

Next generation policymakers

Why skills, knowledge and a powerful network are vital

5 December | Online | 14:00 - 15:30 CET

14:00 - 14:10	Welcome words: Erwin Siweris , Interreg Europe Programme Director
14:10 - 14:40	Keynote speeches & panel discussion. Why continuous learning and looking beyond one's own ecosystem is vital for policymakers. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Piret Tõnurist, Innovation Lead at OECD – OPSI• Robyn Scott, CEO of Apolitical• Thorsten Kohlich, Project Manager Policy Learning Platform Q&A with the audience
14:40 - 15:00	Get targeted policy advice depending on your policy challenges. Panel discussion. Share of experiences about the ' <u>peer review</u> ' service. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rumyana Grozeva - Executive Director, Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency (BG)• Germán Coca López – Sustainable Development Coordinator, Andalucía Regional Government (SP)• Katharina Krell – Thematic Expert Policy Learning Platform Q&A with the audience
15:00 - 15:10	Find policy solutions. <u>The place</u> where you can find the latest policy trends at EU and regional level. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview with Lorenzo Sabatini, Head of RTD and EU project area, ASEV Italy Q&A with the audience
15:10 - 15:20	How to best use the power of the Interreg Europe community. <u>People</u> & networking. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview with Lamprini Tsoli, Project Manager at Region of Central Macedonia (EL) Q&A with the audience
15:20 - 15:30	Conclusions and wrap-up