

Summary of Interact V Programming Committee meetings

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PC01 – first Interact V Programming Committee meeting 27 November 2025, Oslo, Norway

The first Interact V Programming Committee (PC) meeting took place on 27 November 2025 in Oslo, Norway. Representatives attended the meeting to launch planning for the next programming period (2028-2034).

The meeting started with an interactive session looking back at Interact's development from Interact I to Interact IV. Speakers shared how Interact has grown into a trusted, strategic actor supporting Interreg community, offering practical tools, shared knowledge, and strong cooperation across Europe. Participants agreed that Interact should keep this open, collaborative approach and continue to innovate in the next programming period.

The Committee then discussed and approved its Rules of Procedure. These rules explain how the Programming Committee works and how it makes decisions. Members confirmed that the Committee takes decisions by consensus. They also clarified how countries are represented and agreed to share short summaries of decisions after each meeting. The Committee agreed that some topics, such as meeting formats and the possible extension of the programme area, should be discussed again in the future. For now, representatives of Interact's participating countries representatives will continue discussions at the national level.

In the final session, the Committee reviewed the next steps in the programming process and the planned timeline. Members agreed that the next Programming Committee meeting will take place on 28-29 April 2026 in Bratislava, Slovakia.