



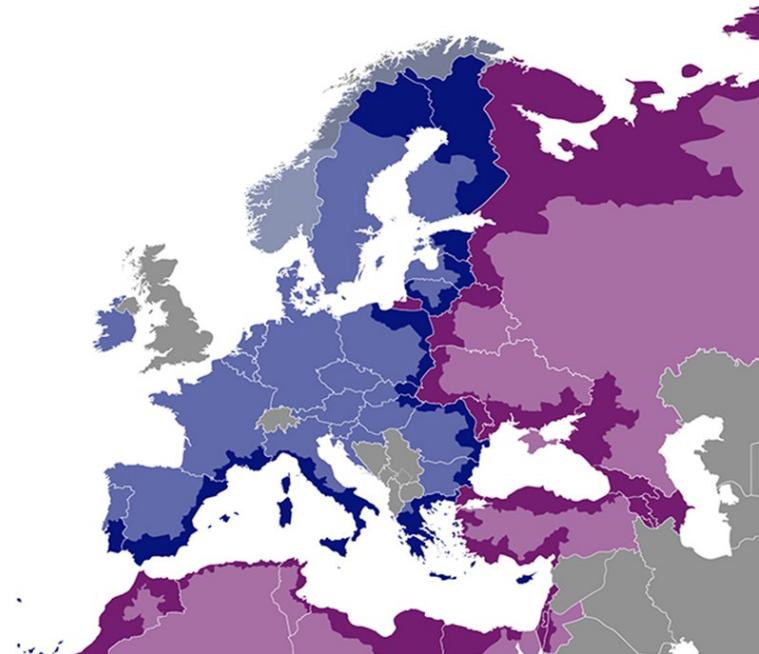
TESIM

Technical support to the implementation and management of ENI CBC programmes

Small projects in NEXT – who, what, how?

Labgroup on developing an approach to managing projects of limited financial volume

28 May 2021



Rationale

Article 24 of the new Interreg regulation stipulates that the programmes have to support **projects of limited financial volume**, either directly or through small project funds. However, **there is no legal definition** for such type of projects...how to approach the subject then?

Together with ENI CBC / NEXT programmes we would like to work on the development of a practical roadmap to implement what in the framework of this event we will call **small projects**, either via regular projects or via small project funds.

We will discuss and identify the **factors** (the relative financial amount, relevance to the programme priorities chosen, relevance to the foreseen target groups, etc) and the **practical steps** that the programmes need take in order to establish a **support mechanism** for **small projects**.

It is our aim that our colleagues from Interact will also join us to tell about the **latest developments** regarding small projects in **the whole Interreg family**.

In short, we will:

- Map **practices for ENI CBC programmes** that are relevant for **small projects** in NEXT;
- Discuss and **identify the factors** that are crucial for a **successful implementation** of small projects
- Agree on the **practical steps (to do's)** to establish **small projects**.

The event "Small projects in NEXT – who, what, how?" will be organised following a lab-group approach. Our objective for the event is to develop **a practical roadmap** for **setting up the small projects** that the participants can use for inspiration in the context of their individual NEXT programmes.



Agenda

Please note that time in the agenda is CET!

Session 1

09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and introduction
09:15 – 10:30	Small projects in NEXT – who, what?
	Setting the scene: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can we find small projects in ENI CBC? Implementation, results and conclusions - TESIM• Small projects in the context of the Interreg family – Interact (tbc)• Small projects in NEXT - TESIM
	Developing a roadmap – Stage 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakout room discussion on the internal and external factors crucial for a successful setting up and implementation of small projects• Prioritisation of the factors
10:30 – 10:45	Comfort break

Session 2

10:45 - 12:00	Small projects in NEXT – how?
	Developing a roadmap – Stage 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On the basis of Stage 1 discussions, identification of potential to do's and roadmap.
	Developing a roadmap – Stage 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reporting of the outcomes of the breakout room discussions;• Discussion in the main room on the final shape of the roadmap (factors, to do's, etc.)
12:00 – 12:15	Closure of the meeting

