

INTERREG IVC Seminar for Lead Applicants from South and North programme's areas

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Barcelona, Spain**

In the framework of the INTERREG IVC third call for proposals dedicated to capitalisation projects only, the Information Points South and North are organising, in cooperation with the Joint Technical Secretariat, a seminar for lead applicants from their respective areas. Lead applicants from the following countries are thus invited to attend: Cyprus, Italy, Greece, Malta, Portugal, Spain, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden and Norway. Places for applicants from other countries are subject to availability. The event will take place on **Thursday 14 January 2010 in Barcelona, Spain**. Individual project consultations are planned on Friday 15 January.

A similar event will be organised on Wednesday 20 January 2010 in Prague, Czech Republic for interested applicants from West and East programme areas. Places for Lead applicants from Northern and Southern area countries are subject to availability.

Full information on both events will be available at www.interreg4c.eu.

The objective of this seminar is to give detailed and structured advice to lead applicants in developing their applications. The seminar will start with a plenary session, followed by a series of practical workshops. Participants will have the opportunity to hear about all aspects related to project activities, financial and legal matters as well as publicity and information requirements.

On the next day, participants will also have the possibility to meet JTS/IPs staff to receive feedback on their project ideas. Each consultation will last 45 minutes at the maximum. Appointments will be made on a first come, first served basis and depending on the relevance of the project idea to the programme.

Capitalisation project is an interregional cooperation project which focuses on the **transfer** of good practices, which were previously identified or developed by the partners, into the mainstream Structural Funds programmes in the participating regions. Capitalisation projects are addressed to **Managing Authorities** – or intermediate bodies set up by them – who are aware of existing good practices and seek solutions to more efficient implementation of their own Structural Funds programmes. Each region will develop an '**action plan**', signed by the respective Managing Authority and relevant regional stakeholders. It will describe how the good practices will be implemented in the selected operational programmes.

Under the two first calls 115 projects were approved, involving 1242 institutions from all over Europe. From these, 155 project partners work on 13 Capitalisation projects dealing with Innovation and the knowledge economy as well as with the sub-theme of Waste management. Nine Capitalisation projects receive 'Fast Track' assistance from the EC.

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