

Creating solutions together

Interreg Surgery launch event

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Housekeeping

- Please turn your cameras on
- Interact and be active – network meeting
- Questions policy – chat, e-hand, speak up
- Be open and share
- Be patient towards each other



Agenda/ 12-12-2024

10:00 – 10:10

**Introduction &
objectives**

10:10 – 10:45

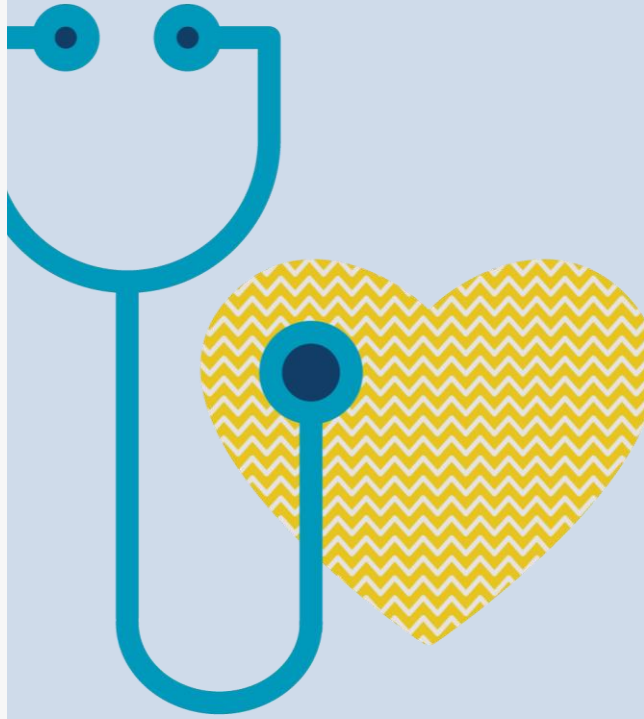
**Session 1:
Presentation
of the Surgery
concept**

10:45 – 11:45

**Session 2:
Content of the
Surgery**

11:45 – 12:00

**Wrap-up &
next steps**



Today's Objectives

- Present the “**Surgery**” concept.
- Identify **challenges in programme** and **project implementation**.



Session 1



Jonathan Borba-<https://unsplash.com>

The **Interreg Surgery** concept

A **space** for Interreg programmes **to bring challenges** that they are currently experiencing in programme and project implementation.

Focus on **exploring issues together**, using best practices, and shared learning to **identify practical remedies**.

Designed as a **collaborative, solution-oriented** series of online sessions.

The Interreg Surgery scope

*Your first projects are approved... **Now what??***

The **scope** of the Interreg Surgery is:

- **Challenges** you are facing in relation to **programme and project implementation**, now that you have reached the **midpoint** in this programming period.

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

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Who is the **Interreg Surgery** for?

Programme A)

- already well-progressed in implementation
- however, facing a particular tricky issue

At the Surgery they can:

- raise with community
- find out experience of others



Programme B)

- still early on in programme implementation
- but has valuable experience from previous programming periods

At the Surgery they can:

- be alerted to potential issues ahead
- contribute suggestions to others

- ✓ exchange ideas
- ✓ ask Interact to investigate further common

Interreg Surgery series 2025

January 2025

Surgery 1

- 2 hours
- Focus on single implementation challenge
- Combination of sharing experience and brainstorming solutions
- Identifying challenges for future Surgeries

February 2025

Surgery 2

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March 2025

Surgery 2

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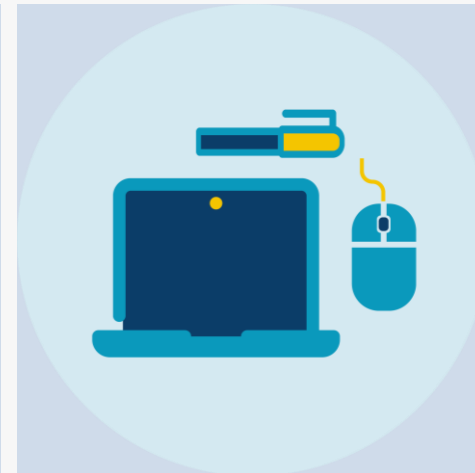
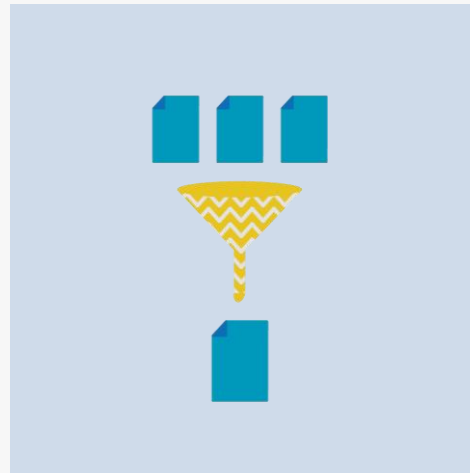
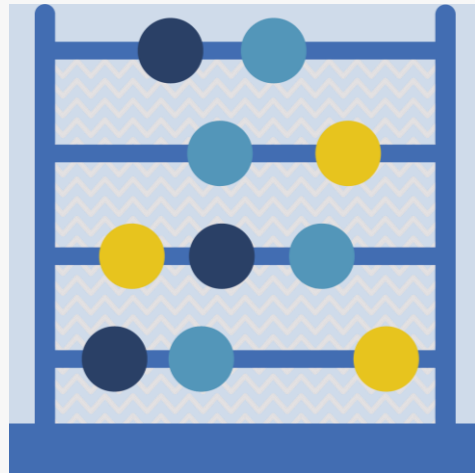
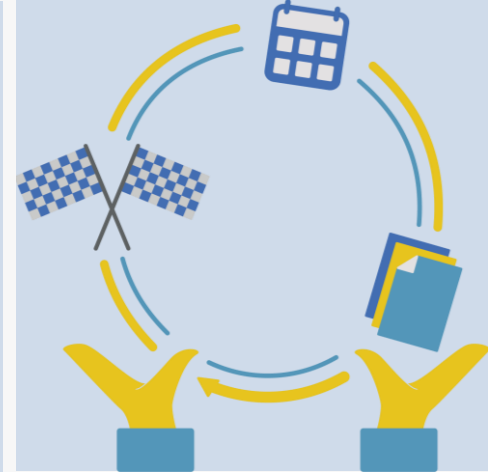
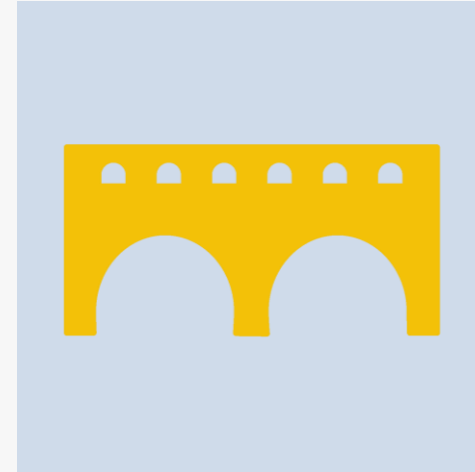
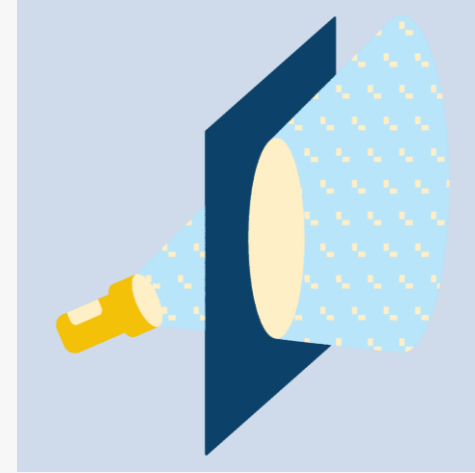
- E.g. Interact Knowledge Fair or other in-person or online event

**Any
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Session 2

Programme Input



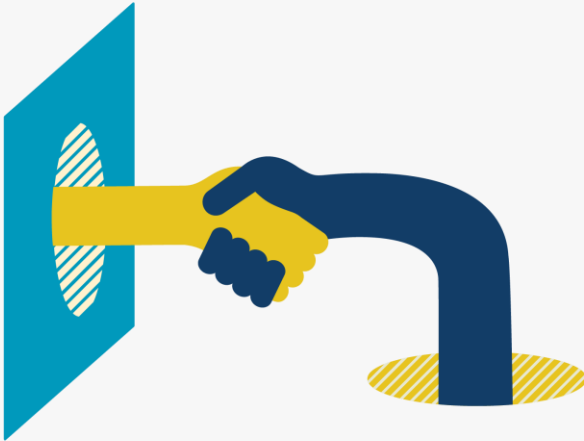
What is keeping you awake at night?





*Take a blank page
write down as many
things as come into
your mind...*

Wrap-Up & Next Steps



Finalise list of topics



**Announce dates for the Interreg
Surgery series**



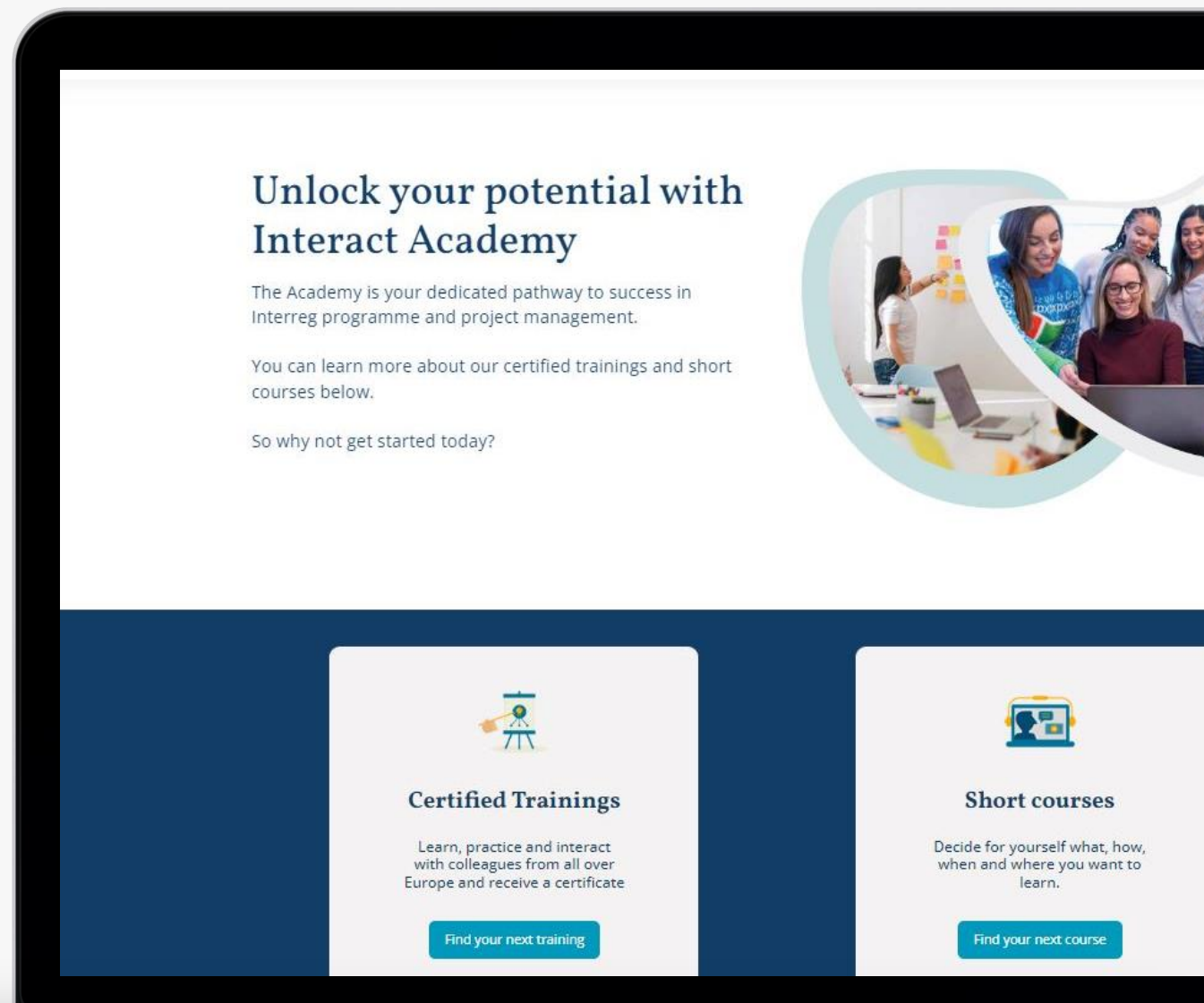
Continue sharing



What is the Interact Academy

- Offers training opportunities to help **increase the knowledge** and **improve skills**.
- Through **short courses** and **certified trainings**.
- For **staff from all Interreg programme bodies**.



<https://academy.interact.eu>



it is not a webinar; an event; a workshop; a lab; a working group; a knowledge fair; a publication; a video; a podcast...

Interact Academy Certified trainings 2025



	January	February	March	April	May
 In-person training	Interreg evaluation practitioners		Interreg project management	Strategic approaches to Interreg programme management	Interreg project assessment, monitoring and verification
					Fundamentals of programme communication
 Entirely Online		Interreg for beginners	SCOs foundations		Interreg programme introduction
			Interreg Management verifications		



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