

Date: **28 February 2018 – from 9.00 to 17.00**
Venue: **De Vere Grand Connaught**
Address: 61-65 Great Queen St, London WC2B 5DA, UK

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Project Ideas Lab

Prepare for the seventh call for project proposals

<p>9.00 – 10.00 Plenary room</p>	<p>REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING COFFEE</p> <p>Come early to network with people interested in applying for Interreg North-West Europe funds and check out the project ideas in the poster exhibition.</p>
<p>10.00 – 10.20 Plenary room</p>	<p>WELCOME <i>Zainab Agha, deputy director policy and partnerships, ERDF 2014-20 programme, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government</i> </p>
<p>10.20 – 10.35 Plenary room</p>	<p>THE NORTH-WEST EUROPE PROGRAMME <i>Ruut Louwers, Interreg NWE programme director</i> </p>
<p>10.35 – 11.00 Plenary room</p>	<p>A SUCCESSFUL NWE APPLICATION <i>Zhongwei Guan, University of Liverpool, Adhesive Free Timber Buildings project (AFTB)</i> </p> <p>A funded project will explain their experience applying for funds through Interreg NWE from application step 1 to implementation. Following their presentation there will be 10 minutes for questions from the audience.</p>
<p>11.00 – 11.30 Foyer</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p> <p>Visit the poster exhibition to identify the project ideas you want to discuss in the afternoon session.</p>
<p>11.30 – 12.15 Breakout rooms</p>	<p>BREAK OUT SESSION 1 <i>Contact points and project officers from the Joint Secretariat</i> </p> <p>These sessions will focus on the main topics and themes of our programme. Including: expectations, indicators, the application form and general requirements.</p> <p>Choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Innovation – ○ Social innovation - ○ Low carbon – ○ Transport – ○ Resource and materials efficiency – ○ NWE Interreg basics and development tips – ○ Renewable energy (targeted call) -

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<p>12.30 – 13.15 Breakout rooms</p>	<p>BREAK OUT SESSION 2 <i>Contact points and project officers from the Joint Secretariat</i> </p> <p>Choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Innovation – ○ Social innovation - ○ Low carbon – ○ Transport – ○ Resource and materials efficiency – ○ NWE Interreg basics and development tips – ○ Renewable energy (targeted call) -
<p>13.15 – 14.15 Foyer</p>	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Identify the project ideas you want to discuss in the afternoon session and network with the other participants, Joint Secretariat staff and contact points.</p>
<p>14.15 -15.30 Plenary room</p>	<p>PROJECT IDEA DEVELOPMENT TABLES</p> <p>Your chance to sit down at the project idea table of your choice to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet potential partners around the table; • Present your project idea to potential partners; • Discuss the projects and develop your proposal
<p>15.30 – 15.45 Plenary room</p>	<p>CLOSURE <i>Ruut Louwers, Interreg NWE programme director</i> </p> <p>Short closing thoughts and wrap-up of the conference.</p>
<p>Until 17.00 Plenary room</p>	<p>PROJECT IDEA DEVELOPMENT TABLES</p> <p>Participants can continue networking with potential partners, discussing project ideas, and asking questions to the NWE team.</p>

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