



INTERACT ENPI Annual Conference

18-19 October 2011 | Budapest, Hungary

Date 18-19 October 2011

Venue Novotel Congress Budapest, H-1123 Budapest, Alkotás utca 63-67, Hungary

Draft Outline

For the fourth time, Interact ENPI CBC is organising an Annual Conference for the ENPI CBC programmes to meet and to exchange experience on practical implementation issues and programme management. This year, participants will have the opportunity to discuss about the future of ENPI cross border cooperation.

During one and a half days the European Commission, the European External Action Service, programme representatives and ENPI CBC experts will share their experience in discussions and workshops. Plenary sessions will allow issues to be addressed that are of general interest, while parallel workshop sessions offer a place for more specific discussions.

Draft Agenda

DAY ONE 18 October

9.00 – 09:45 Registration and Welcoming Buffet

09:45 – 11:00 Introduction and State of Play

- Introduction and welcome addresses (INTERACT ENPI, European Commission / EEAS; Representative of Hungary)
- State of play of ENPI CBC programmes (Interact ENPI)

11:00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00 Plenary session: CBC in the future ENI Regulation

- European Neighbourhood Policy - recent trends (EEAS)
- Outlining the CBC Title of the ENI regulation and the programming document under preparation (EEAS)
- Questions and answers



13.00 – 14.00	Buffet lunch
14.00 – 15.45	Plenary session: ENI CBC implementing rules <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclusions of the public consultation on the future ENPI CBC on the ENI CBC implementing rules (INTERACT ENPI, DG DEVCO)• Outlining the Implementing rules under preparation and presentation of the workshops (DG DEVCO)• Questions and answers• Roadmap up to 2014
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.45	Parallel workshop sessions - Main Options for the ENI CBC Implementing Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop 1 - Challenges and task of financial implementation including audit and control matters• Workshop 2 - Handling procurement in ENPI CBC programmes• Workshop 3 - Project selection process• Workshop 4 - Complementarities with other programmes (including macroregional strategies)
19.00	Dinner

**DAY TWO 19 October 2011**

9.30 – 11:45	Plenary session: Coordination and capacity building in ENPI CBC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-financing and ENPI CBC - Russia• Role of Partner Countries and Member States in shared management• Capacity building needs of programmes• Potential links with other donor activities in the area - - an example
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 – 13.00	Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedback from the workshops and plenary sessions• Conference conclusions
13.00	Lunch Buffet