THE INTERREG NORTH SEA REGION PROGRAMME 2014-2020

Transnational Project Development Seminar and Partner Search: Getting ready for the new programme

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Draft Programme

Project ideas: If you are working on a project idea, please submit a brief summary online before the event. This will greatly improve the usefulness of this event and your ideas will help shape recommendations for implementation.

Day 1

13.00 Registration & coffee

13.30 Welcome and introduction

Presentation: What is new and what is different in comparison to the IVB period? Introduction to the logic, structure and contents of the new programme and the intervention logic down to deliverable level. What your project needs to deliver.

Q&A on programme strategy and what projects will be expected to deliver

Presentation(s): Programme rules and procedures

Covering rules agreed so far that could have an impact on how projects plan their application and budget. Will include a summary of missing information and when we hope to have answers.

Q&A on rules and procedures

15.00 Coffee

15.30 Workshop sessions priorities 1 to 4

The workshops will provide a little more detail on examples of activities and expected results. They will allow participants to identify their areas of main interest within the content in order to spot possible partners and existing ideas. At the end of the session participants should understand which types of projects are in the pipeline and who they should talk to in order to develop their own ideas.

- 1: Thinking Growth Supporting growth in North Sea Region economies
- 2: Eco-innovation Stimulating the green economy
- 3: Sustainable North Sea Region Protecting against climate change and preserving the environment
- 4: Promoting green transport and mobility

Participants should be ready to <u>briefly</u> present themselves, their areas of interest, and project ideas they are working on (if any).

17.00 - Networking opportunity with snacks & refreshments

18.30

Day 2

9.00 Presentation: The application procedure and form: How to write a good application Including the assessment criteria and initial views on what is really wanted from a project application.

Q&A on how to apply

9.40 Presentation: Communication and publicity in the new programme

How to write a good communication work package. Including the role of communication in delivering an impact on the programme area, the role of the programme, regulatory requirements

- 10.00 Q&A on Communication
- 10.10 Coffee
- 10.30 Workshop: Moving ahead with project ideas & Messages to the programme
 Chance for participants to reflect back on what they have heard and discussed since the
 last workshop session and any new questions this raises. Participants will also be asked
 for key messages on implementing the new programme, which can be fed back to
 programming authorities.

11.00 Speed-dating session

Chance for 5 minute one-to-one session with the secretariat and other programme representatives to address detailed technical questions / confidential issues. Participants will be told how to book a meeting at the event. Other participants continue discussions.

11.50 - Closing session

12.00 Announcements with the latest information on probable the timing of the first call and opening of the pre-assessment procedure will open.

Please refer to our website about updates on venue, registration and presenting project ideas (www.northsearegion.eu)