

**Interreg
Europe**



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Interreg Europe overview

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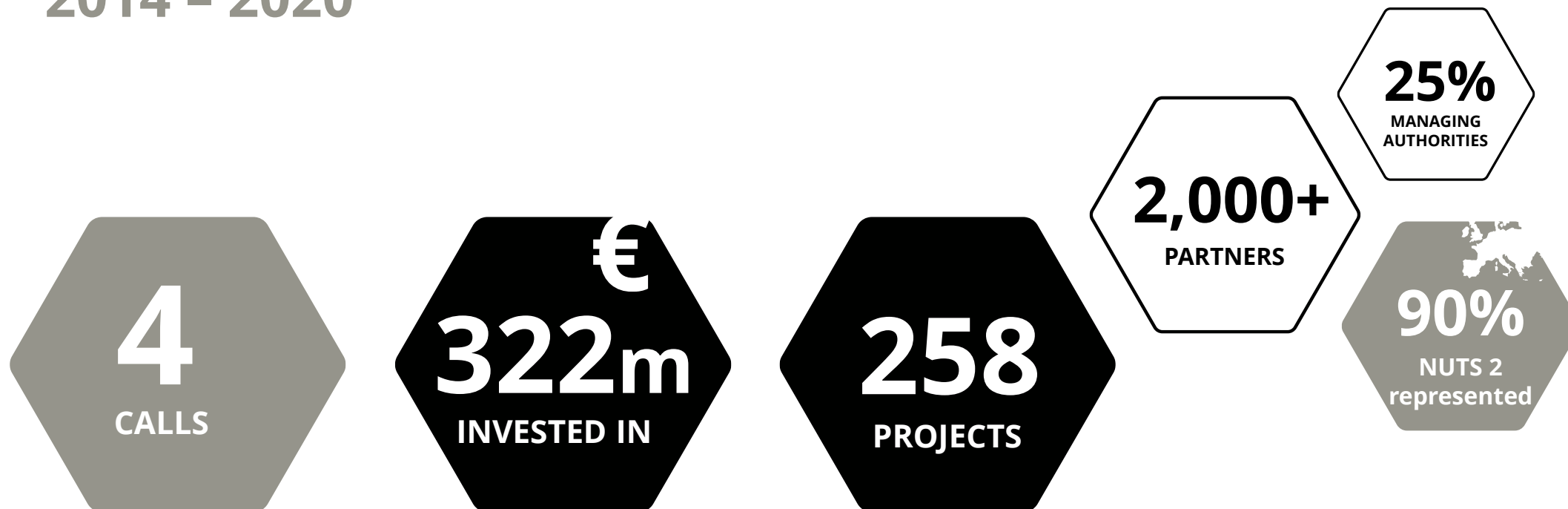


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1. Interreg Europe **state of play**

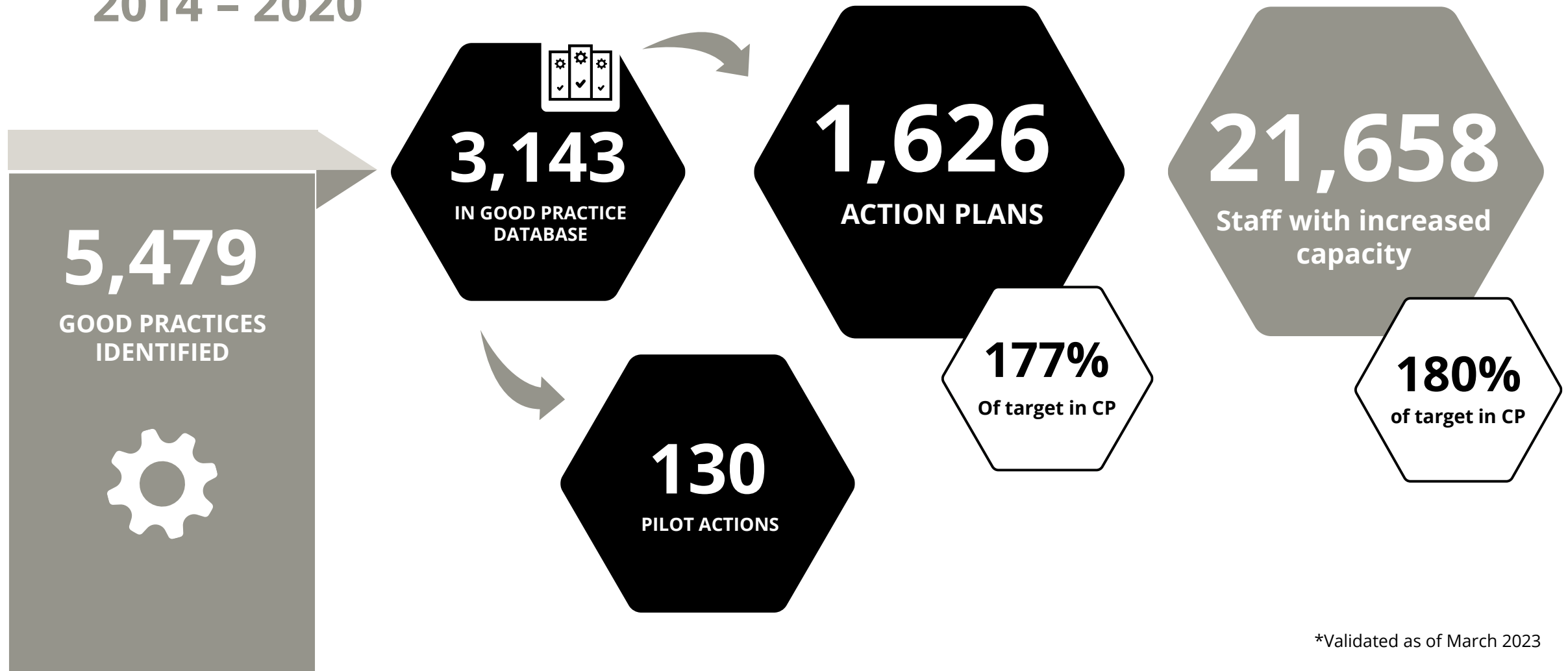
Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 - 2020



Project* achievements

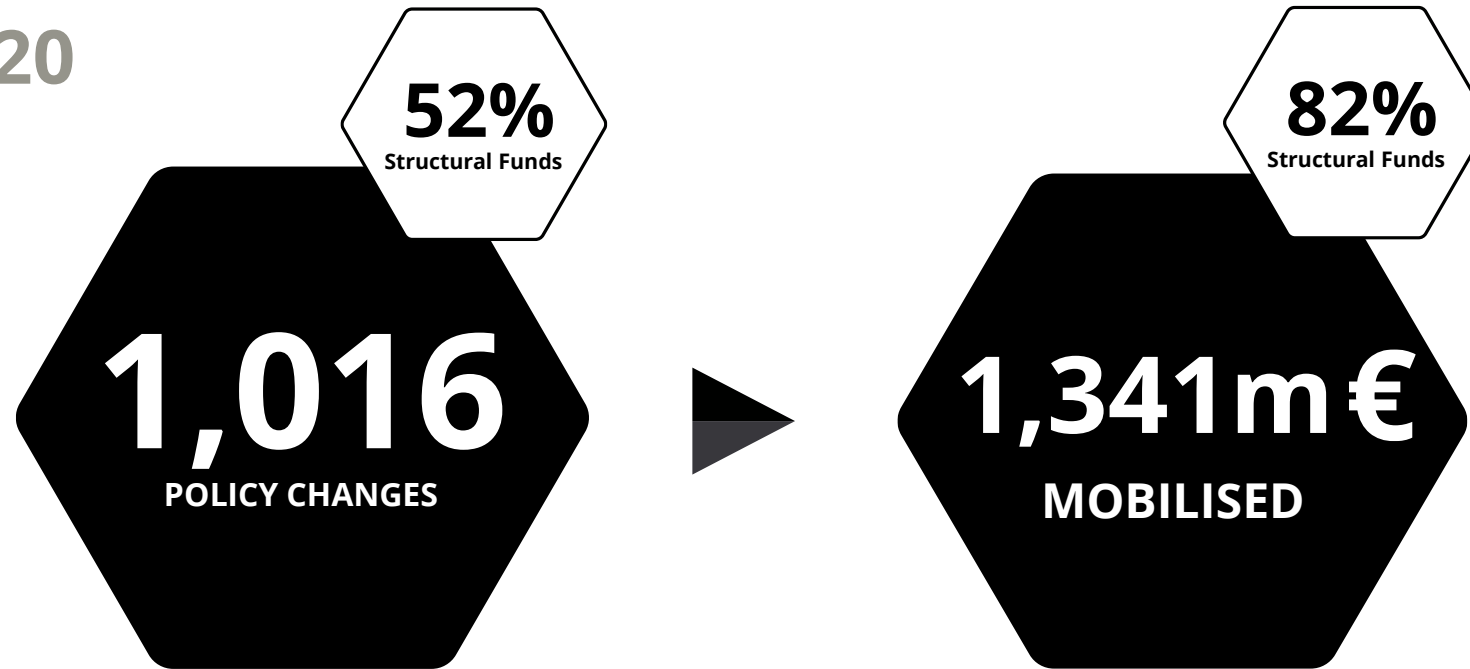
2014 - 2020



*Validated as of March 2023

Results achieved* by projects

2014 – 2020



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2. Environment and resource efficiency

● **PROGRESS**



Balanced allocation of projects per priority

Environment and
resource efficiency

67



Low-carbon
economy

60



Research and
innovation

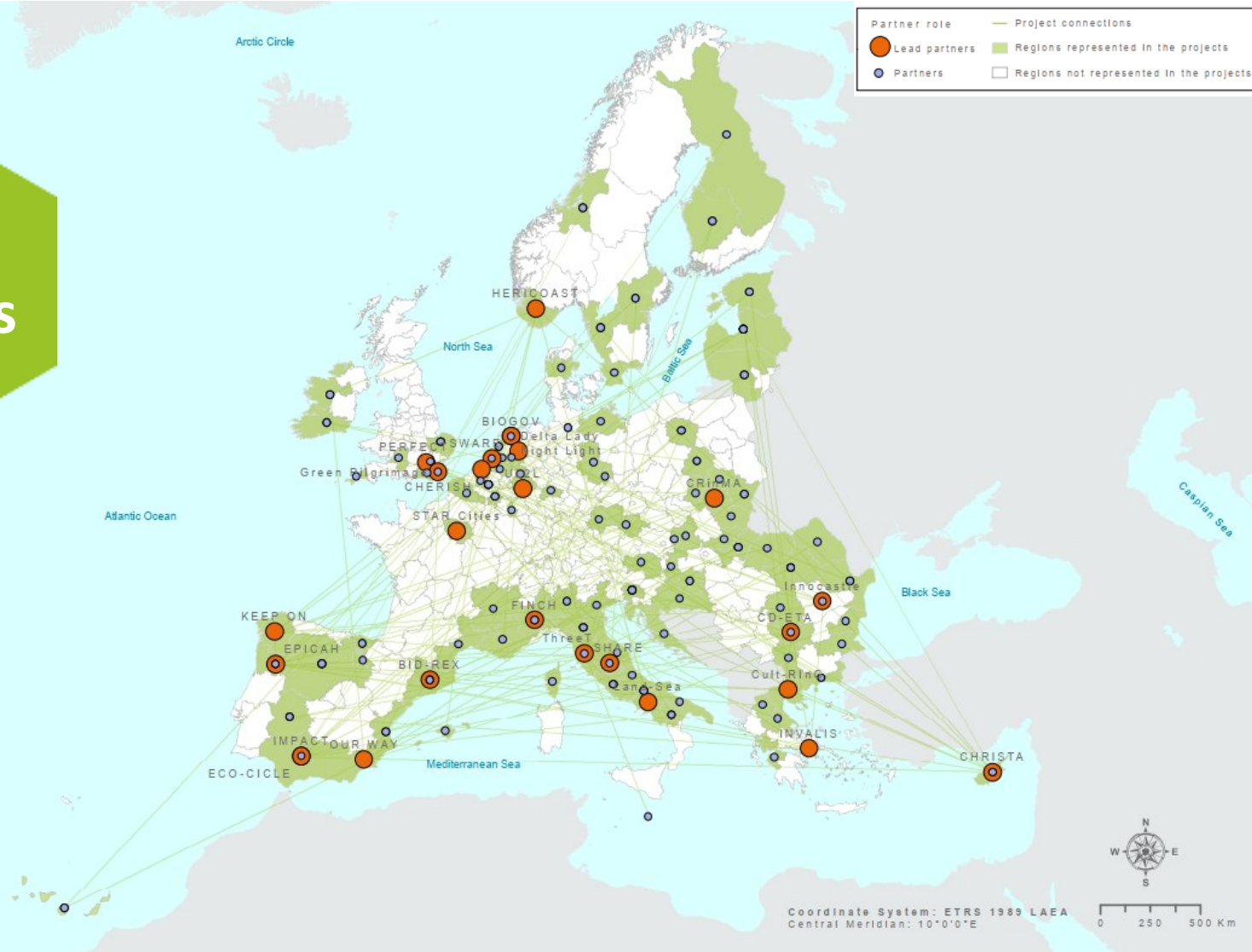
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SME
competitiveness

66

Cooperation on natural and cultural heritage

36
projects



13 projects
focused on fostering
Natural heritage

PROGRESS
Interreg Europe

1 pilot action on 'Green Infrastructure Decision Support for Ecosystem Services'

Clear **focus on structural funds**
(4/6 policy instruments)

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

Active contribution



To Policy Learning **Platform** activities:

- **21/25** good practices published in the **PLP good practices database**
- Participation in a **thematic workshop** ('Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity')
- Project featured in **PLP Policy Briefs and Stories** (on biodiversity, 'Greener and better prepared: cities and regions in the new EU Climate Adaptation Strategy', ...)

3. Interreg Europe **2021-2027**

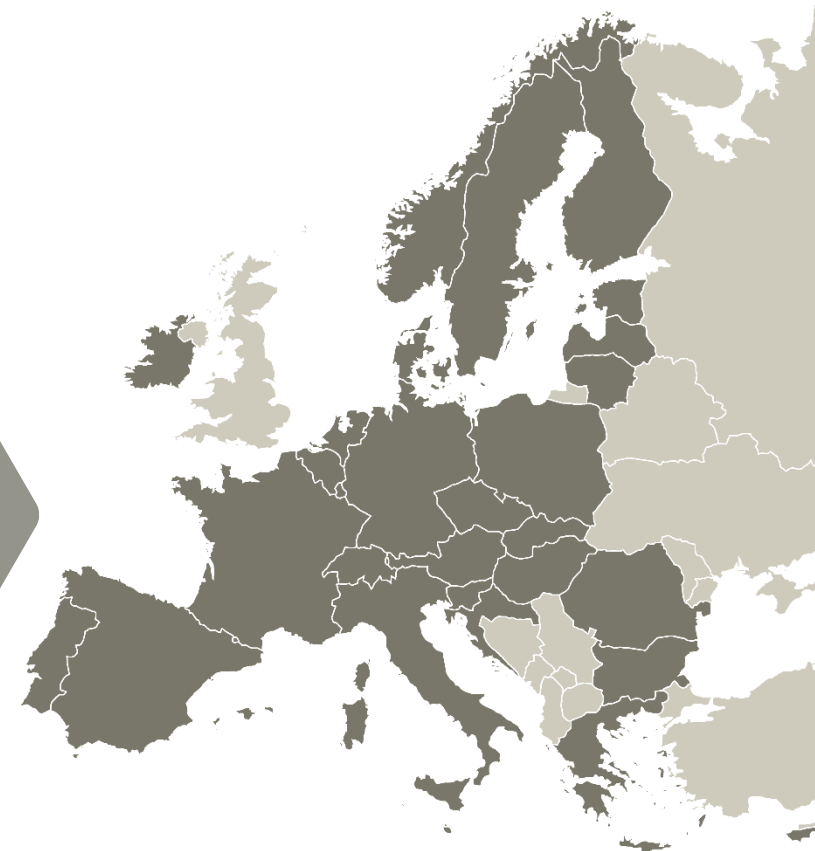


Sharing solutions for better regional policy

€
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

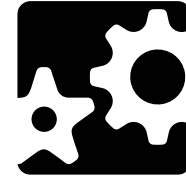
Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



Policy Learning Platform

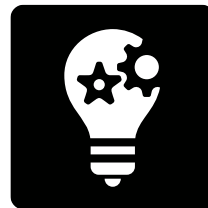
Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

Platform in a nutshell

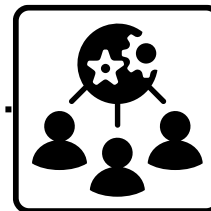


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities
through access to:

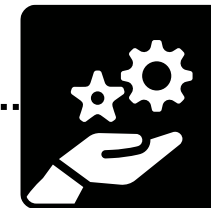
Knowledge



People



Expert support



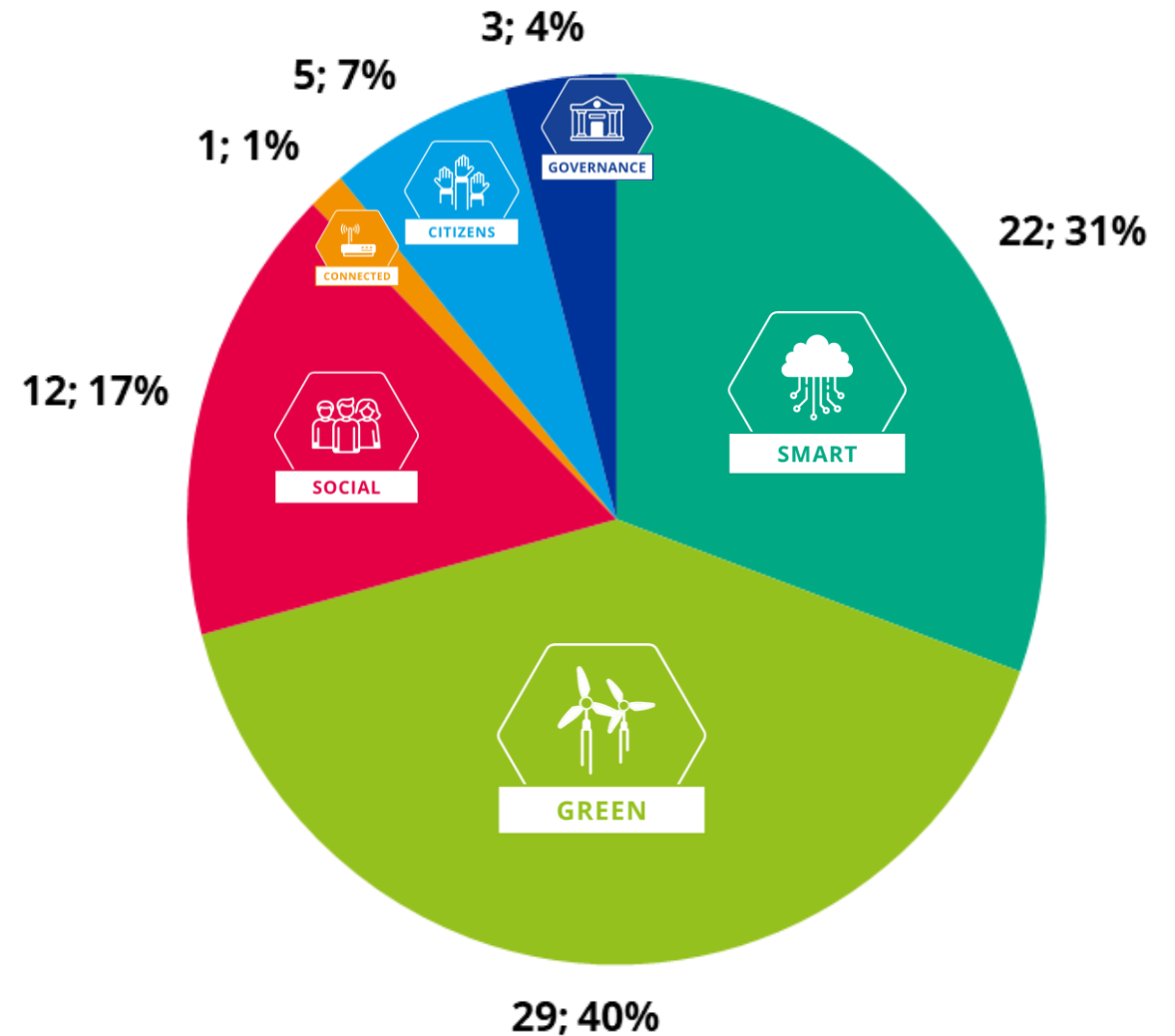
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First Call for project proposals

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**

- Please check on our website **the 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!**

All topics open



SMART



GREEN



CONNECTED



SOCIAL



CITIZENS



GOVERNANCE



Project assistance during the call

- **Q&A online sessions:** at 10 am on 24 Mar, 5 Apr, 21 Apr, 5 May, 17 May, and 2 Jun
- **Webinar series on project development:**
 - Building a successful partnership on 24 April
 - Designing project methodology on 25 April
 - Management, budget and finances on 26 April
 - Project communication on 27 April



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

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/apply-for-the-call>

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Time for questions



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