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Closing conference 10.12.2020, 10:00 – 14:00 CET, i.e. 11:00-15:00 EET

10:00 – 10:15

1.- Opening of the BRIDGES closing conference and brief reminder of what has happened (Jouni Ponnikas, Regional Council of Kainuu / Ninetta Chaniotou, Kainuun Etu & Regional Council of Kainuu)

10:15 – 10:40

2.- Contribution of the Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat, *Interreg Europe joint secretariat: the state of play of interregional cooperation* (Camille Milloir & Etienne Verhelle)

10:30 – 10:50

3.- Joint Research Centre, Lagging Regions, project overview and conclusions (Marina Ranga)

10:50 – 11:00

4.- Joint Research Centre, Lagging Regions, Interregional cooperation (Jayne Woolford)

11:00 – 11:15

Intermission

11:15 – 12:45

5.- Partner contributions

- Regional partners, about 10 minutes per regional presentation: Regional Council of Kainuu / Kainuun Etu Oy FI, Lubelskie Voivodeship PL, Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council FI, Regional Development Agency of Western Macedonia S.A. – ANKO GR, Soča Valley Development Centre SI, Pannon Business Network HU.
- Advisory partners, about 10 minutes per presentation: CEEI Burgos ES, CERTH GR

12:45 –

6.- Discussion, project legacy

What have been the most positive and 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? Has the project kept its promises for the regions? What have we learnt? Is there something that will remain? What could we have done differently?

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