

PROGRAMME FICHE
INTERACT 2007-2013

SYNTHETIC INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAMME



1. Eligible area

- EU 27 (UE member states)
- two associated countries with special status: Norway and Switzerland

2. Programme budget: single budget for 27 member states / 7 years

	Total Budget ERDF + National co-financing	Out of which	
		ERDF	National co-financing
TOTAL INTERACT 2007-2013	40,04 mil. EUR	34,03 mil. EUR	6,01 mil. EUR
Out of which: Romania			0.3 mil. EUR
Other partner states			5,71 mil. EUR

STRATEGY OF THE PROGRAMME

3. Global Programme objective

Increasing the efficiency and the effectiveness of the programmes and projects of territorial cooperation in the 2007-2013 period.

4. Priorities/ intervention groups/ operational objectives

Priority Axis 1 – Service Development and Delivery

Group of Intervention 1 – Information Resources

Operational objectives:

- Knowledge base (applied studies, database, general information, codifying good governance) – developing and maintaining knowledge base for territorial cooperation;
- Tools (developing new instruments, pilot initiatives) – providing handbooks and materials, as well as examples of successful procedures for the realisation of territorial cooperation;

Intervention group 2 – Cooperation

Operational objectives:

- Coordination of the network of INTERACT Target Groups (management of the network; support for the thematic networks);
- Exchange and transfer of knowledge („know how”) between the institutions involved in territorial cooperation – organising conferences, seminars, workshops; provision of consulting services;

Intervention group 3 – Dissemination and Publicity

Operational objective:

- Dissemination and publicity – improving and strengthening the INTERACT website; disseminating the information and the promotional documents;

Intervention group 4 – Quality Management

Operational objective:

- Quality management – quality standards; content control;

Priority Axis 2 – Technical Assistance

Operational objective:

- Technical assistance – especially for the INTERACT Secretariat:
 - Management activities;
 - Monitoring evaluation and audit activities;
 - Information and communication activities;

Financial allocation / priority axis

Budget distribution	Total eligible funding (ERDF + national co-financing) (EUR)	ERDF funding (EUR)	National funding (EUR)
TOTAL	40,039,426	34,033,512	6,005,914
Priority Axis 1 – Service Development and Delivery	37,637,060	31,991,501	5,645,559
Priority Axis 2 – Technical Assistance	2,402,366	2,042,011	360,355

5. Implementing method of the programme

Nonrefundable financing given to the Direct Beneficiaries – INTERACT Points (Turku, Valencia, Viborg și Viena).

6. Expected results of the financed operations

Conferences, workshops, studies, databases for the **bodies involved in the management and implementation** of the Operational Programmes for the European territorial cooperation Objective.

7. Eligible beneficiaries

- *Direct Beneficiaries* (eligible for financing) – **INTERACT Points** (Turku, Valencia, Viborg și Viena);
- *Target Groups – the bodies involved in the management and implementation* of the Operational Programmes for the European territorial cooperation Objective.

The way Romania is involved: The structures involved in the management and implementation of the Operational Programmes for European territorial cooperation in Romania may participate to the events organized in the framework of the INTERACT Programme.

PROVISIONS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT AND THE IMPLEMENTATION

STRUCTURES	PARTNER STATES	ROMANIA
Monitoring		
Monitoring Committee	<p><i>Full members</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1-2 representatives of each EU Member State having declared its readiness to participate in the INTERACT Program; - 1 representative each of the associated non EU member countries Norway and Switzerland <p><i>Members in an advisory capacity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - representatives of the European Commission - representatives of the Managing Authority - representatives of the INTERACT Secretariat <p><i>Members as observers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - representatives of the Certifying Authority - representatives of the Audit Authority - representatives of the INTERACT Points 	
Management		
Management Authority	Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Bratislava Self-governing Region	-
National Authority	Each partner state	MRDT, Directorate for Territorial Cross Border Cooperation
Joint Technical Secretariat	Slovak Republic, Bratislava, INTERACT Secretariat - Bratislava Self-governing Region	-
National Contact Person	Each partner state	MRDT, Directorate for Territorial Cross Border Cooperation
INTERACT Points	Austria, Vienna, INTERACT Point Vienna	
	Spain, Valencia, INTERACT Point Valencia	
	Denmark, Viborg, INTERACT Point Viborg	
	Finland, Turku, INTERACT Point Turku	
Certification / Payments		
Certifying Authority	Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Ministry of Finance	-
Paying Unit		MDRT, Directorate General Of Programme Authorisation And Payments
Delegated Controllers	Representatives of the states where INTERACT Points are located (Austria, Denmark, Spain, and Finland)	-
Audit		
Audit Authority	Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Ministry of Finance	-
Group of Auditors	A representative of each Member State hosting a beneficiary on its territory (Austria, Denmark, Spain, and Finland)	-

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