



# Interreg programmes and macro-regional strategies, Stakeholder consultation on post-27 Cohesion

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# Engaging stakeholders in shaping the future of Cohesion Policy post-2027

- Discussions across Europe to shape Cohesion Policy beyond 2027 are underway.
- Events and discussions involve experts, policymakers, stakeholders, and citizens.
- Regional and local stakeholders have a significant opportunity to influence positions before formalising legislative process.



# Engaging stakeholders in shaping the future of Cohesion Policy post-2027

- Engagement with stakeholders is crucial for shaping the future of Cohesion Policy and the macro-region.
- Interreg plays a vital role in fostering cooperation and addressing territorial needs.
- EUSAIR serves as a strategic framework, facilitating collaboration and addressing emerging challenges.



# Stakeholder consultation on post-27 Cohesion

This session **aims to:**

- **collect inputs** from the stakeholders of the Adriatic and Ionian macro-region on the post-2027 consultations.
- **explore** how cooperation in the Adriatic-Ionian macro-region can be further improved.
- jointly **form ideas** and **contribute** to shaping the future direction of Interreg programmes post-2027.



# Few messages to highlight

- Europe has changed and this means, also the future Cohesion Policy has to change.
- Interreg and MRS are essential for enhancing cooperation and driving impactful developments.
- Better integration of the Cohesion Policy with EU policies is vital. MRS can facilitate the uptake of Interreg results.
- Interreg and MRS can strengthen regional development, integration and institutional capacity for enlargement.



# Stakeholder consultation process

- Launch of post-2027 Consultation process end of 2023.
- Consultation at three levels:
  - with stakeholders, including citizens and youth (Interreg programmes, MRS),
  - with Interreg programmes (Interact),
  - with EU member states (DG REGIO).
- By the end of 2024 collecting inputs and reflecting; harvesting events.



# Stakeholder consultation process by Programmes and EUSAIR

- [Interreg Italy-Croatia programme consultation](#), open until 30 September 2024.
- [Interreg IPA ADRION programme consultation](#), open until 14 June 2024.

Programmes are also planning further interviews and discussions with stakeholders.

- EUSAIR consultation will be launched before the summer of 2024.



## During this session: 5 questions, 5 stations

- **Opportunities for cooperation:** What are the greatest opportunities for territorial cooperation?
- **Cross-border and transnational cooperation:** Which issues can be most effectively addressed from each perspective?
- **What works well:** What aspects of cooperation today are successful, should be maintained and strengthened?
- **What are obstacles to cooperation:** What are the major obstacles to effective cooperation?
- **EUSAIR role:** How can the EUSAIR framework be optimally used to enhance coordination and cooperation?





# 5 stations: You will have time to visit 3!

**Choose the station you will start with!**

**Groups rotate clockwise!**

- **1st Round:** 30 minutes
- **2nd Round:** 20 minutes
- **3rd Round:** 15 minutes
- **Closing round:** 10 minutes

**Sharing collected inputs!**

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