

Programming Task Force
for the preparation of European Territorial
Cooperation Cross border cooperation
programme Lithuania-Poland 2028-2034

12 August 2026
Kaunas



Background

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Public consultations –
September-December **2024**
“on **experience, needs and hopes** of the regions, for
the **future** of Interreg”



“Bridging Borders, Building Future” – October 2025
“cross-border **opportunities**,
global **trends**, and
the **future** of Interreg”



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Written procedure No 7/2026

**“To establish Programming Task Force
(PTF) and to approve the Rules of Procedure
of the PTF ”**



Composition and Membership

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- Comprises **up to 8 members** (+ deputies) from each country, representing **national authorities, regions, NGOs, and youth.**
- **a delegation of EGTCs** with two members.

Members appointed by national authorities;
observers nominated ad hoc.

Representatives must have knowledge of Interreg programmes and English.



Main Responsibilities

Oversee programming tasks, approve activities, timelines, and documents.

Approve draft and final versions of the Interreg Plan Chapter and related assessments.

Prepare draft strategy, measures, milestones, targets, financing, and implementation arrangements.

Support decision-making on environmental assessments and legislative changes.



Meetings and Decision-Making

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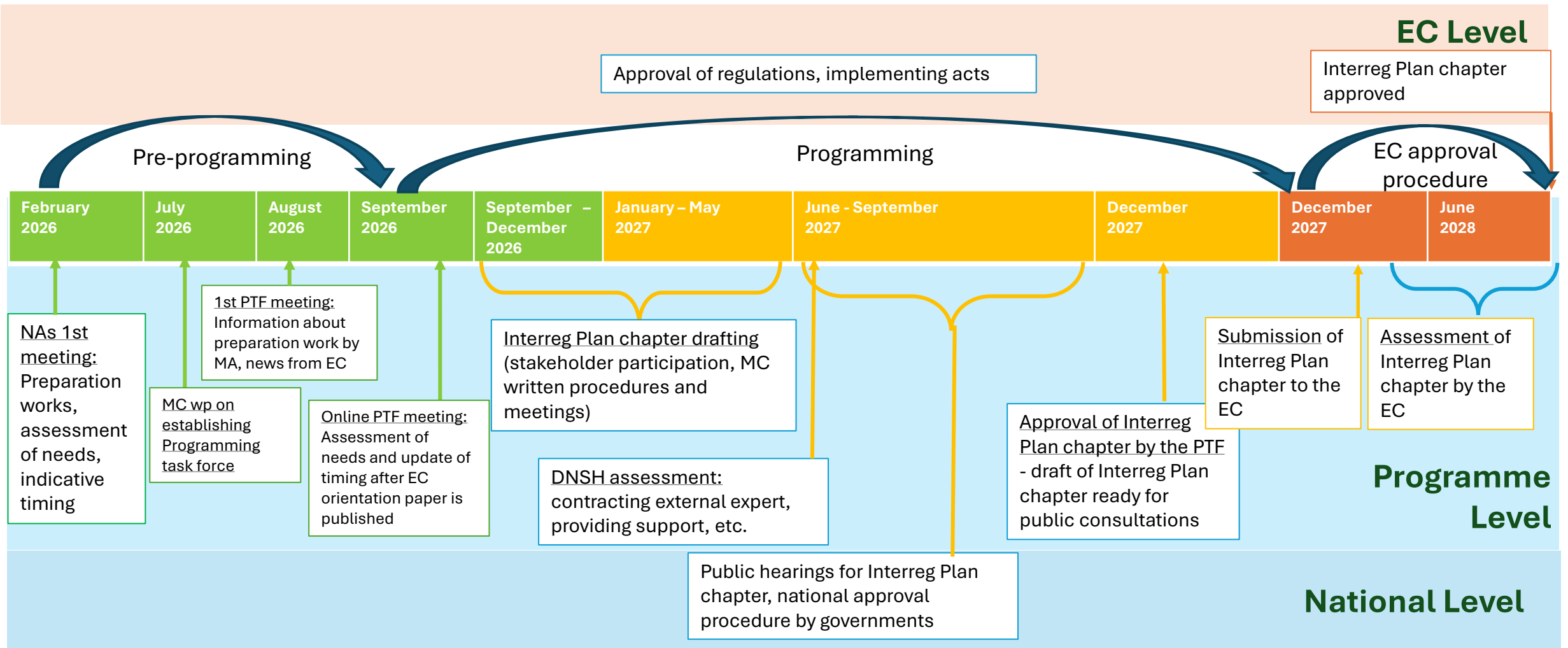
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- Held as needed, with materials sent **2 weeks prior**.
- Decisions made by **consensus**; abstentions do not block.
- **Costs covered** by the Technical Assistance budget.

Chairmanship by the Managing Authority (MA).



Indicative timeline for preparation INTERREG CBC Programme 2028-2034



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Thank you and good luck to us all!

