



Europe, let's cooperate!

The 5th interregional cooperation forum

10 April 2019, Brussels (Belgium)

Wild Gallery, Rue du Charroi 11, 1190 Forest

Agenda

Wednesday, 10 April	
09:00-10:00	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
10:00-11:00	<p>Why interregional cooperation matters</p> <p>During the opening session of the fifth edition of 'Europe, let's cooperate!', keynote speakers will discuss the importance of Interreg Europe for the Cohesion Policy. Join us to take stock of the results of interregional cooperation and hear more about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The role and importance of interregional cooperation ▪ Cooperation laying foundations and paving the way for regions to realise their full potential ▪ Impact of interregional cooperation
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-12:30	<p>When Europe cooperates: results worth sharing</p> <p>Diving deeper into the world of interregional cooperation, this session takes you on a journey around Europe to discover how Interreg Europe has impacted the regions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear the stories behind statistics ▪ Meet the people behind the numbers ▪ Learn what interregional cooperation is really about
12:30-14:00	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14:00-17:00	<p>Experience interregional cooperation in action</p> <p>During the afternoon, you will have a chance to explore and experience different dimensions of interregional cooperation. Join the activities that match your interests and make use of the various networking opportunities to build new contacts and meet peers from other regions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discover project results and good practices in a series of pitch presentations ▪ Join or host a networking session in the networking zone ▪ Discuss your questions with the Interreg Europe staff and the Policy Learning Platform experts ▪ Learn more about policy learning activities, peer reviews and policy matchmaking

	Pitch presentations	Networking zone	Interreg Europe corner	Matchmaking meetings
	14:00-14:45 From digital nodes to virtual houses – improving the innovation capacity of SMEs through digital networks	Share ideas, find peers, discuss and debate, find new contacts and extend your network in the networking zone. Book a table and propose a topic of your choice or visit the policy change exhibition and meet project representatives.	Get answers, discuss your questions, and find help and support from the Interreg Europe corner	Series of matchmaking meetings facilitated by the Policy Learning Platform (invitation only)
	14:45-15:30 Overcoming the business support jungle: the one stop shop initiatives			
	15:30-16:15 Supporting sustainable mobility in European municipalities			
	16:15-17:00 European regions taking the circular economy road			
17:00	<i>Networking cocktail</i>			