



Building on our complementarities, addressing overlaps

Inter-Programme Coordination

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Joint Paper, letter on Geography

- ✓ Among Interreg programmes (esp. overlapping territories)
- ✓ Bottom up approach: process has to be supported by stakeholders
- ✓ Coordination both during programming and implementation
- ✓ Challenge: programmes in different stages of programming: Timing is crucial



How can the Commission help?



- ✓ Provide a policy frame with focus on one or two common topics with support on technical advice and logistics (TESIM, Interact)
- ✓ Encourage programme initiatives on e.g. capitalisation/exchange of good practices for specific sub-areas
- ✓ Promote the use of Technical Assistance and Specific Objective for better governance (ISO 1)

Programming

Section 1.2 template:

joint investment needs and complementarities and synergies with other forms of support,....macro-regional strategies, sea-basin strategies where the programme is covered by strategies



Provide information on coordination:

- ✓ Substance: overview of objectives of common interest with neighbouring programmes (option in table format annexed to the programme)
- ✓ Governance: short description of structures for coordination in place/planned
- ✓ Option: programmes work together on a common text on coordination, which can be inserted in all cooperating programmes

Programming of programmes under MRS or sea basin strategy

Section 2.1.1.1 template:

Priority/Specific objective *Related types of action and their expected contribution to those specific objectives and to macro-regional strategies and sea-basin strategies, where appropriate*



- ✓ Justify the selected actions in relation to their territorial benefit/impact: Reference to territorial/maritime frameworks
- ✓ References to relevant parts of the MRS or sea basin strategies
- ✓ Reference to relevant territorial challenges and prioritized actions of MRS action plan

Implementation

Can be done in many ways, for ex:

- ✓ Cooperation between programme authorities
- ✓ Common events across programmes



- ✓ Project level cooperation
- ✓ Using existing cooperation structures

ENI CBC examples are showcased at the Interreg Annual Event`s final session (video available)