



Welcome to 'INTERREGional News' from the Special EU Programmes Body. This newsletter will keep you up to date with developments in the **INTERREG IVB** programmes that are relevant to Northern Ireland and the Border Region of Ireland (the Northern Periphery Programme, the North West Europe Programme and the Atlantic Area Programme) as well as the **INTERREG IVC** Programme. The newsletter will cover information on programme priorities, up-coming calls for projects and news from the programme secretariats. Please send us any information you would like to see included in the newsletter to the email address overleaf.

Northern Periphery Programme - 7th Call and Strategic Call open now....

The seventh Call for Applications runs from the **14 January 2011** to the **21 March 2011**. The call is open to applicants from across the programme area and to projects addressing both priorities of the programme: promoting innovation and competitiveness in remote and peripheral areas and sustainable development of natural and community resources. If you are interested in more information on the NPP, please contact the NI Regional Contact Point, Teresa Lennon—email: teresa.lennon@seupb.eu

In addition, the NPP secretariat have opened a **Strategic Call** and this call is for projects which can demonstrate their relevance across the entire nine participating regions of the programme. A number of organisations have developed strategic project ideas under the following themes:

- E-Renewable storage
- Proven Solutions for Local Renewable Energy Applications
- Social Enterprises in Community Renewable Energy
- Large Scale Deployment of eHealth Solutions
- Implementing Transnational Telemedicine Solutions
- Creating and Managing Small Woodlands to respond to Climate Change

A number of organisations from Northern Ireland are already involved in the development of these projects, however, if your organisation can contribute to these themes or if you wish to find out more information please see

<http://www.northernperiphery.eu/en/content/show/&tid=210> or contact the NI RCP.

Atlantic Area — Information Seminar held in Dublin

On **25 January 2011**, the SEUPB participated in an information seminar organised by the BMW Regional Assembly on the Atlantic Area programme. The aim of the event was to announce details of the up-coming third



Call for Proposals under the Atlantic Area Programme. The event was attended by over sixty organisations from across the island of Ireland which included Transport Providers, Higher Education Institutes, Local Authorities and the private sector. Those present were informed of a total funding package available of €23m under the next call for transnational project development. Areas covered include maritime safety, marine renewable energies, co-operation between public transport providers together with transport services provided through ports and by shipping companies. The call **is currently open** and will close on **30 April 2011**. Those attending were given details of the calls timetable and the application process, as well as tips on how to make a successful application. For more information please see: <http://atlanticarea.inescporto.pt/>

The EU Sustainable Energy Week

It's time to get into the starting block for this year's EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW), Europe's key event for a more sustainable energy future. Between **11 and 15 April 2011** hundreds of events organised in all parts of Europe will show, promote, discuss and celebrate energy efficiency and renewable energy. Be a part of it! **The EU Sustainable Energy Week** showcases the latest innovations in energy efficiency and renewable energy technology, policy and practice through a varied programme of events and happenings across Europe.



Anyone can organise and take part in events during Sustainable Energy Week, which is designed to demonstrate to businesses, decision-makers and the wider public that sustainable energy technologies are viable, cost-effective and good for the environment. To get more information please go to <http://www.eusew.eu/>



North West Europe - latest news!!!

The 8th Call for Proposals opens on **4 March 2011** and closes on **1 April 2011**. This will be open to all four priorities. The updated Guidance Notes will be available on our website by 4 March 2011. In advance of the 8th Call the Secretariat of the programme is organising individual meetings on 24 and 25 February 2011 in Lille. Applicants will be able to discuss the development of their project with the Secretariat and the National Contact Points. If you are developing a project for the 8th call, it is advisable to make use of the opportunity to meet with the Secretariat. Please see the NW Europe website for registration details:

www.nweurope.eu

The NW Europe Secretariat is organising a thematic workshop on 15 February in Brussels for applicants on priority four of the programme. This priority 'Building Strong and Prosperous Communities' is currently undersubscribed so the aim of the workshop is to develop project ideas and to advise potential applicants on how to develop a successful proposal within this priority.

Dates to Remember

Northern Periphery Programme

7th Call is currently open and will close on **21 March 2011**

North West Europe Programme

8th Call opens **04 March 2011**

8th Call closes **01 April 2011**

Individual Meetings **in Lille 24-25 February 2011**

Atlantic Area

3rd Call is currently open and will close on **30 April 2011**

INTERREG IVC

4th Call currently open until **01 April 2011**

IVC Event in Newry **04 March 2011**

INTERREG IVC - Information Seminar

The 4th Call to the INTERREG IVC programme is currently open and will close on **1 April 2011**. This call is open to all **regional and local authorities** and public bodies involved in policy making and implementation. The fourth call for projects will be open for all priorities including all ten themes of the programme. Information Point West invites Lead Applicants from Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the United Kingdom to a **Lead Applicant Seminar**. The event will take place on **23 February 2011 in Amsterdam**. The aim of the seminar is to give through support to lead applicants in developing their applications. The full day seminar focuses on practical exercises around the completion of the application form. If you wish to participate please go to [http://i4c.eu/INTERREG IVC Lead Applicant Seminar in Amsterdam Netherlands.evnt](http://i4c.eu/INTERREG_IVC_Lead_Applicant_Seminar_in_Amsterdam_Netherlands.evnt)

The SEUPB and the BMW Regional Assembly will be hosting a joint information seminar on **4 March 2011** in Newry. Local and Regional authorities will be invited to participate and a range of project ideas will be presented to encourage local and regional bodies from Northern Ireland and Ireland to join established partnerships. More details will be emailed separately.

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