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- ☐ Attending networking events
- ☐ Following online learning activities

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Finding project partners

Video: Finding project partners https://youtu.be/ukj7t_M_rDo

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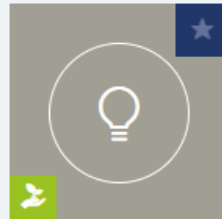
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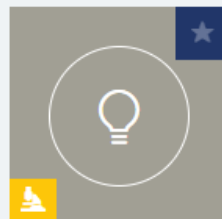
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💡 effective networking to contrast invasive alien species

Submitted by: Alessandra Gagliardi, 14/03/2018

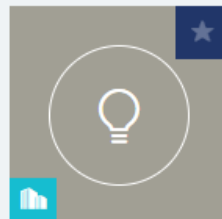
EU Regulation 1143/2014 on invasive alien species imposes restrictions on a list of species known as species of Union concern, updated with the Commission Implementing Regulations 2016/1141 and



💡 HERMAN- HEalthy woRkplaces for the MANufacturing industry of the...

Submitted by: Elena López Martínez, 13/03/2018

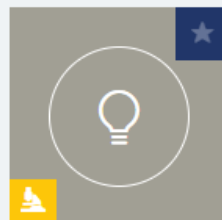
The regions from the EU will join to share experiences and good practices on smart health to improve and create healthy workplaces in the manufacturing industry of the XXI century. A key aim is to refine regional



💡 Qualy+ (Improving the competitiveness of agri-food SMEs through...

Submitted by: Ricard Esparza Masana, 02/03/2018

In the last decades, the SMEs in the agri-food sectors (from a broad perspective) have been under an ever increasing pressure to ensure high quality levels in their products. Even if that goal is shared by all firms in



💡 Mothers and Entrepreneurship

Submitted by: Paula Santos, 28/02/2018

Mumpreneurship is a concept that incorporates Maternity and Entrepreneurship, meaning that involves women who, after becoming mothers decide to create their own business. In Europe that movement is

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Qualy+ (Improving the competitiveness of agri-food SMEs through better quality processes)

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SME competitiveness

Objective 2.1: Improving SMEs competitiveness policies

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About the project

In the last decades, the SMEs in the agri-food sectors (from a broad perspective) have been under an ever increasing pressure to ensure high quality levels in their products. Even if that goal is shared by all firms in the sector, SMEs present two main challenges regarding this that are to be addressed: (i) fraud in the production value chains, being SMEs especially vulnerable to deception, leading to a decrease in their quality standards and a decrease in the quality, and (ii) SMEs often lack the knowledge and the experience to ensure the optimal (and competitive) levels of quality in their production schemes in their enterprises, leading to situations of lower levels of quality or production in a non-efficient way, which resents in terms of competitiveness, especially in front of larger companies.

Types of partners you are looking for

Regional authorities, development agencies, and thematic clusters, and/or SMEs associations from partners representing different macro-regions of Europe: Mediterranean, Central, Baltic, Balkans, North Europe. In any case, partners must have a direct link with the design / implementation of the project field's initiatives in their territories.

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Need ideas?

Discover Projects

Enter the world of interregional cooperation projects. Explore the policy learning and change taking place in each of the four themes.

The results will take you to individual project websites, maintained and updated by the project partnership directly. You can discover the policies each partner is working on, find out more about the partnership, follow the evolution of the exchange of experience and keep up with project news and events.

You can find a full list of the projects to export in CSV at the end of this page.



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Get feedback

Check if your project idea is relevant for Interreg Europe

Answer the series of questions below to check if your project idea is relevant for Interreg Europe.

Before going forward with your application or seeking assistance from us, make sure to check the relevance of your project! If you can answer 'yes' to all the questions, you're on the right track.

The self-assessment is for information purposes only.

Your progress

You have answered 1/8 questions



1. Is the issue addressed clearly defined and does it fit in one of the specific objectives of the programme?



The programme covers the following six specific objectives:

- 1) research and innovation infrastructure and capacities
- 2) delivery of innovation by actors in regional innovation chains in areas of "smart specialisation" and innovation opportunity





Your progress

You have answered 2/8 questions

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2. Are the policy instruments that you and your partners want to improve clearly identified?

A policy instrument is a means for public intervention. It refers to any policy, strategy, or law developed by public authorities and applied on the ground in order to improve a specific territorial situation. In most cases, financial resources are associated with a policy instrument. However, an instrument can also sometimes refer to a legislative framework with no specific funding. In the context of Interreg Europe, operational programmes for Investment for Growth and Jobs as well as Cooperation Programmes from European Territorial Cooperation are considered to be policy instruments. Beyond EU cohesion policy, local, regional or national public authorities also develop their own policy instruments.

(see [sections 4.1. and 4.3.1 of the programme manual](#))

Yes ✓

No ✗



The identification of the policy instruments to be improved is the starting point to ensure that the project contributes to the programme's objective of "improving policies". In case you did not identify them yet, please get back to your potential partners to elaborate on common needs and to identify, for each partner region, the most appropriate policy instrument that partners will address within the project.



Get feedback

Your progress
You have answered 8/8 questions

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Congratulations! Your project idea seems to be relevant to Interreg Europe. By joining our online community, you can seek further assistance from us in order to improve your application before submitting it.

More

If green, submit your idea for our feedback

- Written
- Oral (phone/ Skype)
- Face-to-face at national event

check for events at: www.interregeurope.eu/in-my-country/

Feedback will be provided only once per project idea!



Information and support at your doorstep

Online events





Online events

Europe Let's Cooperate! Online: 13 April

Lead Applicant Webinar week: 15-18 May

- Designing project methodology: 15 May
- Building relevant partnerships: 16 May
- Managing budget and finances: 17 May
- Planning a project communication strategy: 18 May

Weekly Q&A sessions (Fridays)

- 4, 25 May
- 8, 15 June



Weekly Q&A sessions

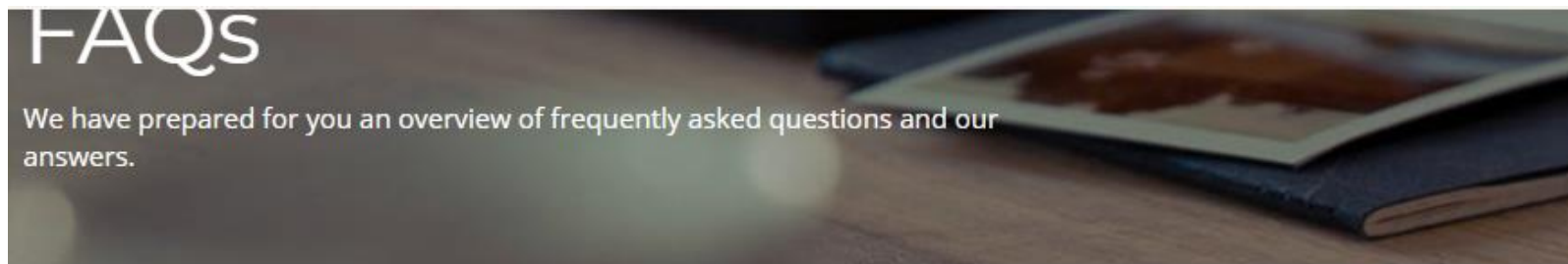
Regular live talk with potential applicants (tbc)

- Starting Friday 7 April 2017
- Always from 10-11am 7, 14, 21 April
 - 5, 12, 19, 26 May
 - 2, 9, 16 June

Questions gathered via registration & on the spot
Answered during a live webinar on Fridays



Refer to our



FAQs

We have prepared for you an overview of frequently asked questions and our answers.

Please select a topic you are interested in from the list below. If you do not find the answer to your question here, please [send us an email](#).

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Programme

- [What is the difference between Interreg IVC and Interreg Europe?](#)

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We introduced new features to the programme to ensure that the use of EU funds is more effective:



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Get ready for the forth call
for project proposals

Thank you!

Questions welcome



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