

Closing conference 10.12.2020, 10:00 – 14:00 CET

1.- Opening of the BRIDGES closing conference and brief reminder of what has happened (Kainuu region)

2.- Contribution of the Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat

3.- Partner contributions

- Regional partners, about 20 minutes per regional presentation: Kainuu FI, Lubelskie PL, Helsinki-Uusimaa FI, Western Macedonia GR, Western Slovenia SI, Western Transdanubia HU.
- Advisory partners, about 10 minutes per presentation: - experience of the role of advisory partner, what has been the most significant contribution, has there been any lessons learnt?

4.- Discussion, project legacy

Key project themes: improving mismatches between the research/ knowledge and economic bases of regions towards more effective RIS3 implementation; interregional collaboration patterns and solutions addressing such mismatches; the role of innovation infrastructures in this process: Has the BRIDGES project experience responded to these themes? What have been the most positive as well as the most challenging aspects of the BRIDGES project experience? What is our experience from the stakeholder involvement and the involvement of the Managing Authorities / Intermediate Bodies? Is there something that will remain? What could we have done differently?