

**Interreg Europe: state of play** 

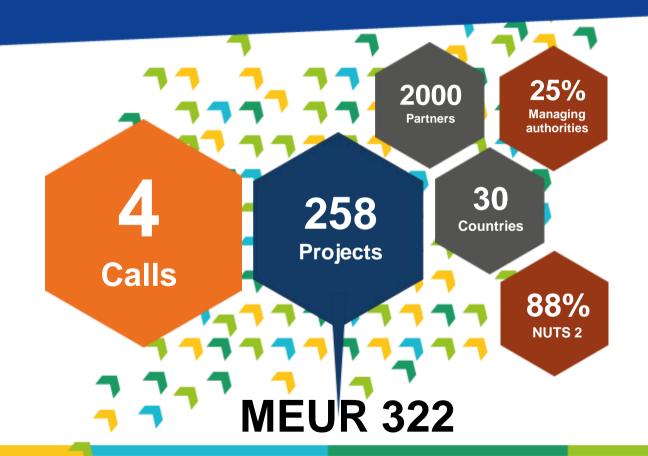
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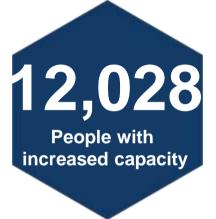
## Interregional cooperation projects



### Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 November 2020)









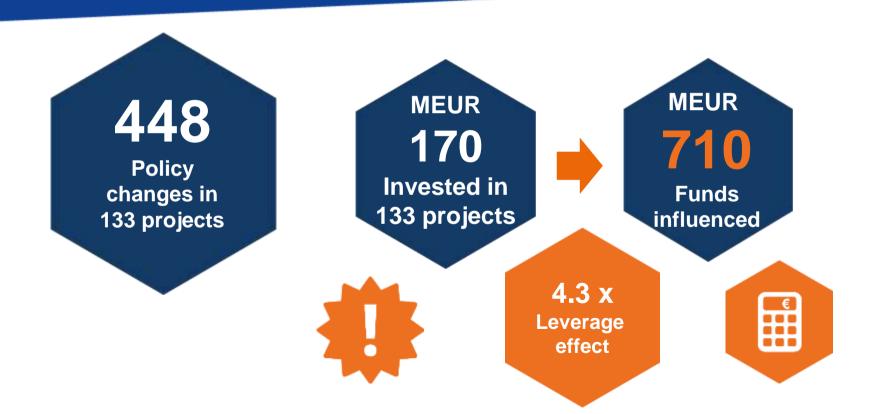
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% of target in the CP reached

140 projects have finished phase 1

### Improving policies (validated as of 1 November 2020)



## **Policy Learning Platform**

**Community of peers** 

+ 18,000 members



**Expert policy support** 

peer reviews



**Good practice database** 

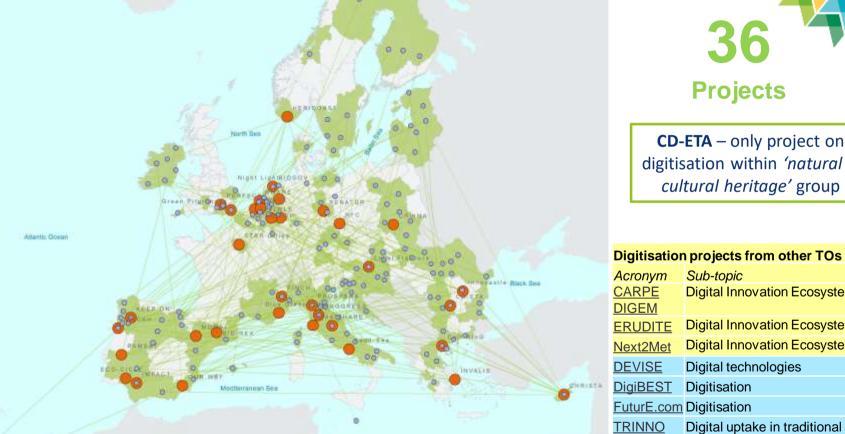
~ 1930 good practices



#policylearning



Cooperation on natural & cultural heritage



36 **Projects** 

**CD-ETA** – only project on digitisation within 'natural & cultural heritage' group

Acronym	Sub-topic
CARPE	Digital Innovation Ecosystems
DIGEM	

**Digital Innovation Ecosystems ERUDITE** Next2Met **Digital Innovation Ecosystems** 

**DEVISE** 

Digital technologies

**DigiBEST** Digitisation

FuturE.com Digitisation

**TRINNO** Digital uptake in traditional sector

## Results already achieved

Programme Culture Heritage
Euroregion Pleven-Olt (BG)

■ Western Greece ROP 2014-2020

University of Patras (EL)



Metropolitan City of Florence Strategic Plan

Foundation for Research & Innovation (IT)

## Congratulations!

#### **Active contribution**



Active participation in Policy Learning Platform activities

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17 good practices published on GP Database



Great contribution to communication at programme level



#### **COVID** challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

https://www.interregeurope.eu/covid-19/

#### Check the new **COVID-19** section on our website:

- Discover good practices from all across Europe that can help you mitigate the pandemic's effects;
- Join our online thematic activities that will inspire you and help you find solutions to common challenges;
- Request tailored support from our Policy Learning Platform experts;
- Find out related news and events published by us, our projects and other institutions.

In parallel, we are working even closer with our projects and proposing adapted measures through our dedicated team who stands ready to support.

#### What about the future?

- May 2018: Interreg Europe not present in the EC draft regulations
- May 2019: EP and Council asked for Interreg Europe to be back
- December 2019: first Programming Committee meeting <a href="https://www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027">https://www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027</a>
- To be continued.... (finalisation of regulation, budget decision)



#### No revolution...but evolution

# Key features remain:

- 1. Pan-European
- 2. Similar overall objective
- Regional development policy makers = core target group
- 3. Similar means to achieve the objective
- Main focus on capacity building
- 1. Focus on Structural Funds lightened

#### **Proposals:**

- 2. Learning by doing: pilot actions
- 3. Only one single priority in the programme
- Better reflect the core nature of the programme (capacity building)



## Thank you!

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