

**PROGRAMME**  
**Interreg Annual Event**  
**Santiago de Compostela**  
**25-26-27 October 2023**  
 Physical format

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

<b>8.00 – 9.00</b>	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
<b>9.00 – 9.15</b>	<i>Plenary room</i> <b>Welcome address</b> <b>Slawomir TOKARSKI</b> , Director for the European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programmes Implementation I - DG REGIO <b>Carmen HERNÁNDEZ MARTÍN</b> , Sub-Director for European Territorial Cooperation. Directorate-General of European Funds. Ministry of Finance and Civil Administration
<b>9.15 – 11.00</b>	<i>Plenary room</i> <b>Plenary session</b> <b>2021-2027 Key Implementation questions</b> <b>Albert SORROSAL</b> , Moderator of the session <b>Simona Pohlova</b> , Deputy Head of Unit – DG REGIO 1, European Commission <b>Grzegorz GOLDA</b> , Interact, Moderator of the session <b>Merike NIITEPÕLD</b> , Head of Managing Authority, Central Baltic programme <b>Edmunds SNIKERIS</b> , Tesim <b>Annika BLOMSTER</b> , Programme Director, Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic <b>Nathalie VERSCHELDE</b> , Deputy Head of Unit – REGIO D1, European Commission <b>Nebojsa NIKOLIC</b> , Interact <b>Alexandre COLOMBANI</b> , Head of Unit, Development and Communication, JS of the North-West Europe programme <b>Anca GUTT</b> , Communication Officer, Regional Office for cooperation, Romania-Ukraine programme <b>David HACKLING</b> , Information and Communication Officer, DG REGIO, European Commission
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Parallel working sessions</b> <b>Workshop 1: “Interreg for energy transition and energy communities”</b> – Sala de Eventos, Fontán building <b>Stanislas d'HERBEMONT</b> , Development Manager <b>Ana Belen LÓPEZ TÁRRAGA</b> , Communication and Marketing officer EGTC Duero-Douro and Efiduero <b>Katharina KRELL</b> , Thematic Expert – Greener Europe <b>Nicolas GARNIER</b> , Interact Programme <b>José Luis PASCUAL CRIADO</b> , Director of EGTC Duero-Douro and of EfiDuero Energy  <b>Workshop 2: “Unlock Interreg’s potential to promote skills”</b> – CINC building, first floor <b>Julianna MÁTÉ</b> , Director, Via Carpatia EGTC <b>Brunella BUSCEMI</b> , Director I.I.S. Erasmo da Rotterdam, Interreg France-Italy (ALCOTRA) <b>Veronika VAREP</b> , Director, Johannes Mikhelson Center <b>Marica BERIC</b> , Head of Strategic Planning Department - Development Agency of the Republic of Srpska <b>Eduard RODES</b> , Director of Escola Europea - intermodal transportal <b>Vladimir TODOROVIC</b> , Science Technology Park Novi Sad <b>José RUIBÉRRIZ</b> , SSE Focal Point in ACPP (MEDRisse project) <b>Antonella NOTARANGELO</b> , IVY volunteer at the National Confederation of Craft and Small and Medium Enterprises – Bari  <b>Workshop 3: “Decarbonisation of transport: Interreg in motion against missing links”</b> – Room 10, Fontán building <b>Thorsten KOLISCH</b> , Moderator of the session <b>Jonathan WORTH</b> , Founder – Trains for Europe & #CrossBorderRail <b>Nikoletta HORVATH</b> , Head of CB departments Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary <b>Hanna KROLL</b> , Project Manager, Aachener Verkehrsverbund GmbH <b>Gabriel BÖLSKE</b> , Programme Officer Interreg Sweden-Finland-Norway (Botnia-Atlantica/ Nord / AURORA) <b>Jeroen VAN OEL</b> , Policy analyst, European Commission  <b>Workshop 4: “A better cooperation governance”</b> – CINC building, ground floor <b>Bernhard SCHAUSBERGER</b> , Interact, Moderator of the session <b>Olivier BAUDELET</b> , Programme Manager, European Commission <b>Olivier BAGARRI</b> , Director of the JS, Interreg France-Italy (ALCOTRA) <b>Sophie SCARVELIS</b> , EURO-MED, Head of projects JS <b>Katalin ILLÉS KÁDEK</b> , Rába-Duna-Vág EGTC Project manager  <b>Workshop 5: “Working on border obstacles: Focal Point, solutions, tools”</b> – CINC building, ground floor <b>Ricardo FERREIRA</b> , Border Focal Point coordinator, European Commission <b>Martin GUILLERMO</b> , AEBR - Secretary General <b>Dirk PETERS</b> , Senior Expert, European Commission <b>Jean-Philippe ODEURS</b> , Head of the MA programme Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE)

13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 18.00	Project visits
18.00 – 19.15	Visit of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela
20.00 – 23.00	<p>Concert by Interreg band</p> <p>Drink and walking dinner in the center of Santiago de Compostela</p> <p><i>Hotel Monumento San Francisco, Campillo de, Costa de San Francisco, 3, 15705 Santiago de Compostela, A Coruña, Spain</i></p>

## THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

8.30 – 9.00	<p>Welcome coffee</p> <p><i>Plenary room</i></p>
9.00 – 9.45	<p>Opening by</p> <p>Elisa FERREIRA, European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms          María Jesús MONTERO CUADRADO, Spanish Minister for Economy and Public Function          Alfonso RUEDA VALENZUELA, President of Xunta de Galicia</p> <p><i>Plenary room</i></p>
9.45 – 11.00	<p>Post 27 reflection in plenary session</p> <p>Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, President of the Parliament of the German-speaking community in Belgium          Elisa FERREIRA, European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms</p>
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 – 13.30	<p><i>Plenary room</i></p> <p>Project Slam “Cooperation for skills”</p>
13.30 – 14.00	<p>Closing</p> <p>Slawomir TOKARSKI, Director for the European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programmes Implementation I - DG REGIO</p>
14.00 – 15.00	Light lunch and goodbye drink
15.00 – 18.00	<p>Networking time (on a voluntary basis)</p> <p><i>Meeting of Heads of MA and Heads of JS of Interreg transnational programmes – Sala de Eventos, Fontan building</i>  <i>Meeting of Interreg transnational programmes – CINC building, ground floor</i>  <i>Meeting of Interreg outermost regions programmes – Room 10, Fontan building</i>  <i>Meeting of Interreg NEXT and Interreg ENI CBC programmes CCG meeting – CINC building, first floor</i>  <i>Meeting of Interreg IPA programmes – CINC building, ground floor</i></p>

## FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

8.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>For the sporty ones</u> Meeting point in Santiago City Centre at 08h00 Departure by Bus at 08h15 from Santiago de Compostela to Arca From 08h45: last stretch of St James Way from Arca (O Pino).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Length: 20.2 Km Estimated Duration: 5h10min Arrival at the Cathedral: 14h20/15h.</p>
12.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shorter option</u> Meeting point in Santiago City Centre at 12H00/12h15 Departure by Bus at 12h30 from Santiago de Compostela to Monte do Gozo Itinerary: Monte do Gozo – Obradoiro This group wait for the first group arriving from Arca.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Length: 4.7 Km Estimated Duration: 1h 10min Arrival at the Cathedral : 14h20/15h</p>
13.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting of the different walking groups in Monte del Gozo and final stretch together to Santiago's cathedral</p>
14.20 – 15.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Arrival at the Cathedral and pilgrims' lunch</p>