



Welcome to the ninth edition of the '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, news from the programme secretariats and will highlight programme successes! Please send us any information you would like to see included in the newsletter to the email address below.

Transnational Conference - "Making European Co-operation a Reality in Northern Ireland: INTERREG IVB and IVC Programmes 2007-13"

The European Commissioner for Regional Policy, Mr Paweł Samecki will be in Belfast on 19 November 2009 to take part in a **Transnational Conference and Project Fair** at the Ramada Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast. The conference is an opportunity for potential applicants to engage with programme Secretariats and the UK and Ireland Contacts Points. The event will act as a showcase for the work of organisations in Northern Ireland that are already participating in transnational and interregional programmes. SEUPB will be in contact with all approved projects to invite them to participate. In addition, if you have a project idea and would like to discuss this in more detail, you may wish to attend this event. Please register by **Friday 6 November 2009**. Email: interreg.event@dfpni.gov.uk Please provide name, organization and any dietary requirements.

**Northern Periphery Programme
Project Claims**

Payments for Project Claims

The Programme Secretariat has sent a letter to all Lead Partner about payments of Project Claims up to 31 March 2009. Please find further information and the letter below: <http://www.northernperiphery.eu/en/news/show/&tid=99>



**Northern Periphery Programme
Reporting Period**

Reporting Period March—September 2009 The reporting period March-September 2009 has recently finished. Projects approved in the First, Second and Third call are expected to submit a Progress Report on the period up to 30 September 2009. The deadline for submitting the complete Progress Report to the Programme Secretariat is **31 January 2010**. For more details please go to <http://www.northernperiphery.eu/en/news/show/&tid=102>

Northern Periphery Programme—Annual Conference

Reminder....The Northern Periphery Programme is holding its **Annual Conference 'LAVA09'**, on **10-11 November 2009 in Iceland**. The conference will demonstrate how creative sectors can add value to business and organizational development in both private and public sector. The theme of this conference has been chosen on the belief that the use of creative industries in collaboration with traditional sectors will benefit innovation. Please go to the conference website www.yourhost.is/lava09/home.html for further details about the conference and the online registration form. The conference fee is €150 per person including dinner or €80 without dinner. A reduced fee of €30 is available for students and NGOs.

News from the Atlantic Area Programme

If you are one of the **12 Northern Ireland partners** that submitted an application to the Atlantic Area programme, you may be interested to know that decisions on whether or not to approve projects will be taken at the Monitoring Committee meeting on **23 - 24 November 2009**. In total, 78 project applications were received.

North West Europe : Fifth Call Closes

The **fifth call** for applications to the North West Europe programmes closed on **7 October 2009** and **37 projects** were received. Decisions on the projects submitted to the 5th call will be taken on **8-9 December 2009**.





North West Europe - Annual Conference

The Annual Event of INTERREG IVB North West Europe (NWE) 2009 took place on 8th and 9th October in Rotterdam. Representatives of the member states, regions and cities and stakeholders took part in the 2-day event on territorial development covering all 4 priorities of the Programme and with a special focus on Climate change: mitigation and adaptation. More details are available on the website http://www.nweurope.eu/event_2009/.

INTERREG IVC

Update on the 2nd call The evaluation of the **391 eligible applications** of the **2nd call** for proposals is continuing!! The **Monitoring Committee** will make decisions on these projects when it meets in Stockholm from **4-6 November 2009**. All applicants will be informed of the results shortly afterwards. **11 projects** include NI partners. Approved projects would be expected to start their activities from January 2010.

North West Europe - Calls for 2010

The **sixth call** for projects to the North West Europe programme will take place in Spring 2010 (date to be confirmed). The call will be open to all priorities, but applicants should be aware that some topics (such as tourism, food risk management and the development of public open space) have been extensively covered by other projects, and may be excluded from future calls.

A **seventh call**, in Autumn 2010, will be focused exclusively on Innovation-related projects (priority 1 of the programme). In future years, this pattern will be repeated, with an open call in the spring and a focused call in the autumn.

In order to prepare for the sixth call, the UK Contact Point, Ian Hill will be hosting a Project Development Workshop on **26 November 2009** in **Cardiff**. If you are interested in attending please contact Ian Hill on ian.nweurope@btinternet.com

North West Europe - Strategic Initiatives

The NWE is pursuing the development of strategic projects at Programme Level (Strategic Initiatives) and invites relevant **organisations who may be interested in being project partners** to participate in project development meetings in **Brussels** on **16 and 17 November 2009** - **registration is now open!!!** Six potential projects have been identified which will be developed jointly by relevant major stakeholders, partners and the NWE Programme:

1. NWE Renewable "Energy Agency"/NWE network of centers
2. Biomass Energy Development
3. Energy from Algae/Bio-solar-safe: tapping energy from green cells

Project Development Workshop, Brussels, 16 November 2009, download registration details and Project Outlines:

http://www.nweurope.eu/index.php?act=read_event&id=1665

4. Economic cluster development across North West Europe
5. North West Europe network of centres co-operating on innovation and technology transfer
6. Freight telematics and logistics chains management (including transnational corridors)

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http://www.nweurope.eu/index.php?act=read_event&id=1666

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