

# Interreg Europe: state of play

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# Interregional cooperation projects



# Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 November 2020)

**3,176**

Good practices  
identified

**12,028**

People with  
increased capacity

**920**

Action plans

**1,933**

Good practices  
PLP

**100 %**

**94 %**

% of target in the CP reached

**140 projects have finished phase 1**

# Improving policies (validated as of 1 November 2020)

**448**

Policy  
changes in  
133 projects

MEUR

**170**

Invested in  
133 projects



MEUR

**710**

Funds  
influenced



**4.3 x**  
Leverage  
effect



# 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



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## Projects

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

### Digitisation projects from other TOs

Acronym	Sub-topic
<u>CARPE</u>	Digital Innovation Ecosystems
<u>DIGEM</u>	Digital Innovation Ecosystems
<u>ERUDITE</u>	Digital Innovation Ecosystems
<u>Next2Met</u>	Digital Innovation Ecosystems
<u>DEVISE</u>	Digital technologies
<u>DigiBEST</u>	Digitisation
<u>FuturE.com</u>	Digitisation
<u>TRINNO</u>	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)*



**3 policy  
changes  
reported so  
far!**

# Congratulations!



# Active contribution

17 good  
practices  
published on  
GP Database



Active participation in  
Policy Learning  
Platform activities

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  
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027>
- 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

## Proposals:

1. Focus on Structural Funds lightened
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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