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# Romanian National Authority & Point of Contact

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# Interreg Programmes – RO National Authority 2014-2020 2021-2027

**Interreg** 4 strands, ~ 100 programmes, >8 bn EUR EU Funds

<b>A</b>	Cross-border	<b>73</b> programmes EUR 6,700 million (72%)	HU-SK-RO-UA RO-UA RO-MD
<b>B</b>	Transnational	<b>14</b> programmes EUR 1,467 million (18%)	Danube Region Programme  Black Sea Basin
<b>C</b>	Interregional	<b>4</b> programmes EUR 500 million (6%)	Interreg Europe Urbact, Interact, Espon
<b>D</b>	Outermost regions	<b>4</b> areas EUR 270 million (3%)	

# National Authority & Point of Contact

- **Promote Programme calls at national level - Programme specific (e.g. 9 March InfoDAY Interreg Europe for the 2nd Call)**
- **Clarify future project requirements according to Romanian legislation (e.g. award of national cofinancing – 18% from RO state budget for 2021-2027, FLC checks and validation of project expenditure) – (Interreg Europe 2021-2022 for the 1st call – estm. April-May)**
- **Networking at national level - September 2023 (TBC)**

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# 2. Interreg Europe 2014-2020

# 2014-2020 projects in Romania

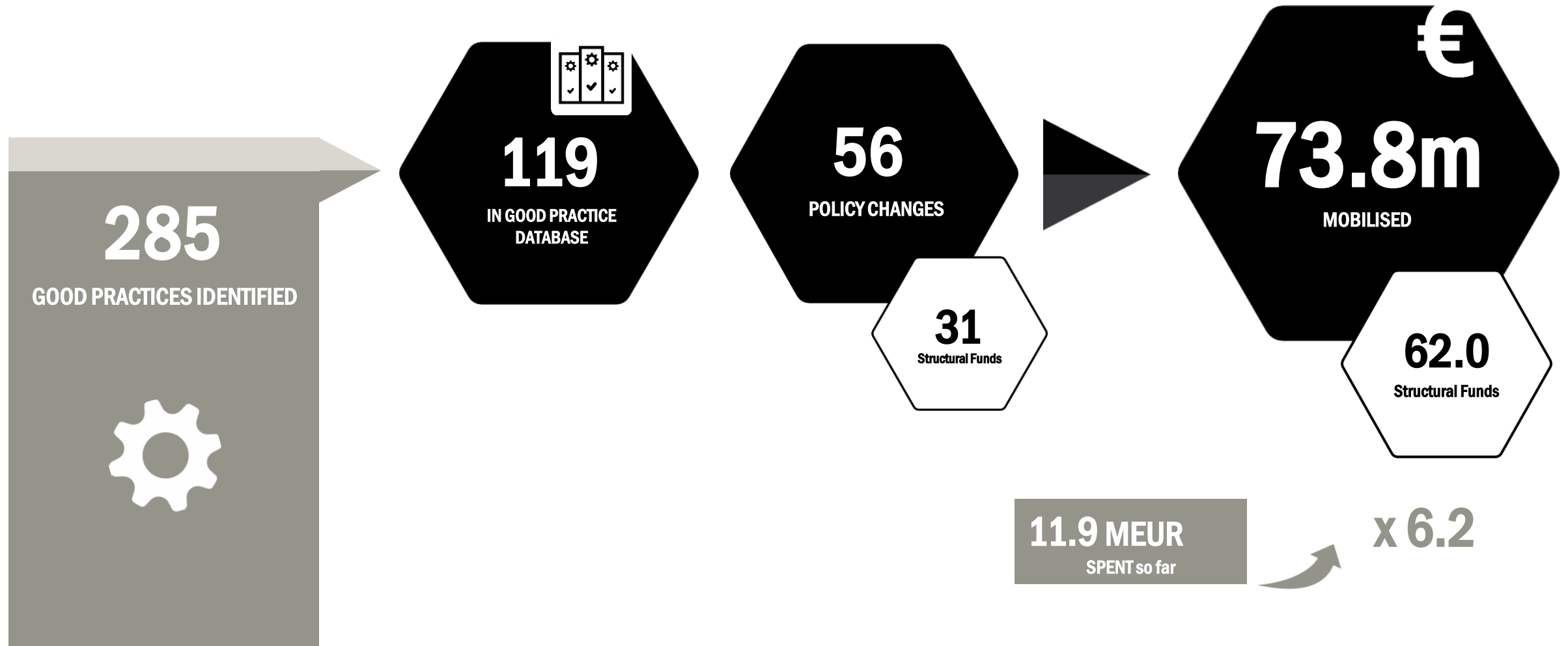


- Research and innovation
- Low-carbon economy

- SME competitiveness
- Environment and resource efficiency

# Achievements in Romania

2014 - 2020



# Policy Learning Platform **inspiration**

2014 – 2020



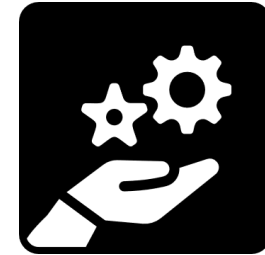
## Access to **knowledge**

- **3,000+** good practices
- **300+** thematic policy briefs, news and publications



## Access to **people**

- **7,000+** practitioners
- **100+** networking and thematic policy learning events



## Access to **expert support**

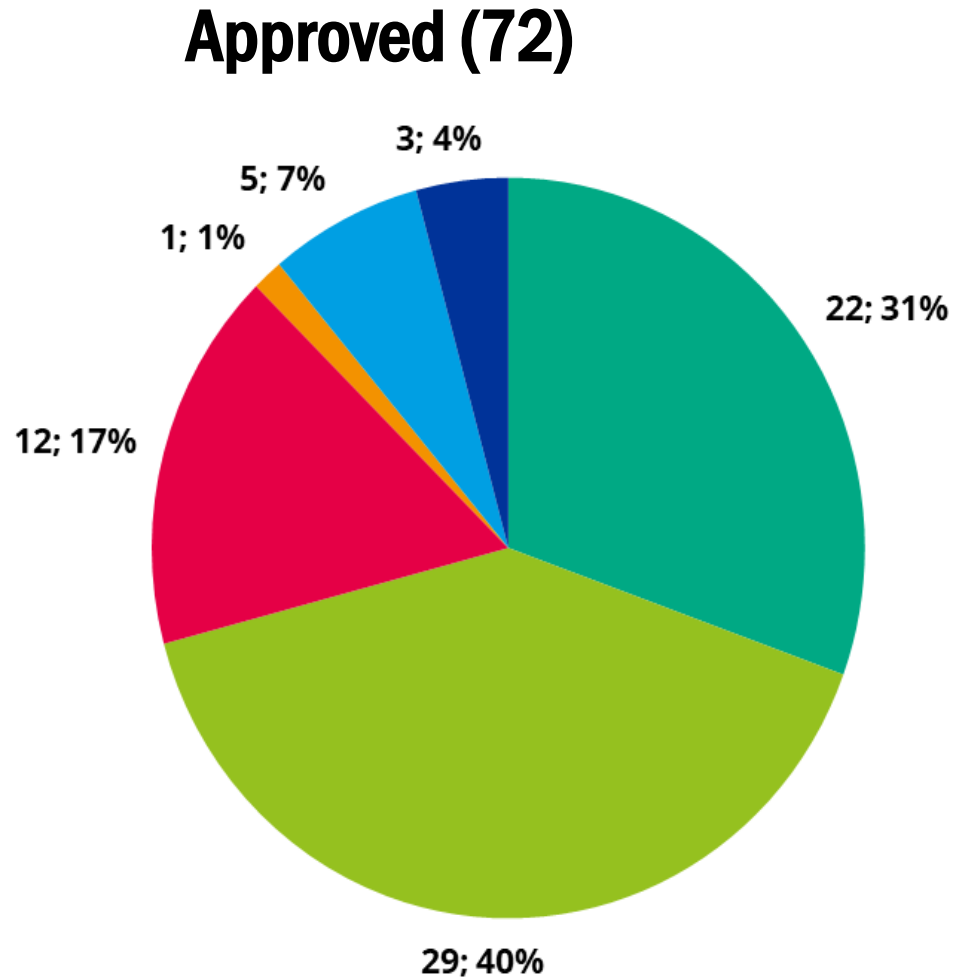
- **45+** peer reviews
- **25+** matchmaking sessions
- **100+** policy helpdesk advice



2.

Interreg Europe  
**2021-2027**

# Overview per topics



SMART



GREEN



CONNECTED



SOCIAL

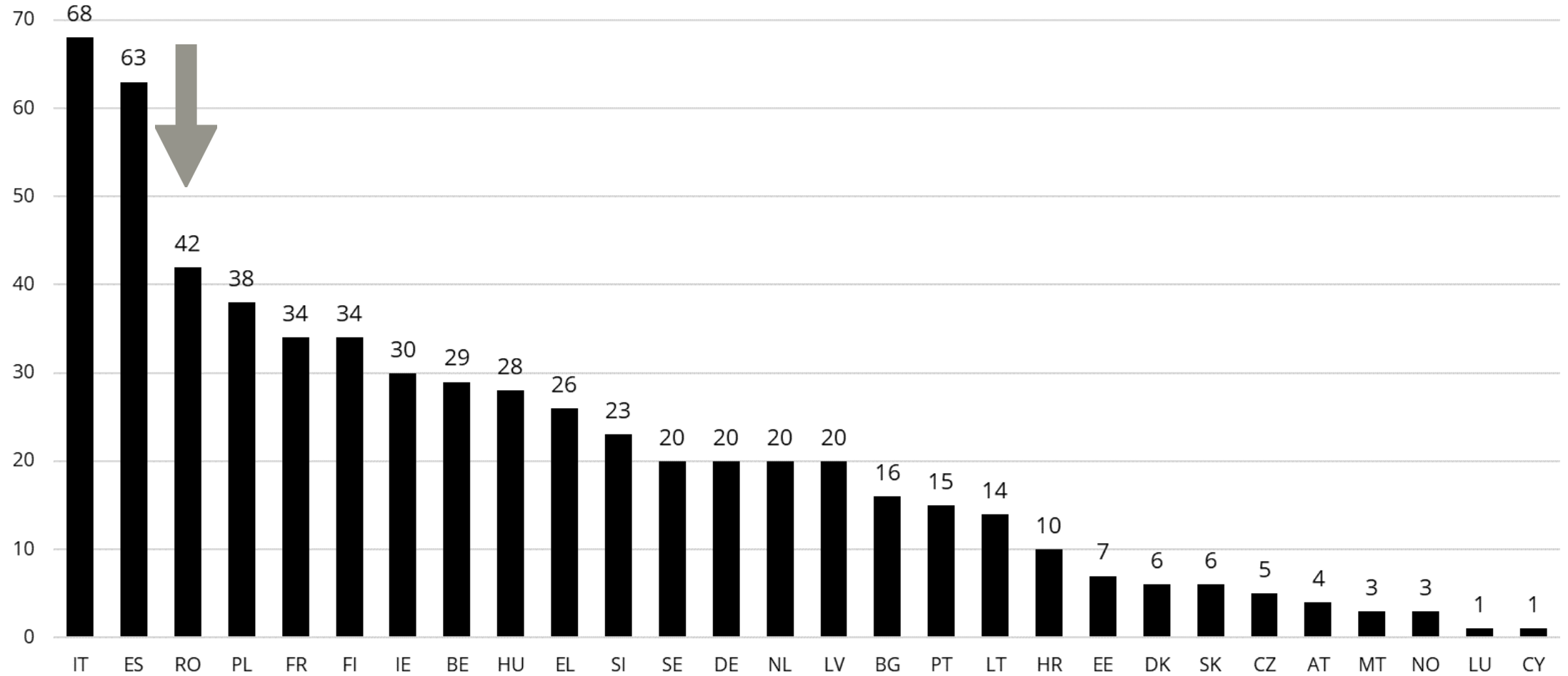


CITIZENS

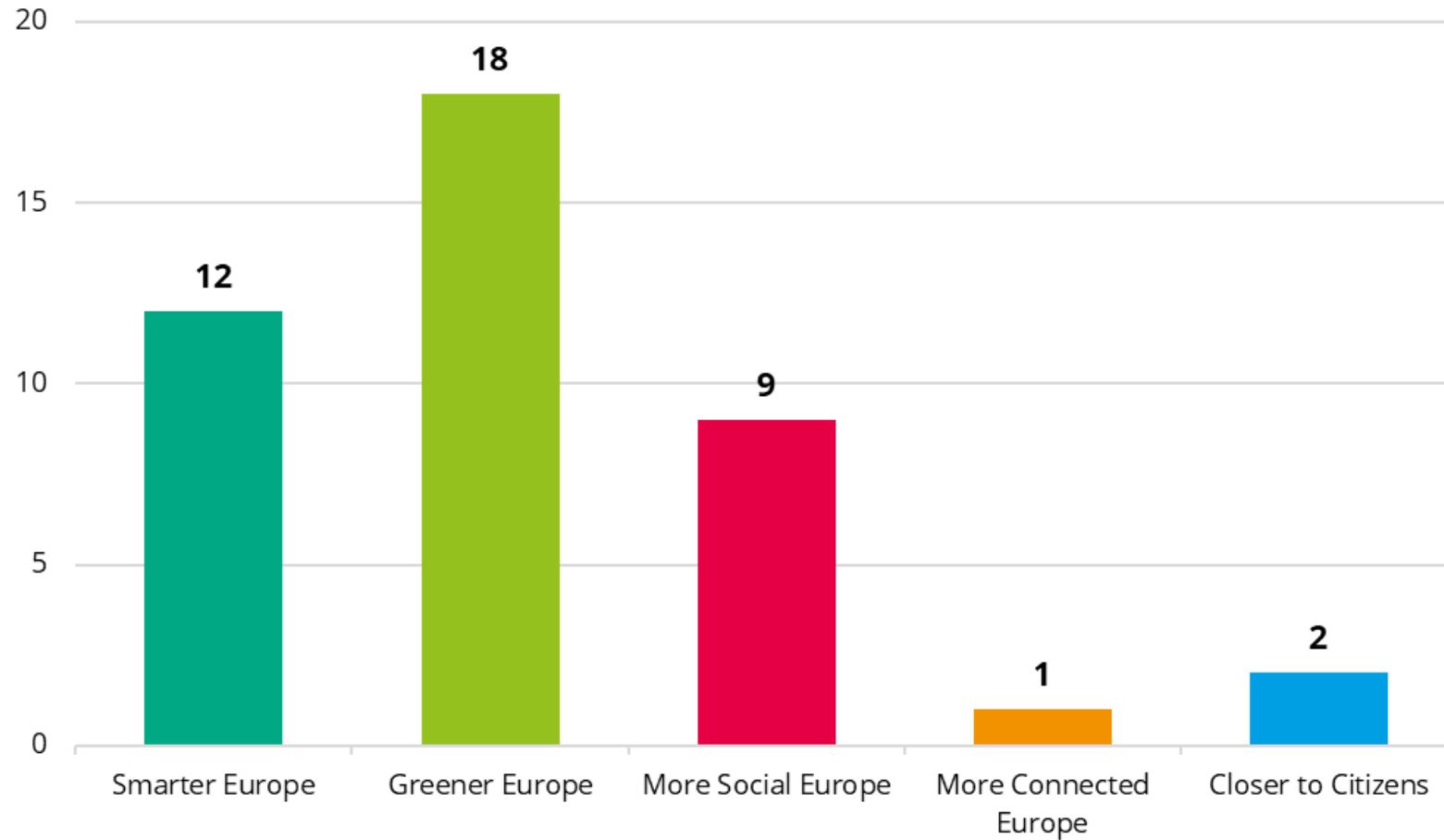


GOVERNANCE

# Approved project partners by countries



# First call project partners in Romania



# Call main features

1. When? **15 MAR – 9 JUN 2023, 12 noon (CEST Paris time)**
2. How much? Up to **130 MEUR**
3. About what? **All topics open**
4. From where? **All corners of the programme area**

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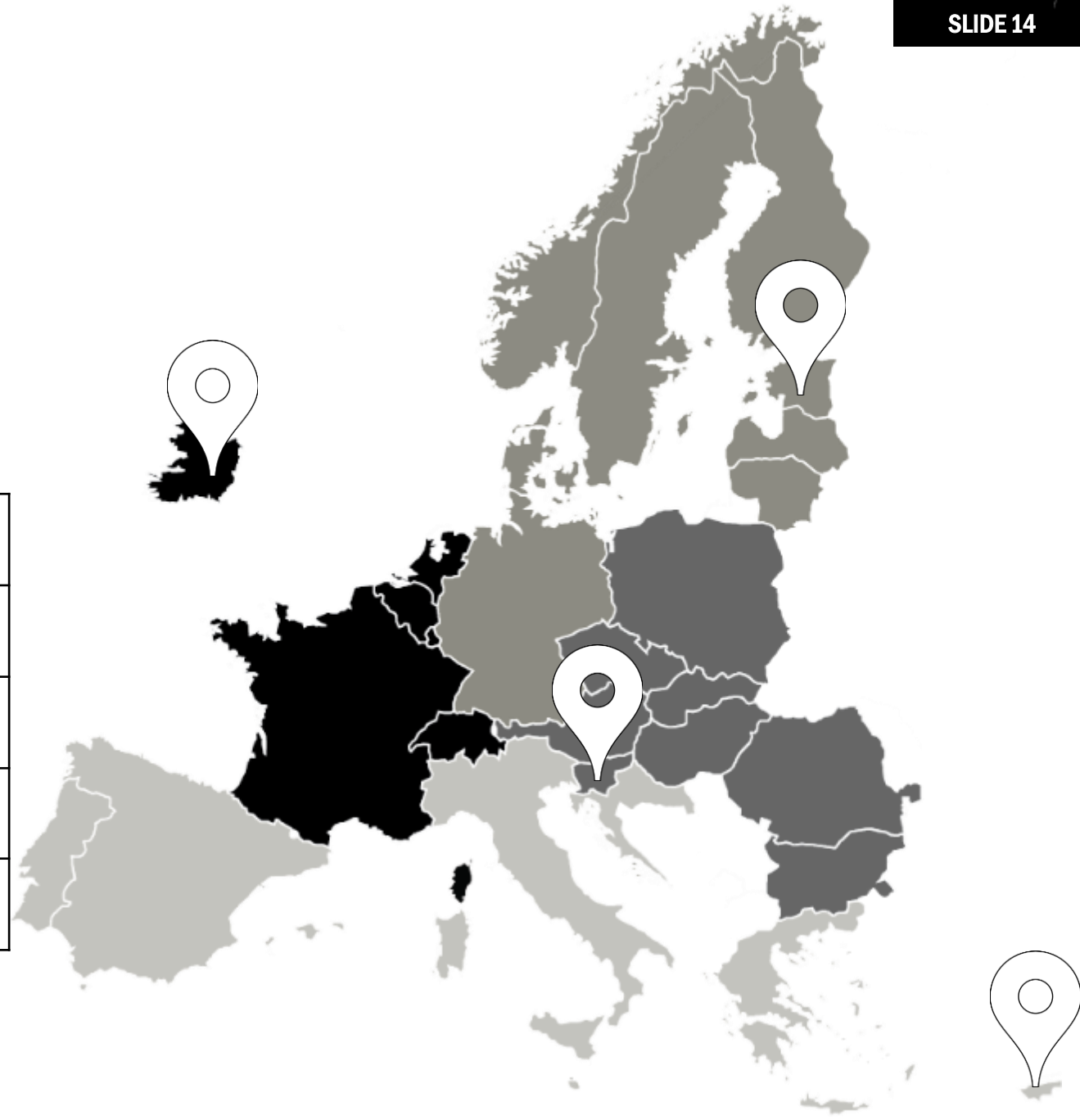


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# Geographical coverage

- **Four areas to be covered**

Geographical areas	Countries covered
North	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden
East	Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
South	Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain
West	Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland



# 4. ■ URBACT in Romania



# Driving change for better cities

**URBACT** promotes an integrated development as a means to support **cities** implement horizontal and vertical **policy integration**.

Positive change can best be made by collaborating across organisations and in close collaboration with local stakeholders – from a wide range of groups, to different municipal departments and even neighbouring towns.



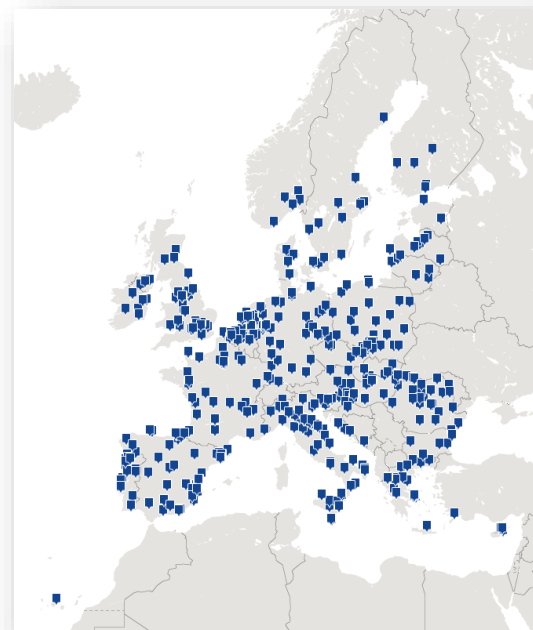
# URBACT IV Cooperation Programme

## European territorial cooperation programme co-funded by ERDF

Since  
2002



Over  
1000  
cities  
involved



more than  
**150**  
networks

Promoting sustainable urban development in cities

### URBACT METHOD

Integrated & participative approach

URBACT



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# URBACT has... 3 types of activities

## Networking



Between cities  
Between stakeholders

## Capacity building



Community support  
for practice and  
learning

## Communication



Knowledge  
exchange

# The first call for proposals is dedicated to Action Planning Networks and it is open to all urban challenges (open until 31<sup>st</sup> March)

- In line with the Cohesion Policy objectives
- Identifying the urban challenge to be addressed by the network represents a very important step.

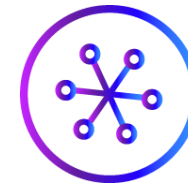
+ Horizontal aspects that need to be taken into consideration when elaborating the application



GREEN TRANSITION



GENDER



DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



# Alba – Iulia

URBACT beneficiary and best  
practice example

# 5. Danube Region Programme in Romania



*"From a region of barriers to a region of flows"*

The new programme area covers a total of 1.083.945 km<sup>2</sup> and consists of the same 14 countries that participate in the Danube Transnational Programme 2014-2020.

In the EU Member States, the programme area covers Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. The neighboring countries that belong to the programme area are Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, and Ukraine.

It has the same geographical coverage as the  
EUROPEAN UNION STRATEGY for DANUBE REGION (EUSDR)



Interreg Programme  
**Danube Region**



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**The Danube Region Programme** finances **projects** including the development and implementation of strategies, tools and services with transnational relevance, preparation of transnational investments to be subsequently financed through other sources, pilot activities of testing and demonstration nature as well as training and capacity building measures.



Interreg Programme  
**Danube Region**



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## Programme budget:

**215.047.857,00** euro Interreg Funds

## Programme objectives:

**A smarter  
Danube Region**

**A greener,  
low-carbon  
Danube Region**

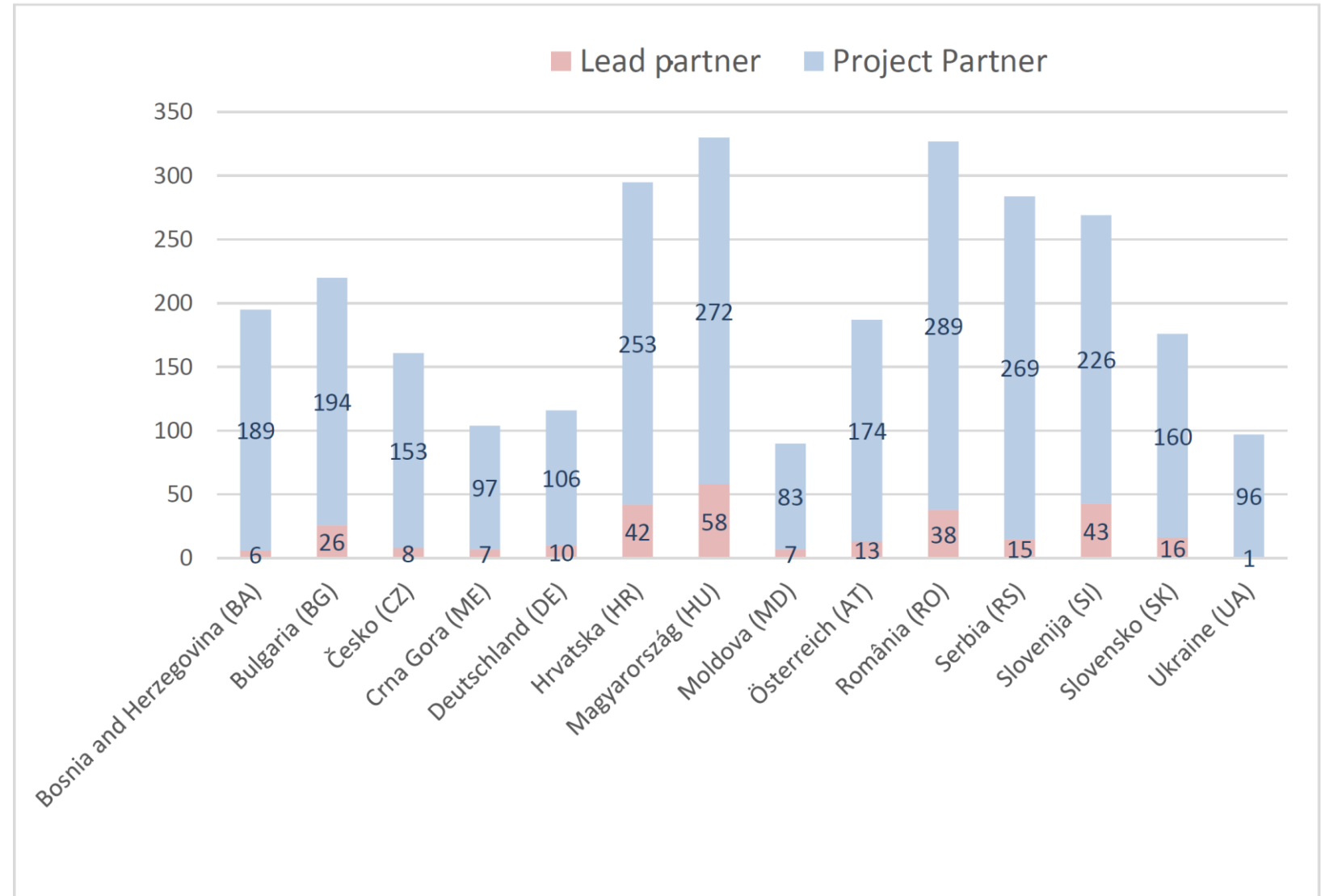
**A more social  
Danube Region**

**A better cooperation  
governance in the  
Danube Region**



# Results of the first step of the first call for project proposals

(29 september –  
21 november 2022)



## Estimated calendar for future calls:

- **Second call for proposals: September 2023**
- **Seed Money Facility call: November 2023**

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# Time for questions



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