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Interreg Europe overview

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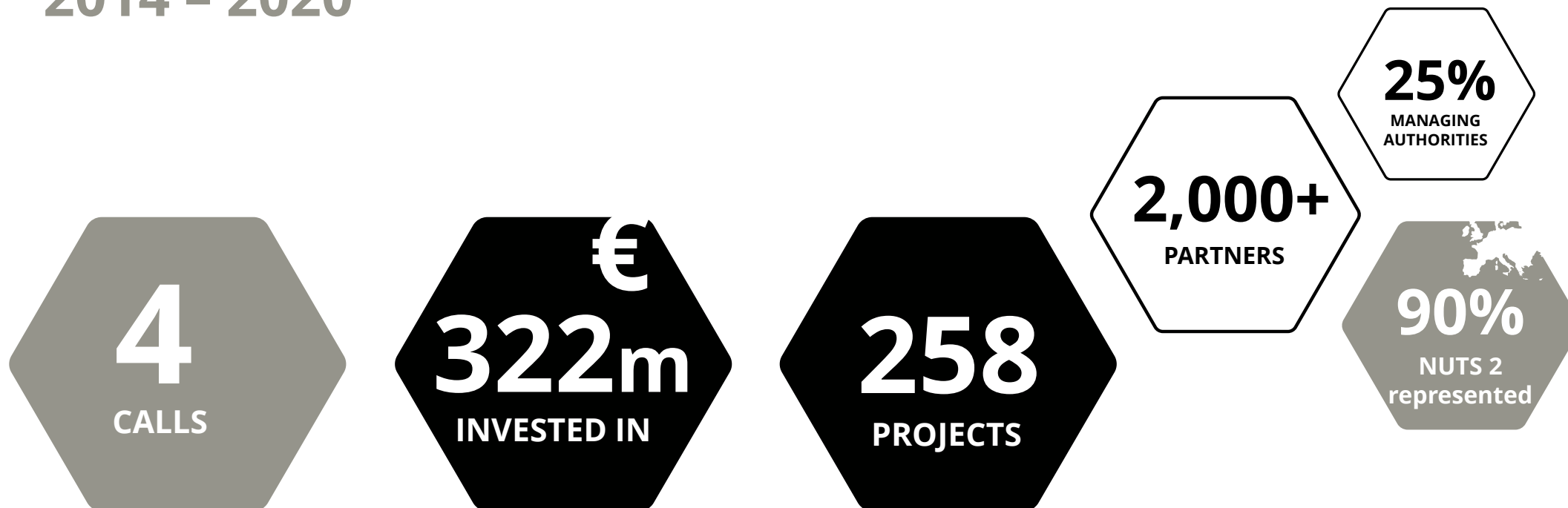


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1. Interreg Europe **state of play**

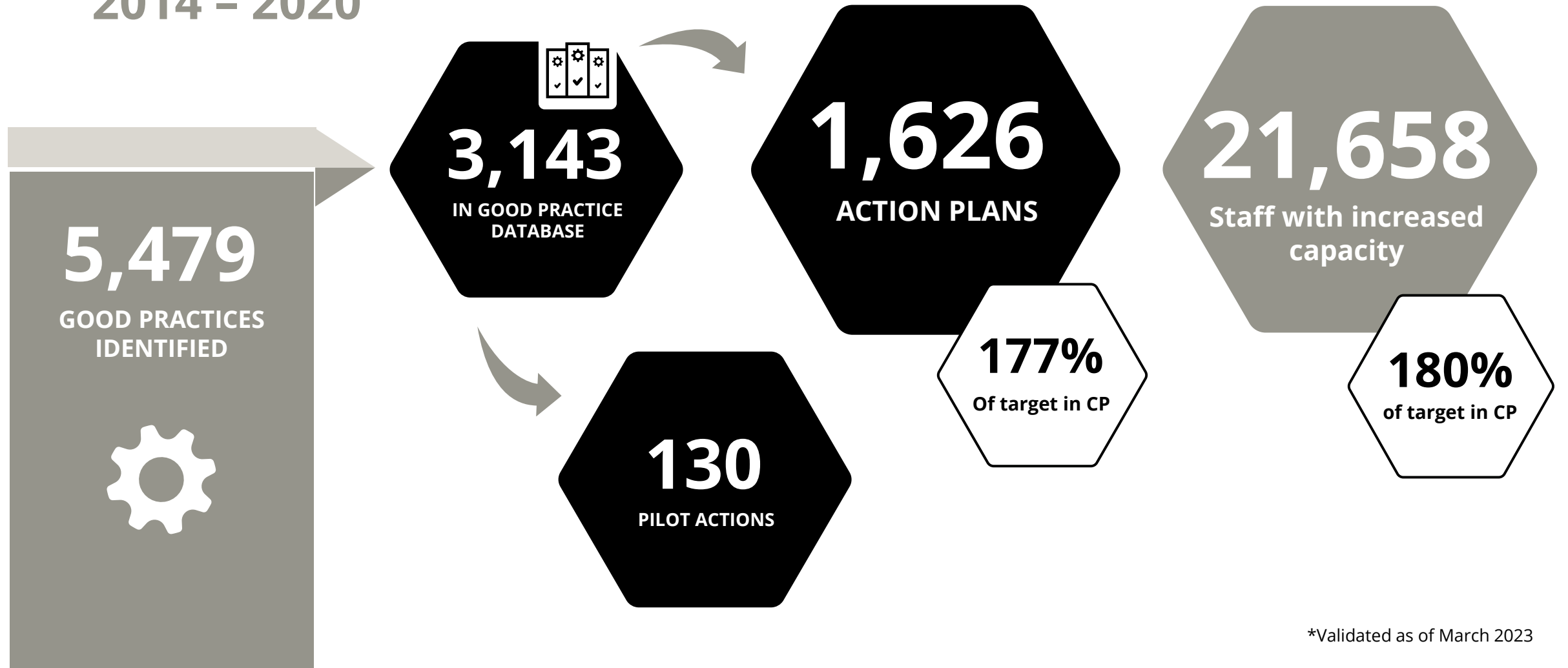
Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 - 2020



Project* achievements

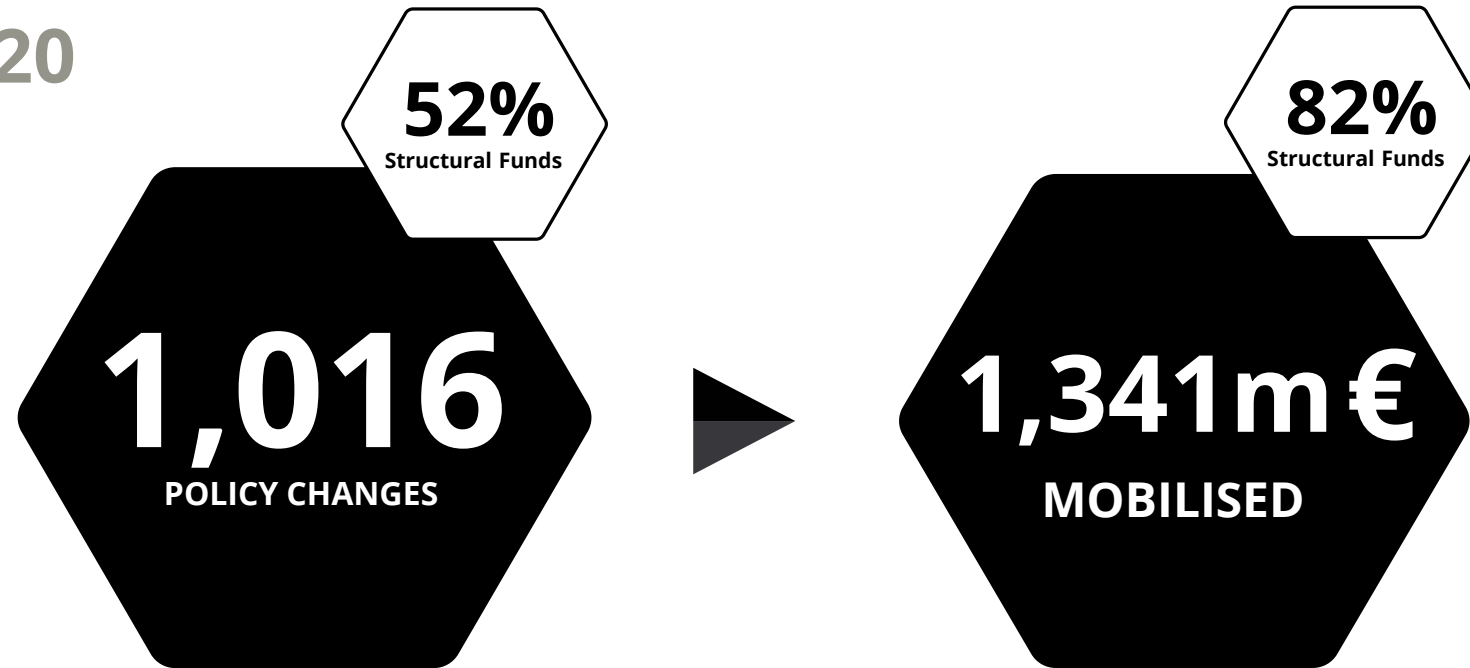
2014 - 2020



*Validated as of March 2023

Results achieved* by projects

2014 – 2020



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2. Environment and resource efficiency

EURE

Balanced allocation of projects per priority

Environment and
resource efficiency

67



Low-carbon
economy

60



Research and
innovation

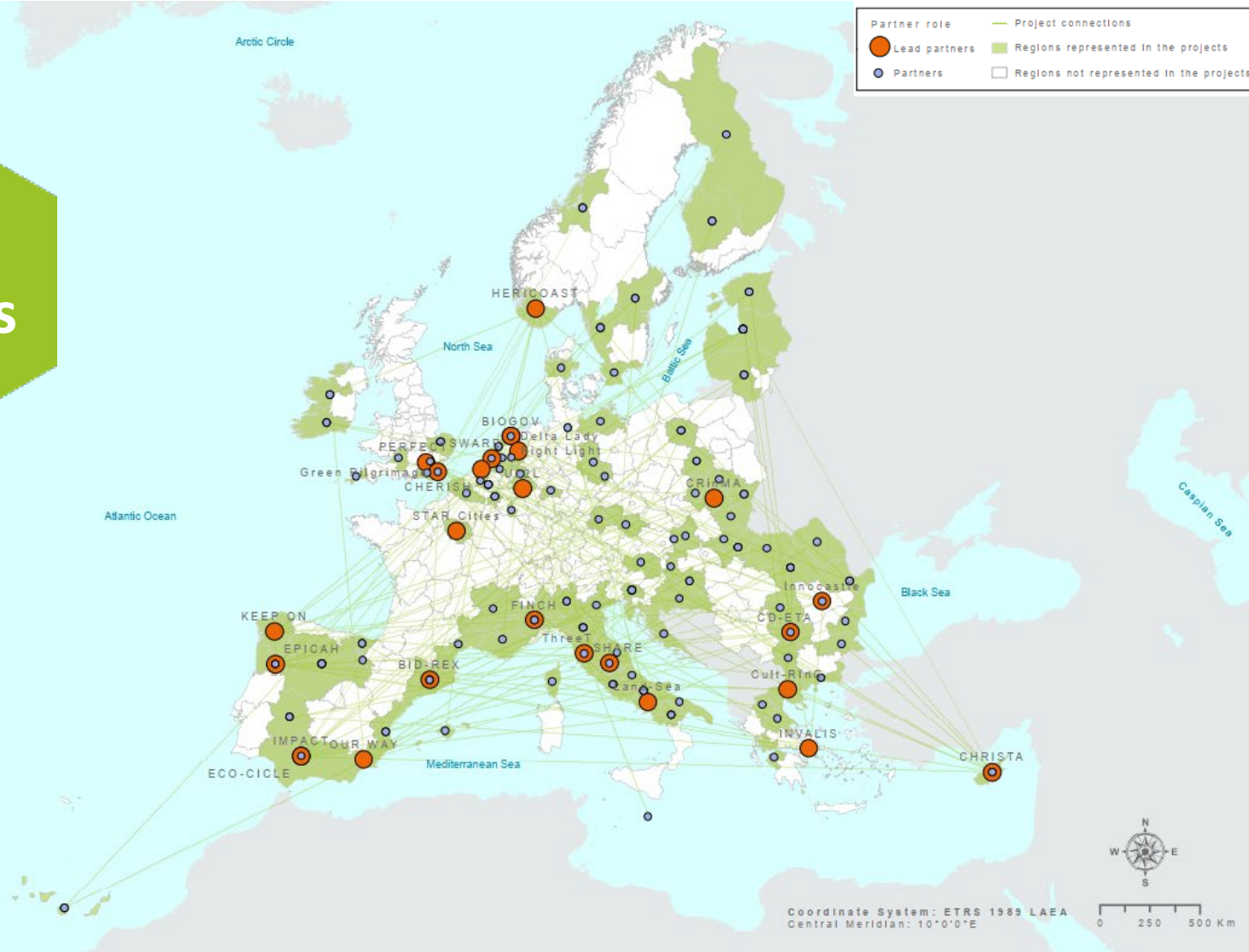
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SME
competitiveness

66

Cooperation on Resource Efficiency

31
projects



2 projects particularly focused on fostering **Environmental performance management**

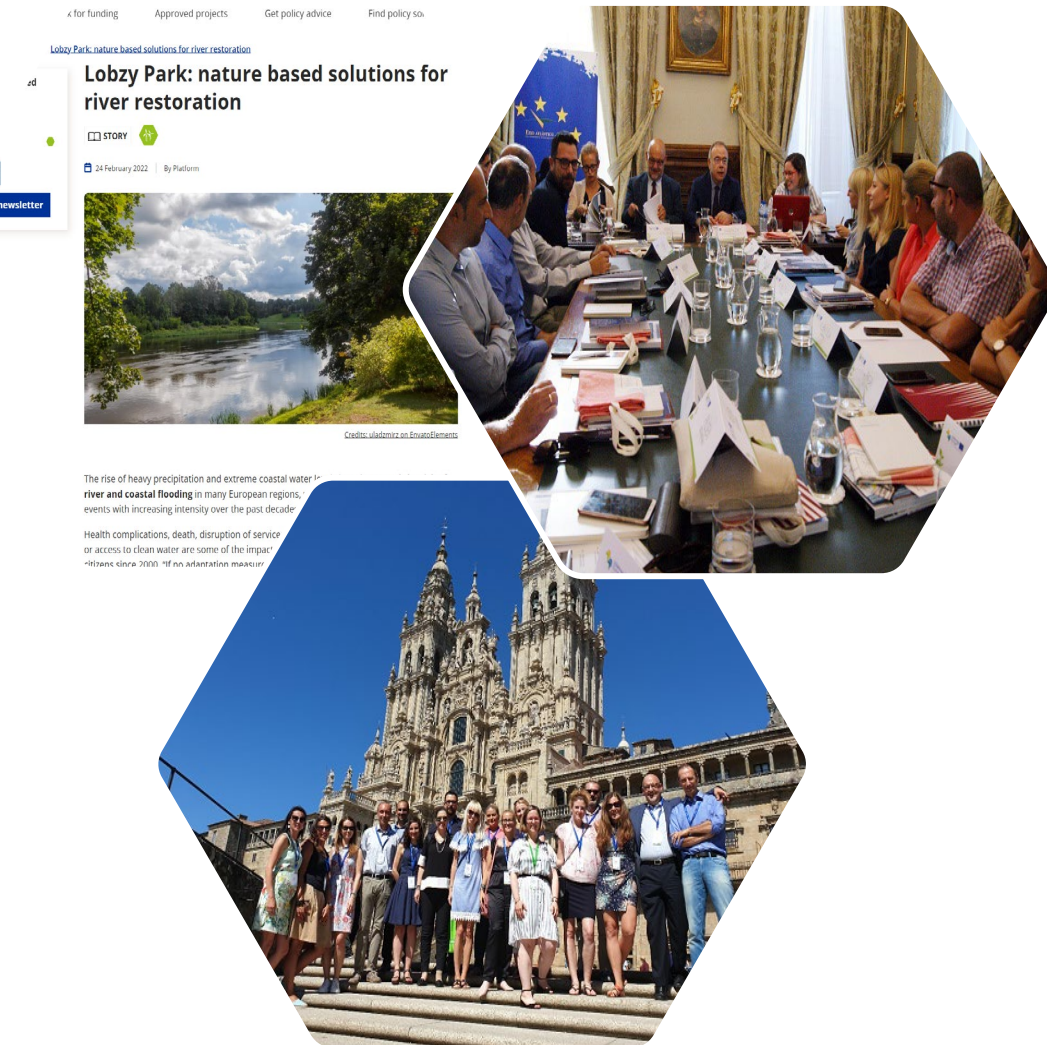
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Only project with an angle on the effectiveness of environmental urban policies to improve resources efficiency

Clear focus on structural funds (5/8 policy instruments)

1 policy instrument already improved + other achievements to be reported in the last PR

Active contribution



To Policy Learning **Platform** activities:

- **6/11** good practices published in the **PLP good practices database**
- Project featured in **PLP Stories** ('COVID-19: The impact of the pandemic on the waste sector' and 'Lobzy Park: nature-base solutions for river restoration')

3. Interreg Europe **2021-2027**



Sharing solutions for better regional policy

€
379m
PROGRAMME
BUDGET

1
PRIORITY
capacity building

29
COUNTRIES
INVOLVED



Interreg Europe **objective**

Supports the identification and transfer of good practices among EU regions in order to **improve regional development policies**

Helps policy makers to find new solutions to their challenges

- Primarily dedicated to **public authorities**
- 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

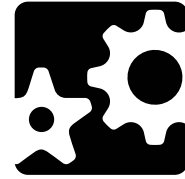
Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



Policy Learning Platform

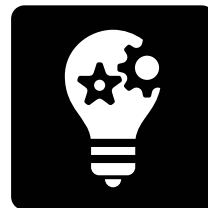
Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

Platform in a nutshell

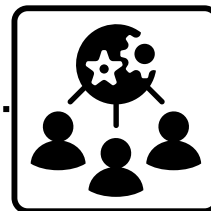


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities
through access to:

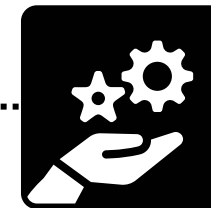
Knowledge



People



Expert support



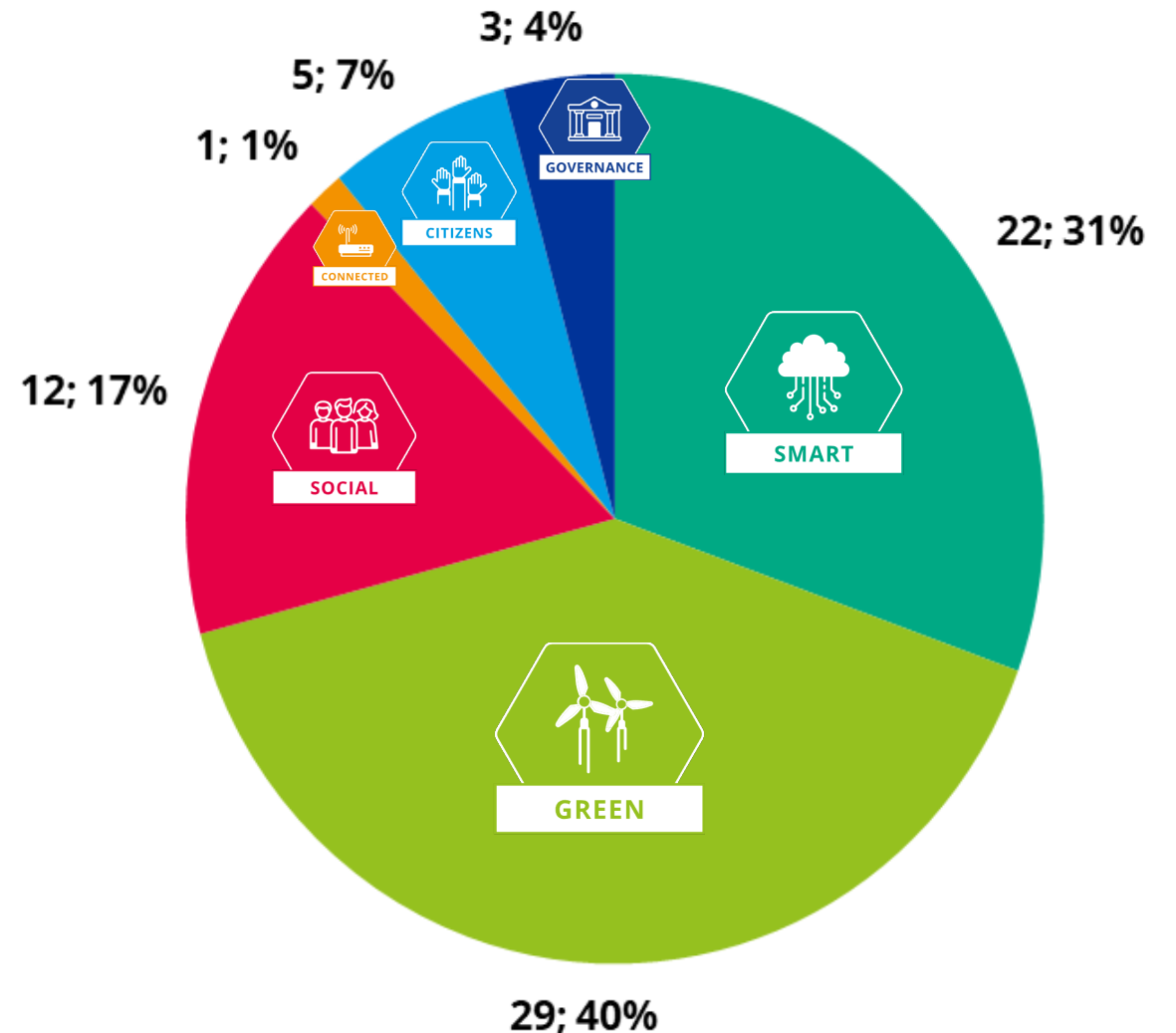
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First Call for project proposals

5 April to 31 May 2022

134 proposals submitted
72 projects approved

52%
Success rate



First call - **first lessons learned**

Eligibility

- Status of the **policy responsible authority**
- At least **one investment for jobs & growth goal programme**

Quality

- Description of the **policy instrument addressed**
- **Innovative character** (Interreg Europe cannot finance follow up projects)
- Geographical coverage **beyond transnational** cooperation areas (e.g., MED covers Slovenia, Bulgaria and part of France)

2nd Call for project proposals

Open from **15 March** to **9 June 2023**

- **Recordings of the pre-call online networking events** organized in 2022:

Smart - 15 Nov 2022

Social - 17 Nov 2022

Green - 29 Nov 2022

Connected, Citizens, Governance - 1 Dec 2022

Policy Learning Platform event - 5 Dec 2022

- The call **launch event**

15 Mar 2023, Stockholm (SE): **Europe, let's cooperate!**

- Online **Q&A sessions**

24 Mar, 5 Apr, 21 Apr, 5 May, 17 May, 2 Jun: **Q&A sessions** (at 10:00 AM / Paris time)

- **Lead applicant webinar week**

24-27 Apr: **Webinar series on project development** (at 10:00 AM / Paris time)

All topics open



Project development assistance during call

Discover the programme

Look for funding

Approved projects

Get policy advice

Find policy

Next call for projects

Discover our terms of reference



1. Check project relevance

Use our self-assessment tool



2. Get inspired

See approved projects and project ideas



3. Share your project idea

Explain what you want to do with your project



4. Find partners

Look for relevant organisations



5. Ask for feedback

Get guidance before applying



6. Apply for the call

Submit your project proposal

Available during calls

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