

INTERREG EUROPE

EU Public Consultation – Stakeholder Workshop

Wednesday, 5 February 2014 in Brussels

The INTERREG IVC programme successor, called 'INTERREG EUROPE', is currently being shaped. Its objective is to help European regional authorities to design and implement regional policies and programmes more effectively, in particular under the EU Structural Funds programmes for Investment in Growth and Jobs, but also, where relevant, under the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) goal. The programme aims to do so through enabling exchange of experience, knowledge and good practices among relevant stakeholders from different European regions (see more information on <http://www.interreg4c.eu/programme/2014-2020>).

In the framework of the EU wide public consultation of the operational programme of INTERREG EUROPE, we therefore kindly invite you to a workshop which aims to:

- **inform** EU level stakeholders on the programme's strategy, objectives and proposed actions;
- **gather feedback** and **input** for the development of the programme.

The target audience is:

- pan-European organisations and networks of European relevance and/or of thematic relevance for the four priority axes of the programme;
- EU-institutions and organisations;
- selected Brussels based representative offices of regions that have been involved in an INTERREG IVC Capitalisation Project and/or in operations supported by Article 37.6.b of EC Regulation No 1083/2006.

DRAFT AGENDA

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| 12h30 – 13h30 | Registration and Buffet Lunch |
| 13h30 – 13h40 | Welcome (<i>Thomas Spriet, Managing Authority</i>) and Introduction (<i>Michel Lamblin, Programme Director</i>) |
| 13h40 – 14h00 | Presentation of the Draft Operational Programme (<i>Tako Popma, Link-EU, OP-drafter</i>) |
| 14h00 – 14h25 | Presentation of the two actions supported by INTERREG EUROPE (<i>Nicolas Singer, Senior Project Officer</i>) |
| 14h25 – 14h30 | Demonstration of the online questionnaire for the public consultation (<i>Silke Brocks, Project Officer</i>) |
| 14h30 – 15h00 | Questions & Answers |
| 15h00 – 16h00 | Parallel Round Table Discussions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>the proposed actions and services of the programme;</i>➤ <i>mobilisation and involvement of Structural Funds policy makers</i> |
| 16h00 – 16h30 | Coffee Break |
| 16h30 – 17h30 | Continuation Round Table Discussions |
| 17h30 – 17h45 | Wrap-up of the meeting (<i>Erwin Siweris, Deputy Programme Director</i>) |

