

Beyond compliance: how regions can help build a sustainable Europe

A toolkit for integrating the environment
into regional development

Logroño (La Rioja), Spain, 18-19 April 2007



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS Environment and economy

A Forum on ideas for territorial co-operation projects (INTERREG) will be organised during the conference. Four subsequent workshops will be held on 18 April (afternoon) and 19 April (morning). Each of the sessions will feature three presentations (20 minutes plus 10 minutes for Questions and Answers).

If you have a project idea that could be developed into territorial co-operation project, come to this Forum. You would meet potential partners and share it with others. In particular, we are interested in projects that explore synergies between the environment and economy.

Specific topics may look at:

- sustainable waste management
- water management
- biodiversity and natural heritage
- integrated coastal management
- energy efficiency and renewable energies
- sustainable transport
- enhancing the attractiveness of the territory to support socio-economic development and sustainable tourism.

For more inspirations, please refer to the Interregional Cooperation (INTERREG IVC). You can download it at: http://www.interreg3c.net/sixcms/list.php?page=home_en. You may also look at other INTERREG programmes.

If you wish to give a presentation, please send the following to Angela Sorce (angela.sorce@environment-agency.gov.uk) by **16 March 2007**:

- a summary of your idea (10 lines maximum)
- your contact information (name, organisation, telephone, email)
- a Power Point presentation (in English).

The Power Point presentation should reflect the following:

- description of your organisation
- title of the presentation
- rationale of a proposed project and goals
- ideas for joint actions
- expected results
- partners: profile of partners that you are still looking for (e.g. country, organisation) and other partners already identified..

The presentations which best fit our agenda, will be selected and presented during the Forum. However, all submitted project ideas will be collected and their summaries and contact information will be made available to all conference participants.

We will inform you whether your idea has been selected by the **end of March**.

All selected speakers will receive the reimbursement of their travel and hotel costs.