



European Territorial Co-operation 2014-2020

Information Meeting for ENP countries

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What is happening so far?

2014-2020 legislative package for Cohesion Policy to be adopted before the end of 2013

On-going informal discussion with Member States for the preparation of European Territorial Cooperation programmes

Overall regulatory framework

One Common provisions regulation for the European Structural and Investment funds (ERDF, ESF, CF, EAFRD, EMFF)

**5 Funds-specific regulations for ERDF, ESF, EAFRD, EMFF
+ ETC (*which contains provisions for participation of
third countries*)**

ERDF: European Regional Development Fund

ESF: European Social Fund

CF: Cohesion Fund

EAFRD: European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

EMFF: European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

ETC: European Territorial Cooperation

What changes compared to current period?

Aim for 2014-2020

- *Improved coordination between EU funds*
- *stronger coherence between "Cooperation" and "Investment for growth and jobs" programmes and other community and national programmes*
- *Enhanced result orientation*
- *Alignment with EU2020 strategy (smart, sustainable and inclusive growth)*
- *Thematic concentration*

Thematic objectives

Europe 2020

smart

sustainable

inclusive

1. Research and innovation
2. Information and Communication Technologies
3. Competitiveness of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SME)
4. Shift to a low-carbon economy
5. Climate change adaptation and risk management and prevention
6. Environmental protection and resource efficiency
7. Sustainable transport and disposal of congestion on major network infrastructure
8. Employment and support for labour mobility
9. Social inclusion and poverty reduction
10. Education, skills and lifelong learning
11. Increased institutional capacity and effectiveness of public administration

What about third countries?

- ❑ As in current period, Member States (where appropriate) transfer part of their ERDF allocation to ENI and IPA II for the creation of joint programmes under a single instrument (ENI CBC, ENI Sea-basins, IPA II CBC)
- ❑ Third countries through a contribution of IPA II or ENI resources may participate to transnational and interregional cooperation programmes.

What about third countries?

- ❑ Possibility for third countries to participate in macroregional and sea-basins strategies (*for example Baltic Sea macroregional strategy*)
- ❑ *Where possible, better alignment with ETC regulation (similar rules)*
- ❑ *Share management for implementation of programmes*
- ❑ *Close and constant cooperation between services*

Conclusion

Based on current experience, future of cooperation should improve for the benefit of both Member States and non-Member States

2014-2020 represents a new challenge for the cooperation outside of the EU



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