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Nature-based solutions addressing climate challenges

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10:00am – 12:00pm
Online (Teams)





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Outline

The *Interreg for a Greener Europe* webinar series provides a regular platform for the Interreg community to exchange insights on Policy Objective 2 (PO2) topics. Each session spotlights a key theme where territorial cooperation delivers unique added value.

This edition will focus on **climate resilience** with a particular focus on how **nature-based solutions** can support it.

Europe is warming faster than any other continent. From extreme heat and devastating wildfires to floods, droughts and biodiversity loss, climate-related risks are increasing in frequency and intensity across the continent.

Nature-based solutions offer a powerful response. By working with nature rather than against it, they can help reduce climate risks, restore ecosystems and strengthen the resilience of our communities, landscapes and economies.

Through Interreg cooperation, regions across Europe are joining forces to test innovative approaches, share knowledge and implement solutions that no region or city can tackle alone.

This webinar will provide a global overview on the topic, facilitate peer learning, and showcase how Interreg is helping turn climate resilience into action through nature-based solutions.

Objectives

- **Gain insights from global experiences** in strengthening climate resilience, including emerging trends, challenges and opportunities for deploying nature-based solutions across different regions and contexts.
- **Strengthening understanding** of the growing climate risks facing European regions and cities, including extreme heat, floods, droughts, wildfires and biodiversity loss, and the role of climate resilience in addressing them.
- **Explore the potential of nature-based solutions** to support climate adaptation, reduce vulnerabilities, restore ecosystems and deliver benefits for communities, economies and the environment.
- **Highlight concrete Interreg approaches**, showcasing how projects and programmes are developing, testing, transferring and scaling nature-based solutions across different territorial contexts.
- **Stimulate reflection** on how Interreg programmes can further support climate resilience and nature-based solutions through programme strategies, project selection, capitalisation activities and knowledge exchange.

Here is the Teams meeting link to join the webinar
Meeting ID: 334 918 303 074 172 2
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10.00 – 10.30 **Setting the scene**
Nicolas Garnier and Guilherme Johnston – Interact
Presentation of the webinar series and framing of the topic.
Representative tbc – European Commission DG Clima
Update on the EU priorities and actions on climate resilience

10.30 – 11.00 **Keynote – Learning from international experiences on nature-based solutions**
What's is happening around the world that can be beneficial for Europe and Interreg.
Followed by interaction with participants.

11.00 – 12.00 **Sharing Interreg experiences**
Interreg programmes & projects – presentations and discussions

Presentations by selected programmes and projects, showcasing cooperation approaches, results and lessons for implementation followed by Q&A and debate:

Green Urban Resilience – NEXT Black Sea Basin
Addressing the growing impacts of climate change in cities, particularly the rising urban heat stress and heat island effects.

Kystklar - Interreg VI-A Sweden-Denmark-Norway
Danish and Swedish municipalities working together to find new, natural ways to climate-adapt their coastlines.

Project from Interreg IPA Adrion tbc
Tackling the growing vulnerability of the Adriatic-Ionian region to climate change by implementing nature-based solutions (NBS) to improve climate resilience

Project from Interreg Europe tbc
Adopting nature-based solutions to improve the climate resilience of local governments