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What is expected from a regional action plan

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What is an action plan?

*“Produced by each region, the **action plan** is a document providing details on how the **lessons learnt** from the cooperation will be **implemented** in order **to improve** the policy instrument that is addressed within their region.*

It specifies the nature of the actions to be implemented, their timeframe, the players involved, the costs (if any) and funding sources (if any). [...]”

Definition from the programme manual, section 4.1.

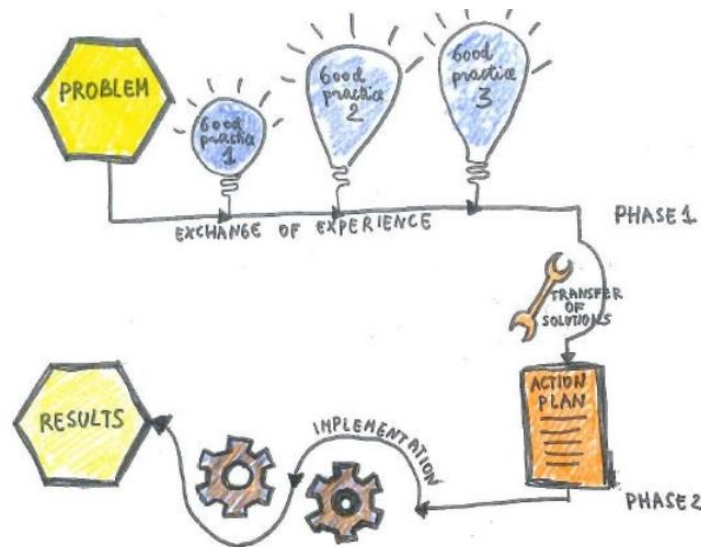




What is an action plan?

The action plan specifies **concrete actions**:

- ✓ for **your region** (not for the JS!)
- ✓ deriving from phase 1 (**'transforming learning into actions'**)
- ✓ implemented during phase 2 (**with own funds**)





Make it relevant for you


- ✓ **Customised layout:** project logo, partner logo, name the policy instrument addressed
- ✓ **Length & simplicity:** no minimum or maximum number of actions - one or two actions may be enough as long as they are clear and relevant
- ✓ **Language:** whatever language is most convenient for partner and stakeholders. If the AP is not in English, provide a **comprehensive summary in English**



A good action plan...

...is a plan where the actions are:

- ✓ **described in detail** (what, where, when, who, how much/funding source)
- ✓ **clearly linked** to the project and in particular to the lessons learnt during phase 1 of the project
- ✓ related to **implementation** (no more policy learning!!)
- ✓ **endorsed by** the relevant stakeholders and in particular the **policy-responsible body** if needed (signature)



Results
in the period
2014-2020



Be proud and loud!

- ✓ take **ownership**
- ✓ **disseminate** it widely
- ✓ keep contact with the **stakeholder group** during phase 2
- ✓ report to the LP and JS about **progress made**





Further information needed?

- article on programme homepage:
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/news-and-events/news/4236/on-the-road-to-implementation-tips-for-the-action-plans/>
- programme manual (in particular section 4.2.2)
- webinar in early 2019 (dates tbc)
- session during the annual event (spring 2019 dates tbc)

OR...



You can discuss with your favourite policy officers at the JS



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Thank you!

Questions welcome!

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