



Interreg IVC **‘EU2020 going local’**

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What is Interreg IVC ?

- **Interregional Cooperation Programme**
- Between local and regional authorities
- Two thematic priorities:
 - *innovation and the knowledge economy*
 - *environment and risk prevention*
- Links to Lisbon and Gothenburg Strategies



Conditions

- Programme runs 2007 – 2013
- Total funding of € 320m
- 25% match funding required for UK partners
- Must have min 3 partners, max 20.
- Typically 10 – 15 partners
- Must be from at least 3 different countries
- Three funding calls so far, may be a fourth



Interventions

‘Regional Initiative Projects’

- Exchange experience in a specific policy field in order to identify good practice
- to develop new tools and approaches for implementation

‘Capitalisation projects’

- Transfer of regional development good practices into the mainstream funds
- Produce a clear action plan





‘EU2020 going local’

- Builds on EU strategy ‘Europe 2020’
 - strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
 - States that the 20/20/20 target should be met
- ‘Capitalisation project’
- Focus on energy and sustainable transport



‘EU2020 going local’

- 2 year project timeframe
- Launches in Nov 2010
- 14 partners from 9 countries
- Sörmland Regional Council – lead partner
- €1.5m budget



Getting started in Europe

- Cllr Roger Stone – political leadership
- Establishing political networks
- Exploring options for future collaboration
- Gain experience of working a EU level
- Potentially lead work in the future

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