

**Interreg
Europe**



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Interreg Europe: state of play

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High Level Political Dissemination Event



Sharing solutions for better regional policy

30

countries
involved



359m

euros invested
in policy learning



Research
and innovation



SME
competitiveness



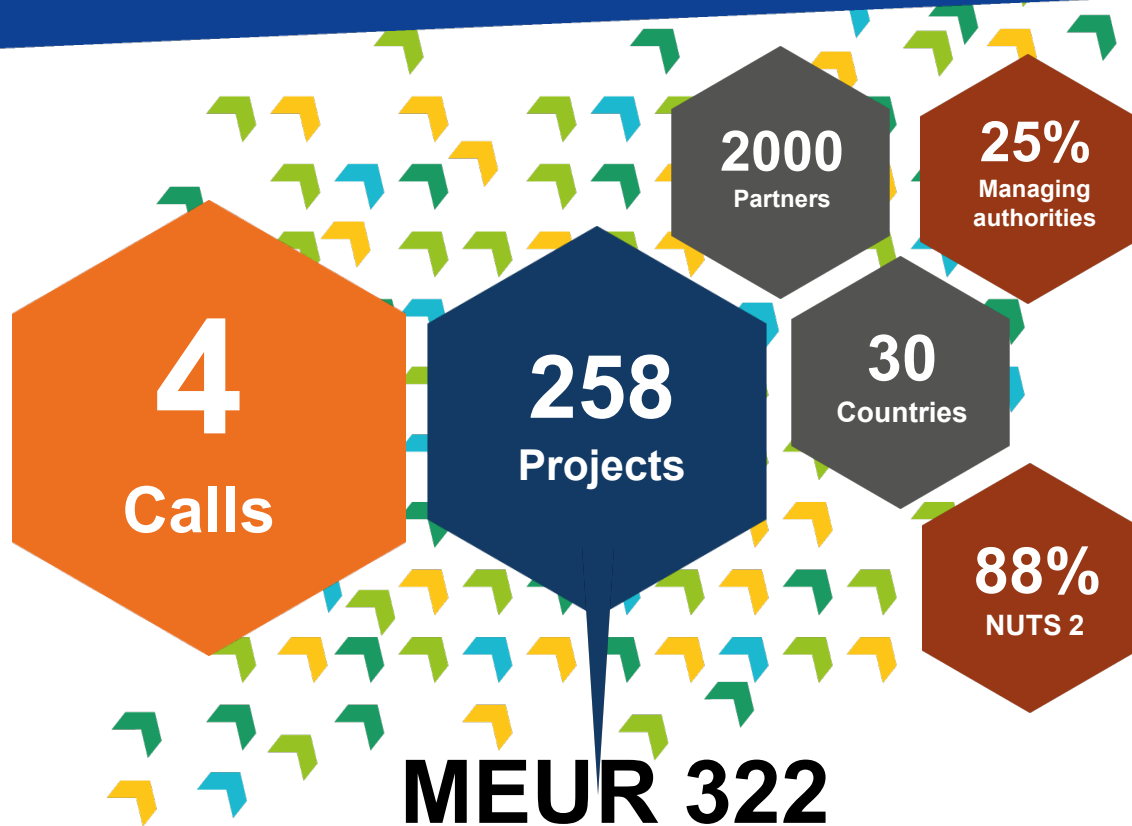
Low-carbon
economy



Environment and
resource efficiency



Interregional cooperation projects



Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 October 2020)

3,051
Good practices
identified

1917
Good practices
PLP

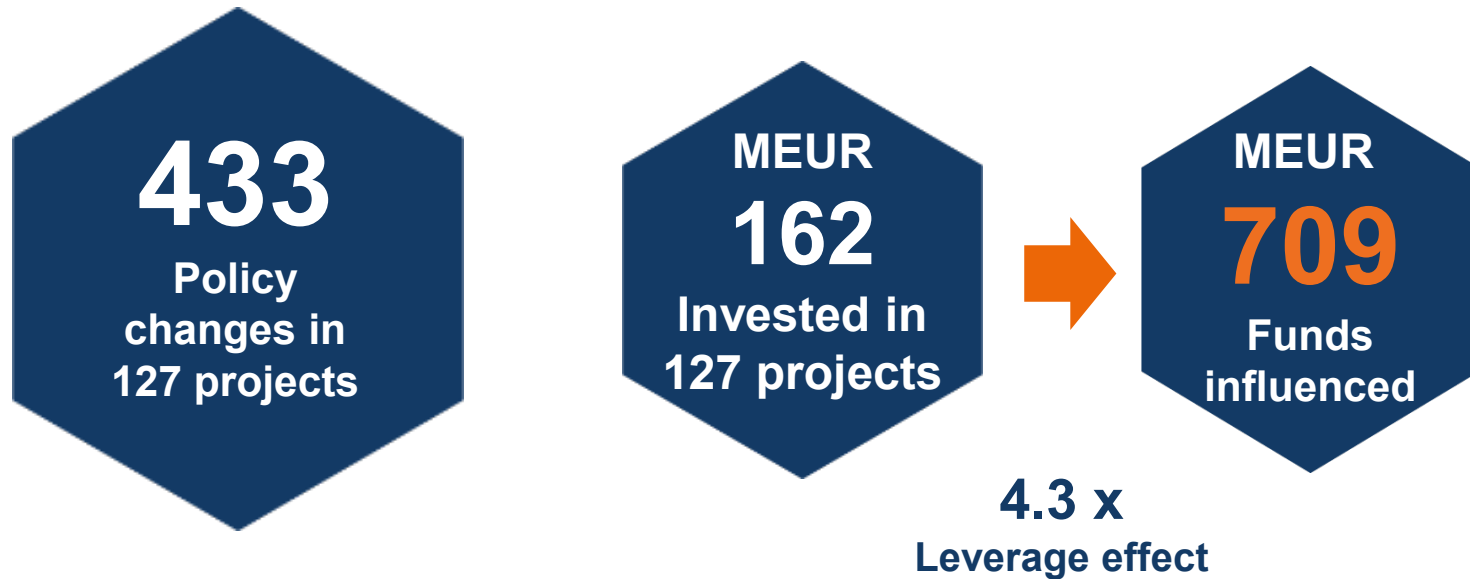
12,026
Staff with
increased capacity

873
Action plans

100 % **94 %**
— % of target in the CP reached —

140 projects have finished phase 1

Improving policies (validated as of 1 October 2020)



Policy Learning Platform

Community of peers

+ 18,000 members



Good practice database

+ 1900 good practices



Expert policy support

peer reviews, helpdesk



Knowledge hub

Policy briefs & news



COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/covid-19/>

Check the new **COVID-19** section on our website in order to:

COVID-19
keyword!

- Discover **good practices** from all across Europe that can help you mitigate the pandemic's effects;
- Join our **online thematic activities** that will inspire you and help you find solutions to common challenges;
- Request **tailored support** from our Policy Learning Platform experts;
- Find out related **news and events** published by us, our projects and other institutions.

Supporting the competitiveness of SMEs

66
Projects

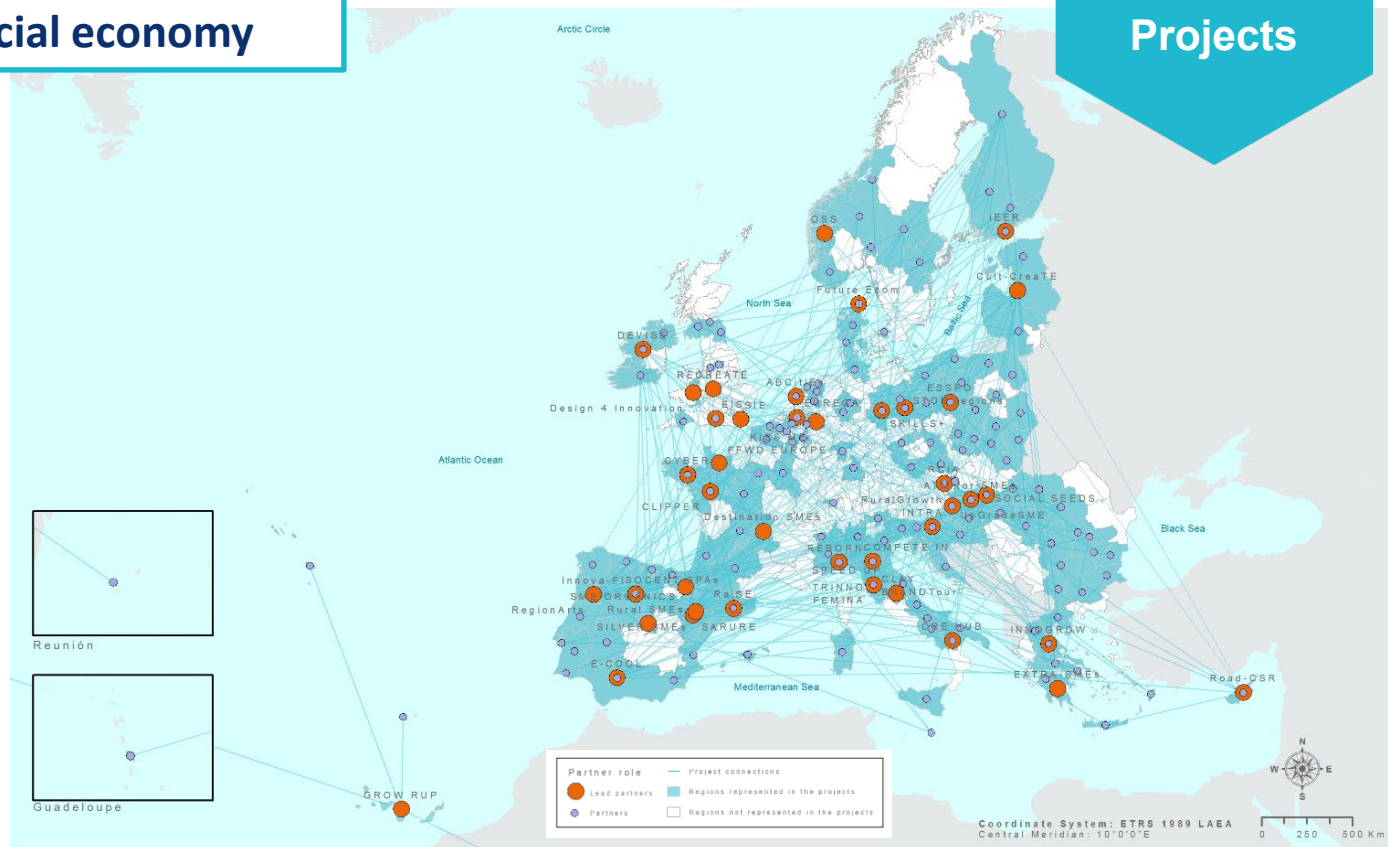
Projects focused on **Social economy**

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Interreg Europe

BRESE
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SOCENT SPAs
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RaiSE
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SOCIAL SEEDS – results!



Remarkable events and active involvement in advocating the importance of social economy at European level. **Thank you!**



25 Good practices shared
1 Pilot action approved

5
Policy
instruments
already
improved

Congratulations!

What about the future?

- May 2018: Interreg Europe not present in the EC draft regulations
- May 2019: EP and Council asked for Interreg Europe to be back
- December 2019: first Programming Committee meeting
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027>
- To be continued.... (finalisation of regulation, budget decision)



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No revolution...but evolution

Key features remain:

1. Pan-European
2. Similar overall objective
 - Regional development policy makers as core target groups
3. Similar means to achieve the objective
 - Main focus on capacity building

Proposals:

1. Focus on Structural Funds lightened
2. Learning by doing: pilot actions
3. Only one single priority in the programme
 - Better reflect the core nature of the programme (capacity building)

Thank you!

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