

## PROGRAMMING TASK FORCE

7th MEETING – 28th JULY 2021 *online*

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### *Main decisions:*

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#### **1. Cross-border consultation: methodological paper**

The Task Force approves the methodology for the cross-border consultation (structure, target groups, thematic focus and timeline). It will consist of:

- On-line survey.
- On-line cross-border consultation webinar.
- Analysis and dissemination of the collected inputs.

The Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat will propose for approval to the next Task Force meeting a set of questions for the survey and the mailing list; a support of NDs is needed for the mailing list.

#### **2. Interreg Programme drafting: types of actions**

The Task Force acknowledges the presentation and the methodology used for the first proposal of the expected results and the associated target groups and types of actions.

Both national delegations expressed the need for more time which is required for an in-depth analysis of the proposal after which specific feedback to the proposed expected results, target groups and examples of actions per specific objective will be provided.

Only some general comments from Italian and Croatian delegations are formulated:

- include more concrete activities and pilot actions;
- importance to include also secondary level of education in 1.1 and in 1.4;
- harmonize the type of target groups of 1.1, 1.4 and 2.4;
- improve the reference to specific flagship in the document (include title of flagship);
- importance of Public Private Partnership and of collaboration in research and innovation among institutions in 1.1.

The general concepts and structures of type of actions are approved in principle. National delegations agree to send further comments and suggestions on actions and target groups.

### **3. AOB - Any Other Business**

**Report and conclusions of the Informal meeting on ISO 1 and Small Projects:** the Task Force acknowledges the report and the conclusion of the informal meetings on ISO1 (*Interreg Specific Objective n. 1: a better cooperation governance*) and small projects made by the drafter and by the Joint Secretariat :

- it was agreed to give mandate to the Managing Authority to elaborate a proposal on small projects, starting from the good practice brought by the Croatian delegation («B Light» facility);
- It was agreed to include ISO1 within the Programme's policy/specific objectives and give mandate to the Managing Authority to elaborate a proposal on ISO1 also through the organisation of specific focus groups with beneficiaries in order to better investigate cross-border obstacles that already emerged.

**Next steps of the programming process:** with reference to the roadmap for the submission of the Interreg Programme to the European Commission, the Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat will update the timeline and share it with the Task Force in the coming days.