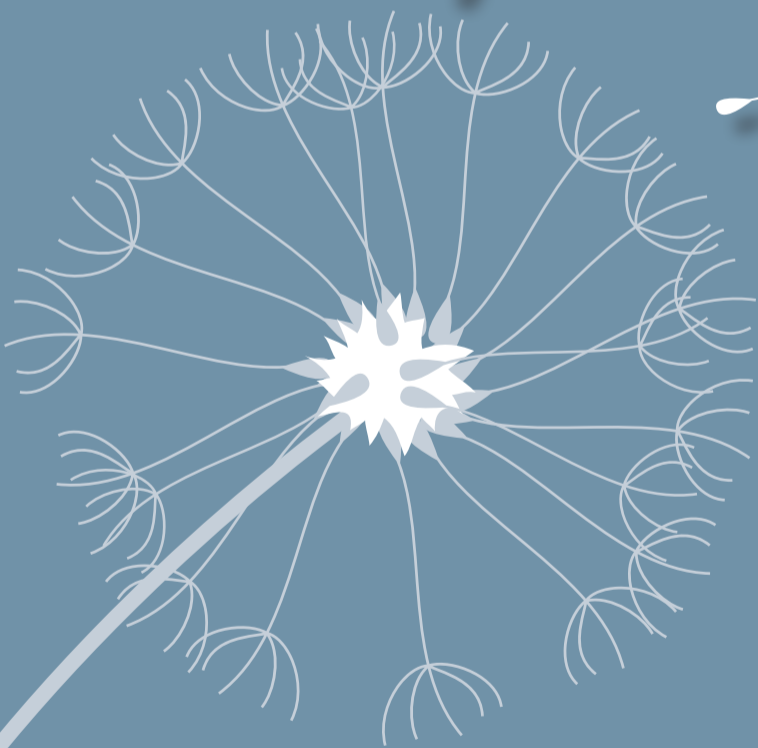


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FROM RESULTS TO IMPACT: COOPERATION TAKES SYNERGIES FORWARD



27 May 2025
Europahaus Vienna | Austria

AGENDA

26 MAY | 18.30 | URANIA OBSERVATORY

Interreg Showdown: Evening Reception with Power Point Karaoke

Kick off the conference with a lighthearted contest where participants test their improvisation and presentation skills. Expect surprising and entertaining presentation of Interreg project results while connecting with peers in a fun, relaxed setting.

27 MAY | EUROPAHAUS VIENNA - HÜTTELDORF

09.00 - 09.15

Our Regions, Our Challenges, Our Future

OPENING & WELCOME

Christiane Breznik, Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Managing Authority

Stella Arneri, Director at Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia

09.15 - 11.00

Building Resilience Through Cooperation

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Prof. Furio Honsell, Regional Councilor of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Former Mayor of Udine, Italy
Professor of mathematics and politician living and working on the frontlines of cross-border & transnational cooperation

MODERATED PANEL DEBATE

Engage with key experts and practitioners on how cooperation and synergies drive positive change for central European regions.

Agnieszka Gintowt-Dziewałtowska, Deputy Head of the Department for Territorial Cooperation, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland

Irene McMaster, Senior Knowledge Exchange Fellow at European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

Moray Gilland, Head of Unit for Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional/External Cooperation, Enlargement, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission (tbc)

N.N., Regional Representative from Central Europe

N.N., Cross-border Interreg Programme Managing Authority

Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.30

Synergies Driving Impact: The Strategic Call for Capitalisation

PowerPoint Karaoke contest celebrates project results!

They take a center stage in an interactive and entertaining format. The most compelling and impactful presentations from the pre-event activity will be awarded.

Moderated by the Interreg Showdown PowerPoint Karaoke Hosts

The main cornerstones of our strategic call, exploring how existing project results can be further developed to tackle key challenges across central Europe. The session will provide valuable insights into the call's priorities, expectations, and opportunities for collaboration.

Luca Ferrarese, Head of Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Joint Secretariat

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Networking Lunch



AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Working Towards Synergies: Your Results in Action

Join thematic workshops and networking sessions where transnational and cross-border project holders share and explore results with the potential to drive greater impact. These sessions will provide the first spark for developing new applications for the strategic call opening in autumn 2025 and/or further work on synergies in nine parallel thematic fields:

Strengthening Innovation Capacities

Developing Smart Skills

Supporting Climate-Neutral Energy Transition

Increasing Climate Change Resilience

Taking Circular Economy Forward

Safeguarding the Environment

Greening Urban Mobility

Improving Rural and Peripheral Transport

Strengthening Governance for Integrated Territorial Development



14.00

Parallel thematic sessions - part one

Poster pitching session by Interreg funded projects fitting the scope of the respective specific objective



15.45 Coffee Break



16.15

Parallel thematic sessions - part two

Synergies, matchmaking and project ideation in thematic roundtable format

