**Interreg Europe: the value of interregional cooperation**

**for regional and local development in the Czech Republic**

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Are you a policymaker and looking for new solutions? Are you keen to learn how your region can benefit from cooperation with other EU regions? Then get to know how the **Interreg Europe programme**, co-funded by the European Union, can help you develop and deliver better policies.

Join the two-hour information session which presents the key features and innovations of the Interreg Europe programme in 2021-2027. The cooperation and policy learning opportunities are open in six thematic areas contributing to all EU policy objectives: smarter, greener, more connected, more social, closer to citizens and better governed Europe. Hear about calls for project proposals, Policy Learning Platform and the benefits of interregional cooperation brought to your country directly from the Czech institutions participating in the programme. Discover how to get involved, ask questions and book a bilateral meeting with the programme repesentatives to discuss your specific needs.

**Agenda**

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| 09:45 – 10:15  10:15 – 10:30  10:30 – 10:45  10:45 – 11:30  11:30 – 12:00  12:00 – 13:00  *13:00 – 16:00* | **Registration and welcome coffee**  **Opening and introduction**  *Pavel Lukeš, Head of Unit, Department of European Territorial Cooperation, Ministry of Regional Development*  **Interreg Europe: state of play**  *Petra Polaskova, communication officer, Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat*  **The Policy Learning Platform: interregional cooperation at your doorstep**  ***What the Policy Learning Platform can offer***  *Elena Ferrario, Deputy Project Manager at Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform*  ***Smart city testbeds, Just Transition, Green bonds: testimonials in Czechia***  *Miroslav Scheiner, special project manager, Czech Ministry for Industry and Trade*  *Eva Lepšová, project manager, City of Prague*  *Jana* *Nedrdová, Head of Department, Business support, innovation and transformation dept, Ústí Region*  **Q&A**  **Conclusion and networking lunch**    ***Bilateral exchanges***  *Individual meetings with the Policy Learning Platform team* ***to discuss specific needs***  **www.interregeurope.eu** |