

Working group on the Performance Based Framework

Working group specification | Updated June 2025

Overview and purpose

As part of the Post 2027 work, a small working group was constituted with two focal points. Firstly, to look into the Performance-Based Approach (P-BA), and how it can be applied in Interreg. Secondly, it will consider the future of Off-the-shelf SCOs (OTS). Both these measures are necessary for Interreg to input into the Post 2027 consultation.

Following the Harvesting report and consultation, the group continues to exist and to work on various possible options of application the P-BA delivery mechanism into Interreg reality.

Entry criteria

There is no formal qualification, but advanced knowledge and experience in programme (finance) management is a pre-requisite in order to contribute to the discussion.

The original members were approached by Interact based on existing exchanges within this topic, or for expertise in specific aspects of the working groups activities. Subsequently, several new programmes joined the group to continue the discussions started at the Knowledge Fair in Riga, March 2024, as well as the Harvesting Event, in Brussels, November 2024.

Report back and field of work alignment

The working group documentation will appear on the Interact website in the following location:

Programme management > Post 2027 > Interreg wide consultation

Membership list

The following programmes have agreed to participate in the Working Group:

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| 1. Interreg Central Baltic | 12. Interreg Italy – France (Maritime) |
| 2. Interreg Belgium – Netherlands | 13. Interreg Baltic Sea Region |
| 3. Interreg (Germany) Saxony – Czechia | 14. Interreg Danube |
| 4. Interreg (Germany) Bayern - Czechia | 15. Interreg Central Europe |
| 5. Interreg Hungary – Slovakia | 16. Interreg North Sea Region |
| 6. Interreg IPA Romania – Serbia | 17. ESPON |
| 7. Interreg South Baltic | 18. Interreg Europe |
| 8. Interreg Czechia – Poland | 19. Interact Managing Authority |
| 9. Interreg Italy – Croatia | 20. Managing Authority for CBC in Poland |
| 10. Interreg Austria – Czechia | 21. Interreg IPA Poland – Ukraine |
| 11. PEACE PLUS programme | 22. ANCT (Coordinating body for French programmes) |

It is noted that there is a short time period in which significant work is required from the programmes side in order to contribute to the work.

Additionally, expertise from diverse topics within Interact are required to support the (online) meetings, including expertise on SCOs, indicators, management verification; Audit, Jems, HIT and Communication.

Approximate timeline of operation

Following the active contribution to the consultation, the group have continued to meet, and will do so throughout the process of programming Post 2027, should P-BA or FNLC approaches be required.

The groups outputs are shared with the Interreg community at the appropriate time. Interact is grateful for the active participation of the Working Group members, and their commitment to the work required.