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Lessons learned from Interreg IIIB
programmes

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Overview

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The essence of Interreg

- ≡ As Interreg IIC (1998-2002), it is a spatial planning programme
- ≡ ASTRA is seen as a way towards enhancing spatial planning to cope with the impacts of storms
- ≡ results should thus have a regional relevance (not only for a country)
- ≡ the individual WPs and the strategy will lead to the output

Some of our Interreg projects



Among others:

≡ BEIDS



≡ BUUF



≡ Watersketch



≡ Coastman



≡ smartLIFE



≡ North Sea Green Docks



≡ Astra



Delivering the goods

- ≡ be simple: follow the application
- ≡ WPs are the skeleton of the project and need to be followed
- ≡ Milestone (6 months) give a good leeway
- ≡ Focus on the outputs and deliver them

Meaning of good management



- ≡ it means being on time
- ≡ it means delivering all results (no excuses!)
- ≡ it means wide promotion and visibility
- ≡ it means be on budget (no under spending!)

Financing and claims

- ≡ at each six months intervals but may vary
- ≡ cut-off dates: 30th June / 31st December
- ≡ refunds of up to 50%
- ≡ 10% of final payment up to 24 months after completion
- ≡ on-site audits should be expected
- ≡ more information from the Lead Partner

Some lessons learned

- ≡ the Secretariat expects us to be on time
- ≡ we need to fully meet our budget commitments
- ≡ promotion is as important as technical works
- ≡ team works means it: team work!
- ≡ spin-offs are possible and welcome

Discussion

≡ questions or comments?

Thank you!



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