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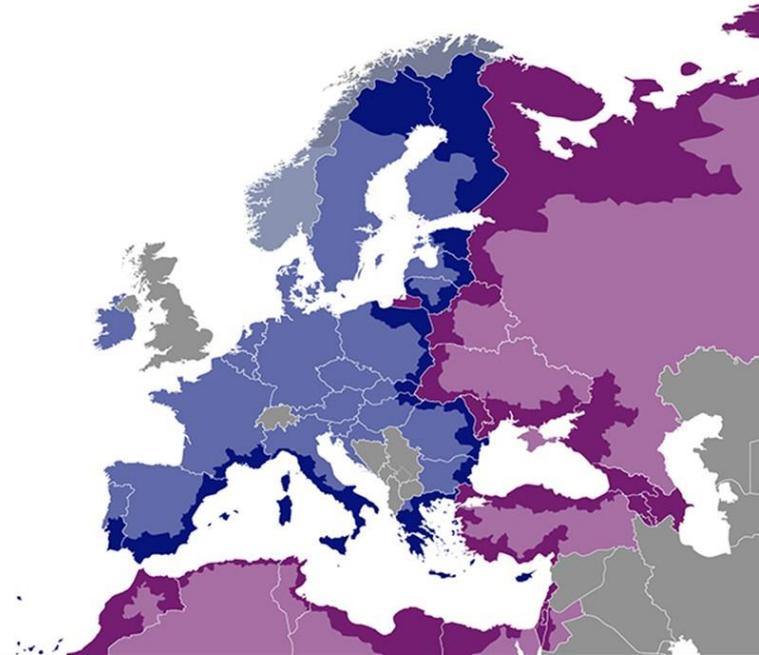
Technical support to the implementation
and management of ENI CBC programmes

From territorial analysis to programme strategy in Interreg NEXT:

“Moving to the NEXT level”

Series of geographic cluster events

November - December 2020



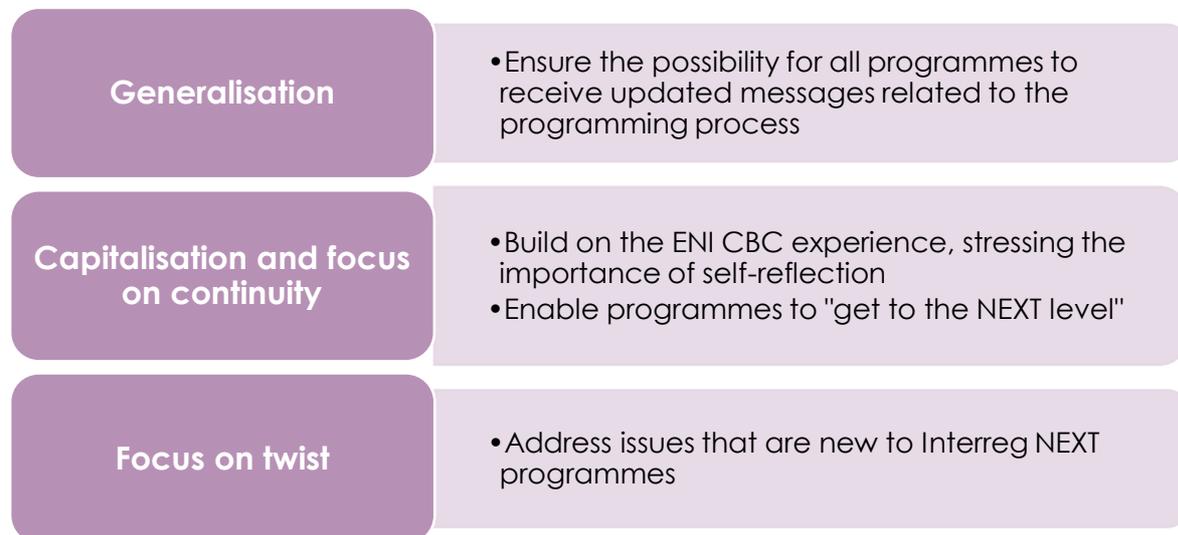
Background

In the framework of its work plan for November-December 2020, TESIM will organise a series of events under the motto “Moving to the NEXT level”, addressing both **the continuity and the twist** in the context of the transition between two programming periods, as well as from ENI CBC to Interreg NEXT.

The events are meant to efficiently support the development of the future Interreg NEXT programmes. They will focus on the strategy development and cover aspects related to: 1) exercises serving as inputs, like territorial analysis, partner consultations, synergies and complementarities, 2) lessons learned from ENI CBC and the elements forming the programme strategy and 3) the framework to measure its performance.



Based on these aspects, these events are meant to serve several specific purposes, namely:



The events will be organised following a **geographical cluster** approach, as follows:

- Programmes involving Russia
- Programmes involving Belarus, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova
- Sea basin and sea-crossing programmes

Contents and agenda

Each event will be structured around two parts: **strategy building** and **strategy design**. When it comes to the strategy building, the session will focus on:

- the programming inputs;
- coordination between the programmes;
- the state of play in development of the financing agreements.

The focus of the part on strategy design and transition from 'ENI CBC to NEXT' will be on:

- key aspects of the intervention logic;
- the novelty of the performance framework;
- practicalities of indicators.

Format and duration	Online - 2x2 hours sessions with a break in between - Specific agendas will be shared in due time.
Draft agenda	<p><u>Part 1 – Strategy building</u></p> <p>A) <u>Introduction by EC and TESIM</u></p> <p>B) <u>Programming inputs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Territorial analysis and consultation with programme partners (<i>EC main messages, case study of the road from joint paper to strategy proposal, Q&As to EC and exchanges among programme representatives</i>) <p>C) <u>What else to take into account?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination between programmes (<i>Expectations by the EC, practical tools and case study</i>) • The state of play in the development of the financing agreements (<i>EC presentation</i>) <p><u>Part 2 – Strategy design: setting the implementation framework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention logic – ENI CBC lessons learned (<i>TESIM presentation</i>) • Performance framework in Interreg NEXT (<i>EC presentation, Q&A</i>) • Practicalities of indicators (<i>EC presentation, Q&A</i>) <p><u>Wrap up and next steps</u></p>

In order to bring the **common messages to the community level**, a separate session on the NEXT programming is to be foreseen in conjunction with the planned CCG meeting in December. Likewise, in case questions posed by the programmes during the cluster events require further reflection and cannot be answered straightaway, a **Q&A session** devoted to these issues will be included in the agenda of the CCG meeting.