



**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.

**Phoenix 2010 Partenariat — Report available online**



The Phoenix 2010 Partenariat was held from 20 – 22 April in Portrush, Northern Ireland. In the absence of the Secretariat and representatives from other eligible regions (due to flight restrictions), the Department of Finance and Personnel, Northern Ireland, together with the Regional Contact Points from Northern Ireland and Ireland hosted the event. Attendees included a range of partner organisations from Northern Ireland and

Ireland. Following some excellent presentations and discussions on the challenges and opportunities for linking the traditional and creative industries, participants developed a number of project ideas including: increasing the capacity of business parks and innovation centres, mapping the creative assets of regions and piloting a creative platform for the sustainable growth of regional creative industries. Participants also expressed interest in linking with the existing PEMP and CINERGY projects. The Programme Secretariat will be hosting a follow up event on 16—17 June 2010 in Copenhagen. This will be a project development clinic to further develop the project ideas identified at Phoenix 2010. Further details will follow. For more details and to download the report of the Partenariat please go to:

[http://www.northernperiphery.eu/files/archive/Downloads/Events\\_Library/Partenariats/2010\\_Phoenix/Report%20-%20Phoenix%202010%20Partenariat.pdf](http://www.northernperiphery.eu/files/archive/Downloads/Events_Library/Partenariats/2010_Phoenix/Report%20-%20Phoenix%202010%20Partenariat.pdf)

To download presentations please go to ( presentations can be found under “Documents”): <http://www.northernperiphery.eu/en/events/show/&tid=52>

**North West Europe — Project Surgery Day**

The 7th call for projects to the North West Europe programme will be open on **03 September 2010 and will close on 24 September 2010**. This will be an open call across all 4 priorities of the programme but the main focus will be on **Priority 1** – Developing the NWE knowledge-based economy by capitalizing on our capacity for innovation and on **Priority 4** – Promoting Strong and Prosperous Communities at transnational level.

As a part of support for applicants, SEUPB will held a one-to-one meeting on **15 June 2010 from 09:00 to 17:00** in Belfast and Teresa Lennon together with Ian Hill, The UK Contact Point, and Antoinette Jordan, Ireland Contact Point will provide advice and guidance on project ideas. The Project Surgery is aimed at organisations planning to apply to the 7th Call or for future calls of the North West Europe. Priority will be given to project ideas that are advanced in terms of a fixed partnership, objectives, outputs, action plan structure and budget. If you have a project idea that fits with the criteria, please contact Anna Slotwinska on [anna.slotwinska@seupb.eu](mailto:anna.slotwinska@seupb.eu) by **04 June 2010**.

**Dates to remember!!!**

**North West Europe**

**15 June 2010** – Project Surgery Day in Belfast

**16 – 17 June 2010** – Programme Steering Committee in Northern Ireland

**7th Call** will open on **03 September 2010** and close on **24 September 2010**

**Northern Periphery Programme**

**09 – 10 June 2010** – Programme Monitoring Committee in Northern Ireland

**6th Call** will open on **03 September 2010** and will close on **14 October 2010**

**01 September 2010** - Lead Partner Seminar in Ireland

**16 September 2010** – How to Apply Seminar



**EUROPEAN WORKSHOPS ON GREEN TECHNOLOGIES:  
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

MIRIADE (Regional Agency for Innovation & Business Development in Normandy) and Enterprise Europe Network will hold a workshop on “**Green Technologies: Energy and Environment**”. The workshop will take place on **01 July 2010** in Caen, Normandy, France. During the day, participants will be provided with information about European calls for proposals covering a range of programmes, including the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development (FP7), the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) as well as various INTERREG IVB programmes. In the afternoon different workshops will be held for participants who wish to take the opportunity to present their project ideas and participate in a networking exercise with special focus on Agro-Resources, Eco-materials and Renewable Energies (Photovoltaic, Wind and Marine Energies). If you have already a project idea please send it back as soon as possible by email to [lecoeur@miriade-innovation.fr](mailto:lecoeur@miriade-innovation.fr). Places are limited! For more information please contact directly **Laurent LECOEUR** on [lecoeur@miriade-innovation.fr](mailto:lecoeur@miriade-innovation.fr)

**North West Europe – latest news!**

The INTERREG North West Europe programme held 2 days of workshops in Brussels on 18-19 May. These focussed specifically on priority 1 (innovation) and priority 4 (sustainable communities). The workshops brought together 60 participants for each priority, from all countries of the NW Europe area. Participants were able to present their project ideas and find possible partners.

Details of the workshops, including presentations, can be found on the NW Europe website at the following links:

**For priority 1:** [http://www.nweurope.eu/index.php?act=read\\_event&id=1692](http://www.nweurope.eu/index.php?act=read_event&id=1692).

**For priority 4:** [http://www.nweurope.eu/index.php?act=read\\_event&id=1693](http://www.nweurope.eu/index.php?act=read_event&id=1693)

A full list of the project ideas presented can be found under 'Project ideas of participants' on these pages. Partners interested in following up any of these ideas are encouraged to contact SEUPB, or Ian Hill, the UK contact point on [ian.nweurope@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.nweurope@btinternet.com)

**Atlantic Area – latest news!**

The next call to the Atlantic Area programme is likely to be before the end of 2010. In preparation for this, Heather Silcox, the UK Contact Point for Atlantic Area Programme will host a workshop “How to develop INTERREG Transnational Projects and Project Applications” on the 29th June in Liverpool. More information will be available shortly, but in the meantime if you have any queries regarding the programme, please contact Teresa Lennon at SEUPB (details below) or Heather Silcox on [hsilcox@gmail.com](mailto:hsilcox@gmail.com). To date, 48 projects have been selected with a total approved amount of 74,8 m ERDF. Therefore, for the remaining period, a total of 22% ERDF is available.

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