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Interreg Europe overview

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AgroRES final conference
Rome - Italy

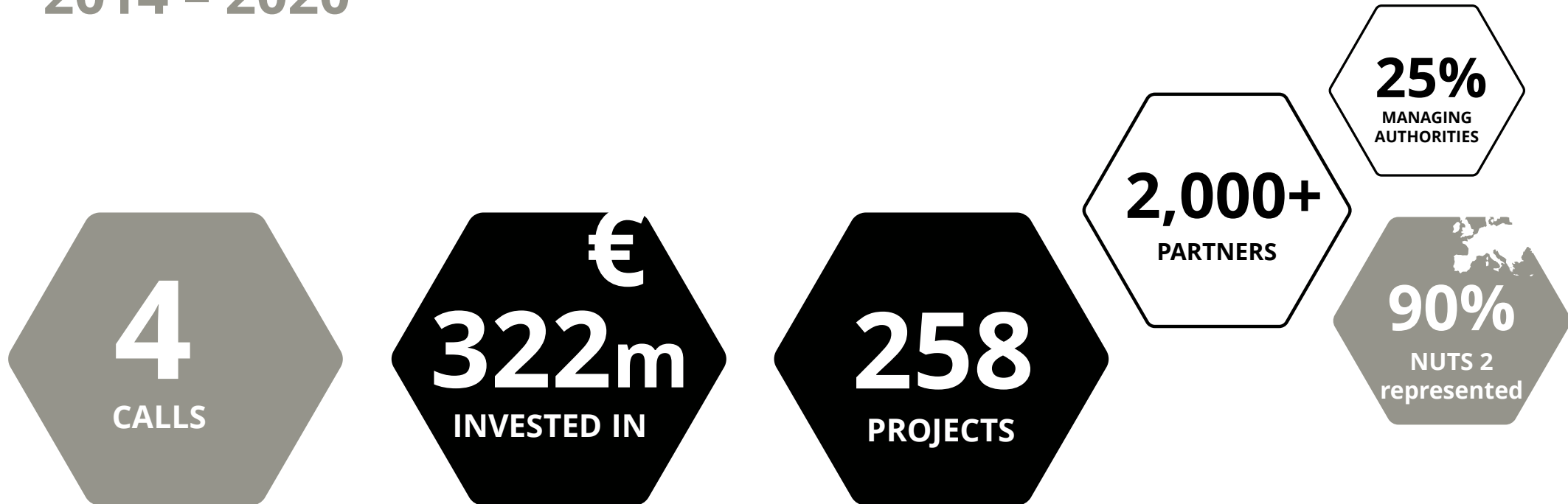


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Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 – 2020



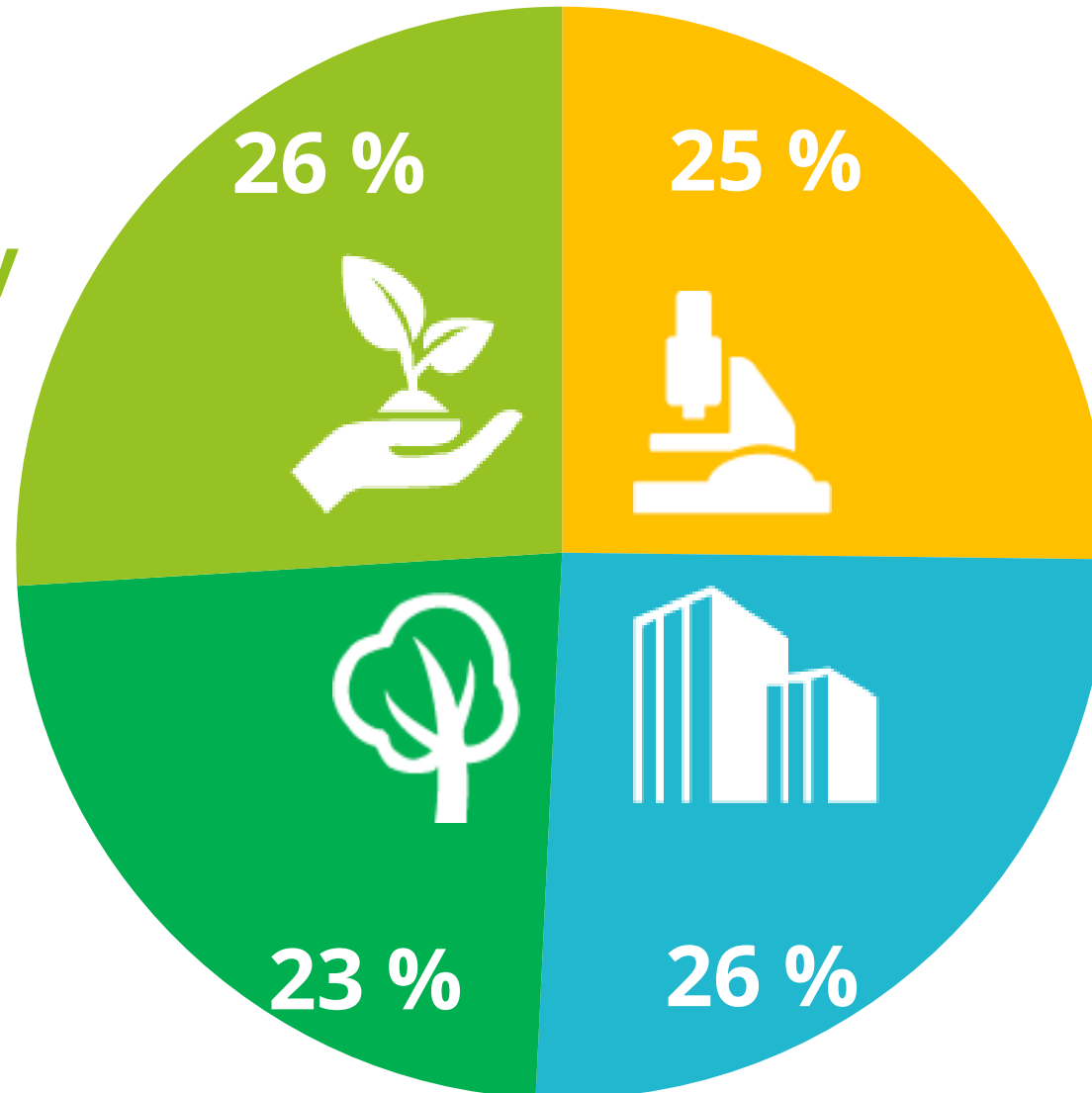
Balanced allocation of projects per priority

Environment and
resource efficiency

67

Low-carbon
economy

60



Research and
innovation

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SME
competitiveness

66

Renewable energies – 9 projects



AgroRES will develop feasible and sustainable measures to encourage the production and use of renewable energies in agriculture and rural areas.

www.interregeurope.eu/agrores

An interregional cooperation project for improving low-carbon economy policies.

Project Partners

Extremadura Energy Agency, AGENDX (ES)
 Regional Council of North Karelia (FI)
 Institute of Technology, Sligo (IE)
 Northern and Western Regional Assembly (IE)
 ARSIAL (IT)
 Lubelskie Voivodeship (PL)
 Bucharest-Ifov Regional Development Agency (RO)
 Devon County Council (UK)

Low-carbon economy

1.31 M ERDF
 Aug 2019
 Jan 2023

European Union
 European Regional Development Fund



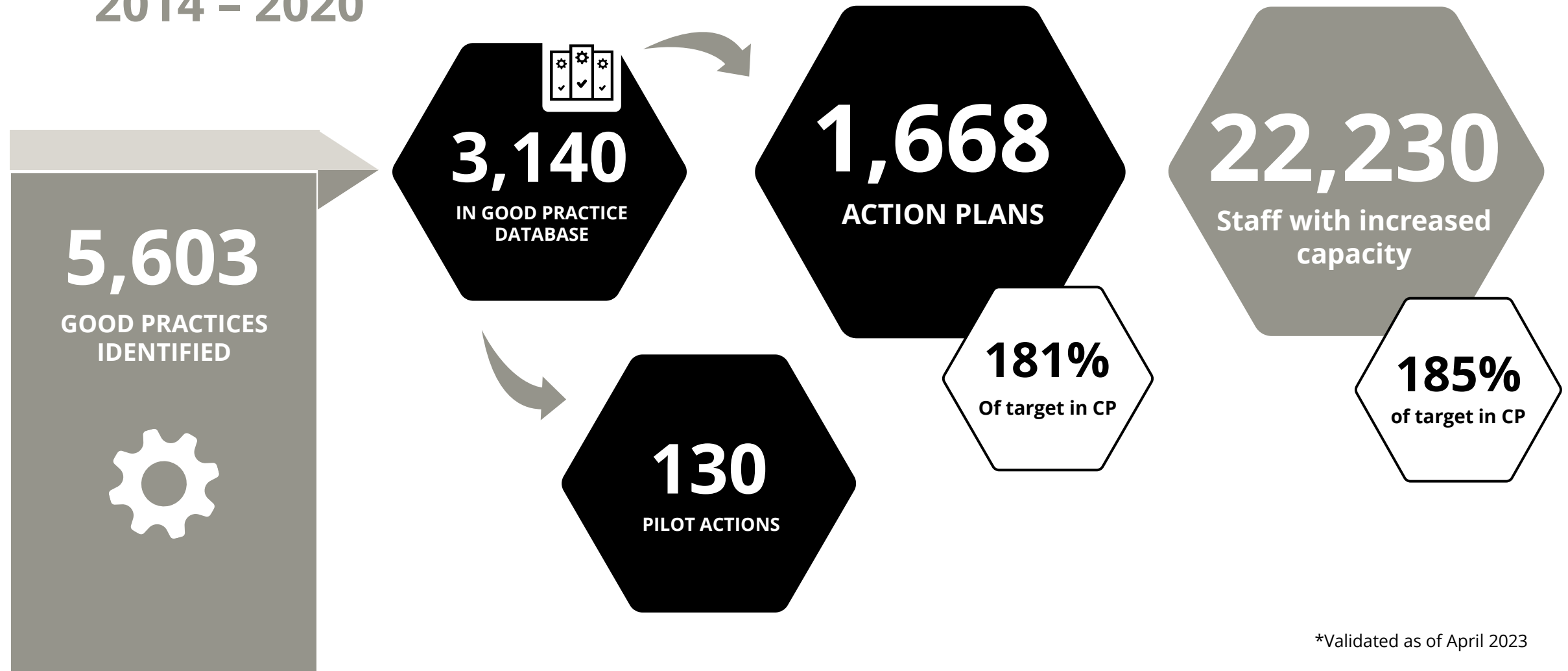
- APPROVE
- BIO4ECO
- DeCarb
- FIRESPOL
- IRENES
- POWERTY
- RESINDUSTRY
- SHREC

Strengths of AgroRES

- **Importance of the issue addressed (Green Deal)**
 - ✓ 22 good practices identified
 - ✓ 113 people with increased capacity
 - ✓ 1 policy instrument improved
 - ✓ Active contribution to the PLP activity
 - ✓ Resilience against the adverse circumstances

Outputs achieved by projects

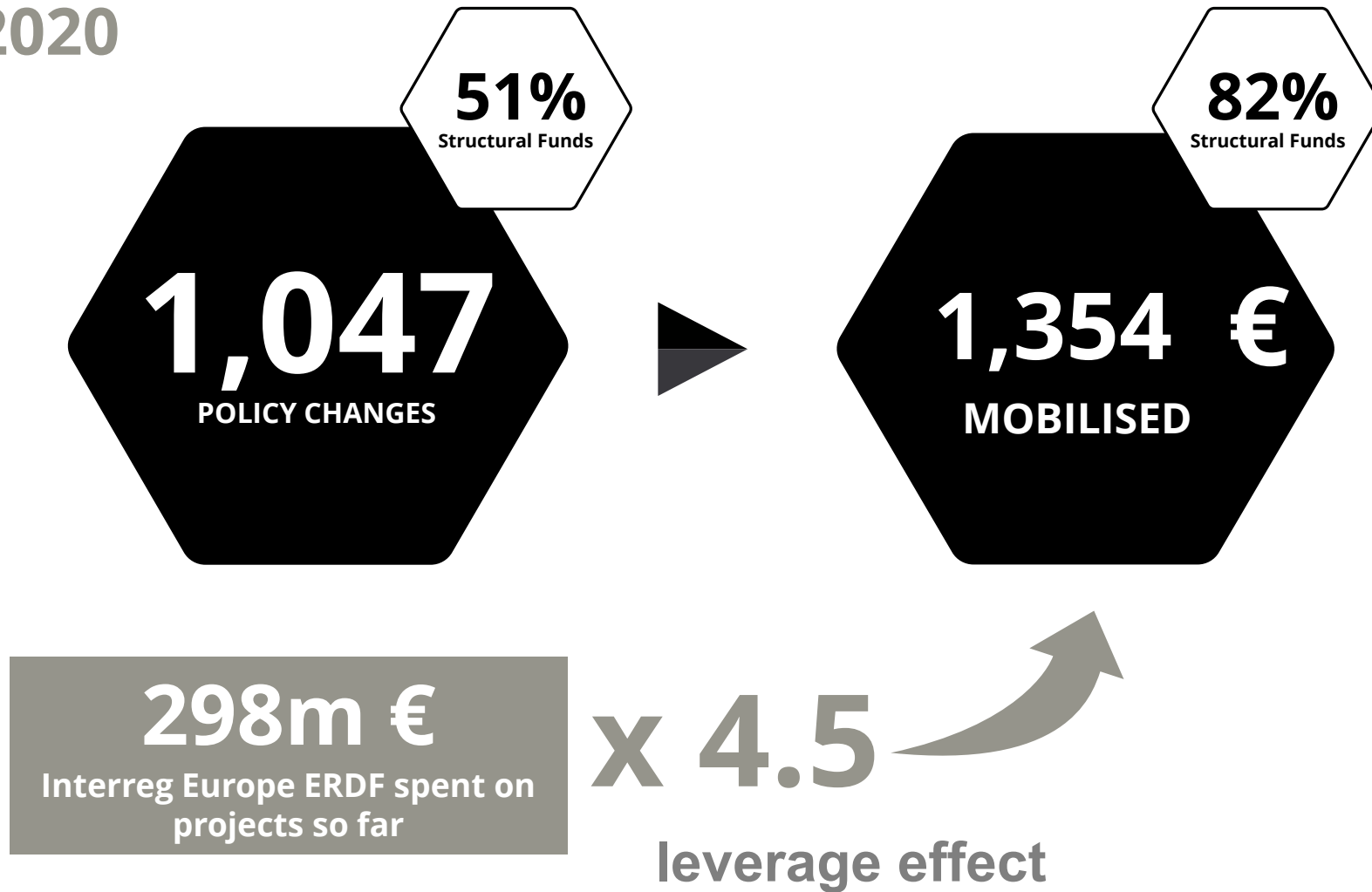
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Results achieved* by projects

2014 – 2020

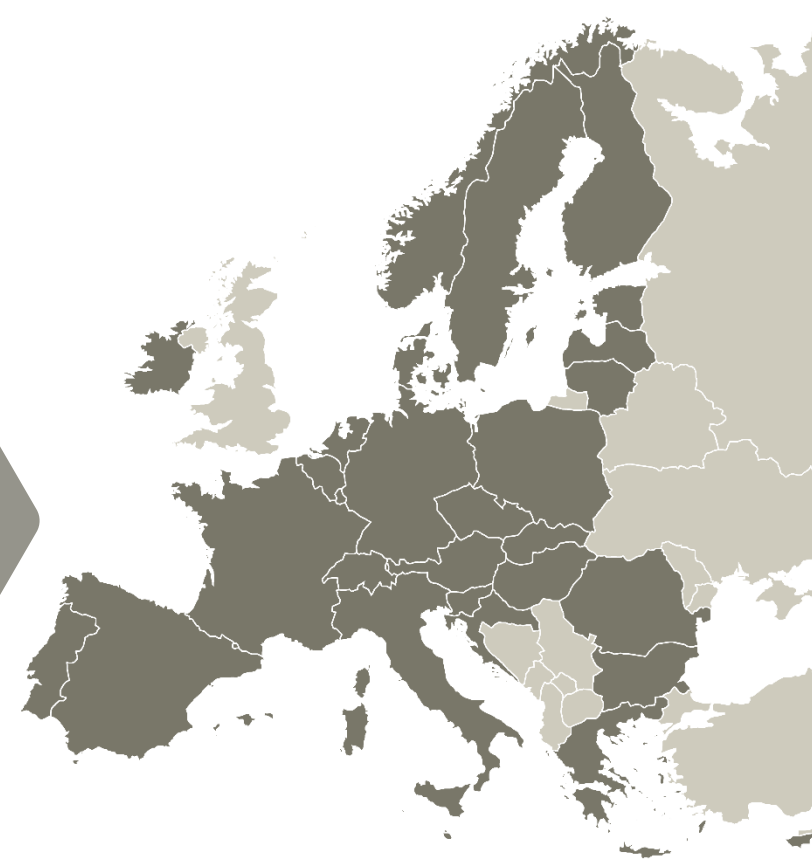


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Interreg Europe **2021-2027**



Sharing solutions for better regional policy



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

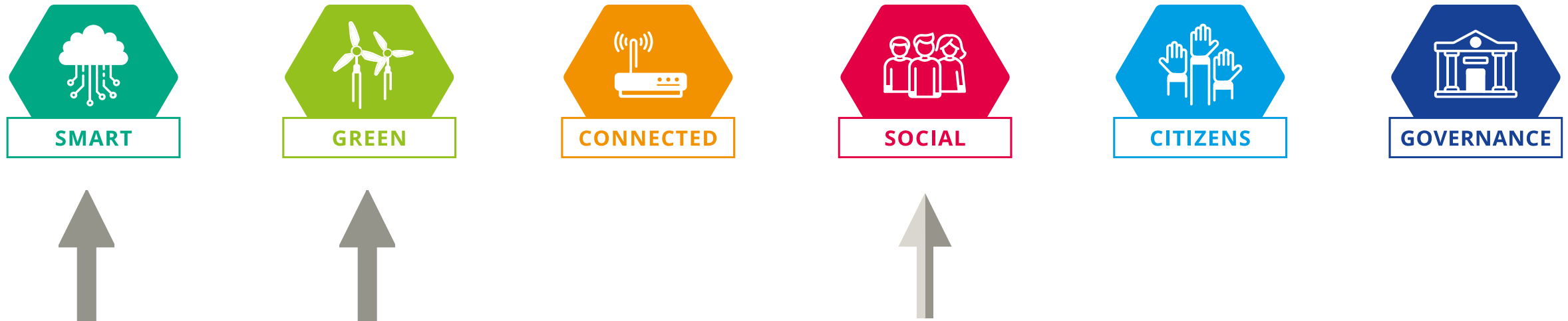
- Primarily dedicated to **public authorities**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



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

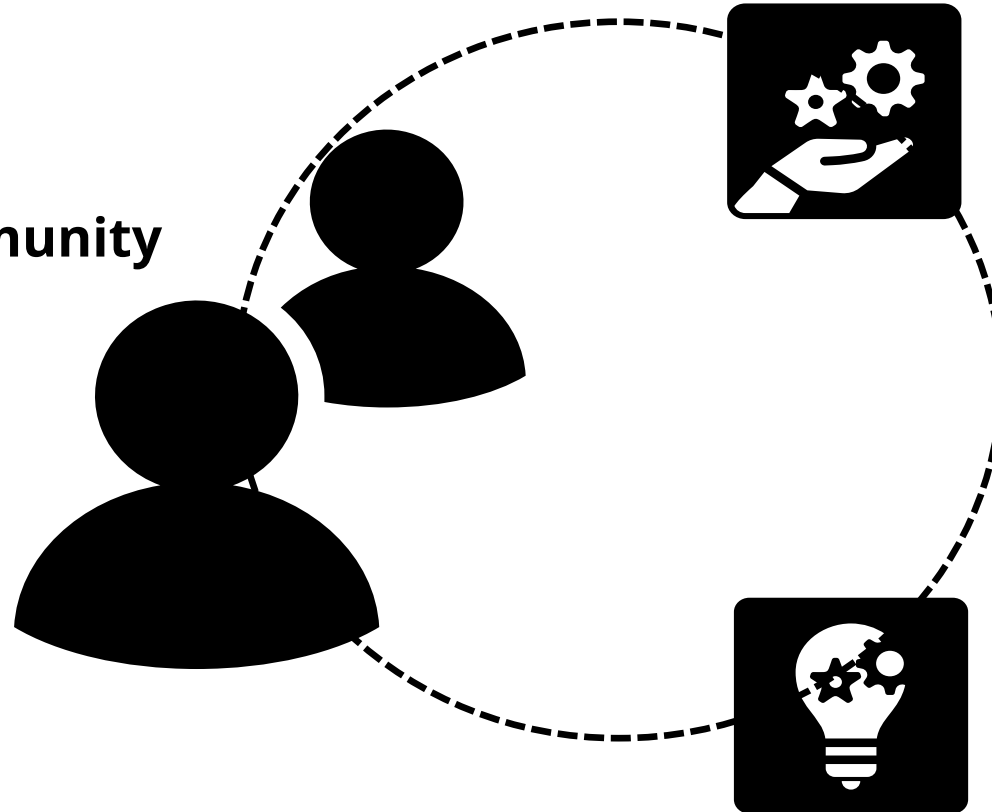
Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

Platform in a nutshell

Continuous policy-learning opportunities through access to:

PEOPLE

Meet our **community**



EXPERTISE

Get **policy** advice

#policylearning

KNOWLEDGE

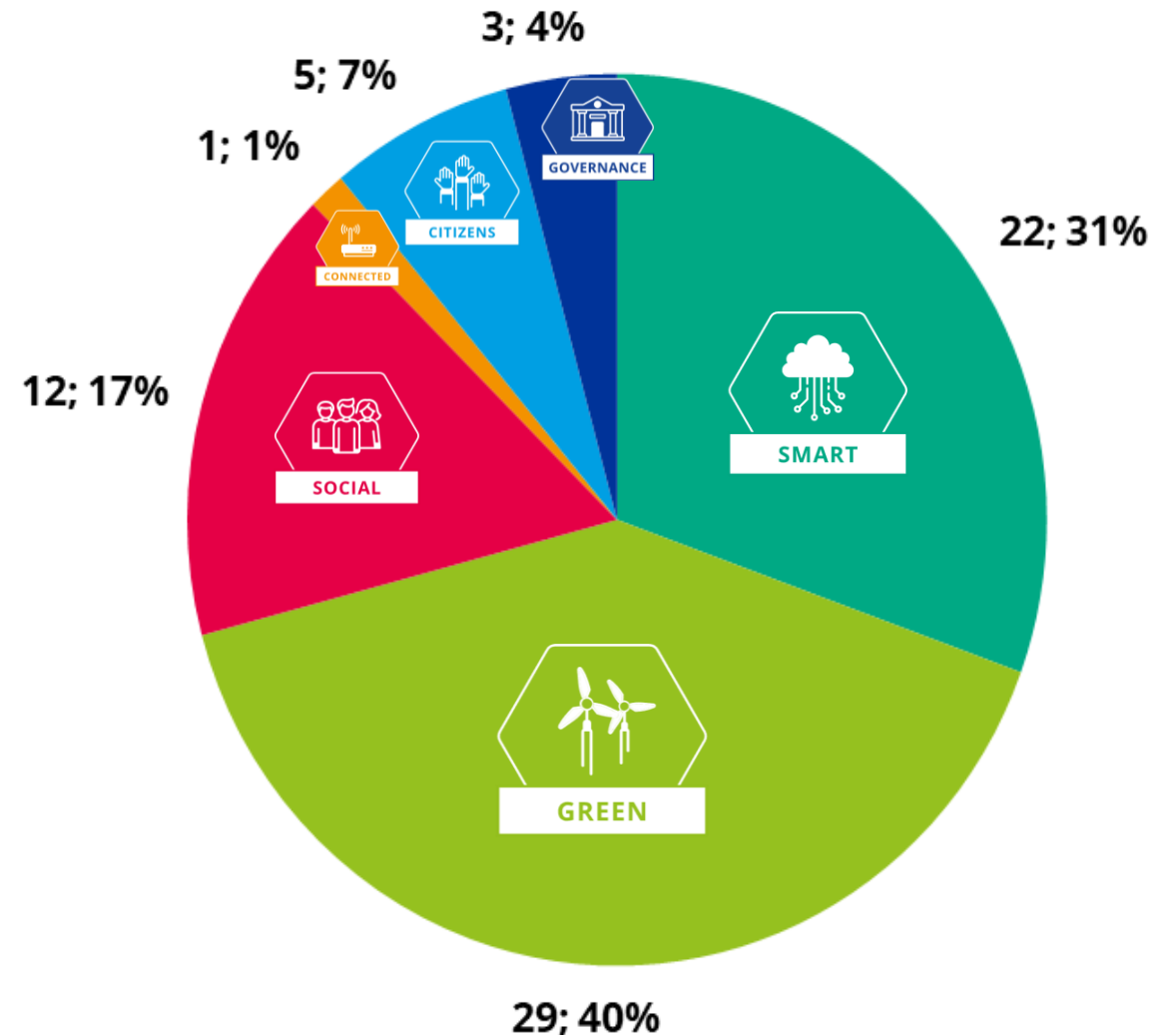
Find **policy** solutions

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)

Second call **assistance dates**

1 MAR

Ask for feedback opens

- Submit your project idea and ask JS for detailed feedback on it

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/ask-for-feedback>

15 MAR

Call opens (from the 15 March to 9 June 2023)

24 MAR

First Q&A online session

- Join any of our Q&A online sessions at 10:00 (CET) and get your questions answered live
- **21 Apr, 5 May, 17 May, and 2 Jun**

24-27 APR

Project development webinars (10:00-11:30)

1. Building a successful partnership on **24 April**
2. Designing project methodology on **25 April**
3. Management, budget and finances on **26 April**
4. Project communication on **27 April**

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/news-and-events/news/all-about-the-second-call>



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