Seminar on the Implementation of the Partnership Principle in EU candidate countries

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Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy
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Draft agenda

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9.00 – 9:30 Registration and welcome coffee

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

9:30 – 9:40 Opening remarks: *European Commission*
9:40 – 10:00 Key findings of the study: *Representative of t33*
10:00 –11:15 Panel discussion: Good practices in the design of Interreg programmes

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COFFEE BREAK

INTERACTIVE SESSION

11:30 – 11:40 Illustration of the interactive session

11:40- 13:00 *World Café* session
Participants will rotate across three thematic tables:

- Methodology for the selection of stakeholders for consultations on programming documents (Interreg Plan chapters) and consultation mechanisms.
- Experience and potential role of national Interreg sub-committees.
- Methodology for the selection of the members of the Monitoring Committees to ensure a balanced representation.

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FINAL SESSION

14:15 – 14:45 Restitution by the sessions' facilitators
14:45 – 15:15 Discussion and Q&A
15:15 – 15:30 Closing remarks — *European Commission*