

Capacity building in less developed regions through I3

Timing: Wednesday, 20 May 2026 – from 14.00 to 15.30 CET

Location: Online

Moderators:

Francesco Molica - EURADA Director

Presenters:

Marc Pattinson - Thematic expert for a smarter Europe, Interreg Europe

Daniel Janeiro - Coordinator of the External Relations Department, ADRAL

Irena Łobocka - Coordinator of Sustainable Infrastructure Cluster Krakow

Alina Capitanu- Head of External Projects Office, ADR Nord-East

AGENDA

14:00-14:05	Welcome and introduction
14:05 – 14:10	Interactive introduction with Slido
14.10 – 14.25	Marc Pattinson - Thematic expert for a smarter Europe - Interreg Europe TBC - author of a policy brief on “innovation intermediaries in challenge-driven ecosystems”, contributing to policy learning and the strengthening of innovation support structures across European regions
14:25 – 14:35	Daniel Janeiro - Coordinator of the External Relations Department, ADRAL - Allon_I3 project

- coordinates regional participation, strengthening innovation capacity, and preparing stakeholders for interregional investment projects

14:35 – 14:45 **Irena Łobocka – Coordinator of Sustainable Infrastructure Cluster Krakow – HeatInvest project**

- acts as a cluster architect, mentoring SMEs and enhancing their investment readiness in heat pump and geothermal value chains

14:45 – 14:55 **Alina Capitanu- Head of External Projects Office, ADR Nord-Est - InnoMedCatalyst**

- leads the consortium, catalysing the digital health ecosystem and developing investment-ready projects in precision medicine

14:55 – 15:20 Open Discussion: **Capacity building in less developed regions through I3**

15:20 – 15:30 **Wrap up and conclusion**
