



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, upcoming 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 below.

Northern Periphery Programme - what's new!!!



The **Sixth Call** for applications **closed on 14th of October 2010**. The NPP Programme Secretariat received a total of 7 applications included 5 projects with Northern Ireland partners. Decisions will be taken on these projects when the Programme Monitoring Committee will meet on **14th –15th December** in Copenhagen. The **Seventh Call** for applications will be launched in January 2011. This call will be focused for strategic projects. More information about seventh call will be published in December 2010. Please note that there are still two ongoing calls for preparatory projects. For more information please go to the website <http://www.northernperiphery.eu/en/content/show/&tid=211>

North West Europe — Focus on Innovation in Manchester and Belfast

The **Annual Event for North West Europe** will be held this year in Manchester on **6th and 7th December 2010**, registration is now open and almost 130 people have already registered in less than two weeks. The Programme expects around 400 participants for the Annual Event 2010. The event will present the current developments of the Programme with a focus on **Innovation** as a cross-cutting feature of all NWE projects. Programme officers and contact persons will explain to interested delegates how to get funds, with plenty of useful tips and examples per priority. For registration please go to the link below:

<https://registration.livgroup.co.uk/nweurope/Registration/>

As part of project development support for Northern Ireland organizations, the SEUPB and DFP will be organizing a **'Workshop on Innovation'** on **9 November** in Belfast. It is hoped that this workshop will assist organizations to develop their project ideas in advance of the annual conference and that the conference can be used to seek partners and discuss project ideas with the Secretariat and Contact Points of the programme. Please contact the SEUPB transnational team if you are interested in more information on this event.

North West Europe —The story so far... and future opportunities.....



INTERREG IVB

The North West Europe programme has recently published a Programme Overview 2007—2010. This booklet showcases the work currently been undertaken across the programme area and looks at the achievements to date. Some of the highlights of the report are that 180 applications have been received with a 30% success rate. To date, 6 calls for proposals have been launched and 53% of total Programme funding approved. With over €155 million ERDF still to be allocated, there are plenty of opportunities for further projects. The 8th call will be open in Spring 2011. Whilst this will be an open call for all priorities, the focus will be on: Priority 1— projects in innovation, especially the innovation capacity of organizations; Priority 3 projects in transport, especially on ICT related matters and on Priority 4 projects on sustainable communities, especially those looking at good governance. If you are considering applying to the North West Europe programme, please contact the transnational team at SEUPB for advice and guidance.



URBACT Programme

The 2010 URBACT Annual Conference will be held in Liège, Belgium, from Tuesday, **30 November to Wednesday, 1 December** at the Liège Conference Centre. URBACT partners and other players involved in urban issues will discuss urban challenges and innovative, integrated and sustainable solutions. The Conference will be opened by Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner responsible for Regional Policy, Charles Picqué, Minister-President of the Brussels Capital-Region and Mercedes Caballero, Chairwoman of the URBACT Monitoring Committee. If you are member of the URBACT community: active players in European cities, local, regional and national authorities, Local Support Groups, Managing Authorities of Operational Programmes, universities, experts, etc.... The annual conference is dedicated to you! For registration and more information please go to the website:

http://urbact.eu/en/header_main/annualconference/

Atlantic Area - Survey on Priority three

In order to prepare for a future call for projects, the Managing Authority of the Atlantic Area Programme has issued a survey to stakeholders involved or wishing to be involved in the programme. The Managing Authority is keen to get a better understanding and appreciation of the where the focus and interest is in programme, particularly with **Priority 3 "Improving accessibility and internal links"**. This priority looks at promoting interoperability of existing transport networks and sea, road, air intermodality. It also focuses on promoting short sea shipping between ports in the Atlantic Area. If your organization's main activity is directly related with Priority 3, you are invited to complete the questionnaire which can be found by [by clicking here](#).

INTERREG IVC

The Programme Monitoring Committee will meet in Switzerland on 25 and 26 October and it is expected that the exact details of the next call for the IVC programme will be agreed. More details to follow.

Dates to remember!!!

Northern Periphery Programme

14 — 15 December 2010 — Programme Monitoring Committee meeting in Copenhagen
7th Call will open on **January 2010**

North West Europe Programme

9 November 2010
Project Development Workshop on Innovation, Belfast,
2 — 3 December 2010
Programme Steering Committee meeting
6 — 7 December 2010
Annual Conference, Manchester

Atlantic Area

27—28 October 2010
Programme Monitoring Committee meeting, Nantes

INTERREG IVC

4th Call will open end Jan/early Feb 2011

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