

Dear lead partners,

The DRP is dedicated to mitigating and providing solutions to regional hurdles through transnational cooperation which enables understanding the problems in full and thus finding holistic solutions.

In order to make a favorable environment for supporting the projects and the Programme to reach its full potentials, the process of creating synergies between projects and capitalising on results previous initiatives shall be in focus.

The lead partner seminar of the 1st CfPs is the first occasion for the projects to meet and start cooperating. The projects are grouped in wider thematic groups and invited to explore if there is room for synergy building process. The groups should foster the synergy building process among the projects by linking the projects with synergistic/complementary topics, experiences, methodological approaches or geographical scope.

The projects are invited to get acquainted with each other and the work of the others may be beneficial as you can create synergies and capitalise on the results of other projects, you can consult on different issues and make long-lasting professional relations which could bring you new partnerships.

What will be the format of capitalisation workshop?

The introductory meeting is organized by the MA/JS. Upon this initial meeting, the further work, finding, sharing and building synergies is upon you.

We kindly ask the participants to prepare a short **oral** presentation of their projects, focusing primarily on the **planned project outcomes/achievements/results**. You may mention if you have had, so far, cooperation with other DTP projects (or a project from any other programme, initiative) and how it looked like, what was the outcome, etc. Your input should **not be longer than 5 minutes**.

Can we choose another group of projects?

In case there is interest to participate in another group of projects, because you deem you might share interests, synergies, yes. You can participate in more than one group of projects.