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Recap: Why asking the public?

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How to: Consulting the public

Christian Huesmann

Bertelsmann Foundation



How to: First reflections on approaches

Silvia Comiati (Italy - Croatia)

Christian Byrith (North Sea Region)



Questions from registration

General outline

- a)** What is the expectation with respect to the managing authorities of Interreg A programmes?
- b)** What is the role of the Monitoring Committee's members in the consultation?
- c)** What is the Commissions expectation with regards to the representativeness and sample size of the consultation?
- d)** How to reach citizens? Where? How many? (COM answer to Q6.4 in the toolkit (p. 31) is still not clear in my opinion)
- e)** At which NUTS level should the public consultation take place?
- f)** When should we start working with IVYs in order to make the consultation?

Questions from registration Support

- a) Which type of support is foreseen for cross-programme initiatives? What type of actions at a nation-wide scale can be put in place?**
- b) By brainstorming with our colleagues from different CBC programmes in the region we came to the conclusion that the most logical would be to have an electronic questionnaire that every programme might disseminate in its territory to its stakeholders. It would be wise if the electronic questionnaire is standard, thus elaborated centrally for the use of other programmes (e.g. by EC or Interact). That would also help to aggregate the results afterwards. Has Interact thought of creating such a tool for the use of majority?**

Questions from registration Toolkit

- a)** Can programmes deviate from the questions provided in the proposed guidelines and will the suggested changes that programmes have sent in be integrated into the final version?
- b)** I do not find relevant questions related to my programme to pose to citizens (IR!)
- c)** Adaptability of the set of key questions for pan-European co-operation programmes
- d)** Is the toolkit being updated and adapted to cover non cross-border programmes?

Questions from registration

Overlaps & specific concerns

- a) How to handle the overlap between ETC programmes? any thoughts on how to create synergies among neighbouring programmes during the consultation?
- b) Transborder cooperation in maritime areas (where there is no land border)
- c) How is the idea of the European Commission to fulfil the gap after the suspension of INTERREG NEXT Poland - Russia cross-border programme in a long-term perspective?
- d) Which participation formats to use and how to combine national and transnational level consultations for TN programmes

Questions & answers

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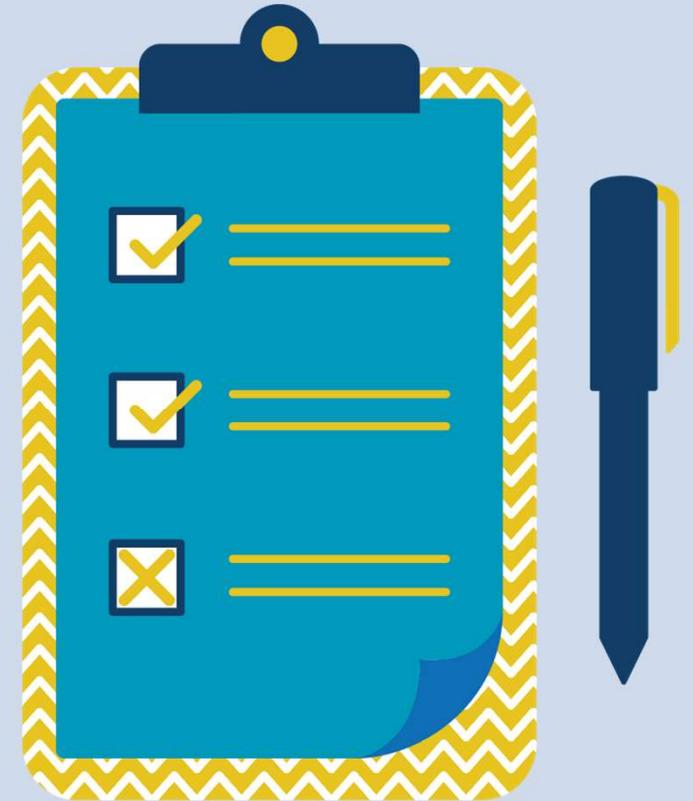
- who organise engaging **events** to connect cooperation with **local communities**
- on **21 September** and surrounding weeks
- under the theme: **Cooperation overcoming borders**

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