

Enhancing Policies Through Interregional Cooperation: New Industrial Value Chains For Growth – S34Growth

Welcome to a debate on the value of interregional cooperation based on the findings, outcomes and challenges of the Interreg Europe S43Growth partnership. In the S34Growth project, 10 European regions from 8 countries are developing an innovative interregional element to their structural fund policy instruments, supporting the renewal of Europe's industry and competitiveness.

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WHEN: Thursday 15 March 13.30–17.15
followed by a cocktail reception
WHERE: Committee of the Regions, ROOM JDE70

13.30	Coffee and Registration
14.00	Welcome <i>Moderator Alison Hunter, EPPC</i>
14.10	Introduction to S34GROWTH <i>Esa Kokkonen, Director, The Baltic Institute of Finland, S34Growth Lead Partner</i>
14.30	Enhancing Interregional Cooperation for EU Competitiveness: An Insight into Regional Policy Instruments <i>Pedro Mória, Regional Planning Officer, Norte of Portugal Regional Coordination and Development Commission (CCDRN)</i>
14.45	ERDF Managing Authority Network – Pioneering New Type of Transnational Project Collaboration <i>Åsa Bjering, Executive Secretary of the Baltic Sea Commission, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe</i>
15.00	Q&A
15.15	Coffee Break

15.45	Round Table Discussion: What Next for S3's Interregional Cooperation Focus? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Peter Berkowitz, Head of Unit, Smart and Sustainable Growth, European Commission Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy</i> ▪ <i>Carsten Schierenbeck, Team Leader (cluster policy development), Clusters, Social Economy & Entrepreneurship Unit, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</i> ▪ <i>Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre</i> ▪ <i>David Rovirosa Calvet, Manager of European Business Innovation Projects, Business Innovation Unit, ACCIÓ, Government of Catalonia</i>
16.45	Summary of Key Points <i>Moderator Alison Hunter, EPPC</i>
16.50	Q&A
17.05	Conclusions and Next Steps for S34Growth <i>Esa Kokkonen, Director, The Baltic Institute of Finland, S34Growth Lead Partner</i>
17.15	End of the Event

Please join us for a networking cocktail!

LINK TO REGISTRATION: <http://www.tampere-region.eu/in-english/registration-s34growth-debate-15/>



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