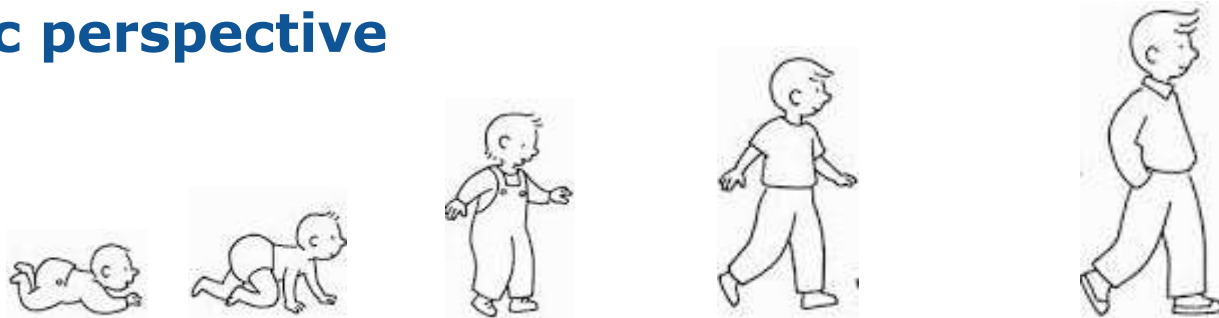


Interreg V-A European Cross-Border Cooperation Means & priorities 2014-2020

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□ The historic perspective



	<i>Interreg I</i> 1990-1993	<i>Interreg II</i> 1994-1999	<i>Interreg III</i> 2000-2006	<i>Interreg IV</i> 2007-2013	<i>Interreg V</i> 2014-2020
Legal Status	Community Initiative		Incorporated into the Structural Funds Regulations		Own Regulation
Participating Member States (EU internal borders)	11	11, then 15	15, then 25	27, then 28	28
Budget (commitments in current prices)	1.1 billion Ecus	3.8 billion Ecus	EUR 5.8 billion	EUR 8.7 billion	EUR 10.1 billion

Cohesion policy 2014-2020, 2 goals (Investment for Growth & Jobs and European Territorial Cooperation or "Interreg")

Interreg V = 107 Territorial Cooperation Programmes
in preparation for 2014-2020 with a budget of EUR 10.1 billion
(*"CPs" as opposed to OPs for the IfGJ goal 😊*)

60 cross-border
€6.6 bn

15
trans-
national
€2.1 bn

4
inter-
regional
(Interreg
Europe
Interact
Urbact
Espon)
€0.5 bn

12
Interreg -IPA
€0.242*
16
Interreg- ENI
€0.634*

* ERDF Contribution to IPA (enlargement) and ENI (neighbourhood)

□ **Croatia = 3 of 60 programmes and 3 % of the envelope for cross-border cooperation 2014-2020**

Programme		Participating Countries	Managing Authority	ERDF Contribution in current prices
CB 08	Interreg V-A Hungary-Croatia	HU-HR	HU	60.824.406
CB 29	Interreg V-A Slovenia-Croatia	SI-HR	SI	46.114.193
CB 42	Interreg V-A Italy -Croatia	IT-HR	IT	201.357.220
			Total	308.295.819

❑ **Interreg V-A toolbox**

- ❑ **Dec. 2013 legislative package** 2014-2020 in application (Reg. 1303/2013, 1301 (ERDF) & 1299 (ETC) & 1302 (EGTC))
- ❑ Territorial cooperation (= **Interreg** programmes) becomes **one of the 2 goals of cohesion policy ...and 2.8% of its budget**
- ❑ 2014-2020 Programmes to be submitted to the Commission by **22 September (2014!)** at the latest (Art. 26(4) Reg. 1303/2013)
- ❑ Commission implementing acts listing **geographical coverage and ERDF funding per Interreg programme** adopted 16 June 2014 (Art. 3-4 ETC)

- ❑ **Key elements of the 2014-2020 reform**
 - ❑ **Strategy**
 - ❑ **Results**
 - ❑ **Concentration**
- ❑ Important to respect **partnership principle & multigovernance** (Art. 5 Reg. 1303/2013)
- ❑ **Written confirmation of participants' agreement to the whole programme**, including strategy, co-financing & management and control structures (Art. 8§9 Reg. 1299/2013)

□ 11 thematic objectives for a European economy that is :

smart



Research and Innovation



Information and Communication technologies



Competitiveness of SMEs



Low-carbon economy

sustainable



Combating climate change



Environment and resource efficiency



Sustainable transport

inclusive



Employment and Mobility



Social inclusion

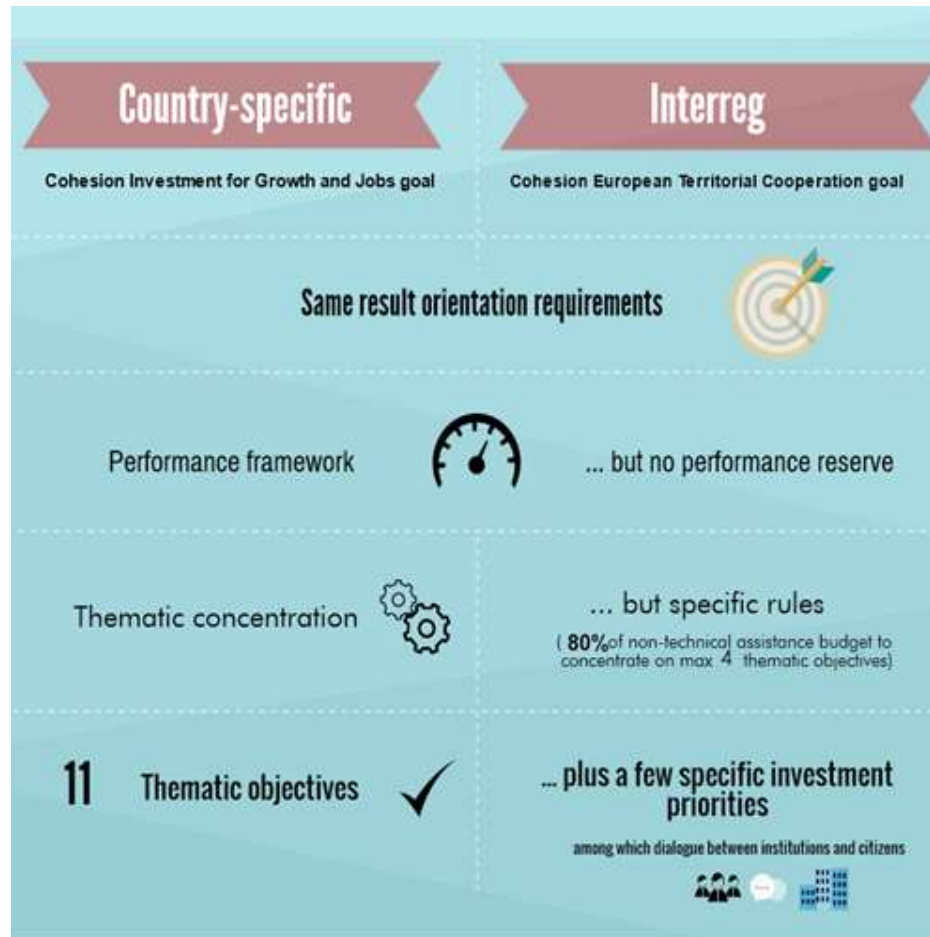


Better education, training



Better public administration

❑ Interreg cooperation programme specificities as against country-specific cohesion programmes



- ❑ **Draft overview of thematic concentration so far as no program submitted yet as of 25/11/2014 ★**



Programme	THEMATIC OBJECTIVES										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HU-HR			x			x				x	x
SI-HR					x	x					x
IT-HR	x					x	x	x			

★ URGENT TO SUBMIT - 2014 (5%) and 2015 (7%) at risk !!

□ Your contacts, for each of the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes with the participation of Croatia

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Thank you for listening

but what matters is....

...your questions!