

Romania - Hungary

Essential cooperation for resilient health systems: the role of Interreg



3 June 2024 – 10.00h CET

Agenda

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Outlines

Led by esteemed experts and supported by DG REGIO, this conference represents a unique opportunity to glean invaluable knowledge from recent initiatives within the RO-HU Programme Health Sector Interreg projects.

This event will delve into the crucial theme of **rapid learning and resilient cross border health systems**, particularly within the dynamic landscape of Central and Eastern Europe. At the forefront of our discussions will be the exploration of replicable approaches, essential for navigating the complexities of current and future Interreg programming.

Objectives

Disseminate useful learning point. Sharing valuable lessons learned from recent expert work supported by DG REGIO within the ROHU Programme Health Sector Interreg projects, focusing on current and future orientations.

Highlight Interreg's role. How? Showcasing the significance of Interreg programming in fostering essential cooperation and collaboration to strengthen health systems across borders.

Engage stakeholders, encouraging active participation and engagement from stakeholders involved in various cross-border initiatives, including the Danube Strategy and external border regions, to foster sustainable cooperation.

Inspire action, motivating attendees to take actions and contribute to the collective effort of building resilient health systems that can withstand current and future challenges, ultimately improving the well-being of populations in Central and Eastern Europe.

More information and registration link: <https://www.interact-eu.net/events/103>



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10.00h

Opening

- *Camelia Coporan*, Head of the Managing Authority of the Romania-Hungary Interreg programme.
- *Jean-Pierre Halkin*, Head of Unit, European Cross-border cooperation, DG REGIO

10.06h

Interreg projects from health sector

Presentation of the Interreg RO-HU projects from the health sector, with a focus on the cross-border dimension and the cooperation element, including post implementation phase / collaboration methods and knowledge exchange.

- **Project BABYROHU:** *Adrian Luput*, public manager - Timiș County Council.
- **Project HEARTS&LIVES:** *Horea Feier*, associate professor, head of department of Cardiovascular Surgery - Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Timișoara
- **Project DESP:** *Kallai Árpád*, General Director - Hódmezővásárhely-Makó Health Care Center

10.36h

Experts' perspective

- *Caitriona Mullan*, DG Regio Senior External Expert- Specialist in Governance and Strategic Planning for Cross-Border and Collaborative Working.
- *Mercedes Acitores*, Interact Senior programme manager

11.30h

Vision

Presentation of the EU perspective on future responses to health-related challenges in the general and cross-border context.

- *Kielar Katarzyna and Giulio Gallo*, senior experts, DG SANTE

11.40h

B-solutions

Ricardo Ferreira, senior expert, European Cross-Border Cooperation Unit - DG REGIO

11.50h

Interventions by national and regional authorities

Sorin Maxim, General Director - Regional Development Agency West Romania

12.05h

Promotion of the online campaign 'Shaping cross-border cooperation between Romania and Hungary beyond 2027'

12.10h

Q&A, closing remarks and conclusions