Dear Interreg Partners,

We hope you have had a relaxing summer break. We are sending you a brief note before meeting as many of you as possible in Belval for the #Interreg Annual Event, followed by #interreg25 years' celebrations on 15-16 Sept:

Interreg V-A programmes adoption status

No more red on our programme adoption map! ALL Interreg V-A programmes have now been submitted. As of 28 August, 32 have been adopted and 22 remain to be adopted as far as the 54 programs followed by Unit REGIO D2 are concerned (that is to say excluding PEACE and programmes with the French outermost regions). This latest status is summarised in the map below.
**Interreg V-A – remember some key implementation steps**

For programmes already adopted, do not forget to abide by the regulatory provisions that require:

- ✔️ The set-up of the **monitoring committee** within 3 months of programme adoption
- ✔️ The adoption by the monitoring committee of the programme **communication strategy** within 6 months of programme adoption
- ✔️ The **designation of authorities**, failing which no payment claim can be processed by the Commission.

**#Interreg Annual Event**

The programme is on the [event’s page](#), and those of you who cannot make it will be able to follow on-line using the link indicated on that page.

**#interreg25 years' celebrations**

Discover only a few of the surprises in preparation on the [#interreg25 years' page](#) and be prepared for many more in Belval on 15-16 September to celebrate Interreg’s achievement and prepare for the future!

There again, the programme is on the [event home page](#), and those of you who cannot make it will be able to follow the debates on-line using the link indicated on this page.

**And launch of the Cross-border Review!**

21 September – our Cooperation Day – will also mark the celebration of #interreg25 years achievement and the launch of the Cross-Border Review by Commissioner Corina Crețu and DG REGIO's senior management on 12 borders (see map below). On 21 September the Commissioner will officially open a 3 months' on-line public consultation on [Overcoming Obstacles in Border Regions](#).

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**The REGIO D2 Team**

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