

The place of capitalisation in the future Interreg Post 2027

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Next Period **2028-30**what?

- 2024 Consultation phase –
programmes and your stakeholders
- Upcoming draft MFF and first hints at
new regulation – July 2025



What has worked well so far?

Spotlight on your key achievements



Capitalisation plan guiding programme bodies and beneficiaries.

Governance approach to manage and enhance knowledge and results.



Timely action plan of concrete activities aligned with call schedule



Targeted **capitalisation action in practice**, e.g. capitalisation calls, thematic communities/ clusters, use of small-scale projects...



Trust in project partnerships with extended experience – CAP drivers



Dedicated resources within programme teams



Communication and capitalisation supporting each other



Coordination of capitalisation efforts among Interreg programmes at **national level**



Commitment and support for capitalisation from **Monitoring Committee/National Authorities**

Capitalisation in Post-27



Should "capitalisation" be included in the future Interreg regulation?



Opportunity – a **mention** would highlight the importance of **integrating capitalisation in programme/project management process**



Agree on capitalisation defined as a **key principle of Interreg**



Help secure **commitment** from all programmes, incl. resource allocation – encouraging synergies



Needs to be **sufficiently flexible** and take into account programme specificities – no predetermined frameworks

Key messages – call for action



What do you visualise for the future?



Improved **coordination** among Interreg programmes at European level regarding capitalisation



Formal and **structural integration of capitalisation** in programme and project management lifecycle



Increased **sharing of capitalisation practices** among various types of Interreg programmes (transnational/cross-border)



Enhanced national-level coordination with mainstream programmes to facilitate possible embedding processes

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Reflections shared during consultation

- Mentioning capitalisation in regulation would help programmes and stakeholders take **more brave and serious steps** towards implementing it – help **change the mindset**, it is not just about funding
- Acknowledge the need for flexibility – especially for programmes “not there yet” – **as an argument to help overcome resource issue.**
- Thanks to efforts in promoting capitalisation in several programmes and areas, **capitalisation has been raised in the expectations and habits of project partners.**
- **Simplification** of other management aspects should **help gain more time and resources** to dedicate to capitalisation

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- Engage conversation internally – start from what is relevant for you, and build step by step
- Be mindful of the time and resources necessary to support approach
- Programmes have different expectations, but also different starting points
- Communication – sharing visibility and added-value of Interreg
- Missing experience in attracting needed stakeholders, e.g. private sector

All these arguments support more integration of capitalisation, in all programme contexts, and help programmes dedicate the right resources, get guidance in the integration, and fully implement capitalisation potential.

Cooperation works

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