



Network meeting of Transnational programmes supporting MRS

16 April 2026

Online

Day One

Thursday, 16 April 2026

13.20 – 13.30

Checking in

13.30 – 13.35

Welcome and Introduction

Baiba Liepa and Ilze Ciganska, Interact

13.35 – 14.20

The state of play: Post 2027 support to the EU macro-regional strategies (MRS)

Open discussion with Moray Gilland, DG REGIO, facilitated by Baiba Liepa and Ilze Ciganska, Interact

Objective of the session: Exchange initial views on possible directions for MRS thematic and governance support after 2027. This would include sharing early plans and approaches on the MRS stakeholders' engagement in programming.

14.20 – 14.50

Reflections on the support for MRS governance

Open discussion among the participants facilitated by Ilze Ciganska, Interact

Objective of the session: Following the discussion on the state of play, an exchange on any open questions related to MRS governance support. This part of the discussion will include the question of how MRS frameworks may be reflected in national and regional partnership plans and the possible supporting role of Interreg transnational programmes and Interact, if relevant.

14.50 – 15.00

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Closing of the meeting

Baiba Liepa and Ilze Ciganska, Interact