



Interreg ANNUAL MEETING 2019

22-23 May, Bucharest
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Wednesday, 22 May 2019

08:00 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

Opening Plenary

Moderator : Nathalie Verschelde, Deputy Head of Unit, Interreg, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

09:00 – 10:00

Welcome Address:

- **Camelia Coporan**, Deputy Secretary-General, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, Romania
- **Corina Crețu**, Commissioner for Regional Policy, European Commission (video message)

10:00 – 11:00

Plenary Session – Future perspectives

"The future of Cohesion Policy and Interreg"

- **Marc Lemaitre**, Director-General, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

"Preparing for constructive programme negotiations"

- **Lena Andersson Pench**, Director, European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programmes Implementation, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Q&A

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30

Three parallel workshops on preparing for the 2021-2027 programming period

- **Cross-Border Cooperation**
 - Chair: **Pascal Boijmans**, Head of Unit, Interreg, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- **Territorial approach in the new Interreg programmes**
 - Chair: **Elina Hakonen-Meddings**, Deputy Head of Unit, Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional cooperation, IPA, Enlargement, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- **External Borders Cooperation**
 - Chair: **Jean-Pierre Halkin**, Head of Unit, Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional cooperation, IPA, Enlargement, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission



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13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 18:00	Departure for Project Visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ JEROME Project from the CBC Programme Romania-Bulgaria ➤ Danube STREAM Project from Danube Transnational Programme ➤ Nano-technologies and new materials- NMP-REG Project from INTERREG EUROPE
19:00	Dinner – Hotel Intercontinental

Thursday, 23 May

Moderator: Nathalie Verschelde, Deputy Head of Unit, Interreg, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and coffee
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary session - Challenges of the European Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlene Wind, Professor & Director of CEP (Centre for European Politics) and Professor at iCourts (Centre of Excellence for International Courts), Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark <p>Q&A</p>
10:00-10:45	Plenary session - The Performance Review of the 2014-2020 Interreg programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pascal Boijmans, Head of Unit, Interreg, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission • Mate Tas, Evaluation Officer, Evaluation and European Semester, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission <p>Q&A</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	Plenary Session – Communication and Capitalisation: it is everyone's business! <i>Chair and Moderator: Dana Spinant</i> , Director, Budget, Communication and General Affairs, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch your communication best practice! • How to increase the impact of communication (external expert)
12:45 – 13:15	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina McIntyre, Chief Executive Officer of the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB), responsible for the PEACE IV and INTERREG VA (Ireland-Northern Ireland-Scotland) programmes. • Jean-Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit of Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional cooperation, IPA, Enlargement, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch and end of event