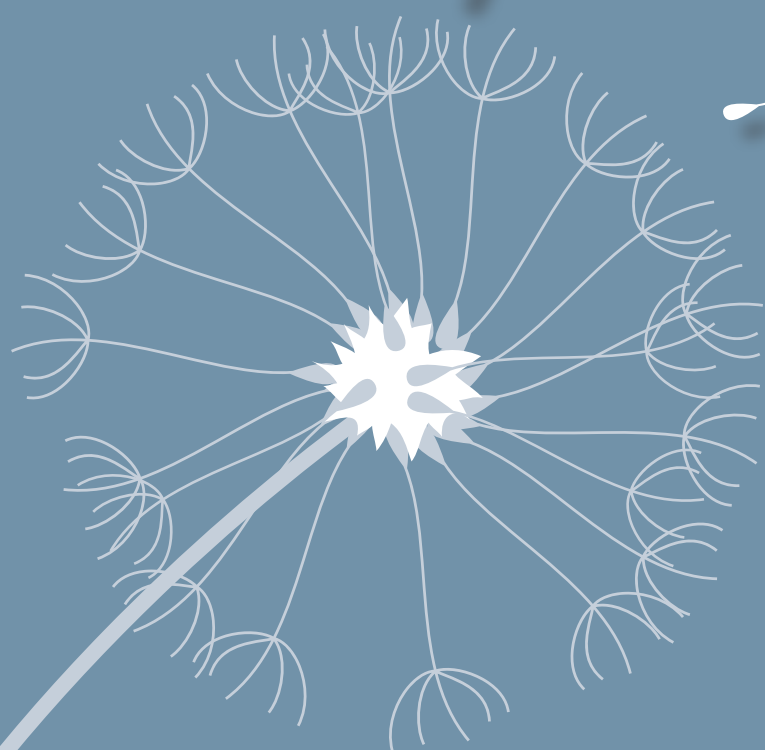


# FROM RESULTS TO IMPACT: COOPERATION TAKES SYNERGIES FORWARD



**26 - 27 May 2025**  
Vienna | Austria

# AGENDA



## 26 MAY | NETWORKING RECEPTION URANIA OBSERVATORY

18.30

### Interreg Showdown: Networking Reception with PowerPoint Karaoke

Kick off the conference with a lighthearted contest where participants test their improvisation and presentation skills. Expect surprising and entertaining presentations of Interreg project outputs and results while connecting with peers in a fun, relaxed setting.



## 27 MAY | PLENARY EUROPAHAUS

09.00 - 09.15

### Our Regions, Our Challenges, Our Future

#### OPENING & WELCOME

Christiane Breznik, Head of Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Managing Authority

Stella Arneri, Director at Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia



09.15 - 11.00

### Building Resilience Through Cooperation

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Furio Honsell, Regional Councilor of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Former Mayor of Udine, Italy

Professor of mathematics and politician living and working on the frontlines of cross-border & transnational cooperation

#### MODERATED PANEL DEBATE

Engage with key experts and practitioners on how cooperation and synergies drive positive change for central European regions.

Moray Gilland, Head of Unit for Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional/External Cooperation, Enlargement, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Agnieszka Gintowt-Dziewałtowska, Deputy Director of Territorial Cooperation Department, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland

Stephan Meyer, President of the Nisa/Neisse/Nysa Region and Landrat of the Landkreis Görlitz, Germany

Thomas Huemer, Regional Coordinator, Interreg Czech-Austria, Upper Austria

Irene McMaster, Senior Knowledge Exchange Fellow at European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom



## Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.30

### Synergies Driving Impact: The Strategic Call for Capitalisation

In our PowerPoint Karaoke, project outputs and results took centre stage in an interactive and entertaining format. The most compelling and impactful presentations from the networking reception will be awarded before we dive into the call preview.

Moderated by the Interreg PowerPoint Karaoke Hosts

Get to know the main cornerstones of our upcoming strategic call for capitalisation and find out how existing project outputs and results can be taken forward to tackle key challenges across central Europe. We will provide you with valuable insights into the call's priorities, expectations, and opportunities for collaboration.

Luca Ferrarese, Head of Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Joint Secretariat

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## Networking Lunch



# AGENDA

27 MAY | PARALLEL SESSIONS EUROPAHAUS

14.00 - 17.30

## Working Towards Synergies: Your Results in Action

Join thematic workshops and networking sessions where transnational and cross-border project holders pitch and explore outputs and results with a potential to drive greater impact. This session will provide the first spark for developing new applications for the strategic call for capitalisation opening in autumn 2025.

Strengthening Innovation Capacities

Developing Smart Skills

Supporting Climate-Neutral Energy Transition

Increasing Climate Change Resilience

Taking Circular Economy Forward

Safeguarding the Environment

Greening Urban Mobility

Improving Rural and Peripheral Transport

Strengthening Governance for Integrated Territorial Development

14.00 - 17.30

## Cooperation in Action: Building Impact Through Capitalisation

In this workshop, programme authorities, national and regional policy makers can explore how to move beyond showcasing results and start embedding them into lasting change. Through practical examples and peer exchange, the session will highlight how cooperation fuels synergies – and how programmes can shape, steer, and scale impact across regions. It will offer an inspiration for embedding capitalisation more strategically into programme design and delivery. The session will be hosted by Interact.

*On invitation*

