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Call information

In the framework of the first Call for proposals of the 2014-2020 period, the Programme has so far approved 6 projects for funding. Details on these projects can be found on the Programme website.

Whether new projects will be approved soon, will depend on the decisions of the next Monitoring Committee on 12 and 13 July. Currently, 14 projects resubmitted from Call 1 and 14 new application forms submitted under Call 2 are under assessment, so chances are rather high that new cross-border partnerships will receive green light to launch their project.

Partnerships that are looking forward to submitting a fresh Concept Note are encouraged to stay updated via the Programme website. Once the Monitoring Committee has decided on a detailed timing, the information will be made available through the website.



State aid update



The 2 Seas website now contains a section fully dedicated to state aid. This section aims at supporting applicants during their application phase when questions on state aid could arise. Specific documents can be found such as a detailed guidance for applicants, SME qualification test etc.

Click here to discover the section.

Cooperation Fair 2016 - report

Last week's Interreg 2 Seas Cooperation Fair attracted 167 enthusiastic participants to Esher, England. Through interactive and practical workshops the attendants took the opportunity to absorb tips, tricks and best practice to develop a successful cross border project.

The first effects of this event are already visible in the 2 Seas Cooperation Corner. Only one week after the Cooperation Fair, 7 new interested organisations and 4 new project ideas have been submitted. Don't hesitate to add your idea or organisation as well!

All presentations are available for download on the <u>Programme website</u>. Pictures can be found <u>here</u>.

Participants are kindly asked to return their evaluation form, which can also be downloaded from the 2 Seas website.



Next events



Programme Monitoring Committee - 12-13 July 2016 - Arras (FR)

Applicant seminars - September 2016 (details to be confirmed mid-July)

Workshop DOC2C's Project - 21 September 2015

Andijk (NL) (link)

MIRG-EU

The succes of the Maritime Incident Response Groups project, partially financed by INTERREG IVA 2 Seas, has caught the attention of the European Commission. After the completion of the MIRG-EU activities in 2014, the partnership received new funding from the Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO) in order to continue their cooperation.

During the MIRG-EU project, the partners gained knowledge and skills that are of value to other regions that deal with maritime safety issues. The project wishes to make its MIRGs available through the EU Civil Protection mechanism. In order to learn whether the teams are ready for this assignment, a full scale exercise will be organised on 11 and 12 October 2016.



INTERREG IVA 2 Seas achievements

The main results of the 2007-2013 Programming period have been brought together in a new brochure.

The publication shows how 86 projects have concretely contributed to the objectives of the Priority Axes.

Discover all of the facts and figures from the previous Interreg 2 Seas period <u>right here</u>.



2007-2013 achievements in a nutshell



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