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Good Governance of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes

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1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This document is a summary of the INTERACT Multi Annual Work Programme. It is intended to provide concise and comprehensive information about the INTERACT Programme. In presenting the operational objectives of INTERACT and identifying the programme's target groups the document covers the methods which will be used to reach both of these. A description of the methods used and types of INTERACT services and products is given, demonstrating the added-value of the programme and its benefits to the European Territorial Cooperation community. Finally, this summary introduces the new INTERACT structures which lie at the heart of the delivery of services.

For more detailed information please refer to the INTERACT Operational Programme and Multi-Annual Work Programme.

2 OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES

The INTERACT II programme will be delivered in the framework of a new regulatory context for European Territorial Cooperation and new European policy priorities. In addition, programmes will have to adapt to the increased role of national legal frameworks as well as adopting a greater strategic orientation and focus on Lisbon and Gothenburg agendas. Programmes will also have to select and fund strategic projects. Some cooperation areas face the additional challenge of working with Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries (programmes funded by IPA - Instrument for Pre Accession Assistance), as well as New Member States (after the last and future enlargement steps).

Changes in the framework of operations as well as the managing bodies (regional

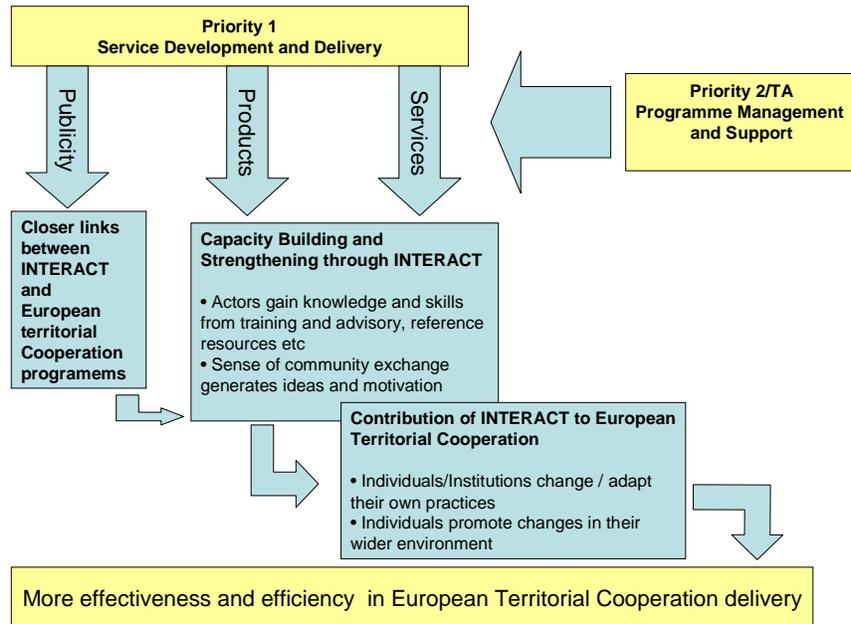
and national) present a new context and all European Territorial Cooperation Programmes will therefore have to face new challenges. Both new and experienced bodies will have to seek innovative ways to further improve their performance and deliver better programmes to meet new priorities. It is with this in mind that INTERACT will be offering services to meet the following objectives:

1. Contribute to increase the efficiency of programme management
2. Support to increase the effectiveness of programme delivery
3. Facilitate the transfer of know-how and the exchange of knowledge amongst programmes and strands

These objectives will be reached through a process of user capacity building and strengthening. This process will benefit all programmes and programme actors irrespective of their experience within INTERREG/European Territorial Cooperation programmes.

The following figure illustrates how the two priorities of the INTERACT programme (as defined in the Operational Programme) will be delivered in order to achieve the above objectives. Core functions are covered in the service priority "*Development and delivery of products and services to the Target Groups*". The "*Technical Assistance*" priority addresses the preparatory, management, evaluation and control activities of the INTERACT programme itself.

Figure 1 – INTERACT programme priorities in operation



Inputs from INTERACT are marked as arrows, while the progress of impacts towards the programme’s overall objective is described in the boxes.

Through INTERACT’s publicity activities target groups will be increasingly aware of and use INTERACT products and services. This will also ensure a greater awareness of wider European Territorial Cooperation issues. This, in turn, will guarantee knowledge of tools and techniques, which can be useful in daily work. In addition, it will enhance a sense of belonging to a wider community and provide direct contacts and interactions, which help not only to develop understanding but also to generate new knowledge and ideas.

This capacity building activity will enable actors to use their new knowledge and skills to enhance their individual working practices. As an additional benefit, there will hopefully be organisational changes contributing to greater effectiveness and efficiency in European Territorial Cooperation programmes.

In order to meet the objectives set out and channel services demand oriented,

INTERACT will be delivered with a new regionally focused approach as outlined in Chapter 3 of the Operational Programme. INTERACT will address programmes via the INTERACT Secretariat and four INTERACT Points located in Valencia, Viborg, Vienna and Turku, which will serve regional groups of cross border and transnational programmes. The programme will take all possible steps to ensure a demand responsive and flexible approach to target groups.

3 TARGET GROUPS, MEETING THEIR NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS

The core group of actors that INTERACT will address is represented by the institutions and bodies responsible for the management and delivery of the European Territorial Cooperation Programmes. As outlined in Council Regulation EC No 1083/2006 these actors include all those formally responsible for overall programme management and implementation as well as other support bodies appointed by Member States:

1. Managing Authorities
2. Certifying Authorities
3. Audit Authorities
4. Monitoring Committee Members
5. Joint Technical Secretariats
6. National Contact Points
7. Groups of auditors involved in First and Second Level Control
8. National and regional authorities¹

INTERACT shall identify and assess these groups' needs and will organise efficient and prompt responses. These will be adapted on an ongoing basis and will take into account particularities and necessities of different cooperation areas and programmes in Europe.

By offering a platform for exchange on issues related to good governance and strategic orientation to institutional and thematic networks, INTERACT will go beyond focusing on management techniques. The programme will also evolve through the direct contribution of its target groups, who will directly benefit from the services, tools and sources of information offered to them. INTERACT will operate by constantly seeking out the

users' point of view and involving them as much as possible in delivery in order to create and strengthen this cycle of exchange.

As the life cycle of the European Territorial Cooperation programmes advances, INTERACT products and services will reflect this evolution. An overview of the list of basic tasks to be met by programmes is shown in five stages in FIGURE 2 on page 6.

Experience has shown that there is no one-size-fits-all calendar for programmes. Each programme will be operating at different points in the implementation cycle for various reasons, including differing starting dates and levels of programme management experience, new Managing Authorities and MC members, varying operational momentum, etc. INTERACT will provide support reflecting individual programme "speeds" throughout the programme life-cycle.

These different speeds aside, the five stages that the programmes usually straddle ensure that INTERACT can largely predict demand for products and services and therefore deliver them in due time. Nevertheless, needs can vary enormously and some – like those emerging from changing political and/or organisational frameworks – can be rather unpredictable. INTERACT will provide adaptations of services or develop new services to cater for this range of developing needs.

Needs assessment activities will be incorporated into the annual work plans² and will be a key part of the communication between INTERACT and its target groups in the four regional cooperation areas as well as at the European level.

INTERACT staff will build and strengthen personal relationships with programme stakeholders in their assigned areas (cross border, transnational, network and

¹ Regional Authorities as defined in each EU Member State as well as Norway and Switzerland in accordance with national legislation (e.g. constitution, parliamentary law, statutes, etc...)

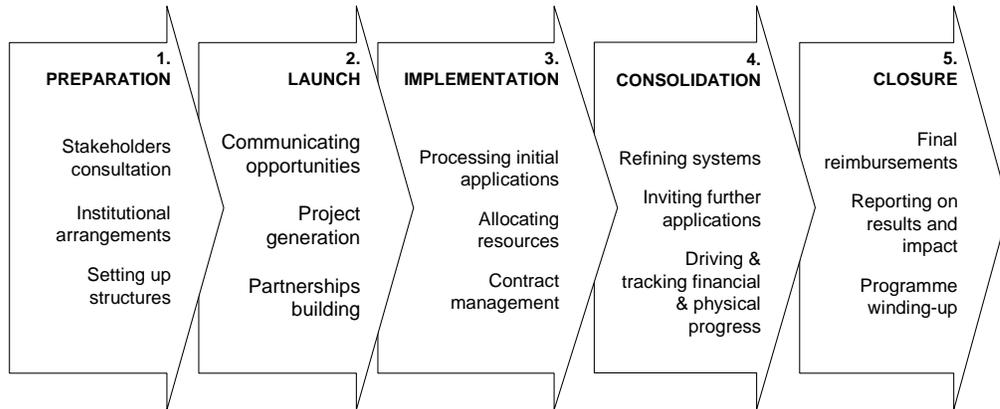
² Each year the INTERACT Monitoring Committee approves the annual work plan

interregional programmes). This will guarantee constant feedback from INTERACT users and consequently shape the services in a demand-responsive manner. Therefore each regional network will develop and grow with its own specific characteristics although synergies and cross-overs between areas will also be addressed.

INTERACT will also set up a network of the National Contact Persons (NCPs), as laid out in the Operational Programme, which will ensure shared use of the information gathered at national and regional level in the countries participating in INTERACT.

The INTERACT Programme Mid Term Evaluation foreseen in the Operational Programme for 2009 will provide INTERACT managers with valuable information on the programme's impact on European Territorial Cooperation programmes. It is therefore expected to be a milestone in INTERACT implementation, allowing an opportunity to adapt and adjust priorities.

Figure 2 – Life cycle of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes



4 PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND THEMES ADDRESSED

INTERACT has a wide-ranging product and service portfolio already developed in INTERACT I, which will be updated and adapted for the new programme. This portfolio is presented here around three main headings: Products, Services, and Communication.

4.1 PRODUCTS



INTERACT collects data and generates information relating to Structural Funds and particularly the European Territorial Cooperation Objective. Resources are made available to users to raise awareness (e.g. involvement of new actors in European Territorial Cooperation), build management and thematic knowledge (e.g. improvement of managerial and research knowledge) and reappraise, when necessary, working methodologies and institutional settings (e.g. adjusting operational priorities and relationships between programme management bodies). These will be developed in English as electronic tools but should there be sufficient demand a limited number of hard copies will be made available.

a) STUDIES

INTERACT develops study and research material for use by its target groups or other people interested in Structural Funds development.

Studies are reports with an analytical content, prepared in-house by INTERACT staff or by contracted professionals with experience in the relevant field (e.g. innovation and the knowledge economy, accessibility and transport, environment and risk prevention, training and social inclusion, etc.). They can be both

horizontal (themes covering a range of programmes and cooperation areas) or regionally focused (e.g. group of programmes dealing with maritime cooperation).

Surveys are collections of data with limited analysis undertaken. They are useful reference resources (e.g. a survey of the management structures of a set of programmes; a survey of institutions potentially interested in setting up an EGTC, etc.).

Material Sets are documents developed to directly support other services (e.g. training course materials transferred to the web after their use in a training session, slide presentations or conference reports, etc.).

b) INFORMATION FEATURES

INTERACT provides target groups with easily accessible information sources.

The INTERACT Web Portal will host **interactive features** (e.g. online learning tools, European Territorial Cooperation project database, expert database, on-line discussion forum with participants from the European Commission, Member States, etc.).

A **document repository** will be available online including useful sources of information (e.g. EC Regulations, important national legislation, examples of programme management documentation such as subsidy contracts, description of management and control systems, etc.).

INTERACT can also provide European Territorial Cooperation programme managers with **technical answers** developed in consultation with Member States and European Commission officials. This process allows a general information service to be set up and all INTERACT Points and the Secretariat will have a general e-mail address to which questions may be sent. This may lead to the set up of an INTERACT Help Desk (e.g. a telephone hot line).

c) GUIDES

INTERACT specialises in the preparation and development of programme and project management tools and these guides are the product of this.

Handbooks and Operational Manuals support programme staff in their daily activities. High demand for these products still exists amongst the European Territorial Cooperation programmes. INTERACT has already produced a large number of these products and plans to refine and update them for the new programming period (e.g. the Territorial Cooperation Project Management Handbook is subject to ongoing modifications, as are Working Papers on the strategic approach to project generation)

New guides for the new generation of programmes will take into account existing programme elements subject to new requirements (e.g. Lead Partner Principle, First Level Control etc.), new legal provisions (e.g. European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation) and new cooperation contexts (e.g. interregional cooperation in mainstream programmes, the cross border component of IPA, the cross border component of the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument – ENPI - and European Development Fund cooperation areas). These guides will be developed within the cycle of exchange foreseen with the target groups.

4.2 SERVICES



Services represent the largest investment of INTERACT. They consist of events which enable the exchange of information and knowledge as well as the transfer of know-how between European Territorial Cooperation programme staff (e.g. workshops and seminars). These activities are based on target group demands and take into account suggestions and proposals for

further developments. They also aim to build networks of professionals (e.g. groups of controllers, finance managers, etc.).

a) LEARNING EVENTS

INTERACT promotes cooperation and collaboration amongst programmes, amongst strands and amongst different types of actors involved at various levels in the management and delivery of European Territorial Cooperation programmes. There are synergies that can be proactively exploited when encouraging managers to work together and share training and educational experiences. INTERACT therefore acts as a platform enabling people to learn from each other's experience and to share problems or successes.

INTERACT staff prepare and organise seminars and workshops across Europe, often in partnership with national or regional authorities. These public events are attended on average by 15/25 people.

Seminars focus on the learning dimension, aim to train new staff members and transfer knowledge amongst experienced professionals (e.g. project life cycle, tasks to be fulfilled in a JTS, establishing the monitoring and control systems, etc.).

Workshops involve open exchange between individuals with a common interest, usually with a facilitator (e.g. meetings of programme managers, auditors, groups of programmes in the same strand or geographical area, etc.). These can also take place online (e-Workshops) and are led by INTERACT staff and recognised experts in the field of the Structural Funds.

INTERACT promotes the establishment of communities of practice and **thematic networks**. These forums allow very specific expertise building (e.g. groups of finance managers, communication managers, project support staff, etc.), input on strategic project ideas (e.g. how accessibility and transport priorities are implemented in different programmes –

cross border and transnational) and discussion on the latest European and national political trends affecting Territorial Cooperation (synergies with NSRF, Objective 1 and 2 programmes, etc.). INTERACT also facilitates the networking of stakeholders involved in the IPA and ENPI programmes or using the European Development Fund.

b) ADVISORY EVENTS

INTERACT is already recognised as a source of valuable technical support by many programme staff and this type of service will be expanded.

Advisory services are planned in order to get closer to programmes' specific needs, provide substantial customized advice and facilitate services which aim to support a problem-solving process in a given context. The variety of themes and issues demanded requires a multifaceted approach to identifying and brokering the most appropriate know-how.

Laboratory groups can be set up to develop topics with the aim of generating specific knowledge, and transform it into technical and management support instruments for INTERACT's target groups (e.g. application of the EGTC in a determined geographical area). Laboratory groups are small teams composed of interested representatives from the relevant target groups and INTERACT staff.

A laboratory group may work on a new approach or produce a new tool or procedure. If it succeeds in producing a joint proposal for a tool, this will be tested by some of the targeted users (Managing Authorities, JTS, etc.). The test may be run in **pilot networks**, in order to get a clear picture of the added value or of possible deficiencies before recommending the tool to a wider public.

c) CONFERENCES

Conferences are large events to disseminate knowledge or introduce new instruments/ legislation, which are of interest to a wider audience. They make

INTERACT more visible to the wider public. Conferences can create new links and intensify network relationships and social capital among participants. INTERACT Conferences will be organised both at the European wide level (e.g. in cooperation with the other network programmes – ESPON, URBACT, and INTERREG IVC) and regional level (e.g. Baltic area, Mediterranean Sea, etc.). The conferences will be designed and run together with the European Commission and with INTERACT MC representatives whenever appropriate.

4.3 COMMUNICATION



Communication activities will address the generation and dissemination of information on

European Territorial Cooperation issues (e.g. trends and news from the various programmes, countries, European institutions, etc.) or other important themes (e.g. ENPI policy developments and programme implementation, contribution of the Structural Funds to the Lisbon and Gothenburg objectives, etc.).

a) INTERACT Communications System

This system ensures all internal and external communications reach the correct target group in the most efficient way possible. The INTERACT Communication Strategy and Plan will be finalised in the first months of 2008 and will detail the exact way instruments and information are channelled.

The **INTERACT Web Portal** is an essential asset of the programme. It will be on line as from the beginning of 2008. Relying on the extensive content and data available in the INTERACT I website, this new tool will be more user friendly. The Web Portal will allow for greater virtual interaction and will provide a personalised online community for both INTERACT staff and European Territorial Cooperation programme stakeholders - so facilitating interaction between target groups.

This will be a primary tool for the publicity of INTERACT's activities and will also be used to publish news relevant to the European Territorial Cooperation community as well as products and services from other programmes, the European Commission etc.

b) PUBLICITY MATERIAL

Programme publicity material will be made available to target groups through the INTERACT Web Portal and at external events. Materials will also include an INTERACT brochure, based on the Multi-Annual Work Programme, which will give people unfamiliar with the programme a concise overview of the wide range of INTERACT services available and how to access them.

Up to four **INTERACT Newsletters** each year will spread useful information for the target groups and raise awareness in a wider public.

Electronic **news flashes** will be issued. They are intended to pick up on last minute important announcements of developments that need to be passed on to the stakeholders. These tools will also be complemented by publicity materials such as flyers and information leaflets on INTERACT and European Territorial Cooperation, which can be distributed at events organised by INTERACT or other organisations.

Communications with target groups will make full use of essential stakeholders such as members of the Monitoring Committee, National Contact Persons, etc.

4.4 THEMES AND SUBJECTS



The following is a list of the main themes which will be covered by INTERACT products and

services. It is a provisional list largely based on experience accumulated under the 2000 – 2006 programming period and the requests highlighted by target groups during 2007³. It may be expanded and modified as the European Territorial Cooperation programmes evolve and as demand dictates.

Capitalisation of former INTERREG experiences

– gathers the results of INTERREG projects in order to support further developments of key European Territorial Cooperation themes such as innovation, environment, transport and accessibility. Aims to make the most effective approaches and solutions available to all programmes and analyze the impact of INTERREG in the long term.

Strategic programme planning

– offers the opportunity for European, national and regional stakeholders to contribute their ideas and initiatives for achieving the Lisbon and Gothenburg objectives. Thematic contributions will be undertaken in relation to the main themes of European policy such as innovation, SME development policies, and others.

Programme management

– deals with the roles of and interactions between programme bodies including requirements, structures and procedures throughout the programme life cycle. The content builds on the requirements of the description of management and control systems in addition to good governance practices in programme administration.

Financial Management - addresses key elements and responsibilities in financial

³ In particular the information gathered at the Europe wide conference held in Budapest by INTERACT and the Hungarian authorities.

management of programmes including the main aspects of project financial management. Special attention is paid to reports, controls, audits and management of the de-commitment rule. The contents are regularly updated and checked by the European Commission. They assist well-structured and proactive management of financial processes in the programmes.

Project Management – “gives an overall picture of the project life-cycle” and the special requirements of European Territorial Cooperation projects. The contents are constructed around the project cycle from partner search through the application phase, into implementation and on to the closure of projects. The Lead Partner principle is addressed in detail. There is an emphasis on the support that projects and partners need from programmes and the relationship between projects and programmes throughout the programme cycle.

Project support – enables programmes to work better with projects. Addresses procedures and documents such as applications, assessment criteria, partnership agreements, etc. Also tackles difficult issues like the definition of a strategic project, how to raise project quality and how to improve the visibility of core project results.

Audit and Control – targets methods, requirements and successful practices in control of expenditure, audit and systems audits. Specialized content addresses those working directly with these issues.

Monitoring and evaluation – aims to secure effective measurement of project and programme performance. Includes tools such as indicators and databases but also general procedures for assessing and improving project quality and impact. The content focuses not only on tools for regular assessment of performance but also on monitoring and evaluation as a key input for strategic adjustment of the programme.

Communication – promotes methods and successful practices as well as addressing requirements in information and

communication for European Territorial Cooperation programmes. The contents focus on developing and implementing strategies and tools to maximize awareness of and involvement in these programmes.

External cooperation – participation of IPA and ENPI in transnational and cross border programmes, horizontal programmes, communication and cooperation with EC delegations and other institutions.

5 INTERACT DELIVERY MODEL

This chapter describes the new operational approach of INTERACT, the roles and functions of its implementing bodies and briefly introduces the processes planned to assure proper quality in service provision and delivery.

The main characteristics of INTERACT 2007 – 2013 are:

1. The **regional approach** towards European Territorial Cooperation programme stakeholders. This is based on the establishment of four decentralised INTERACT Points, which have the mandate to serve four different groups of cross border and transnational programmes. It allows each Point to develop in-depth knowledge of the programmes in its zone and respond more precisely to each programme's needs.
2. The **thematic approach** addressing top priorities in European Territorial Cooperation programme management and implementation. This allows the clustering of cooperation programmes sharing similar problems and facing comparable challenges. Input from such 'communities of practice' promotes innovation and the development of European good practices.
3. The **shared approach** in the definition of concepts and preparation of working modules. This ensures the development of common working packages to be applied in all working areas (INTERACT Points' assigned programmes) and guarantees that the same high quality standards will be offered to INTERACT users throughout Europe. The approach promotes the pooling of information to arrive at the best solutions and ensures that all parts of Europe have access to the best possible resources.

In this way INTERACT's decentralised structure will help to achieve the programme's objectives. The structure consists of four INTERACT Points located in Valencia (ES), Viborg (DK), Vienna (AT) and Turku (FI). The Points are coordinated through the INTERACT Secretariat, which is also the main link to the INTERACT Managing Authority⁴ with ultimate responsibility for steering the programme.

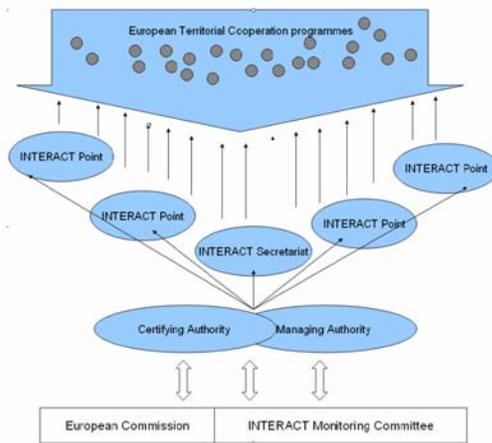
The INTERACT Managing Authority acts on behalf of the countries participating in the INTERACT programme⁵ (the Monitoring Committee), which decide on programme strategy, priorities and implementation. The European Commission will participate in the work of the Monitoring Committee in an advisory capacity. The figure below illustrates this structure and illustrates the user-oriented approach with European Territorial Cooperation programme stakeholders being the core target – and providing the input to direct further service development.

⁴ Acting in accordance with art. 59 of Council Regulation (EC) N° 1083/2006

⁵ EU 27 plus Switzerland and Norway

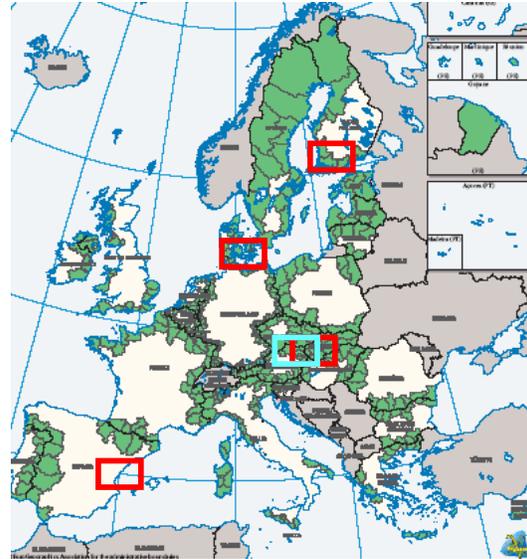
This model is completed by the appointment in each participating state of INTERACT National Contact Persons (NCPs) who identify and localise needs, support the generation and development of INTERACT content and disseminate information on the services available.

Figure 3 – INTERACT programme structure and delivery model.



5.2 REGIONAL AND THEMATIC APPROACH

INTERACT enhances cross strand and cross programme interventions which aim to facilitate the dissemination of information and identification of good practices. The diversity of views represented has already proven to be a driver for increasing the efficiency and effectiveness in the programmes involved. Supporting programmes throughout Europe and providing targeted and tailor made services, the INTERACT Points are assigned to regional networks of cross border and transnational programmes. The INTERACT Secretariat is responsible for coordination with the European network programmes (INTERREG IVC, ESPON, URBACT) as well as the maintenance and development of new relations with national and European institutions (e.g. Committee of the Regions, European Investment Bank) and organisations (e.g. Association of European Regions, Association of European Border Regions).



The map illustrates the cross border cooperation areas while the detailed list of cross border and transnational programmes assigned to each INTERACT Point is presented in the annex to this document. It is important to stress that programmes are not limited to the services directly available in their zone and exchange across Europe will be promoted regardless of geographical location.

This structure ensures that programmes benefit from INTERACT support by contacting the closest INTERACT Point. Areas have been identified on the basis of:

- The history of cooperation in specific geographical areas (e.g. Baltic space, Alpine area, Mediterranean Area)
- The working languages of European Cooperation programmes. The INTERACT programme language is English but the clustering of programmes with shared languages may allow greater adaptation of services to specific language requirements.

The transnational cooperation programmes are limited in number and have many essential features in common (project development procedures, second level control systems, large cooperation area size, etc.). This specific target group shares similar challenges despite the diversity of geographical coverage.

Specialised services will therefore be coordinated⁶ such as:

- encouraging the debate on the Lisbon and Gothenburg agendas at transnational programme level;
- promoting capitalisation of transnational projects results for programme stakeholders.

INTERACT will also respond to the specific requirements of transnational programmes that include IPA⁷ and ENPI⁸ funding components.

5.2 QUALITY IN CONTENT DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY

INTERACT products and services will be characterised by a high level of quality. INTERACT should be recognised by European Territorial Cooperation programme managers as a valuable and reliable source of information and management tools. In order to ensure common quality standards in research and analysis as well as in the delivery of all products and services INTERACT will draw on:

- The experience and accumulated technical knowledge of INTERACT staff
- The ongoing feedback of those who attend seminars and workshops or use INTERACT products
- The close involvement of national representatives from the countries participating in the programme and European Commission officials
- A system of internal working groups with the goal of developing and

monitoring the quality of products and services from their initial conception to the final phase of delivery and distribution.

INTERACT identifies quality and user satisfaction as a top priority. The programme will therefore invest in the evaluation of its activities and their impact on the working methodologies and planning strategies of the European Territorial Cooperation programmes in the years ahead. Several methods are envisaged (e.g. programme-based case studies, thematic surveys) to be implemented on a regular basis from 2009 onwards.

⁶ The INTERACT Point Viborg is primarily responsible for this activity.

⁷ The INTERACT Point Vienna will serve the programmes supported by the Instrument for Pre Accession Assistance.

⁸ The INTERACT Point Turku will serve the programmes supported by the European Neighborhood Policy Instrument. in partnership with another Point to be established in Southern Europe. In this context also the INTERACT Point Valencia will contribute in promoting INTERACT services.

ANNEX – LIST OF PROGRAMMES ASSIGNED TO THE INTERACT POINTS

INTERACT Point Valencia

Cross border programmes	Transnational programmes	Link with ENPI
IT/FR Islands	Mediterranean	Mediterranean Basin
IT/FR Alcotra	South-West Europe	Italy-Tunisia
IT/CH	Canaris-Acores-Madeira	Spain-Morocco
FR/CH	Atlantic Space	cbc Atlantic
FR/ES	Caribbean	
ES/PT	Reunion	
ES/UK (GIBRALTAR)		
FR/BR/SURINAM		
IT/MT		
GR/IT		
GR/CY		
GR/BG		

INTERACT Point Viborg

Cross border programmes	Transnational programmes
SE/DK/NO Skaggerat-Kattegat	Mediterranean
DK/DE West	South-West Europe
DK/DE East	Canaris-Acores-Madeira
FR/BE Wallonie-Vlaanderen	Baltic Sea
BE/NL/DE Euregio Maas-Rhein	Northern Periphery
BE Vlaanderen/NL	North Sea
DE/NL	Alpine Space
UK/NL/BR/FR Lower North Sea	North-West Europe
UK/FR The Channel	Central European Space
IE/UK Wales	Atlantic Space
IE/Northern Ireland/ Scotland	Caribbean
FR/DE/BE/LU Grande Region	Reunion
FR/DE/CH Pamina Oberrhein	South-East European Space

INTERACT Point Turku⁹

Cross border programmes	Transnational programmes	ENPI programmes North	ENPI programmes South East
SE/FI/NO Nordkalotten	Baltic Sea	Nord/Russia	Hungary/Slovakia/Ukraine/Romania
SE/FI/NO Bothnia-Atlantica	Northern Periphery	Karelia/Russia	Romania/Moldova/Ukraine
SE/NO		South East Finland/Russia	Black Sea Basin
FI/EE/LV/SE Central Baltic		Estonia/Latvia/Russia	Mediterranean Basin
EE/LV		Latvia/Lithuania/Belarus	Italy-Tunesia
LV/LT		Lithuania/Poland/Russia	Spain-Morocco
LT/PL		Poland/Belarus/Ukraine	cbc Atlantic
PL/SE/DK South Baltic		Baltic Sea (Sea Basin Programme)	
PL/DE Lubuskie-Brand			
DE/PL Meck-Zachod			

INTERACT Point Vienna

Cross border programmes	Transnational programmes	IPA programmes	Link with ENPI
SK/CZ	Central European Space	Adriatic	Hungary/Slovakia/Ukraine/Romania
HU/SK	Alpine Space	HR/SI	Romania/Moldova/Ukraine
HU/RO	South-East European Space	HR/HU	Black Sea Basin
RO/BG		SRB/HU	
SI/HU		SRB/RO	
SI/AT		SRB/BG	
AT/HU		BG/FYROM	
AT/SK		BG/TR	
AT/CZ		GR/AL	
IT/AT		GR/FYROM	
CZ/PL		will not exist	
PL/SK			
AT/DE			
DE/AT/LI/CH Bodensee-Hochrhein			
IT/SI			
DE Sachsen/CZ			
DE Bayern/CZ			
DE/PL Sachsen-Dolno			

⁹ The INTERACT Point will develop a partnership with another INTERACT Point to be established in Southern Europe.