



## Network meeting of Interreg programmes in the Baltic Sea Region

**11 May 2026**

Tallinn | Estonia (Nordic Hotel Forum, meeting room Arcturus)

### Day One

**11 May 2026**

**08.45 – 9.00**

Registration

**9.00 – 9.30**

**Introduction**

*Interact*

**9.30 – 10.30**

**Post-2027 legislative package and programming: requirements and recent developments**

*Simona Pohlová, Deputy Head of INTERREG, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders Unit D.2, DG Regional and Urban Policy, EC*  
*Discussion with all*

Objective of the session:

Present the latest developments regarding the post-2027 legislative package and programming, followed by exchange among programmes.

**10.30 – 11.00**

Coffee & tea break

**11.00 – 12.00**

**Post-2027 programming in the Baltic Sea Region: exchange on progress, challenges and support needs**

*Interact, all*

Objectives of the session:

- Exchange on the current status of programming in the region: geography, timeline, approach and current challenges, etc.
- Identify support needs and cooperation opportunities.

**12.00 – 13.00**

Lunch break

**13.00 – 15.00**

**Eastern Border Regions: policy developments and cooperation perspectives**

Introductory remarks by the European Commission

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- Programme updates on ongoing and planned activities supporting Eastern Border Regions in the current programming period.
- Reflect on how the priorities outlined in the Communication on the EU's Eastern Border Regions could shape future programme responses.
- Explore the scope, added value and possible design of a future Interreg Specific Objective 3 (More resilient Eastern Border Regions).
- Identify open questions related to the Interreg programme future support needs.

**15.00 – 16.00**

**Closure and coffee break**