

INTERREG IVC – Regional initiative project

« ENGAGE »

1st meeting of the partnership
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Venue:

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AGENDA

- 9h00** Welcome - coffee / tea
- 9h30-9h45** Introductory speech and presentation of the ENGAGE project idea by Jean-Dimas Malot (Niverlan-FR)
- 9h45-10h00** Key lessons drawn from the INTERREG 4C seminar in Budapest (3&4 February 2011) moderated by external assistance
Comparative approach between “regional initiative projects” and “capitalisation projects”: which adaptations are expected?
- 10h00-11h00** Presentation of the selected approach for exchange of experiences (Component 3 in the application form) moderated by external assistance:
- overview of already identified & new good practices and feedback from potential interested partners
 - selection of partners for the development of implementation plans
 - discussion over the potential development of one generic pilot action
- 11h00-13h00** Short presentation and positioning of each institution (around 5 to 10 minutes per institution) on the following issues: 1/ competences of the institution, 2/ key experiences on ICT in rural areas, 3/ main expectations, 4/ capacity to get the co-financing and the involvement of regional decision-makers.
- 13h00-14h00** Lunch break
- 14h00-15h30** Discussion about the 1st draft of budget proposal moderated by external assistance:
- agreement on the breakdown of responsibilities per component and the breakdown of meetings and communication activities per territory,
 - confirmation of the monthly basis for staff costs calculation for each partner
 - costs of first level control for each partner (where relevant)
- 15h30-16h00** Next steps for preparing the application form: formal commitment by each partner, involvement of other relevant entities in each territory, etc.
Timetable for next steps