

Interreg - IPA CBC Greece - Albania



Communication Information & Publicity

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2014 – 2020 “

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INFO-DAYS ON PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION 4th CALL PROJECTS
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Information and Publicity Guide

- ▶ It was prepared so that all bodies involved in Projects under the IPA CBC Programme “Greece – Albania 2014 – 2020” will be in a position to comply with EU Regulations and Guidelines regarding their communication activities.
- ▶ It is designed to ensure that EU funded actions incorporate I&P activities towards awareness raising on the actions and EU support for these actions, as well as the results and impact of this support.

Mandatory I&P outputs

- ▶ Project Communication Plan
- ▶ Development of a project website
- ▶ At least 1 publication (brochure, booklet) with the results of the project
- ▶ Organisation of 1 final public event

Non-mandatory outputs

Posters

- ▶ Create poster for the project through an online tool (available link: poster.interreg.gr)

Media relations

- ▶ Highly recommended and expected
- ▶ Essential tool for reaching the general public
- ▶ Project newsletter
- ▶ Production of gadgets & promotion material
- ▶ Promotional film or picture presentations
- ▶ Photos
- ▶ Radio spots, etc

Social media

- ▶ It is very demanding
- ▶ Strong commitment from beneficiaries' side

Aims of Communication Plan/ Actions

▶ Role of EU Funds

- Communication activities have to acknowledge the role of EU funds in the lives of the people affected by the project
- Activities have to focus on results!!!

Aims of Communication Plan/ Actions

- ▶ EU support
 - Communication activities have to promote and acknowledge the importance of the support provided by the EU = funds
- ▶ Transparency
 - The access to the funds has to follow procedures guarded by transparency
- ▶ Equal Opportunities
 - Ensuring accessibility at least on what concerns visibility

Aims of Communication Plan/ Actions

▶ Results

- Promotion activities have to promote an understanding of the objectives and achievements of the interventions co-funded by the EU

Tools provided by the Programme

▶ Guides

- Information & Publicity Guide (includes template for Communication Plan)
- Toolkit by Interact
- Logos

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- Links and Social Media

Tools provided by the Programme

▶ Planning

- Set a Communication Team by all Beneficiaries, not just the LB!
- Set the appropriate indicators according to the actions of the project!
- Ask for our support!

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▶ Tips

- Special Attention to the drafting of the Communication Plan
- You have to set the communication targets you want to achieve
- Immediately after the project is approved
- Monitor the project results
- Ensure that Programme guidelines are respected
- Investigate and exploit promotion channels
- Exchange practices with other Programmes and projects
- Use photos

Monitoring of results connected to communication activities

▶ Indicators

- Set your indicators according to project main theme and concrete results
- Set your monitoring tools to prove your achievements
- Identify your results and achievements
- Communication them also to the JS
- Use evaluation forms

Capitalisation

- ▶ Major target of the European Commission
- ▶ Will support the role of the Programmes and their value

Capitalisation strategy

Capitalisation is strongly connected with communication, aiming to:

- ❑ Increase the visibility of the programme and project results to citizens and key decision makers
- ❑ Transfer of project-generated knowledge
- ❑ Support good policy making

Capitalisation – Interact

- ▶ Capitalisation Groups
 - Knowledge of the Seas
 - Interreg Response to Migration related Challenges
 - Sustainable Transport
 - Better Governance
 - Climate Change and Risks
 - Inclusive Growth
- ▶ Capitalisation strategy
- ▶ Interact Training
- ▶ Group meetings

Capitalisation – Our Programme

- ▶ What do we do?
 - Categorise projects according to the Interact Groups
 - Promote the project results in respective groups
 - Programme level capitalisation efforts
- ▶ What can you do?
 - Contact us to discuss about the group you may be included
 - Ask to actively participate
 - Get in touch with beneficiaries of related projects

Programme Website

- ▶ Video

www.greece-albania.eu

Poster Application

- ▶ Video

www.poster.interreg.gr