



Interreg Europe exchange of experience seminar

Draft agenda

31 May 2017, Barcelona

Objective:

Policy learning and interregional exchange of experience are at the heart of the Interreg Europe programme. They are the means through which the projects strive to achieve policy changes.

Apart from a few core elements (e.g. creation of a stakeholder groups, production of action plans), the programme does not impose any detailed methodology for the exchange of experience. The objectives of the seminar are to remind the second call lead partners of the programme's recommendations on the learning process and to exchange about the experience of first call projects. A specific session will also be dedicated to sharing their own approach to the learning process.

In particular, the following points will be tackled:

- **Exchanging experience among partners:** What methodology? How to foster successful discussions among partners?
- **The tools to exchange experience:** which activities for what purposes? How to optimise the resources invested in the exchange and make the process efficient
- **The people involved:** how to get stakeholders active? At what stage of the project should they be involved?

The ingredients for the exchange of experience should be tailored to the project's needs, in order to prepare realistic and successful action plans.

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Wednesday, 31 May	
08:30	<i>Registration</i>
09:00	Welcome and introduction
09:10	Learning process: the programme vision
09:30	Learning process: the projects practice <i>(first call project testimonials)</i>
10:10	Q&A
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00	Tell us your way: the methodology, the tools, the people <i>In working groups, participants share their practices on the methodologies to exchange experience, on the type of activities adopted and on the stakeholders involved</i>
12:15	Wrap up & closure
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>