

Like other territories in Europe, low populated urban areas are facing **new challenges** on their way towards resource efficiency and sustainability. To overcome them, **innovative strategies** of sustainable development must be elaborated. **Interregional collaboration** is a key ingredient to improve the way urban policies address the environmental urban challenges of cities at Europe's **peripheral regions**.

How to make the peripheral regions key players in the promotion of more resource-efficient urban policies?

The Interreg Europe EURE project pushes forward the **exchange of experiences** among managing and local authorities on specific policy instruments to improve the contribution of article 7 of ERDF and the **environmental performance management** of EU urban spaces, including urban areas with a **low population density**.

What is the aim?

EURE will contribute to:

- improve the support to European urban areas for being more resource-efficient;
- include circular economy as a transversal priority of integrated urban policies.



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– Lead partner
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EFFECTIVENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL URBAN POLICIES TO IMPROVE RESOURCE EFFICIENCY



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Under the lead of **Atlantic Axis of Peninsular Northwest**, 8 public authorities will join forces to explore and exchange solutions to improve their local policies and the environmental quality of urban spaces. An advisory partner, ACR+, will support them in their journey.

8 regional policy instruments

August 2019

INTERREGIONAL LEARNING

Study visits

Thematic seminars

8 regional reports regarding the state of play of the partners' urban environmental policy instruments

Joint report a catalogue of good practices and recommendations to improve partners' urban instruments

8 action plans a selection of concrete actions to improve the regional policy instruments

February 2022

IMPLEMENTATION

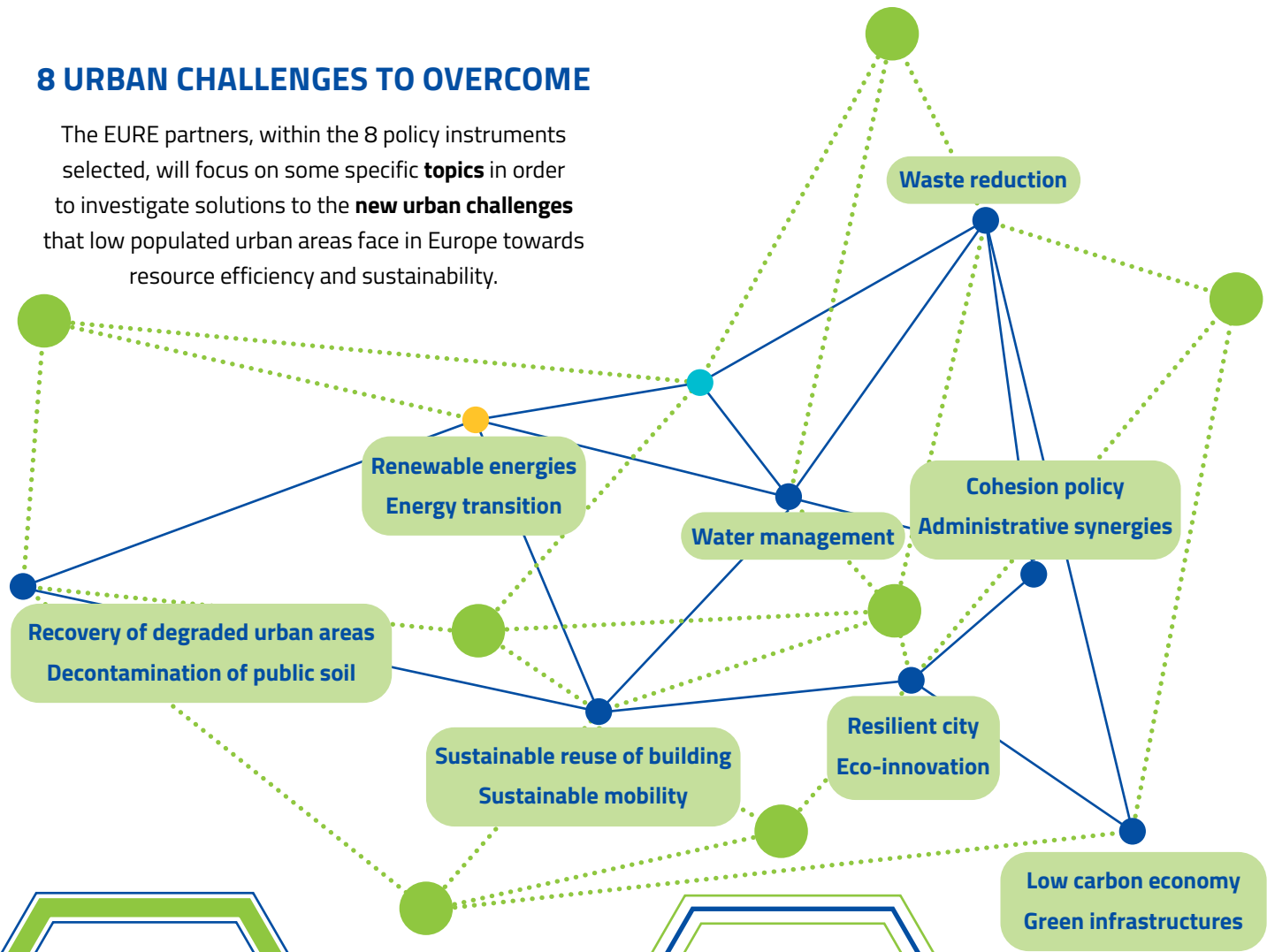
partners will work with their stakeholders groups to implement the action plans

July 2023

8 policy instruments improved

8 URBAN CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME

The EURE partners, within the 8 policy instruments selected, will focus on some specific **topics** in order to investigate solutions to the **new urban challenges** that low populated urban areas face in Europe towards resource efficiency and sustainability.



BE AN EURE LOCAL STAKEHOLDER

Each partner is setting a local stakeholder group which will regularly meet throughout the project.

The local stakeholder groups will follow the development of each stage of the interregional learning process and discuss and validate the project's deliverables.

If you have questions

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