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Sharing solutions for better regional policies

Europe, let's cooperate!

2nd interregional forum on research and innovation, SMEs competitiveness, low carbon economy and environment

22-23 March 2016

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1 – Interreg Europe + Networking

8:00-14:00	*Registration*
(OPTIONAL)	**Get inspired in Rotterdam:** field visits organised by local organisations

Small side events related to four topics of Interreg Europe programme will be organised with the local institutions in Rotterdam and will be offered to participants. Objective – participants get local inspiration, meet like-minded people interested in the same topics. More information: http://www.interregeurope.eu/news-and-events/news/40/get-inspired-in-rotterdam/

12:40-14:00	*Networking lunch*
14:00*	**Opening of the forum**
14:10*	**Plenary on Interregional cooperation and EU priorities**

This session comprises a series of speeches from the Commission, from the Dutch authorities, from Rotterdam city, and the Interreg Europe programme, followed by a panel discussion

14:45 **Panorama on Interregional cooperation – informative session about the programme, its projects and policy learning platforms**
Speakers: Secretariat & project representatives

- What is the programme about?
- Approved project examples: impacting innovation; impacting environment
- Launch of policy learning platforms

Dynamic session will give an overview on Interreg Europe and its four themes. Secretariat and the expert will present the results of the first call and give a feedback on what the programme offers (and doesn't) + provide example of approved Interreg Europe projects.

15:30	*Coffee break*

16:00* **How to get involved? - informative session about the specifics of the second call for proposals and policy learning platforms**

Session will give an overview on what the programme has to offer and to get involved in it. Specifics of the second call for proposals will be highlighted.

17:00	Networking
17:30	Meet and greet cocktail

** Live web-streaming of the session*

DAY 2 – Zoom in: your project application

09:00 *Coffee & Networking*

09:00 Presentation of the second day agenda

Parallel sessions managed by Secretariat to explain and exchange with the audience on the topics related to the successful preparation of the project application. During all day, networking space will be available to set the meetings with other partners and discuss project ideas.

09:30

(*Parallel sessions*)

Building relevant partnership (advanced)	Management budget and finances (advanced)	Designing project methodology (advanced)	Interregional cooperation project design (beginner)

10:30 *Coffee break / Networking*

11:00

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12:00 *Networking lunch*

13:30

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14:30 Conclusions

15:00 End of the event

NETWORKING AREA – a special networking area will be made available to participants during two days event; 10 different tables with the possibility to be pre-booked for 30 minutes for discussion e.g. on partnerships & project ideas, meetings with programme staff, continue networking.