

Session:

Soft skills in Interreg

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Soft skills



Let's build a bridge

Designers

- **Explain** the design to the Builders
- You have **3 minutes** to explain
- You **cannot show** the design sketch

Builders

- **Draw** the bridge as the Designers explain
- You have **5 minutes** to draw
- You **cannot peek** at the design



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Bridging the gap

Bridging the gap with soft skills

What will we do?

- We will form three groups.
- Each group will have a flipchart with a template to work with.
- Each group will have post-its in three colours:
 - Red
 - Green
 - Yellow
- Use keywords or short phrases.

1

Identify a challenge

From your daily work/ experience. Write down one challenge per post-it.

2

Imagine an ideal solution/situation

How things would look and feel if these challenges were solved.

3

Identify soft skills

That would help to make the transition from the challenge to solution possible.

Bringing it all together



Plans for 2026

Dedicated events

- Soft skills for cooperation
- Working group: HR in Interreg
- ...

Certified trainings

- Plain language for Interreg
- Storytelling in Interreg
- Video making for Interreg
- Generative AI for Interreg Communication
- Fundamentals of Interreg Programme Communication

Certified courses

- Advocacy for Interreg results
- Facilitation skills for Interreg
- Synergies for purpose-driven people

Thematic events

- AI for Interreg
- Storytelling
- Communication
- Practical guide to cooperation actions
- ...



**Soft skills are not soft –
they hold cooperation together**

Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:
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