

**Interreg  
Europe**



European Union | European Regional Development Fund

# Interreg Europe: state of play

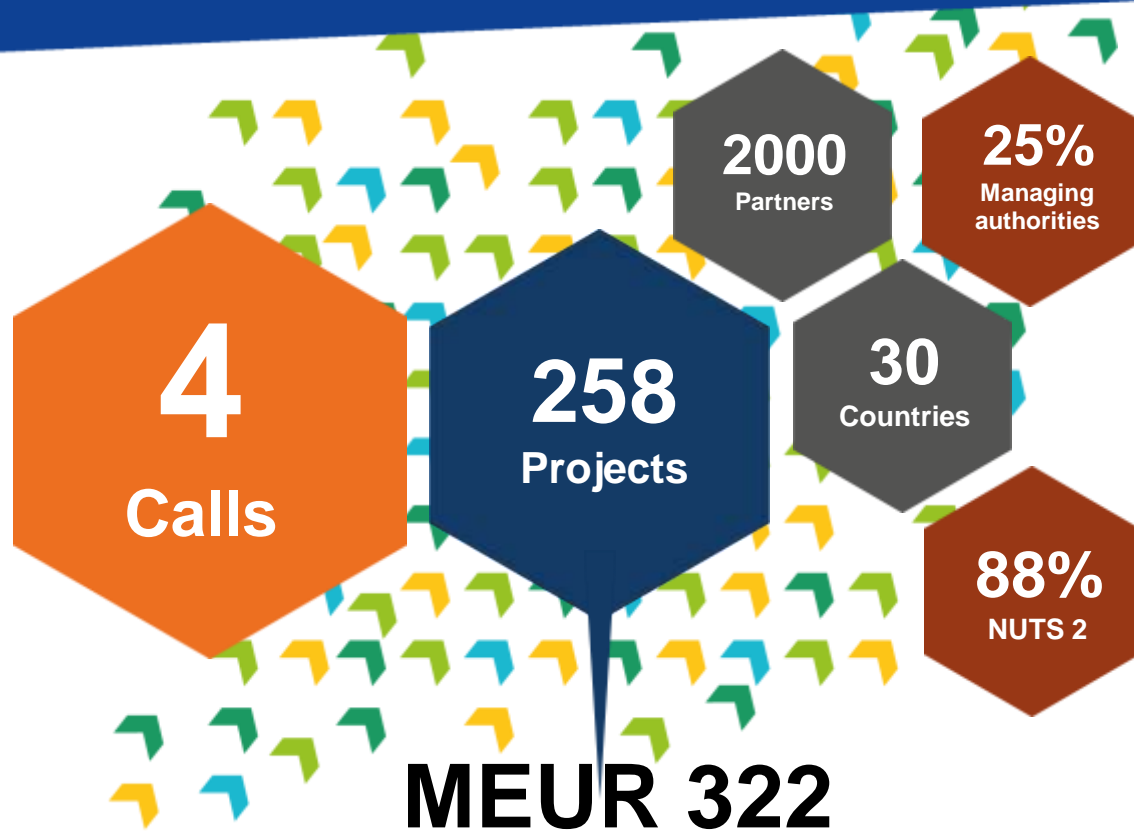
**Erwin Siweris**

Coordinator projects | Interreg Europe Secretariat

*e.siweris@interregeurope.eu*

10 December 2020 | BEYOND EDP final conference online

# Interregional cooperation projects



# Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 November 2020)

**3,176**  
Good practices  
identified

**1,933**  
Good practices  
PLP

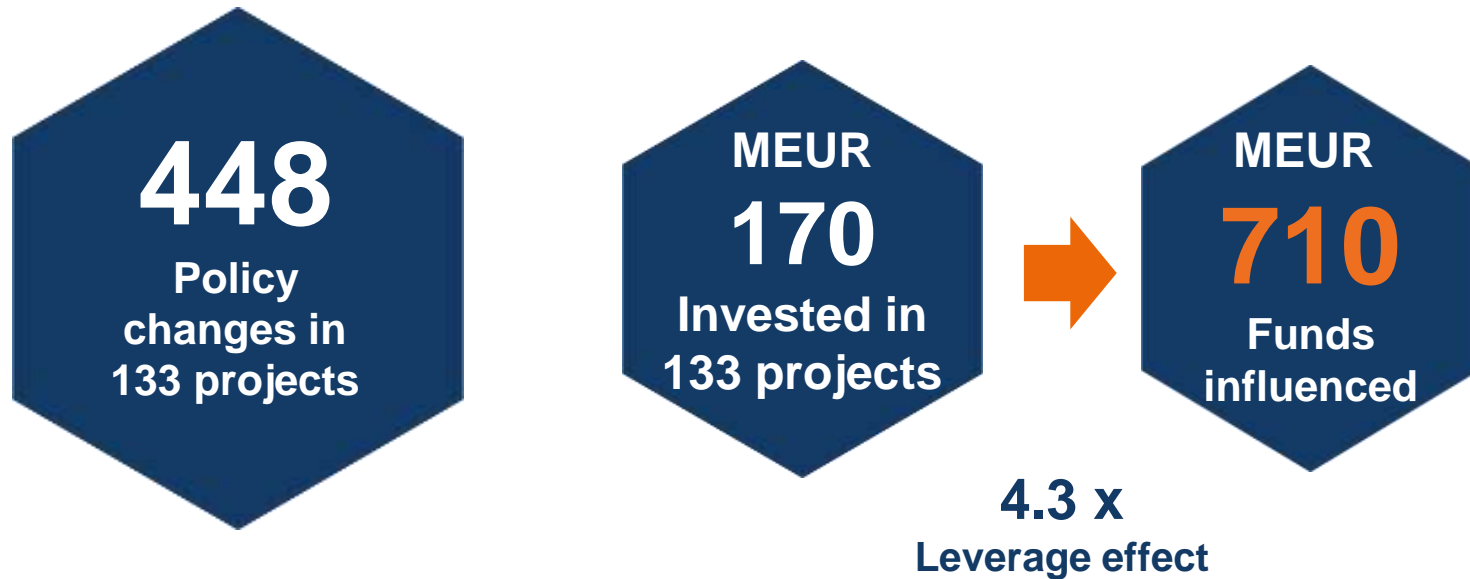
**12,028**  
Staff with  
increased capacity

**920**  
Action plans

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

**140 projects have finished phase 1**

# Improving policies (validated as of 1 November 2020)



# Policy Learning Platform

**Community of peers**

**+ 18,000 members**



**Expert policy support**

**peer reviews**



**Good practice database**

**~ 1780 good practices**



**#policylearning**



# COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

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

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

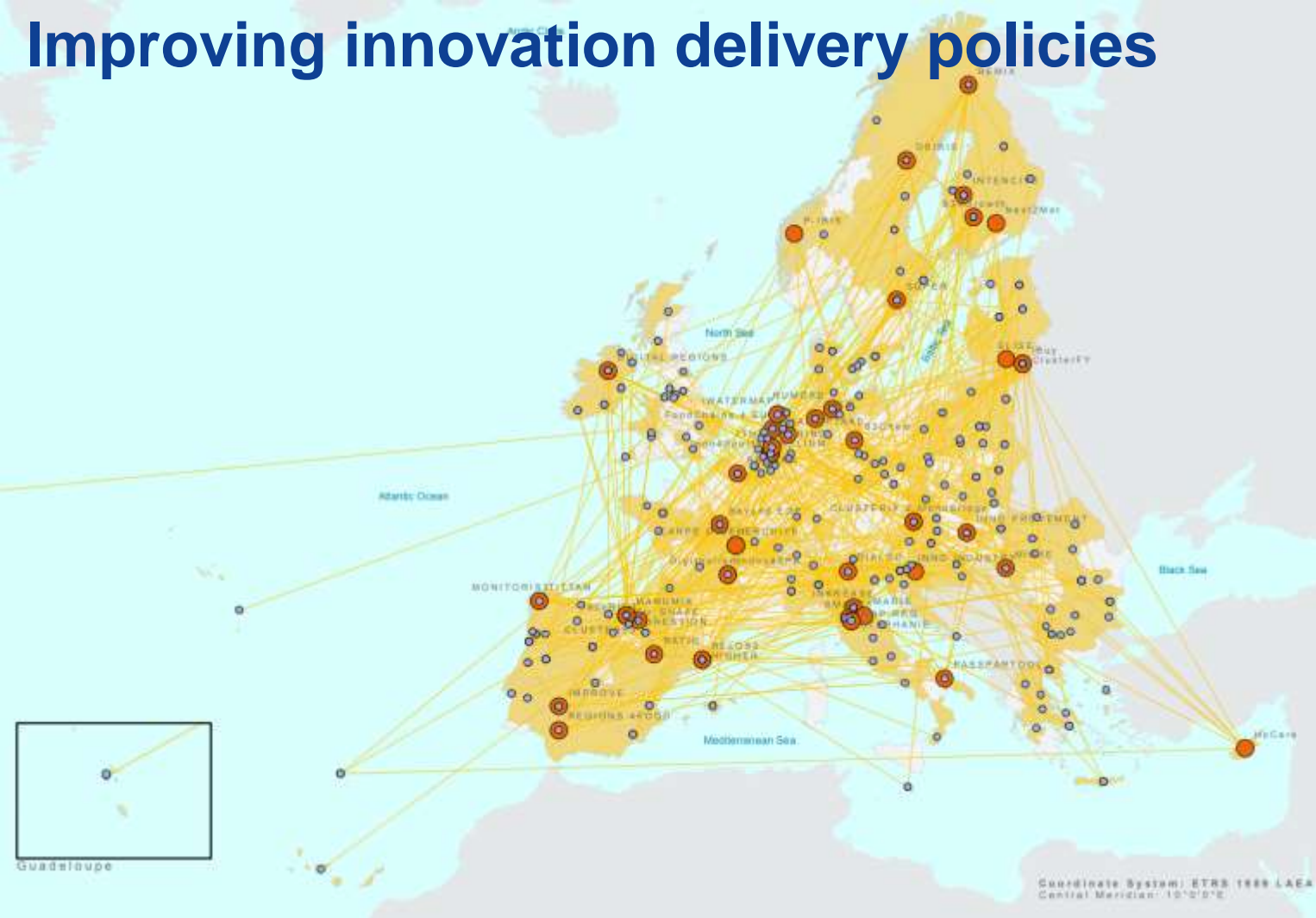
- Discover **good practices** from all across Europe that can help you mitigate the pandemic's effects;
- Join our **online thematic activities** that will inspire you and help you find solutions to common challenges;
- Request **tailored support** from our Policy Learning Platform experts;
- Find out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

At the same time we are closer than ever to our projects with adapted sets of measures and a dedicated team always ready to help and support them in this difficult period.

# Improving innovation delivery policies

**53**  
Projects

**8 projects**  
dedicated to  
governance



**Beyond EDP**  
Interreg Europe

**IMPROVE**  
Interreg Europe

**HIGHER**  
Interreg Europe

**RELOS3**  
Interreg Europe

**INKREASE**  
Interreg Europe

**COHES3ION**  
Interreg Europe

**ecoRIS3**  
Interreg Europe

**MONITORIS3**  
Interreg Europe

# Active contribution

Online Peer Review: Sector  
Prioritisation and  
Entrepreneurial Discovery  
Process (EDP)

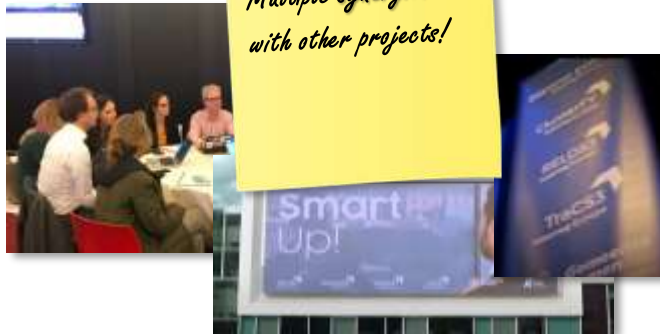
Beyond EDP  
Interreg Europe

Contribution to the  
PLP Knowledge Hub

Participation in PLP  
events



Multiple synergies  
with other projects!



10  
Action  
Plans

15 good practices  
identified!



# Results already achieved

- **Centru RIS3**

*Regional Development Agency Centru (RO)*

- **Extremadura RIS 3**

*FUNDECYT Scientific and Technological Park of Extremadura (ES)*

- **Northern Netherlands RIS3**

*Northern Netherlands Alliance (NL)*

3 Policy  
changes

# 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: start of the programming process  
More information: [www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027](http://www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027)
- To be continued.... (finalisation of regulation, budget decision)



# 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!

[www.interregeurope.eu](http://www.interregeurope.eu)



interregeurope