

## Online event

## The value of interregional cooperation for EU outermost regions

Draft Agenda	
14:30 – 14:35	Words of welcome Introduction to the agenda and technical guidance for the online event Raluca Toma, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform
14:35 – 14:40	Interreg Europe: state of play and perspectives for the future  Erwin Siweris, Interreg Europe programme director
14:40 – 15:10	Interreg Europe, present and future: benefits for outermost regions Nicolas Singer, Head of unit projects and platform
	Q&A
15:10 – 15:40	The Policy Learning Platform: a source of inspiration for the Interreg Europe community  Magdalini Anagnostou, Policy Learning Platform coordinator and Elena Ferrario, thematic manager, tbc
	Q&A
15:40 – 15:45	Conclusion of the main session Wrap up, brief presentation of the working groups, and of the Policy Learning Platform Thematic Experts, possibility to book online helpdesks.
15:45 – 16:00	Break - with opportunities for participants to get to know each other
16:00 – 16:20	Working groups, facilitated by the thematic experts
	What are the main policy challenges for outermost regions? Participants will exchange on their challenges and learn about interregional cooperation 'tools' to find solutions: examples of projects involving outermost regions and examples of Platform relevant services will be highlighted
	The participants can choose to join one or more of the following working groups.
	<ol> <li>Research and innovation, facilitated by Marc Pattinson, Thematic Expert</li> <li>SME competitiveness, facilitated by Luc Schmerber, Thematic Expert</li> <li>Low carbon economy (mobility, energy efficiency, renewables), facilitated by Katharina Krell, Thematic Expert</li> <li>Environment and resource efficiency, facilitated by Astrid Severin, Thematic Expert</li> </ol>
16:20-16:30	Wrap up and conclusions
16:30	End of online event
16:30-17:00 and 18 June, 9:00- 10:00	Online Policy Helpdesk – possibility to book in advance an individual meeting (10 minutes slot) with the programme and Platform representatives to discuss specific needs