



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 **INTER-REG 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.

Latest news from the Northern Periphery Programme

The Programme Monitoring Committee of Northern Periphery Programme conditionally approved five projects at its meeting in Copenhagen on 14-15 December 2010. This include **four** projects with five Northern Ireland project partners.

In addition a **new call for preparatory projects** has been agreed. All themes are open but the PMC especially welcomes preparatory project applications in the following theme:

- Maritime safety in relation to remote areas with arctic, harsh conditions

The PMC expects all preparatory projects to outline main project ideas that are focusing on investments facilitating an economic return and job creation. There is a limited amount of preparatory funding left, but NPP Secretariat will continue to approve preparatory projects as long as there is funding available. For more information please go to the link below: <http://www.northernperiphery.eu/en/news/show/&tid=181>

Dates to remember

Northern Periphery Programme

7th Call will open in **January 2011**

North West Europe Programme

8th Call will open in Spring 2011

Project Applicants Workshop —
11 January 2011 Nottingham

Atlantic Area

3rd Call due to open on **14 February 2011**.

INTERREG IVC

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

Information Seminar -
14 January 2011 Stafford

Atlantic Area — New Call to open in 2011

At the recent meeting held in Nantes on 27th and 28th October 2010, the Monitoring Committee of the Atlantic Area Programme decided that the **third call will be launched in first quarter of 2011**. The final schedule will be available in early January 2011. **The third call** for projects will be limited to the following objectives: **Priority 1** - Promote transnational entrepreneurial and innovation networks; **1.2** Enhance competitiveness and innovation capacities in maritime economy niches of excellence; **Priority 2** - Protect, secure and enhance the marine and coastal environment sustainability; **2.1** - Improve maritime safety; **2.3** - Exploit the renewable energy potential of the marine and coastal environment; **Priority 3** - Improve accessibility and internal links; **3.1** - Promote interoperability and continuity of existing transport networks, and sea/road/rail/air intermodality; **3.2** - Promote short sea shipping and co-operation between ports.

For more information please see:

<http://atlanticarea.inescporto.pt/>

INTERREG IVC - 4th call now open

The 4th Call is currently open and will close on **01 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.

The West Midlands European Service, the Department for Communities & Local Government and the INTERREG IVC Joint Technical Secretariat organise an **Information Seminar** on **Friday 14th January 2011** in Stafford. If you wish to register for the event, please email: p.lpahun@wmeuropeanservice.eu Registration will be open until Wednesday 5th January 2011.

As part of the ongoing support for project applicants, a Lead Applicant workshop will be held in Amsterdam during week beginning of 21 February 2011 (dates tbc). More details will follow.



North West Europe - latest news!!!

The North West Europe Programme Steering Committee conditionally approved 15 projects at its meeting in Glasgow on 2-3 December 2010. This include **two** projects with a Northern Ireland project partner. The programme received 40 project applications at the 7th call for proposals. The Member States at PSC decided to allocate a maximum of EUR 46.12 millions to the approved projects. The next call to the North West Europe INTERREG IVB programme will be open on **01 March 2011** and will close on **01 April 2011**. The decisions to the 8th call will be taken at the next Programme Steering Committee scheduled for 28 and 29 June 2011. For more info please go to the www.nweurope.eu

As part of the ongoing support for project applicants, a workshop will be held in Nottingham on **Monday 10 January 2011**. If you are interested in attending, please return the booking form to Ian Hill no later than **Friday 24 December**: ian.nweurope@btinternet.com

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR FROM THE
TRANSNATIONAL TEAM
AT SEUPB.**



**WISHING YOU SUCCESSFUL
PROJECTS IN 2011.**



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