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Information

on our workshop on the
European Week of Regions and Cities

Workshop

Win-Win in Cross-Border Cooperation in smaller regions and cities

Green technologies adapted to specific needs, a successful sustainable tourism sector in small regions and cities, attracting skilled workforce to more rural and coastal areas - smaller regions and cities have achieved great results by working in cross-border cooperation. But the journey is not at its end yet. Looking at future challenges and opportunities, representatives from small and medium-sized regions and cities will have the opportunity to take the floor for an interregional discussion on their future challenges and possibilities to tackle these.

Place: SQUARE – Brussels Convention Centre – room 204

Date: 09. October 2019

Time: 09:15 - 10:45am

Capacity: 60

Partners: Interreg South Baltic Programme 2014-2020;
Interreg Italy-France (Maritime) Programme 2014-2020

Registration: https://europa.eu/regions-and-cities/programme/sessions/518_en

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Program

- 09:15 – 09:30 **Results and achievements of 2 maritime cross-border Interreg Programmes**
- Representatives of the 2 organizing Interreg Programmes South Baltic and Italy-France will give a short overview over the achievements of the Interreg Programmes
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Expectations of the European Parliament and the European Commission to the future Interreg Programmes 2021-2027**
- Representatives of the European Commission and the European Parliament will share their expectations to future Interreg Programmes in the upcoming Programme Period 2021-2027
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Group work of the participants**
- 4 working groups will be established to discuss and propose their views on the following topics:
- 1) **Developing results in future cooperation:** To highlight the main benefits produced by the cooperation across the sea so far together with the future challenges and possible strategies to overcome them in the next 2021-2027 term.
 - 2) **Tourism & Development:** To show up the role of tourism for the sustainable regional development and economic growth, particularly in sea and coastal areas.
 - 3) **Environmental protection:** To present and discuss the best practices implemented in the protection of the sea and coastal natural resources taking into account the peculiarity of the territories and the impact of tourism and transport.
 - 4) **Work sectors, labour market and qualifications:** To identify key work sectors and best practices, and how they can be developed in the future in order to attract and maintain qualified labour force into the involved regions.
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Results of the Group Work - Summary**
- Presentation of the group work's results to all participants and summary of the workshop