

Interact Jems OSI event

The Jems journey - celebrating our joint adventure

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50%+

of Interreg
programmes
use Jems.

15.3m

€ saved by Interreg in
software development
costs.

80%

of beneficiaries find
Jems easy to use.

The **Joint Electronic Monitoring System** is the harmonised monitoring and reporting software for Interreg, developed by Interact and provided on a free-license basis.

ems[★]



- **Early proof of need for a joint monitoring system**
- **It's possible to have a harmonized solution**

EMS[★] + New Requirements = EMS[★] 2

$$\text{eMS}^{\star} + \text{New Requirements} = \text{eMS}^{\star}2$$

- ☐ User experience
- ☐ System performance
- ☐ Interoperability
- ☐ Quality assurance



How did it happen?

Interact MA
Petra Masacova

City of Vienna
Martin Pospischill

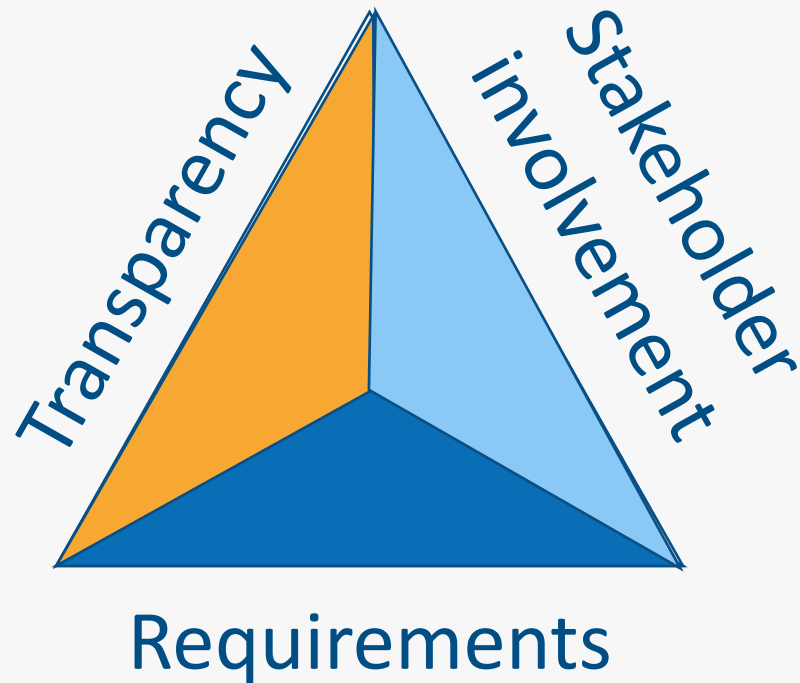
Monitoring Committee
Frank Everaarts, NL

The Team behind the project



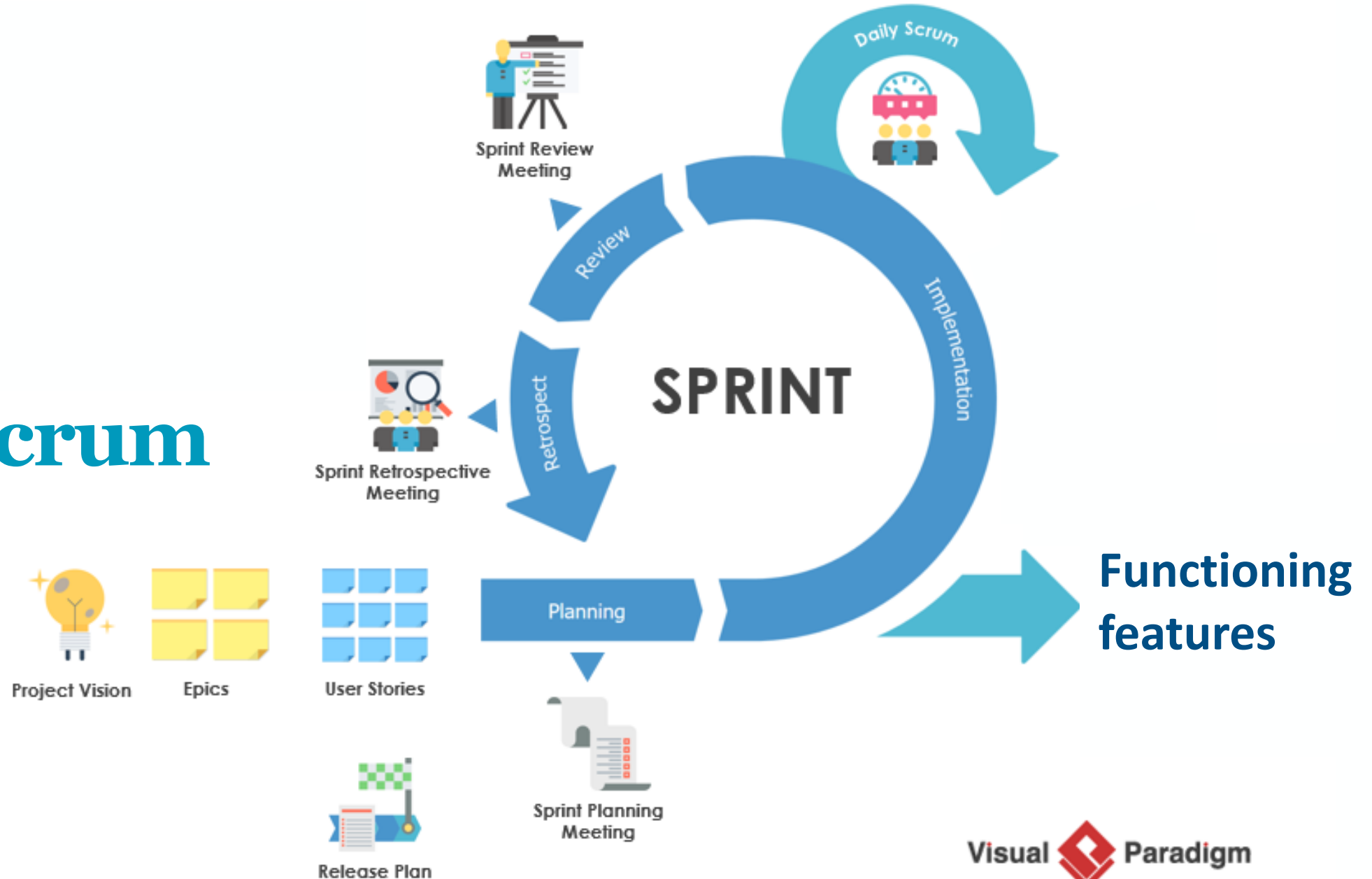
"Behind every successful project is a dedicated team whose combined efforts and hard work bring vision to reality."

What we learned from eMS?

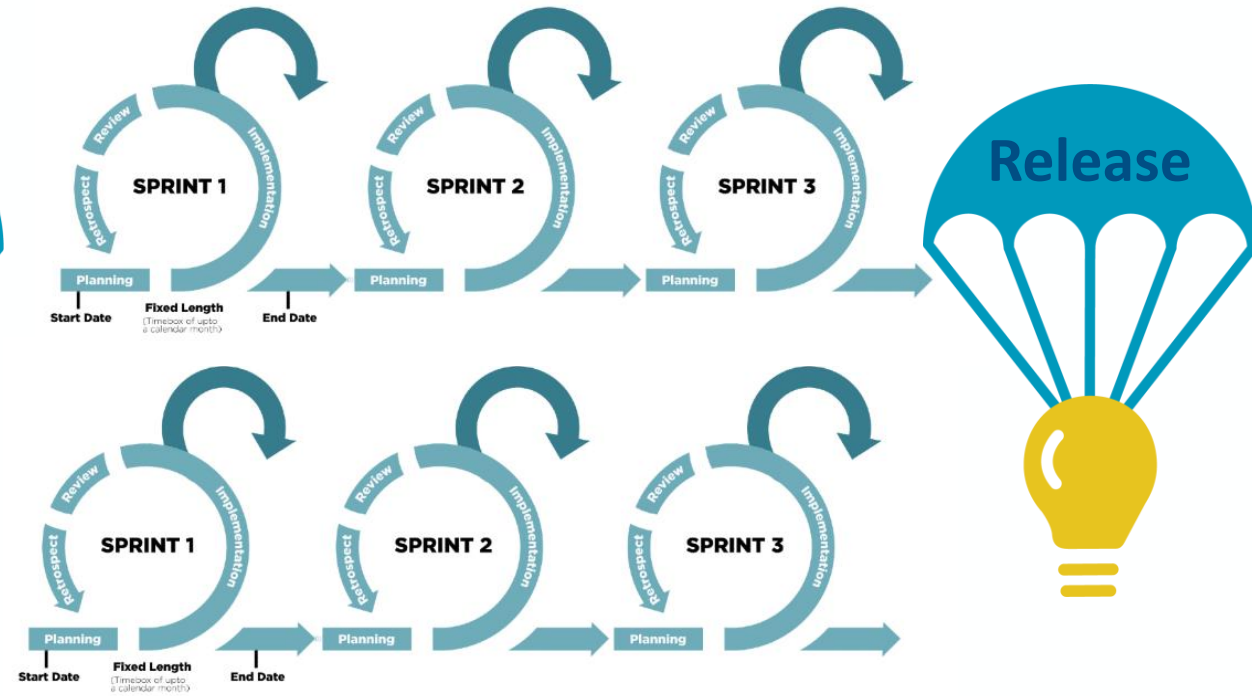
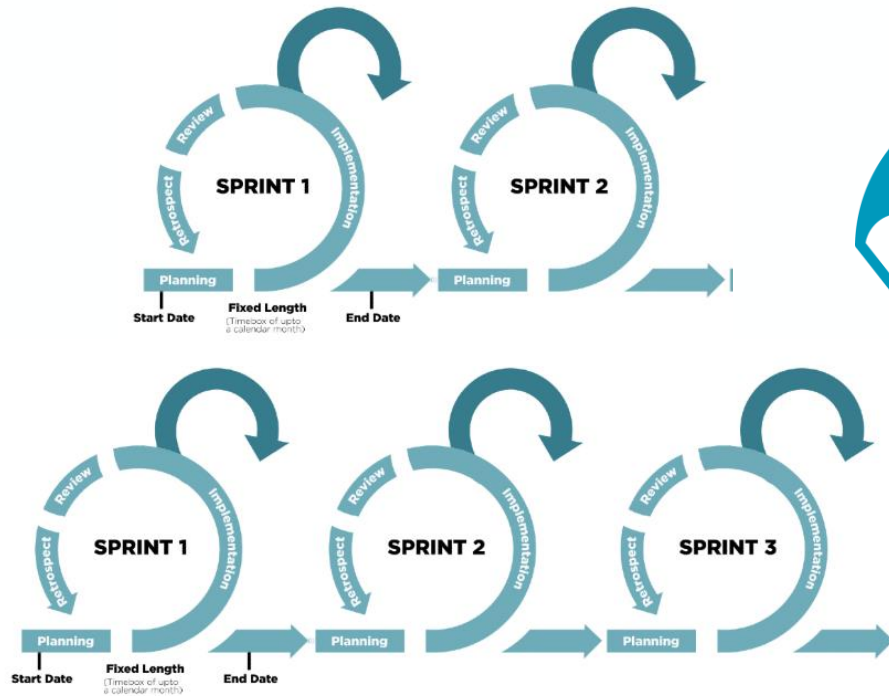


AGILE

Agile scrum



Agile-scrum: Releases



How to meet requirements?



We reached high satisfaction for usability and functionality





Stakeholder engagement in Jems

a monitoring system designed by
Interreg for Interreg

Jems Core Group

Definition of Requirements

13 Thematic meetings

Priorisation and Planning

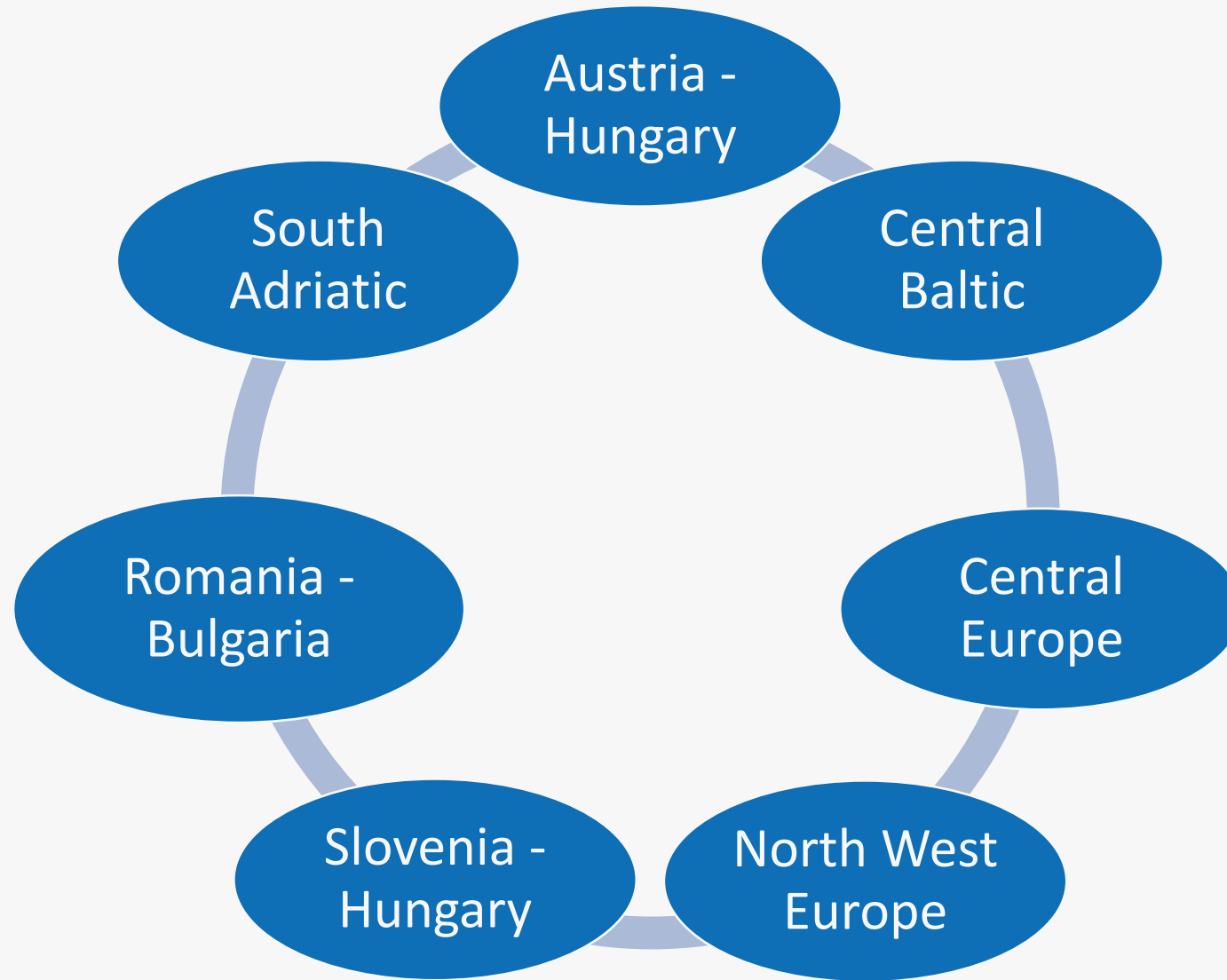
29 Core Group meetings

Testing and Verification

10 Test Days

Ambassador role

Networking and mutual support within the community



**Thank you for
participating in the
Jems Core Group!**

Jems User Group engagement

Feedback and ideas

107 Sprint Review meetings
1350 Helpdesk ticket
2 wishlist voting rounds
5 Jems surveys

Training and support

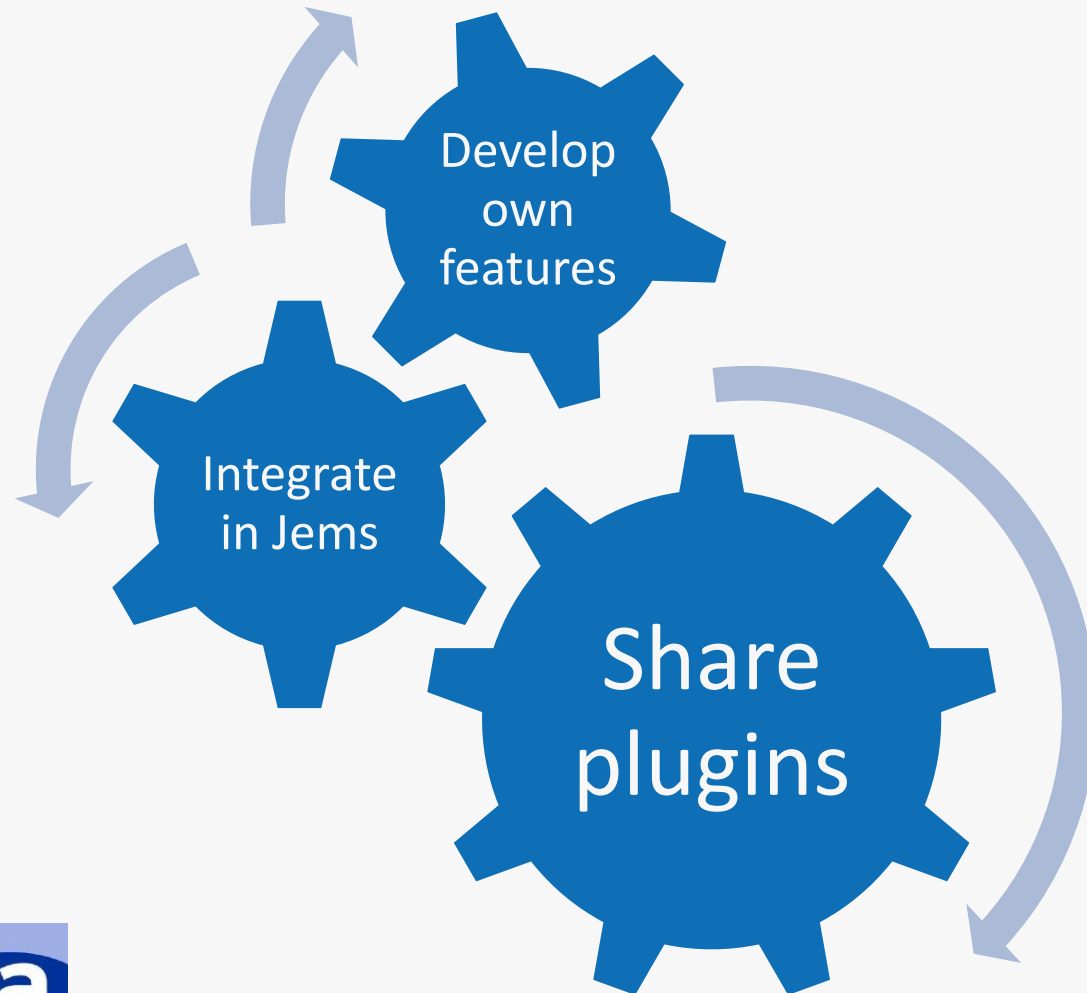
Jems manual
Video tutorials
Helpdesk
Training events

Networking and exchange

User Group meetings
Online Jems communities



Programmes' own developments



Examples for shared developments:

- Transmission of data - SFC tables (ASP)
- Project and partner report export (NPA, CE)
- List of expenditure export (NWE)
- Application form comparison plugin (Adrion)
- Templates for declarations (MED, ASP)
- Core features (NWE, CE)

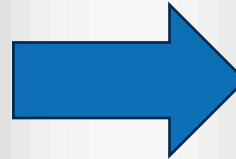
User organised events

Online meetings hosted by NPA & CE Programme

Development phase

Bi-weekly

Post-Sprint
Review
meetings



Maintenance phase

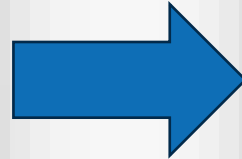
Monthly

Jems users
exchange
meetings

Wishlist voting

Priorisation of wishes for the additional development phase

**2 Rounds –
190 ideas put
up for voting**



**35 highest
voted
features
implemented**

Connecting with the wider Interreg network

IT tools and monitoring systems network

- Presentation of specific solutions
- Exchange of experience
- Inspiration and mutual support

What we learned from Jems?

- Involvement of many stakeholders makes expectation management challenging
- A sound decision making process is key to success
- Agile scrum is very flexible but has flaws in providing a long term picture.

**Lets go through
interesting
features and
elements**

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Cooperation works

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