

EU Cohesion Policy -update -

What's going on ?

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WHEN	WHAT
March 1st, 2017	INTERREG Volunteer Youth (IVY)
September 20th, 2017	Commission Communication «Boosting Growth and Cohesion in EU Border Regions» http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/information/publications/communications/2017/boosting-growth-and-cohesion-in-eu-border-regions
January 10th, 2018	Public Consultation on EU funds in the area of Cohesion
January 17th, 2018	Launch of the online platform «Boosting EU border regions» Futurium
February 1st, 2018	B-Solution - call open



Part of



- Started on 1 March 2017
- 1-year pilot action, extended for 6 months (July 31, 2018)
- Co-funded by the European Commission's [Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy](#) ([European Regional Development Fund - ERDF](#))
- Managed by the [Association of European Border Regions \(AEBR\)](#)
- Target: EU citizens (18-30 years old)
- Host organisations: [Interreg Programmes & Projects](#)
- Each experience is between 2 and 6-month long
- All volunteers are financially supported and insured



IVY: 2 ways of volunteering

1. *Interreg Reporter*

Hosted by the **Interreg Managing Authority** and/or the **Interreg Joint Secretariat** (i.e. at Interreg Programme level)
Helps with **disseminating information** on the benefit of European territorial integration on the ground, through reporting successful Interreg projects

2. *Interreg Project Partner*

Deployed in the territory of one of the **Interreg Project Beneficiaries**
Helps with **Interreg project implementation** focusing on specific aspects or difficulties to be solved

Commission Communication

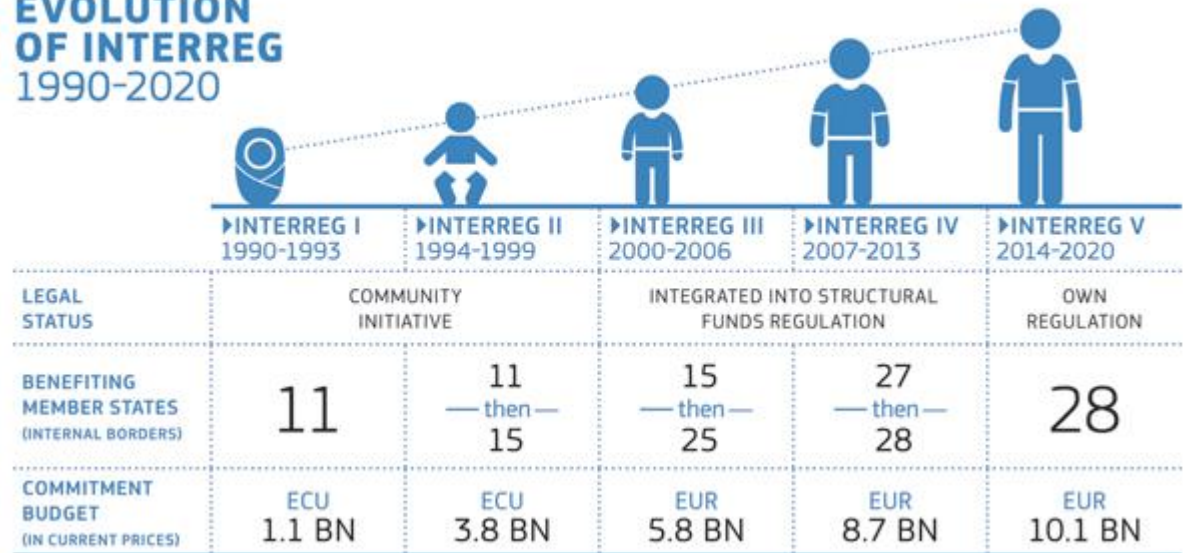
The new Multiannual Financial Framework for the 2021-2027 period is under discussion...

Now it's time to decide on the "EUROPE WE WANT"

«Boosting Growth and Cohesion in EU Border Regions»

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/information/publications/communications/2017/boosting-growth-and-cohesion-in-eu-border-regions

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<https://ec.europa.eu/info/consultations/public-consultation-eu-funds-area-cohesion>

<p>From January 10 to March 8</p>	<p>Public Consultation on EU funds in the area of Cohesion</p>
<p>Objective of the consultation</p>	<p>Its objective is to collect the views of all interested parties on how to make the most of every euro of the EU budget</p>
<p>Consultation outcome</p>	<p>The Commission will summarise the replies after the end of the consultation period. All replies will be taken into account when designing comprehensive proposals for the post - 2020 Multiannual Financial Framework and for the next generation of financial programmes</p>
<p>How to submit your response</p>	<p>You can contribute to this public consultation by filling in the online questionnaire (approx.30 minutes to complete it). Contributions may be submitted in any of the 23 official EU languages</p>

Futurium

the online platform «Boosting EU border regions»

Action Plan includes (#1):
"...EC will establish an EU wide...
...online professional network..."

<https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/border-regions>

This EU-wide online professional network is part of the 10 measures proposed by the adopted Commission Communication "Boosting Growth and Cohesion in EU Border Regions" which aims to highlight ways in which Europe can reduce the complexity, length and costs of cross-border interaction and promote the pooling of services along internal EU borders

A "Border Focal Point" composed of Commission experts in cross-border issues will coordinate these actions

The key objective of the network will be to create a stronger border community at European level

Your input is important! Register and start the discussion on [Institutional matters](#) - [Employment](#) - [Multilingualism](#) [Transport](#) - [Information services](#) - [Health eGovernment](#) - [Evidence and data](#) - [Pilot projects](#)

The platform will provide you with the opportunity to learn from each other and be up to date on what happens on and around the borders in the EU

B - Solution

Managed by the Association of European Border Regions by an Action Grant (CCI2017CE160AT082) agreed with the Directorate General of Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission.

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<https://b-solutionsproject.com/>



B - Solution

Border and cross-border regions implementing the Communication

Call for pilot projects	Open: February 1, 2018 End: April 30, 2018
Max grant:€ 20.000	Max projects: 20
	Proposals are expected to address a documented legal/administrative problem in one given border
	Projects' aim is to join involved public bodies to foster, design and agree on, <u>a solution</u>
Within 5 thematic areas	Employment Health (including emergency services) (Public) transport of passengers Multi-lingualism Institutional Cooperation

Thank you for the attention!
Grazie per l'attenzione!
Hvala za pozornost!

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