



Coordination between H2020 & INTERREG CE on the capitalisation / exploitation of existing project results

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Why develop synergies between H2020 and INTERREG?

- Several initiatives from the EU and the Member States can have a multiplying effect on the visibility and the take up of the R&I results
- Capitalising on previous investments made under EU initiatives and their attained results
- The creation of new EU instruments and tools that require a renewed focus on Innovation synergies cross-border and cross-region
- H2020 legal basis as well as the legal basis of other EU initiatives include provisions for synergies between the programmes



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- Coordination between H2020 and ERDF and in particular Interreg should be more structured, permanent and focused
- The new programming period after 2020 should start without the mistakes or the obstacles of the previous programmes
- Clear benefits for H2020 and Interreg from the complementarity between them when seen from the (macro) regional perspective



However,

- The dissemination & exploitation of R&I results is still fragmented and limited to the H2020 stakeholders
- Lack of coherence and common rules when we engage with other EU initiatives and key stakeholders such as the public sector
- Not enough and not relevant data from other EU initiatives in order to align and converge
- H2020 communicates to EU Regions excellent proposals (seals of excellence) rather than attained results from finished or existing R&I projects



Paving the way for Horizon Europe

- Increase intelligence on the results data we receive from R&I projects
- Create synergies with EU regions throughout the lifecycle of an R&I project – from excellent proposal to excellent results
- Cluster results in all areas of the FP and make them available in structured way to all interested parties
- Support and advice the beneficiaries on the potential uptake of their results by EU Regions



Expected outcome of this pilot

- Create a structured approach to respond to every need coming from EU Regions with mature R&I results
- Break the exploitation silos between the R&I Framework Programmes and the Structural and Investment funds
- Replicate the positive experience of the pilot to other regional and interregional programmes
- Showcase that R&I results can also be used for regional policy making

