

Interact 'Fields of Interest' (January 2026)

Heading	Category	Field	Examples of what covered
Programme management and communication	Organisation	Monitoring systems	Jems, equivalent softwares
Programme management and communication	Organisation	Partnerships	MCs, models of partnership, civil society
Programme management and communication	Organisation	Procedures	Programme rules, horizontal principles
Programme management and communication	Organisation	Roles and responsibilities	Bodies, structures, org. competence
Programme management and communication	Implementation	Closing programmes 2014-20	Programme closure actions
Programme management and communication	Implementation	Cross-border obstacles	B-solution, CB mechanism, focus of Interreg work
Programme management and communication	Implementation	EGTC	Supporting Interreg in working with
Programme management and communication	Implementation	Harmonisation and simplification	Tools and results
Programme management and communication	Implementation	Localism through PO5, CLLD etc.	PO5 CLLD People-to-People
Programme management and communication	Implementation	Programme evaluation and indicators	Evaluation and indicators at programme level
Programme management and communication	Implementation	Small project funds	SPF and small scale projects
Programme management and communication	Post 2027	Interreg VII (2028-2034)	Regulations and future of Interreg in context
Programme management and communication	Post 2027	HIT 2028-2034 (N.B tag is HIT)	Sign-posting of HIT activities
Programme management and communication	Post 2027	Programming	Activities to support programming and chapter drafting in Interreg VII
Programme management and communication	Post 2027	Performance-based approaches	Sign-posting and coordination of P-BA
Programme management and communication	Post 2027	Interreg wide consultation	2024 Archive of consultation, leading to the Harvesting Report
Programme management and communication	Post 2027	Programme own consultation	2024 Archive of Interreg consultation and discussion
Programme management and communication	Managing projects	Project life-cycle	Management of projects through life-cycle stages
Programme management and communication	Managing projects	Calls for proposals	Programme set up of calls, best practices
Programme management and communication	Managing projects	Selection and assessment	Programme selection and assessment steps
Programme management and communication	Managing projects	Project communication capacity	Programme capacity building for project communication
Programme management and communication	Managing projects	Project reporting, monitoring, closing	Programme reporting, monitoring and closing projects
Programme management and communication	Managing projects	Capitalisation	Programme capitalisation and management
Programme management and communication	Skills and training	Artificial Intelligence (AI)	How Artificial Intelligence is being utilised to supporting Interreg
Programme management and communication	Skills and training	Management skills	Hiring, interview, managing/coordinating international teams
Programme management and communication	Skills and training	Soft skills	Plain language, presentations, communication (for non-specialists), AI tools
Programme management and communication	Communication	Communication rules	Rules for communication in 2021-2027, including novelties such as OSI
Programme management and communication	Communication	Programme communication capacity	Capacity building for programmes, inc. skills and tools
Programme management and communication	Communication	Harmonised branding	Harmonised brand and resources
Programme management and communication	Visibility	Interreg promotion	Linking topic for Interreg promotional opportunities
Programme management and communication	Visibility	Interreg.eu	Interact work on Interreg.eu and signposting development for Interreg
Programme management and communication	Visibility	Interreg Day	Promotion of the campaign, resource hub
Programme management and communication	Visibility	Interreg Slam	Promotion of the Slam, resource hub and application stage
Programme management and communication	Visibility	keep.eu	Promotion of keep.eu and signposting of development and contact

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Finance and control	Finance	Accounting function and accounts	AB and BAF work, Annual Accounts, payment flows
Finance and control	Finance	Decommitment	Calculator and rules on decommitment
Finance and control	Finance	Technical assistance	Rules on flat rate, guidances
Finance and control	Eligibility and SCOs	Eligibility	Guidance on eligibility rules and cost categories
Finance and control	Eligibility and SCOs	SCOs	Application and exchange on SCOs
Finance and control	Audit and control	Audit	System, operation/common sample, account audit, control reports
Finance and control	Audit and control	Irregularities	Irregularities, fraud, financial corrections
Finance and control	Audit and control	Management verifications	Practicality of the verification and control system
Finance and control	Other financial aspects	Anti-fraud and risk	Risk management actions against fraud
Finance and control	Other financial aspects	Conflict of interest	Conflict of interest, some elements of selection
Finance and control	Other financial aspects	Public procurement	Public procurement exchange
Finance and control	Other financial aspects	State aid	State aid, GBER
Synergies and cooperation	Policy Networks	Smarter Europe (PO1)	PO1 network for thematic exchange, capacity building and results
Synergies and cooperation	Policy Networks	Greener Europe (PO2)	PO2 network for thematic exchange, capacity building and results
Synergies and cooperation	Policy Networks	More social Europe (PO4)	PO4 network for thematic exchange, capacity building and results
Synergies and cooperation	Policy Networks	Better cooperation governance (ISO1)	ISO1 network for thematic exchange, capacity building and results
Synergies and cooperation	Geographic networks	Atlantic Area	Network following Sea Basin cooperation in Atlantic area (IJG)
Synergies and cooperation	Geographic networks	Baltic Sea	Network for Baltic area (Strand A focus)
Synergies and cooperation	Geographic networks	Central and South East	Network for C&SE area (Strand A focus)
Synergies and cooperation	Geographic networks	Interregional cooperation	Network for Strand C programmes
Synergies and cooperation	Geographic networks	MedLab	Network for Med area (Strand A focus)
Synergies and cooperation	Geographic networks	North West	Network for NWE (Strand A focus)
Synergies and cooperation	Geographic networks	Transnational programmes	Network for TN heads and communication groups
Synergies and cooperation	External cooperation	Interreg IPA	Support Interreg IPA in IPA context
Synergies and cooperation	External cooperation	Interreg NEXT	Support Interreg NEXT in NEXT context (EU side)
Synergies and cooperation	External cooperation	Outermost regions (OMR)	Support to OMR programmes in OMR context
Synergies and cooperation	Territoriality and MRS	Macro-regional strategies (MRS)	Capacity building exchanges between MRS
Synergies and cooperation	Territoriality and MRS	Territoriality	TA2030 and territoriality of Interreg
Synergies and cooperation	Investments for jobs and Growth	Cooperation actions	Link to the actions under IJG
Synergies and cooperation	Investments for jobs and Growth	Support for IJG	Tools and approaches to create cooperation actions