

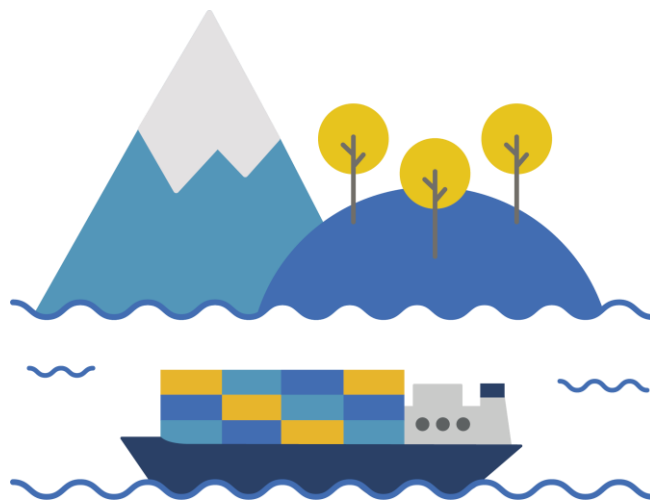
Regional network meeting of programmes in Central and South- East Europe

Final agenda

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Day one

Wednesday, 1 October 2025

12.30 – 13.00

Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea

13.00 – 13.15

Introduction and welcome

13.15 – 14.00

Good afternoon Interreg!

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By Interact and European Commission

14.00 – 17.00
Including coffee break

Interreg beyond 2027: Navigate the changes and shape the future

Objectives of the session: Let's dive into the post 2027 draft reality. What is changing? What should we be ready for? How to engage and prepare? Share your views, hear what others think, and join the conversation to shape the next chapter of Interreg programmes (or is it the next chapter of Interreg Chapters?).

17.00 – 19.00

Social activity: Guided walking tour in Lecce

Day two

Thursday, 2 October 2025

09.30 – 10.30

Interact's tomorrow just for you

Objectives of the session: Let's look ahead together! Help us with your ideas on how Interact can evolve and support Interreg in a changing world — with smarter tools, better services, and stronger networks. Share your ideas (even the crazy ones), thoughts, feedback. We are here to hear it all!

10.30 – 11.15

Synergies and coordination in our region

Objectives of the session: Let's move from ambition to action. Explore the concrete ways to align and coordinate between programmes and make Central and South East Europe more impactful than ever.

11.15 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30

It's the final countdown: Making results count and discovering the secret to sustainable project closure



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Objectives of the session: Let's learn and share how to make project results shine and serve others including programmes' future. From best ways to the last calls, increased visibility and impacts.

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch break

13.30 – 14.30

AI in Interreg implementation

Objectives of the session: More and more Interreg programmes are developing AI tools to support management and implementation. Let's take a look at these pioneering examples and discuss how (or if) AI is changing Interreg daily life and what opportunities and challenges lie ahead.

14.30 – 15.30

Back to the present: Your Topics, Your Table - World Café on Today's Challenges

Bring your questions, insights, and coffee-fuelled energy to the table!

For inspiration these are the most popular topics selected during registration:

- How to raise project quality
- Financial corrections and irregularities
- Preparation of last calls
- And we can still choose more

15.30 – 15.50

Coffee break

15.50 – 16.30

World Café Continued: More Voices, More Solutions

Keep the conversations going. Deep dive into issues that matter most with fresh perspectives and peer support.

16.30 – 17.00

Wrap up and agreements on the next meeting