

**Interreg
Europe**



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*Sharing solutions
for better regional policies*

Interregional cooperation project design

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TOPICS



RIS3 - governance

Access to finance

**Renewable energy
(e.g. bioenergy)**

**Biodiversity
preservation**

RIS3 – clusters

**Entrepreneurship
(young)**

Smart Grids

Circular economy

**RIS3 - advanced
materials**

**Cultural and creative
industries**

**Energy efficiency in
buildings**

Coastal heritage

Open innovation

Internationalisation

Urban mobility

Waste management

Innovation in health

**Innovation in rural
economy**

**Low carbon strategy
in maritime border
areas**

Waterways

**Innovation in food
sector**

**Reduce administrative
burden of SMEs**

R&D networks

Social enterprises

Other

Other

Other

Other



QUESTIONS



1. What exact **issue** shall be addressed by the project?
2. Which **partners** are involved and from which countries?
3. Which **policy instruments** shall be improved?



SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL



1. Is the issue addressed clearly defined and does it fit in one of the specific objectives of the programme?

Yes ✓

No ✗



2. Are the bodies in charge of the respective policy instruments involved in the project?

Yes ✓

No ✗



3. Does the partnership significantly go beyond cross-border and transnational cooperation areas?

Yes ✓

No ✗



4. Are the policy instruments that you and your partners want to improve clearly identified?

Yes ✓

No ✗



5. Are at least half of the policy instruments you want to address Structural Funds operational programmes?

Yes ✓

No ✗



TIPS BASED ON FIRST CALL EXPERIENCE

1. Issue addressed by the project



- Make sure it is clearly **in line** with programme priorities
- Make sure it is clearly **shared** among your partners
- Make sure it is as focused and **specific** as possible:
Make your project 'unique'



2. Partnership

- Primary target group: authorities in charge of the policy instruments addressed
- Choice of partners derives from the issue addressed
- Pay attention to the geographical coverage



3. Policy instruments

- At the heart of Interreg Europe: ‘improving the performance of policies’
- Particular focus on Structural Funds programmes
- Make sure the issue addressed is reflected in all policy instruments

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