

Future regulatory discussions

MFF Check-in

Interreg and the path to Post 2027

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Thank you

Agenda for today

Updates | DG REGIO

Updates on the **process** as well as **key discussion points**.

Updates | Interact

Short update on **HIT** and **P-BA**, as well as where to find new topics.

Break

Chance to think before the start of the Q&A.

Please plan time to **ask questions**, and to **upvote** questions.

Q&A

Steered by the MS Tool, **moderated** by Interact.

How to **engage** with us today

Q&A Tool

Use the Q&A tool to ask Questions for the Q&A later.

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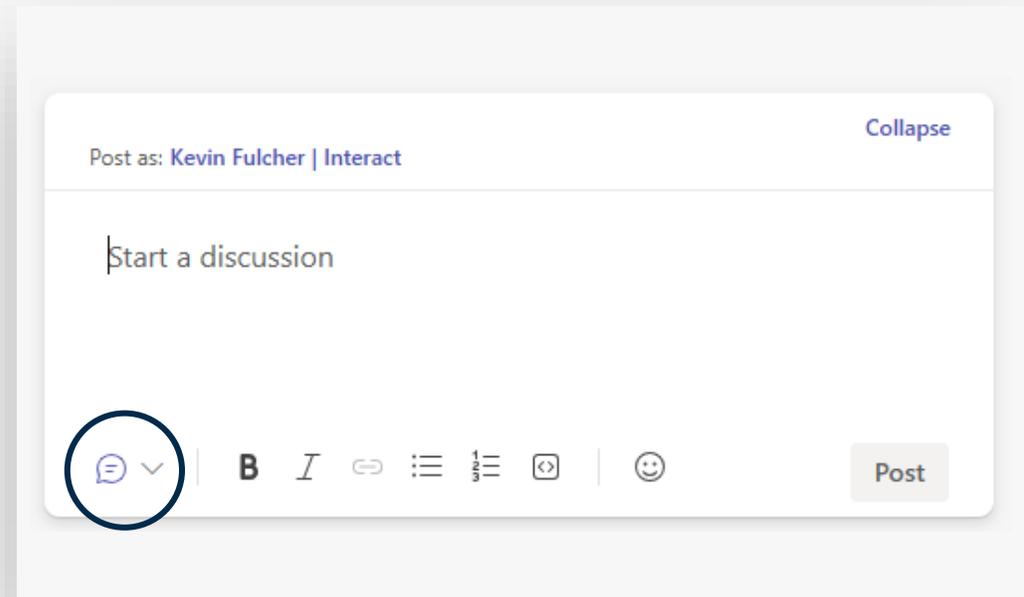
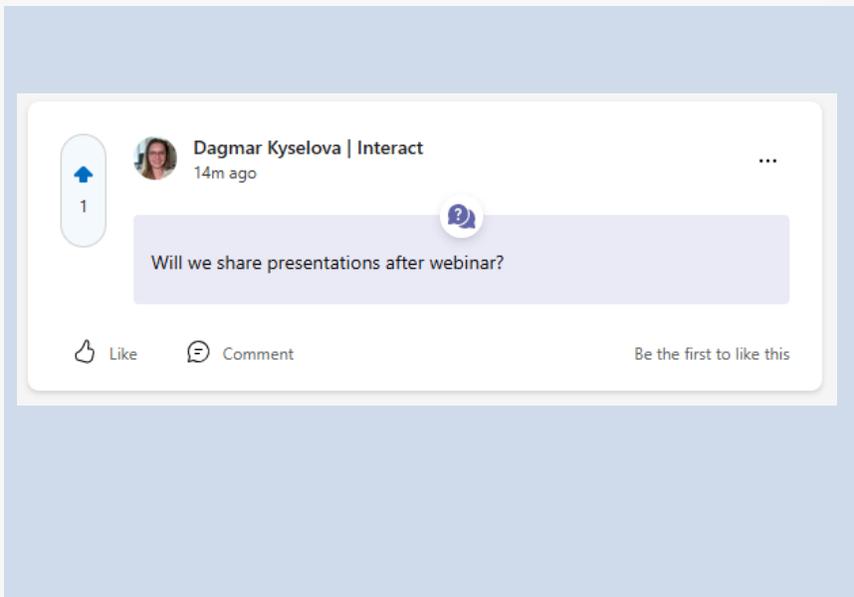
Technical issues only! We will close it shortly, and share links here, so the focus is the Q&A.

Use the break

More time, think about your key questions:
Ask them, then go for a break.

Today we are using MS Teams Q&A Function

You have two options in the Q&A. You can ask a Question (blue box below), or 'start a discussion'. **Only questions can be upvoted**, and you can comment (to add to a question) on each others questions. Most upvoted questions are most likely to be answered.





Let's hear from our speaker

Moray Gilland, Head of Unit D1





What about the work in Interact?

Key topics have started...

...Or starting soon



Two webinars launching key work

P-BA Webinar

20 February | Recording
available on **Interact.eu**

HIT Webinar

24 February | Recording
available on **Interact.eu**

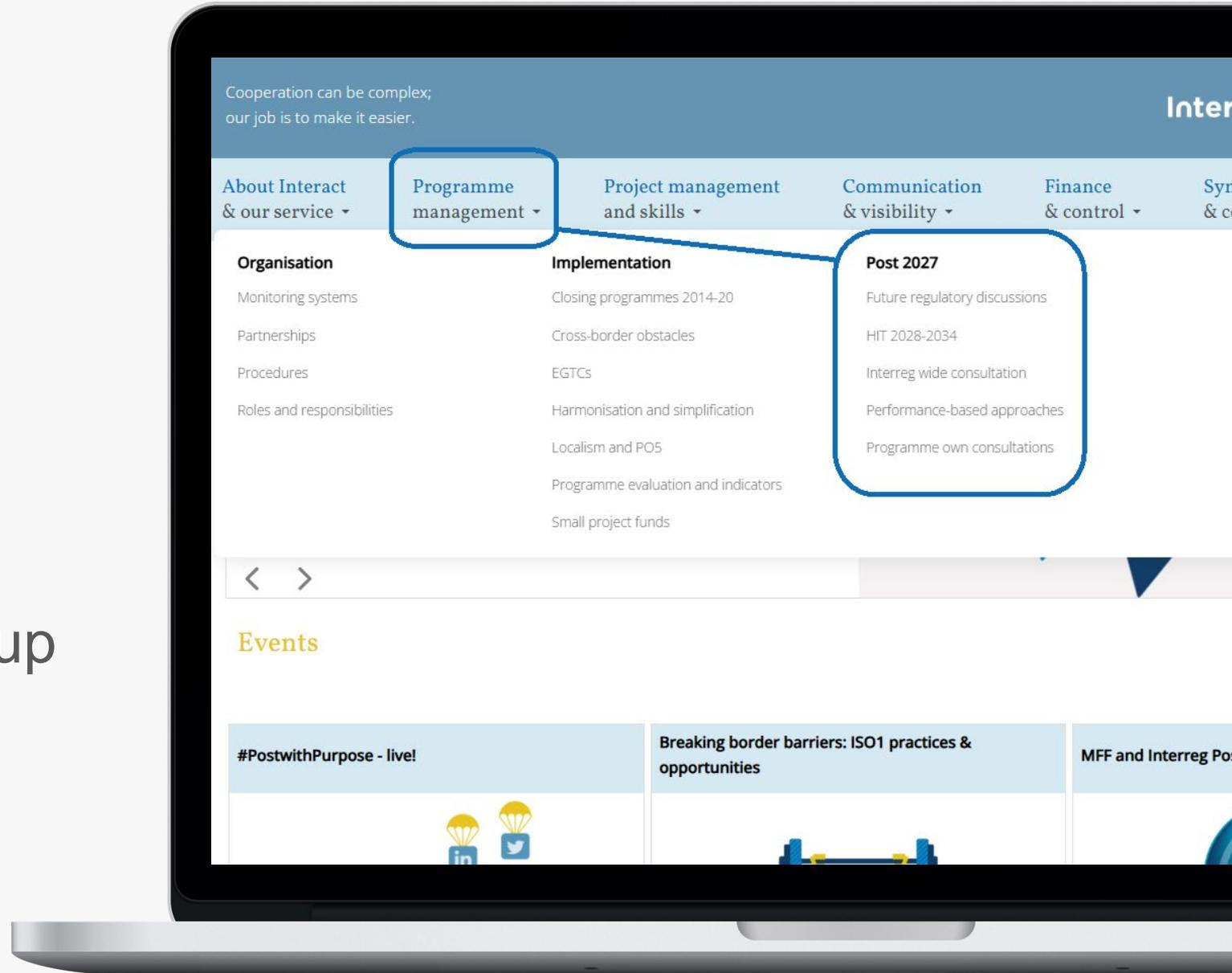


More on Post 2027 coming soon

P-BA trainings

Programme start-up

More topics as needed

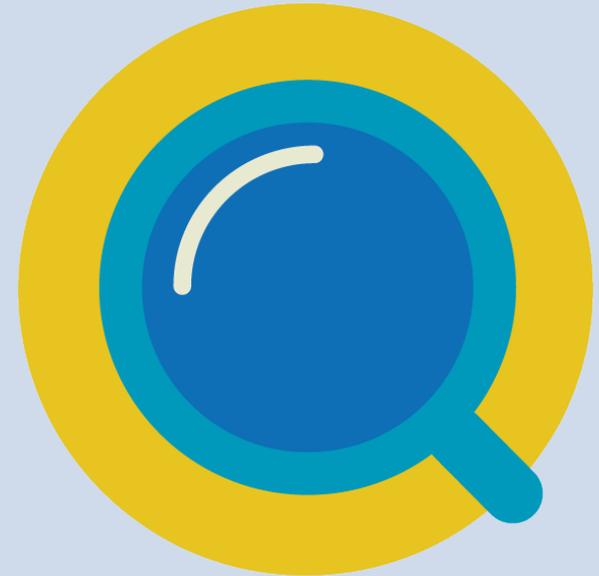


Coffee break - Almost

The Q&A is open

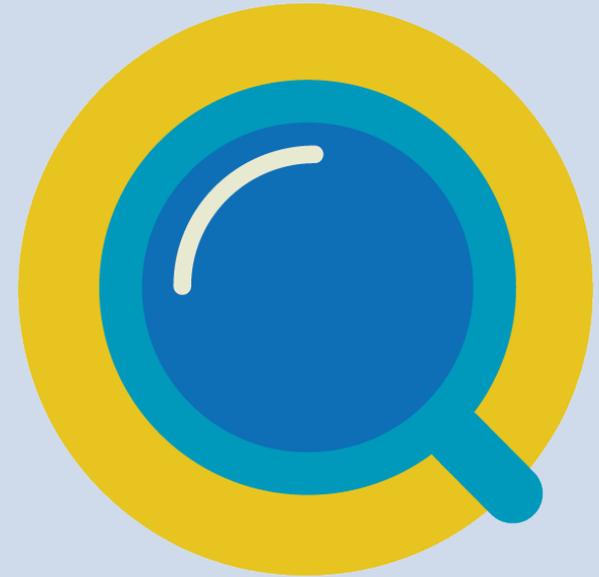
Please take a moment, if you have a question **post it now**.

If you don't, come back and review and **up-vote** for what others have posted.



Coffee break – 15 mins

We are back at 11:47



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Online only

In-person element

Trainings until June	Fixed Dates	April	May	June
Generative AI for Interreg Communication	16, 21, 23, and 28.4	16.4. / Online		
Storytelling in Interreg		20.4. / Online		
Fundamentals of Programme Communication	29-30.6			15.6. / (Greece)

Trainings until December	Fixed Dates	Oct	Nov	Dec
Plain Language for Interreg - an Introduction		19.10. Online		
Interreg Evaluation: Practitioners	1-2.12		5.11. (Germany)	
Interreg Project Assessment, Monitoring and Verification	8-9.12		16.11. / Bucharest	

Please note | All trainings are maximum 20 hours over several weeks
 This is the provisional plan for the calendar year 2026, check the latest news on Academy.Interact.eu

Q&A Time

Please remember to **up-vote** questions.

Interact is facilitating the Q&A to take the most up-voted questions **in linked blocks**. I.e. Several questions on P-BA together.

You can also add comments to related questions

Question(s): Interreg Plan

- What is the planned process regarding the writing of the Implementing Act? How can the Interreg community give feedback on the concrete text?
- What is the timing/planning for the cooperation orientation papers (slide on commission input)? How will they be made accessible?
- Will the Commission foresee an "Input" also for interregional programmes?
- If eligibility rules are to be included in the Implementing Act, when would this be expected to be done ?

Climate, social and other objectives

- If the Interreg chapters are to contribute to environment, climate and social objectives using the coefficients linked to the intervention fields in Annex I - how can it be combined with using the indicators in intervention fields 141 and 142 that were designed especially to work in an Interreg context? These intervention fields lack coefficients.
- Regarding the 14% social target: will the Commission demand from every Interreg Plan Chapter that it reaches that target (in order to safeguard that the target will be met overall)?

Performance based approach

How does the Commission see the link between 'measure' in the IPC and a 'project'? In the shown example it seemed to be '1 measure = 1 project', but for many measures that would not be a workable situation. For many measures we need more than one project. And probably it can be very useful to allow for one project to contribute to more than one measure (so we can have integrated projects).

Performance based approach

How is it supposed to be ensured that the PBA will offer a real simplification "if cost related information might still need to be used for audit purposes, such as invoices and accounting records as supporting evidence to carry out checks on the compliance with applicable law

Double funding, public procurement, State aid

Performance based approach

According to Art 8 of the ERDF/ Interreg regulation, the targets have to be based on the output indicators of Annex 1 of the PERF regulation. This is not the case in several examples provided in the recent SMOR meeting. Does that mean that programmes are free to propose their own output indicators?

Performance based approach

- What is the current status of discussions in Council on annex 1 of the Performance regulation (intervention fields & indicators)? And what is the current position of the Commission? This annex needs a lot of improvements.
- Where does the notion of ‘qualitative achievement’ comes from since it is nowhere mentioned in the draft regulations (and does not appear in the Interreg Chapter’s template)?

Global Europe, and OMR

- Global Europe funds allocation is foreseen for programmes working with EU external borders, what about for outermost regions programs?
- Regional envelopes have not been made in the Global Europe regulation for Sub-Saharan Africa or Caribbean area...is there any update on the matter?
- Can the Global Europe allocation be used for cooperation with the UK and be combined with Interreg funding?

Macro-regional strategies

It is very important that MRS are not put only on the shoulders of Interreg transnational programmes but MRS objectives should be addressed also in NRPPs as a source of bigger funding. Current proposal is too Interreg centered which is not enough taking into account the scope of strategies.

Audit of Performance based approach and breaches

- In the slide 14, related to the content of Implementing Act, an audit of Interreg operations is mentioned, while in the NRP regulation only the audit of milestones and targets and system audit are mentioned. Can you explain the reference?
- Can a milestone or target be reported to the Commission as fully achieved if breaches of applicable law have occurred?

Role of Audit Authority

Annex 1 of the ERDF table 3 (Interreg plan chapter template): could you please elaborate a bit on the AAs role before submission of the programme to the EC? Why does this role exist in Interreg, whereas in NRP it is not considered necessary? What is the scope of this work and where do you see its added-value? How to factor this in in the programming process?

Disaster management and crisis prevention

Article 7 (4) says that Interreg shall support (beside Interreg specific objectives) only specific objectives set in Article 3 (a) and (c) NRPP. Why point 3 (b), (ii and iii) is not envisaged for Interreg? In which specific objectives the disaster and crises preparedness can be supported under Interreg?

**Thank you
for being
here**

Your feedback
matters to us

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