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Interreg Europe overview

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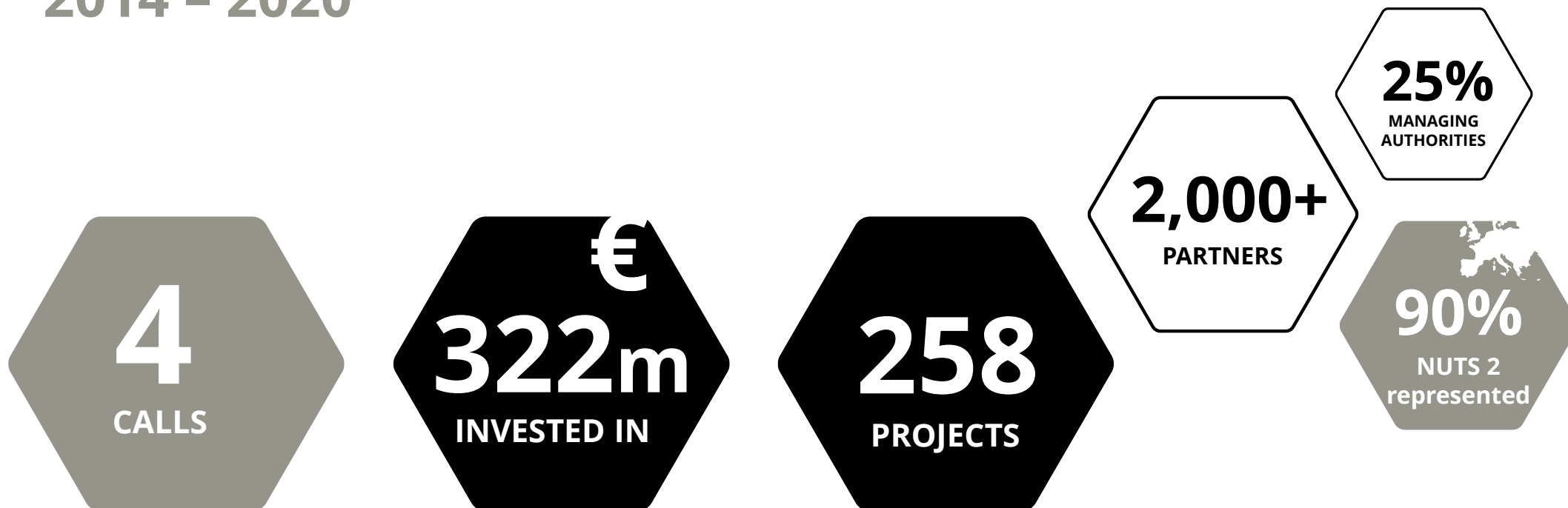
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1. Interreg Europe **state of play**



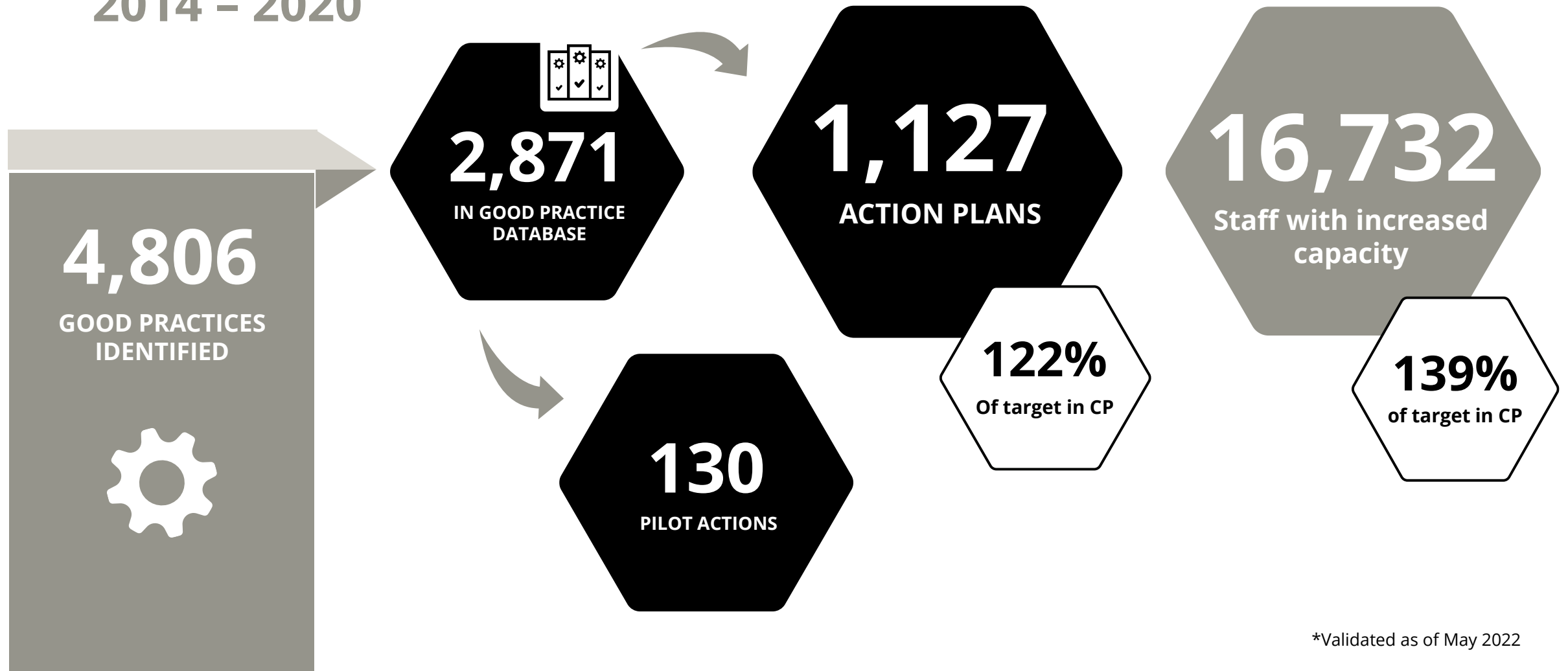
Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 - 2020



Project* achievements

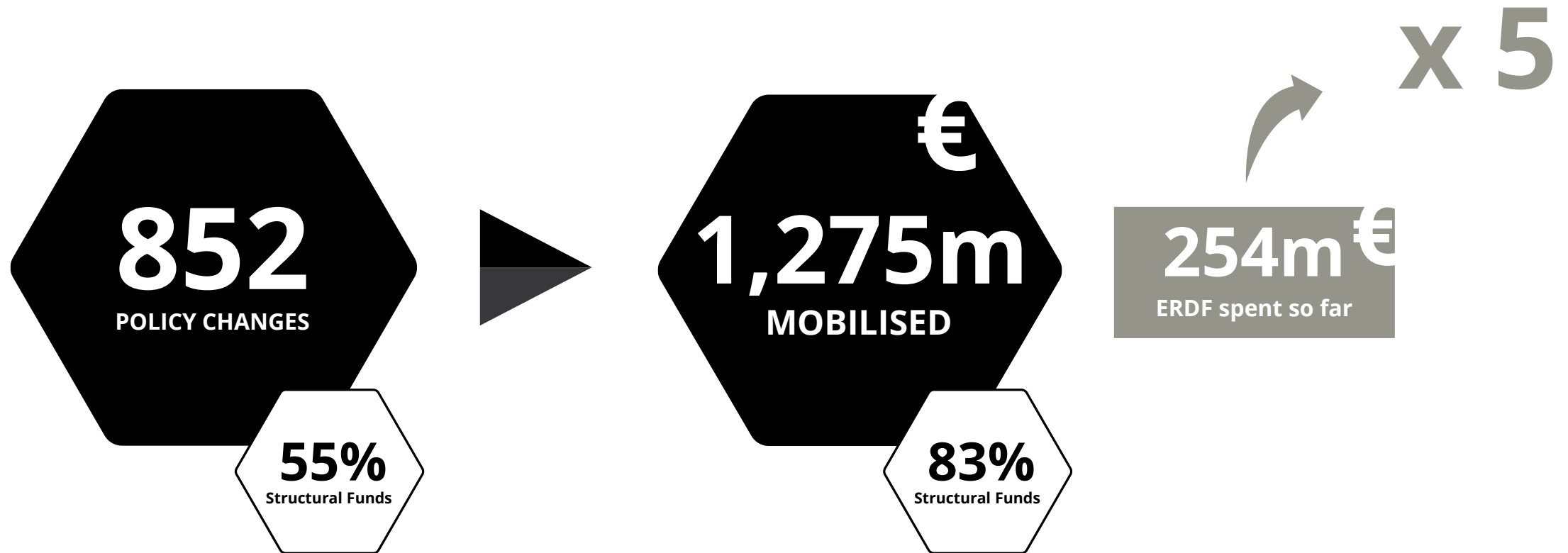
2014 - 2020



*Validated as of May 2022

Results achieved* by projects

2014 – 2020



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2. Thematic objective 6 & **FINCH**



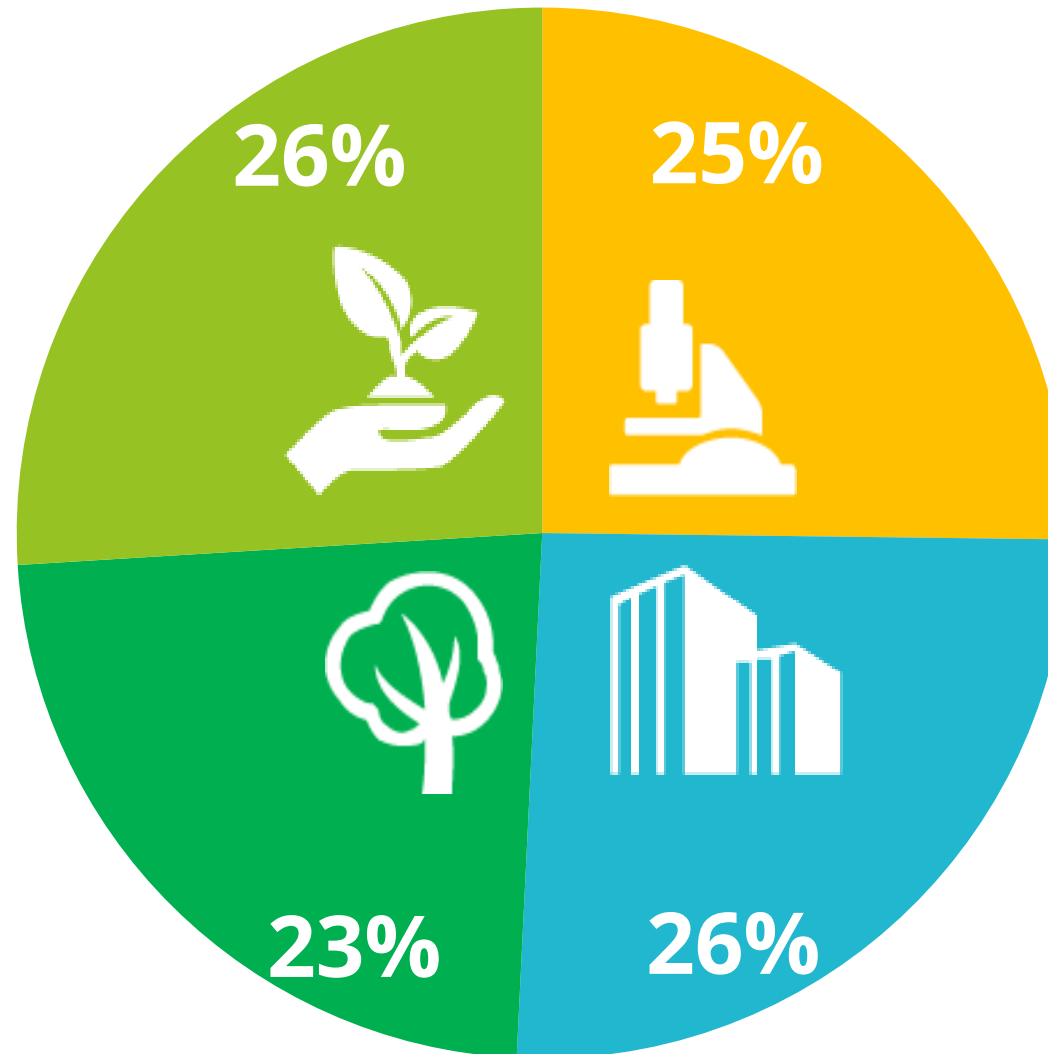
Balanced allocation of projects per priority

Environment and
resource efficiency

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Low-carbon
economy

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Research and
innovation

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SME
competitiveness

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Cooperation on natural and cultural heritage



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Projects

11 projects on cultural heritage

CHERISH - fishing communities

CRinMA - cross-border regions

Cult-RinG - cultural routes

FINCH - financial instruments

Green Pilgrimage - cultural routes

INNOCASTLE - built heritage

KEEP ON - project sustainability

Local Flavours - sustainable tourism

RFC - built heritage

WaVe - coastal areas and rivers

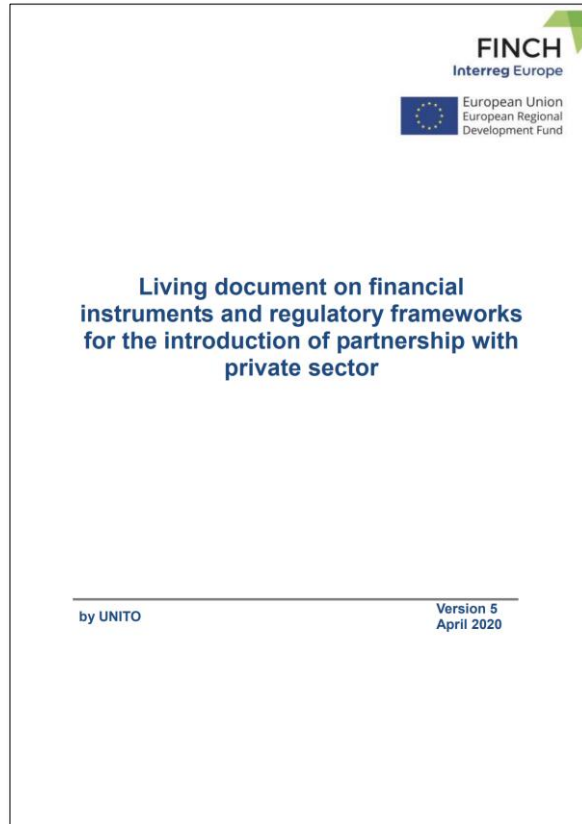
SHARE - urban areas



Strengths of FINCH

- Unique focus on financial instruments
- Good results achieved
- Strong contribution to PLP activities
- Great cooperation with other projects

Focus on financial instruments



Results already achieved

3 policy changes so far...

Regional Development Plan for South-West Oltenia Region

Regional Development Agency South-West Oltenia, Romania

Regional Programme for the Protection of Historical Monuments in Lodzkie Region 2020-2030

Lodzkie Region, Poland

South Ostrobothnian Cultural Strategy

Regional Council of South Ostrabothnia, Finland

Congratulations!

Results already achieved

68 people with increased capacity

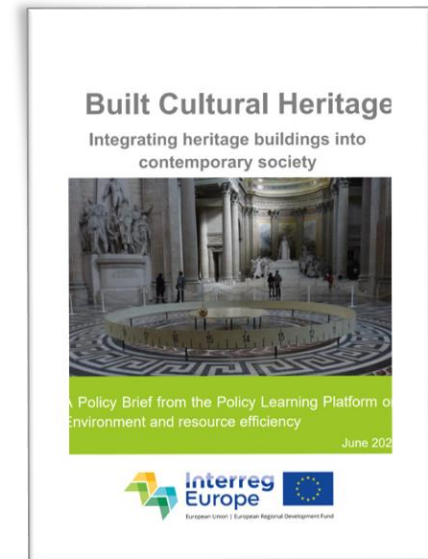
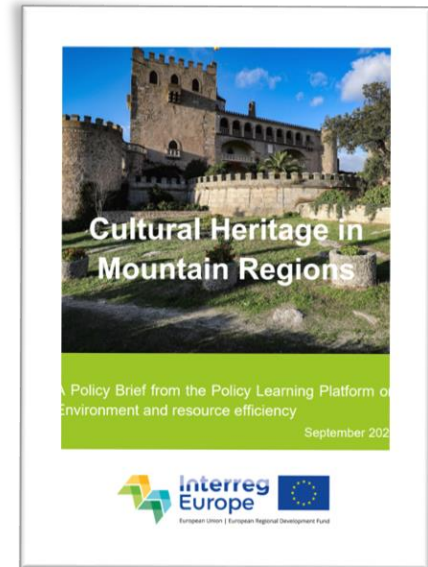


Congratulations!

Active contribution

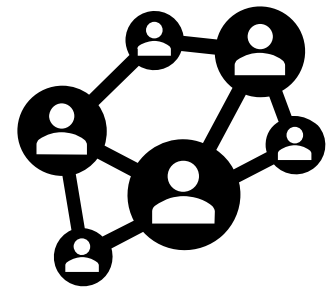
To **Policy Learning Platform** activities:

- **12 good practices** in Good Practice database
- Featured in two **policy briefs** (June & September 2020)
- Highlighted in **story** "*Safeguarding cultural heritage from natural disasters*" (May 2020)



Cooperation with other projects

- Focus on finding synergies with **kindred projects** in other programmes (Interreg Central Europe, Horizon 2020, Erasmus+)
- Important contribution to **online discussion** on sustainable cultural tourism with DG Education, Youth, Culture (March 2020)
- Collaborated on **Joint Session at EU Regions Week 2020**
"Resilient Heritage, Cohesive Society"

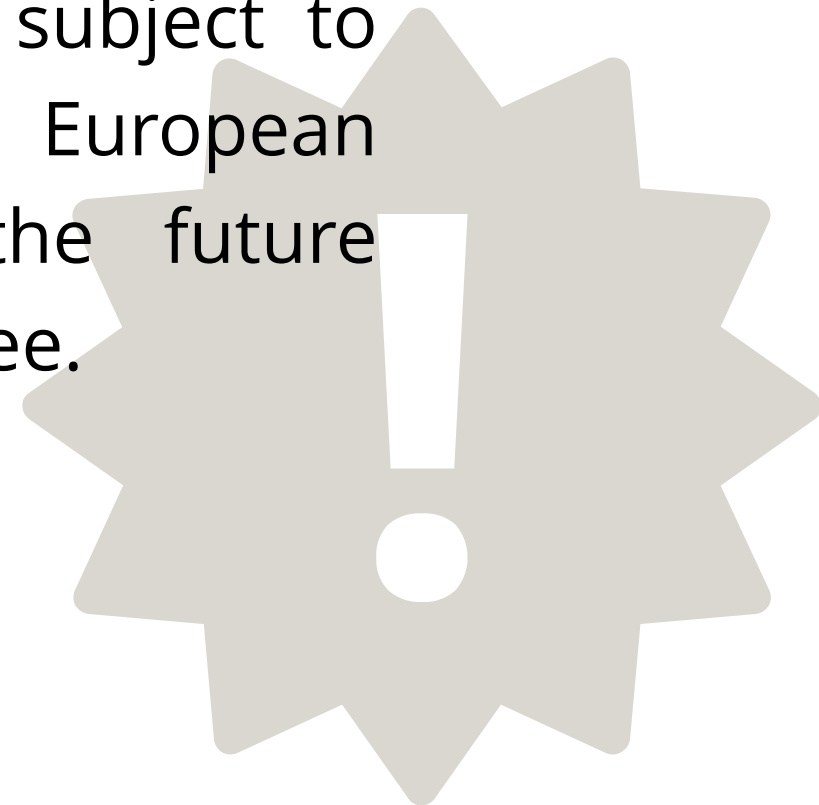


3. Interreg Europe **2021-2027**

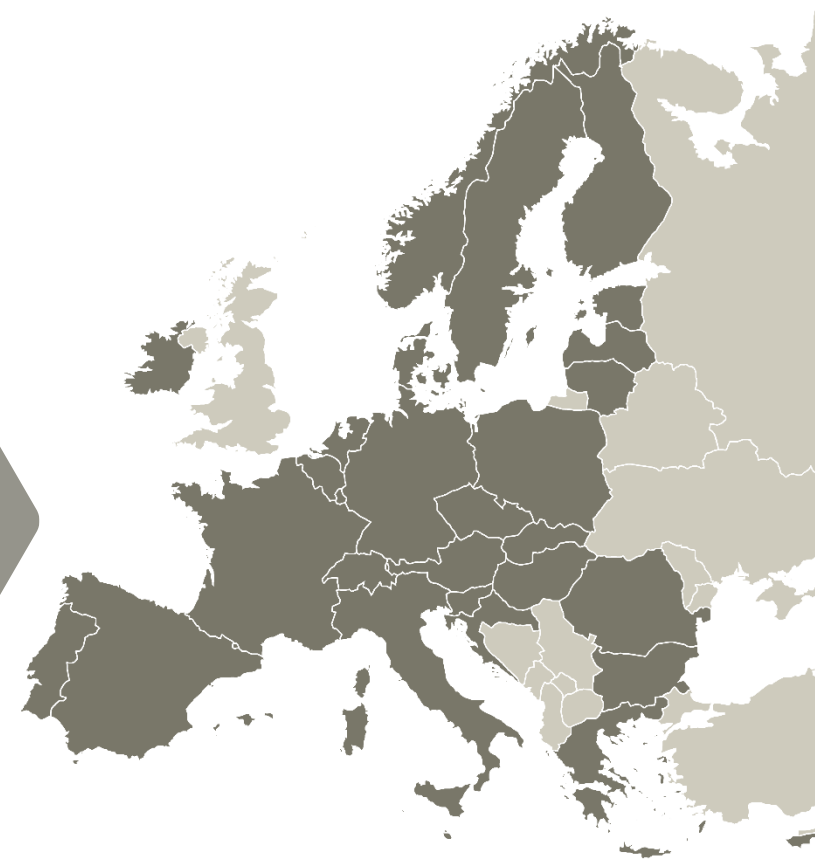


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Sharing solutions for better regional policy



Interreg Europe **objective**

To improve **regional development policy instruments**
(including Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes)

How?

Through exchange of experience, innovative approaches and capacity building (in relation to the identification & transfer of good practices)

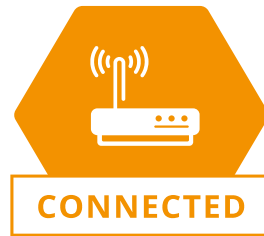
- Primarily dedicated to **policymakers**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

Programme **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building → **six topics**



Concentration principle (80%)

Two actions



Projects

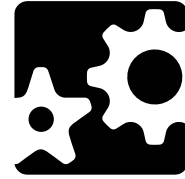
Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



Policy Learning Platform

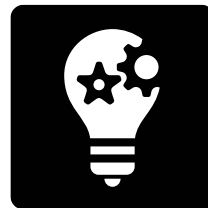
Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

Platform in a nutshell

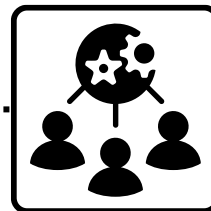


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities
through access to:

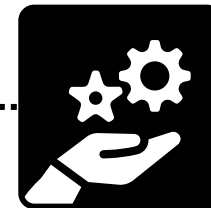
Knowledge



People



Expert support



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