

Neighbourhood external cooperation programmes in the Interreg Regulation

Compendium of comparative terminology between Interreg NEXT and ENI CBC

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Aim

This document aims at facilitating the familiarisation of the ENI CBC practitioners with the terminology used in the Interreg NEXT programmes. It includes both the main terms that remain unchanged and the new ones. The new terms do not always have an equivalent in ENI CBC and vice-versa, due to regulatory differences. We invite you to find more details on the **continuity** elements and the **twists** in TESIM's document "**Interreg NEXT: highlights of regulatory changes**", available in our [library](#).

Continuity (list of terms remaining unchanged)

ENI CBC & Interreg NEXT
Managing Authority
Audit Authority and Group of Auditors
National Authority
Branch Office
Large Infrastructure Projects (LIP)

Twist (list of main terms with differences)

ENI CBC	Interreg NEXT
ENI (European Neighbourhood Instrument)	NDICI (Neighbourhood Development & International Cooperation Instrument)
Programming Document	Multiannual Strategy Document
Implementing Rules	Interreg Regulation
Common Implementing Regulation (CIR)	Common Provisions Regulation (CPR)
Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC)	Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) for Strand A programmes (land border and sea crossing) and Transnational Cooperation for Strand B programmes (sea basin)
Project	Operation or project
Core regions, adjoining regions and major economic or cultural centres	Eligible area
Strategic objectives	-
Thematic objectives	Policy Objectives (PO) and Interreg Specific Objectives (ISO)
-	Programme partners
Joint Operational Programme (JOP)	Programme Document
Joint Monitoring Committee	Monitoring Committee
National Authority	National Authority
-	Contact Point

Control Contact Point	-
-	National Controller
Joint Technical Secretariat	Joint Secretariat
-	Project of limited financial value / Small-scale projects
-	Operations of Strategic Importance
Co-financing	National co-financing
Union contribution	Co-financing (EU co-financing)
Auditor / Competent public officer	Controller or First level Controller (FLC)
Expenditure verification	First level control
eMS	JeMS