



Europe, let's cooperate!

4th interregional cooperation forum

22 March 2018, Brussels

Les Ateliers des Tanneurs, Rue des Tanneurs 58-62, 1000 Brussels

Agenda

10:00	<i>Registration and coffee</i>	
10:30	Welcome & Introduction	
10:40	Interregional cooperation for better policy The role of interregional cooperation in the context of the EU cohesion policy	
11:10	Interreg Europe – key features and general overview The programme, the projects, and the Policy Learning Platform Information about the fourth call for project proposals Assistance available to applicants	
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30	Building your partnership How to find the right partners and the right focus?	<p><i>During the day, a dedicated networking space will be available meetings with other partners and discussions on project ideas.</i></p> <p><i>Choose a topic, book a slot for your own session in advance or join one on the spot.</i></p> <p><i>Representatives of the Joint Secretariat will also be available to give advice and answer your questions.</i></p>
14:15	Tips for developing your project How to design the project methodology? How to plan your budget and project management? How to develop your communication strategy?	
15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45	Taking the last step and making it happen Submitting your application Overview of the evaluation process How to avoid the most common pitfalls?	
16:30	Conclusions Summary of the day and final tips for interregional cooperation	
16:45-18:00	<i>Networking cocktail</i>	

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Networking area

The networking area provides a dedicated space for pre-scheduled or ad hoc meetings during the afternoon. You can use the area to:

- **Find a partner:** Six tables are available for the participants to organise their own discussions. You can pre-book one for a 30-minute discussion on a project idea to complete your partnership. Use the online system on the event website to propose your topic and reserve your table.
- **Join a project:** If you are looking for a project to join, review the list of topics proposed by other participants and join one or some of the discussions during the day.
- **Meet Interreg Europe:** The Interreg Europe team will host two tables and be available during the event to answer your questions and clarify issues related to project application.