

6th Contact Point (NCP) network meeting

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**Looking ahead - Interreg
beyond 2027. What stays,
what changes, what's
needed?**



Nothing is decided until everything is decided!

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What's in store for Interreg

**Increased
financing
from EUR
8.9 billion
to EUR
10.3 billion**

Changes

Continuity



CHANGES ASPECTS

Regulative structure

Horizontal regulations:

MFF, Performance framework and budget tracking Regulation

Regulations on cohesion and Interreg

NRP and ERDF - Cohesion fund Regulation

Commission implementing act(s)

Interreg Plan

General and specific objectives

General objectives are essentially at the traditional fund level

Specific objectives more detailed, but provide even more options and flexibility than in the past

Interreg specific objectives: «better cooperation governance», «a safer and more secure Europe», «**more resilient regions bordering Russia, Belarus and Ukraine**»

No thematic concentration within the Plans

The Fund Specific objectives

Union's
sustainable
prosperity

Union's
defence
capacities

Social
cohesion

Quality of life

Democracy,
rule of law and
Union values

Reform dimension

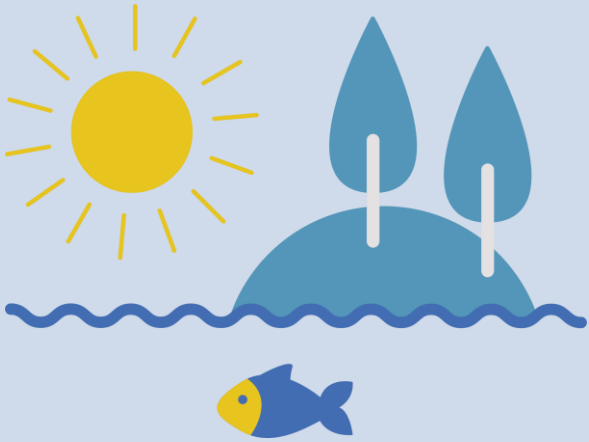
The combination of reforms and investment will be a key element for the national plans

Reform dimension also important for Interreg

Performance-based approach

Relationship with the Commission to be based on performance

Each Interreg chapter to contain a list and description of measures to be supported, along with milestones and targets



CONTINUITY ASPECTS



Strands, programming approach and programmes

Full continuity	4 Strands: A, B, C, D
The same	Allocation methodology proposed , which is identical to the 21-27 methodology
Continuity	Expectation that current programmes will continue in the next period. Any demand for new programmes or changed geographies will be dealt with case by case

Interreg programmes: management and governance

Programme authorities

- MA, JS, AA, MC.

Partnerships

- Requirement remains as in 21-27

Technical assistance

- Flat rate: 8 - 10% (higher for OMR and external borders)

Co-financing

- EU co-financing = 80% for Interreg, except 85% for outermost cooperation and "crossborder cooperation on external borders"

Audits and verifications

- Work based on milestones and targets for AA, MV; Single system audit

Changes elements

- Pre-financing 4% per year for the first three years

Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:
[Interact.eu/Library/6th Contact Point \(NCP\) network meeting](https://Interact.eu/Library/6th%20Contact%20Point%20(NCP)%20network%20meeting)

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