

## Interreg and post2027 MFF consultations

### Key messages & actions for Interreg stakeholders

#### Why this matters now?

The proposal of long-term EU budget (MFF) post 2027 is published in July - consultation to impact its content is open till 6 May.

#### Why to contribute?

- Consultation is a critical opportunity for Interreg to show its value and contribute meaningfully to the future perspectives. It's a chance to highlight Interreg's unique role in EU.
- We have already demonstrated our strength with over 16,000 responses to our programme specific consultations - let's now bring this to the MFF discussion at EU level.
- Let's act now to build visibility and critical mass of Interreg relatively to other EU funding streams.

#### Where to start:

- Link to consultation surveys is [here](#)
- The principle surveys for Interreg programmes to contribute to are:
  - [Implementing EU Funds with Member States and regions](#)
  - [EU funding for external action](#)

You may choose to respond also to other surveys if you find them relevant. Given that Interreg has numerous projects in these areas, the other option is to showcase these projects and their thematic areas in the text sections of the two main surveys.

#### Who Should Contribute?

Everyone involved in Interreg has a role to play:

- Managing Authorities, Audit Authorities, Monitoring Committee Members, National or Regional contact points etc.
- Beneficiaries and project participants
- Citizens - the survey targets a broad audience!

“Go the full spectrum - programmes, beneficiaries and citizens should contribute.”

#### How to Contribute?

- In surveys pay particular attention to open questions in the text fields to highlight Interreg added value and results that could not have been achieved without cooperation - also supporting documents can be attached
- Use material from:
  - Your own programme consultations
  - Success stories from projects and strategic messages
  - Programme evaluations and impact studies

### **Efforts beyond the consultations – spread your messages wider**

- Communicate actively with your national and regional level representatives
- Share your messages with your European Parliament Members
- Utilize the think-tanks as boosters to spread your ideas and suggestion
- For social media use #MFFInterreg for tracking the activity

*This paper reflects the key takeaways and recommendations, as discussed during the webinar [“Shaping the future: Interreg’s role in the post 2027 MFF consultation”](#) on 10 April 2025.*

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