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Tuesday

EVENT VENUE

Museum of Ethnography
1146 Budapest,
Dózsa György út 35.

DINNER VENUE

19:00 - 22:00
Gundel Restaurant
1146 Budapest,
Gundel Károly út 4.

12:30 - 13:30

REGISTRATION

13:30 - 14:30

WELCOME LUNCH

14:30 - 15:00

OPENING SPEECHES

Péter KISS-PARCIU, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Áron SZAKÁCS, Managing Director, Széchenyi Programme Office Nonprofit LLC

host of the event: Márton SZÜCS, Head of JS, Hungary-Croatia Programme

15:00 - 15:30

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Interreg perspectives for the 2028-2034 programming period

Simona POHLOVA, Acting Head of Unit, European Commission, DG REGIO D.2.

15:30 - 16:00

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Bridge for EU

Ricardo FERREIRA, Planning and Programming Officer, Border Focal Point, DG REGIO

16:00 - 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 18:00

AFTERNOON PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP #1

Interreg perspectives and challenges of the 2028-34 programming period with special focus on performance-based approach

Moderator: Szabolcs CSAHÓK, INTERACT
Speakers: Imre CSALAGOVITS, Danube Region Programme
Alexis FRANCOIS, Interreg Europe
Simona POHLOVA, DG REGIO
Áron SZAKÁCS, Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine
NEXT Programme

This workshop will explore novelties of the new programming period 2027+ based on the draft regulatory package with emphasis on the performance-based approach. It also aims to clarify the regulatory road map.

WORKSHOP #2

The role of Interreg in eliminating cross-border legal and administrative obstacles

Moderator: Silvester HOLOP, Hungary-Slovakia Programme
Speakers: Ricardo FERREIRA, DG REGIO
Nikoletta HORVÁTH, Managing Authority, Hungary
Gyula OCSKAY, CESCO
Katja ROSNER, Upper-Austria

The workshop focuses on the recently adopted Bridge for EU Regulation. The participants will explore aspects linked to its practical implementation, identifying methods on how the Regulation and Interreg Programmes can build upon each others achievement.

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Wednesday

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08:30 - 09:00

REGISTRATION

09:00 - 09:30

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Capitalisation for the future

Nicolas GARNIER, INTERACT

09:30 - 10:00

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Interreg and accession

Moray GILLAND, Head of Unit, European Commission, REGIO D.1. - online

10:00 - 10:30

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 12:00

MORNING PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP #3

Turning results into policy: Capitalisation for the future

Moderator: **Nicolas GARNIER**, INTERACT

Speakers: **Laura COMELLI**, Italy-Slovenia Programme
Christophe EBERMANN, Central Europe Programme
Dejan VUJINOVIĆ, Hungary-Serbia IPA Programme

Capitalisation on project results is essential for maximizing the efficiency of using Interreg funds. Well designed and implemented capitalisation measures are facilitating the smooth, seamless transfer of already existing knowledge and competence, saving resources and providing impetus for new initiatives. The workshop explores possibilities of setting up well-functioning mechanism in this sense.

WORKSHOP #4

Interreg and accession countries, supporting integration

Moderator: **Adrienn FUTÓ**, Széchenyi Programme Office

Speakers: **Jozef MICHÁLEK**, DG REGIO
Iveta PUZO, TESIM
Viktor TUNIĆ, Hungary-Serbia IPA Programme
Vladimir ZHOGLEV, National Authority, North Macedonia

Interreg serves also as a key pre-accession tool, offering candidate countries practical experience with shared management before joining the EU. This workshop will explore how capacity-building initiatives support accession countries in preparing for future Cohesion Funds. Multiple perspective from European Commission the primary initiator, the knowledge-sharing institutions and the beneficiary authorities providing insight into current practices and related challenges.

12:00 - 13:30

FAREWELL LUNCH

