

2028-2034 Programming preparation process - challenges and needs

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Objectives of the webinar

General objective

To allow for Interreg programmes to exchange on the status of the 2028-2034 programming process.

Specific Objective 1

Exchange on the potential challenges concerning programming process.

Specific Objective 2

Collect immediate needs that Interact can support in upcoming months

What you can expect

Disclaimer:

We will not cover:

- Performance based approaches
- EU legislative process

What **we will** concentrate on:

- Programming process as a whole

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09:00 - 09:15

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10:00 - 10:10

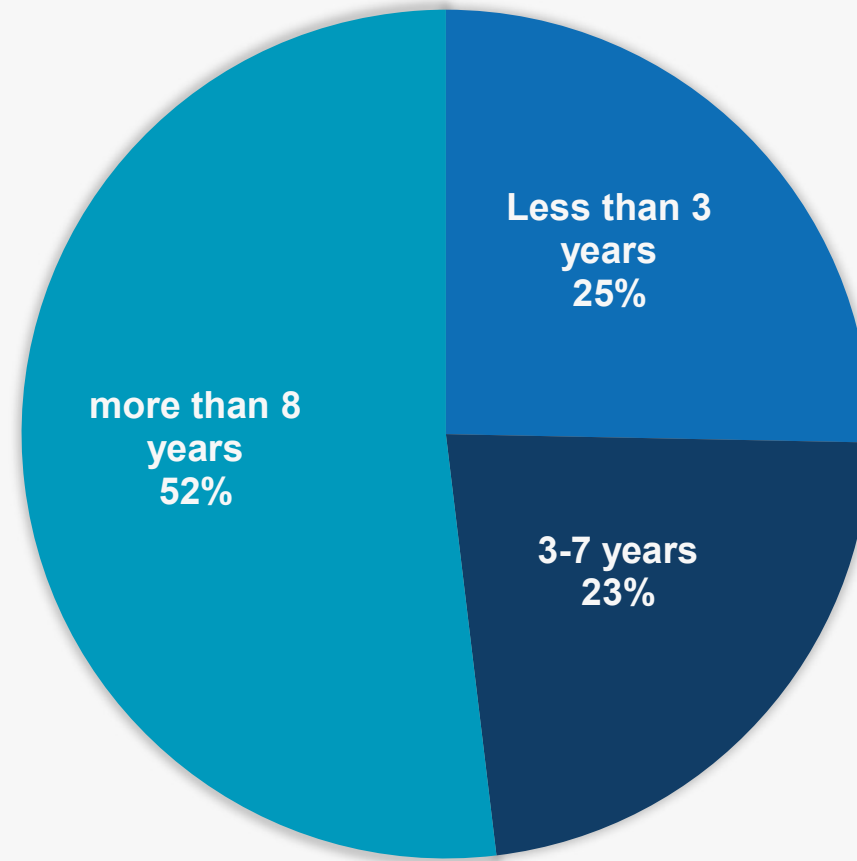
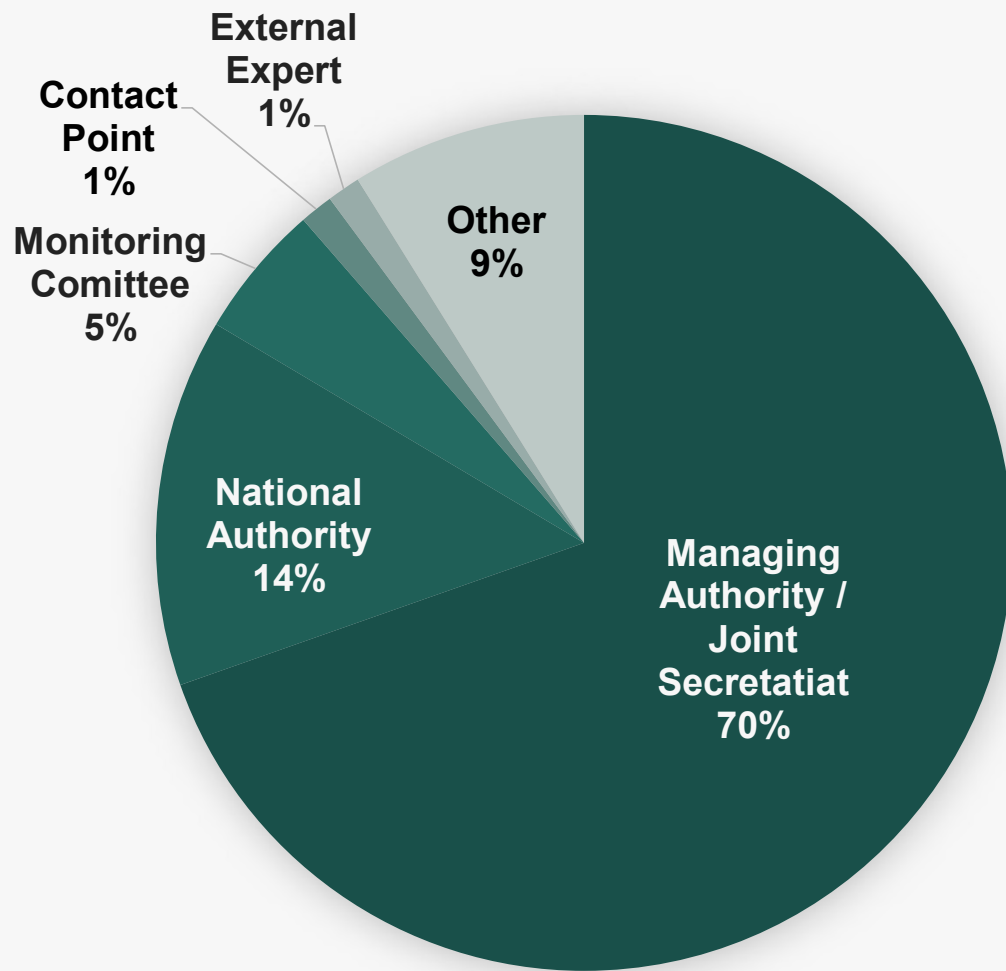
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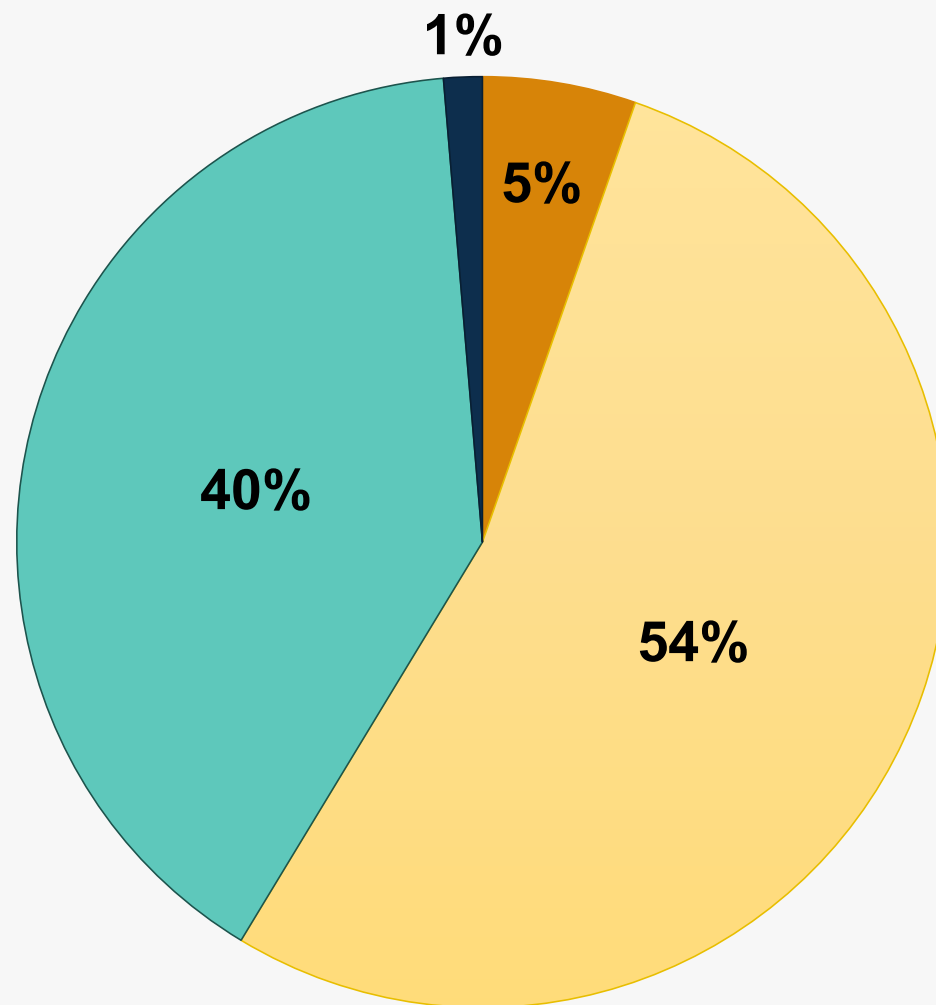
Introduction

Discussing
needs and
challenges

Break

Plenary
discussion &
wrap up





- We havent started yet
- We have just started with first initial discussions
- We already established our Joint Programming Committee
- We made our first decisions concering new porgramme

Programming process

Phase 1

Strategic Launch and Visioning

Phase 2

Thematic Scoping & Consultation

Phase 3

Operational Framework & Budgeting

Phase 4

Finalization and Submission

Phase 1

Strategic Launch and Visioning

Setting-up Joint Programming Committee

Setting-up Programming Team (Task Force)

Agreement on the Vision & Mission

Agreement on the Roles and Responsibilities

Agreement on the Programme Area

Territorial Analysis (Socio-Economic Profile)

Phase 2

Thematic Scoping & Consultation

Selection of Policy Objectives and Interreg Specific Objectives

Designing Intervention Strategy

Decide on the use of Performance-Based Approaches

Stakeholder's involvement and consultations

Phase 3

Operational Framework & Budgeting

Financial Allocation

Define Financial Technical Implementation

**Arrangements for Effective Implementation and
Monitoring of the Interreg Plan**

Strategic Environmental Assessment

Programme's Approach to Horizontal Principles

Phase 4

Finalization and Submission

Final Public Consultation

National Approval Processes

Submission to the European Commission

**Approval by the European
Commission (negotiations)**

Group work

Breakout rooms – ca. 45 min

Based on the phases outlined in the document, identify and discuss the **main challenges you face in the programming process**.

- Discuss and write down **your challenges** in the relevant boxes.
- Be **specific and concrete**, so that someone not in your group can clearly understand the issue
- Focus on challenges from your experience.

Break – 10 min

Discussion

Thank you for being here!

Your opinion matters to us.

Please take a few minutes to provide us with feedback to help us improve our services.

