



Lunchtime briefing: The Interreg Europe good practice database

Discover good practices for regions and cities

13 September 2018, 12:00-14:30

European Committee of the Regions (JDE51, 5th floor)

Interregional cooperation has proven to be an efficient tool for identifying good practices. But how useful are the practices if only the project partners know about them? The [Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform](#) and our [good practice database](#) make this knowledge accessible to everyone.

The database covers four topics: research and innovation, SME competitiveness, low-carbon economy, and environment and resource efficiency. It features a continuously growing collection of good practices that are well evidenced and validated by experts. These initiatives have already proven to be successful and have the potential to be transferred to other contexts.

This lunchtime briefing will introduce the good practice database and other ways policy makers can benefit from the services of the Policy Learning Platform. In addition to presentations by the representatives of the Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat and experts of the Policy Learning Platform, project partners and regional practitioners will also share their experiences.

The briefing will also be webstreamed.

Please [register here](#) by 6 September.

Agenda

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| 12:00 | Registration and light lunch |
| 13:00 | Welcome
Anne Wetzel, Hauts-de-France Region
Erwin Siweris, Interreg Europe |
| 13:10 | Introduction to the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform
Kirsten Petersen, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform
Thorsten Kohlisch, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform |
| 13:20 | Discover the Interreg Europe good practice database
Luc Schmerber, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform
Katharina Krell, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform |
| 13:30 | Good practices in the spotlight
<i>Voucher for SMEs to access pilot and demo infrastructures</i> (SmartPilots project)
Brecht Vanlerberghe, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, Ghent (BE)

<i>Regional roadmap towards circular economy</i> (BIOREGIO project)
Susanna Vanhamäki, Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Lahti (FI) |
| 14:00 | Q&A with audience |
| 14:30 | End |