

Interreg Knowledge fair session

# Programme and project implementation **in** **crisis situation**

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# Welcome to the Interreg Knowledge Fair

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Please share your feedback with us!



# Outline of the session

Participating countries of Interreg are in and have been impacted by conflict and crises situations. What can Interreg programs and projects do in these situations? What kind of activities can and cannot be done?



## Opening and ice breaking

Introduction to the topic



## Insights by invited experts

Experts share their experiences



## Introduction of the outcomes of the ice-breaking exercise



## Sharing and exchange

Debate among the participants

**The term crisis comes from the Greek noun *krisis*, meaning turning point in a decision, illness or argument. At such a moment the choice, decision or judgement could get better or worse, it's a critical moment.**

# Two types of crises

Those that **are expected**

and

those **being unexpected**

# What could it mean?

Aspect	Expected	Unexpected
Points of departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data from monitoring</li> <li>• Analysis allowing for anticipation</li> <li>• Options for strategy development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No stock of expertise</li> <li>• Hard to anticipate</li> </ul>
What to do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify gaps in policies</li> <li>• Adaptation</li> <li>• Mitigation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define options for interventions</li> <li>• Develop options for quicker and more flexible responses</li> <li>• Distill mid- and longer term needs</li> </ul>
Approach to governance	Optimise impact along known parameters	Define focus and scope and evaluate in short cycles
Targeting applicants and beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell the programme as a tool to build solutions to changing circumstances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick response</li> <li>• Clear communication and guidance</li> </ul>
Visions on project types	Long-term improvement and governance structures	Short-term needs

# Invited speakers / experts

- **Malgorzata Chetko**

Head of Unit of the East Programme Unit in the Department of Territorial Cooperation, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy

- **Unda Ozolina,**

Head of the Secretariat, Estonia EU external border programme

# Thank you for being here!

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