

FOCUS GROUP TERRITORIALE

PROGRAMMI CTE E MAINSTREAM

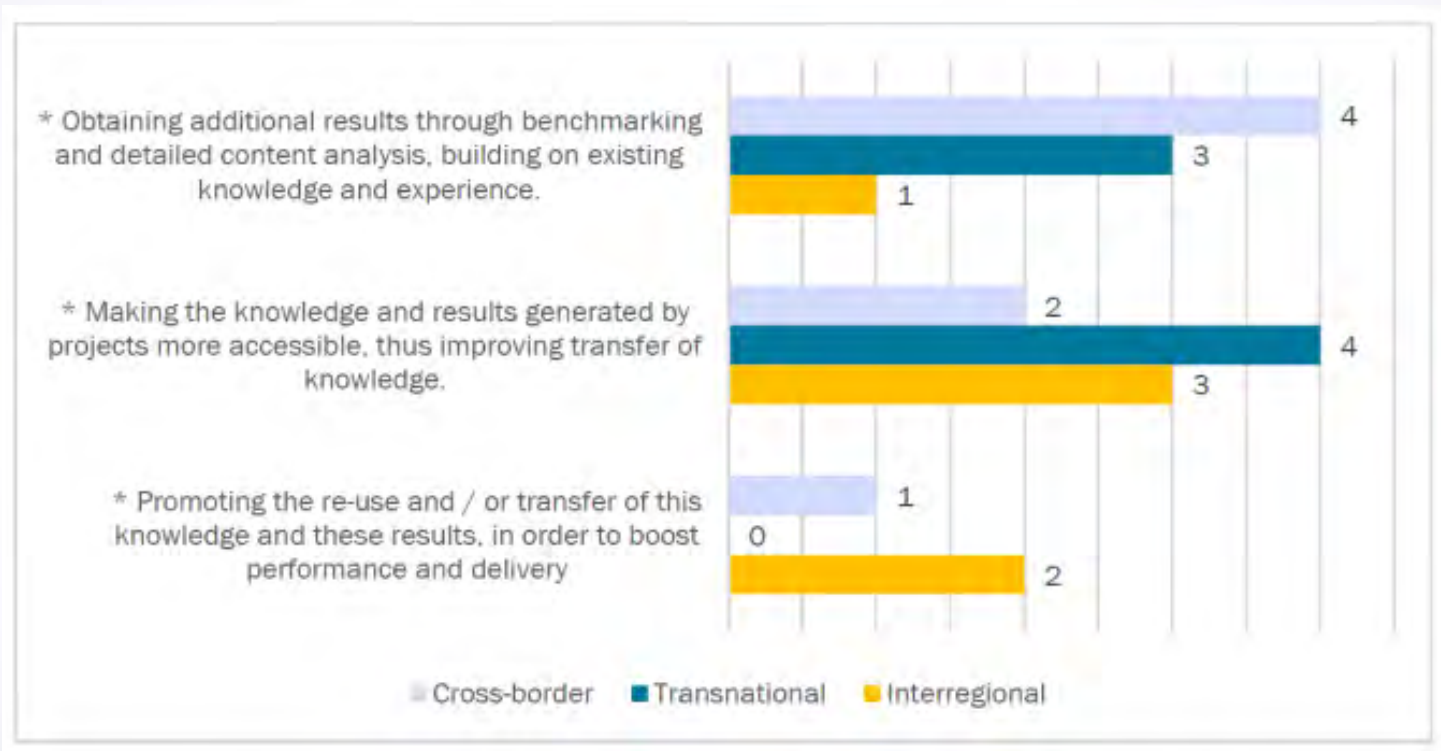
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MAINSTREAMING OF ETC RESULTS

Now, more than ever, it's crucial to :

- promote achievements and demonstrate the added-value of cooperation,
- use results in order to improve the quality of implementation as well as to improve mainstreaming into regional policies,
- make Interreg more visible with tangible results and to provide solid inputs to the EU policymakers, particularly in the framework of post-2020 discussions.

CAPITALISATION ... A POWERFUL TOOL FOR THE TRANSFER OF RESULTS



ACTIVITIES AIMED TO SPREAD AND TO TRANSFER STRUCTURED DATA TO REGIONAL AND LOCAL POLICIES (MAINSTREAMING)

These type of activities require strong strategic objectives, the setting up a stable and reliable data/results management process, involving external bodies with relevant institutional and/or political dimension.

- Involving observers with strategic views (Alpine Space)
- Involving stakeholders in the planning of capitalisation actions (MED)
- Sharing Programme's policy achievements and know-how with a wider group of regional policy stakeholders in Europe (Interreg IVC)
- Transferring good practices and experiences into mainstream programmes (Interreg Europe)
- Transfer of good practice preselected by programme experts (URBACT III)

Category 3

- Transfer or mainstream of good practice into regional and local policies
- Creation of communities of practice (givers and takers)
- Direct interaction with beneficiaries / stakeholders (web-platform)

Category 2

- Synergies with projects / initiatives outside the scope of the programme
- Calls for proposals dedicated to capitalisation projects or modules
- Creation of clusters of projects, sometimes with the aim to draft policy papers/recommendations (links with macro-regional strategies where possible)

Category 1

- Detailed specification of good practice (often with experts support)
- Thematic analysis of projects results (links with KEEP where possible)
- Identification and classification of projects achievements (e.g., library)

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

Interreg programmes (and ESIF) could establish **connections with the EU macro-regional strategy** which covers partially or totally their cooperation area and the same applies when it comes to the links between Interreg and mainstream programmes under the “Investment for growth and jobs” goal, which should be more systematically developed, whatever is the strand of cooperation.

Good practice / Policy papers and recommendations to be
discussed with decision-makers of mainstream programmes

organising **joint meetings** of relevant mainstream ESIF programmes and Interreg on complementary topics;

joining existing programme networks; e.g., national/ regional networks, macro-regional networks...;

establishing **working groups in cooperation with mainstream ESIF programmes**; e.g., defining and clarifying each programme's role, exchanging on implementation and achievements, linking projects and building 'project chains';

promoting cases where mainstreaming of Interreg project results has happened.

coordinating calls across programmes (calls are organised individually by programmes, coordination happens when defining thematic for a call, identifying niche and specificity of each programme, in exchanging information on applications, etc.);

joint events across programmes addressing a specific theme;

establishing **working groups with other programmes** defining and clarifying each programme's role.

information and involvement in establishing a **coordination framework to Monitoring and/or Steering Committee members of Interreg, them becoming members of both – mainstream ESIF and Interreg programmes;**

information to beneficiaries and applicants on **funding possibilities in other programmes** – through applicant seminars, programme manuals;

developing **‘project chains’**: piloting a case where the initial stage of a project would be done by Interreg, then further implemented and expanded by other ESIF programme(s);

learning events on relevant ESIF national and regional programmes for a particular country/region/functional territory;



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Grazie!

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