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*Sharing solutions
for better regional policies*

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Summary



- Programme key features
- Actions supported
- Programme state of play



PROGRAMME KEY FEATURES



What is the programme about?

Exchange of experience to improve regional development policies, in particular **Structural Funds (SF)** programmes

An accelerator
for regional
development



A programme for the programmes



EU Cohesion policy

Goal 1:

Investment for growth & jobs

EUR 340 billion

Goal 2:

European Territorial Cooperation

EUR 10.2 billion



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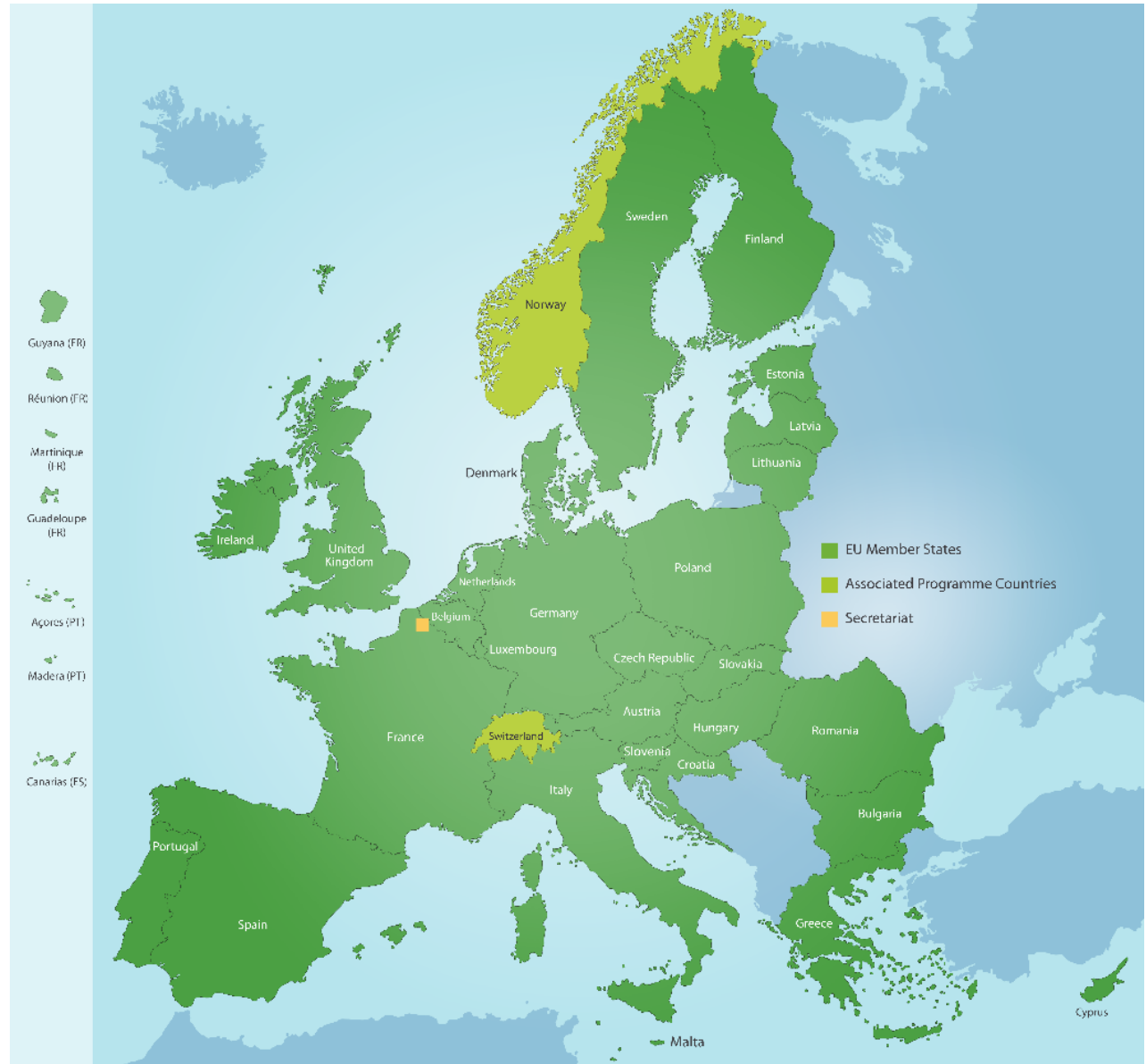
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EUR 359 m

A pan-European programme

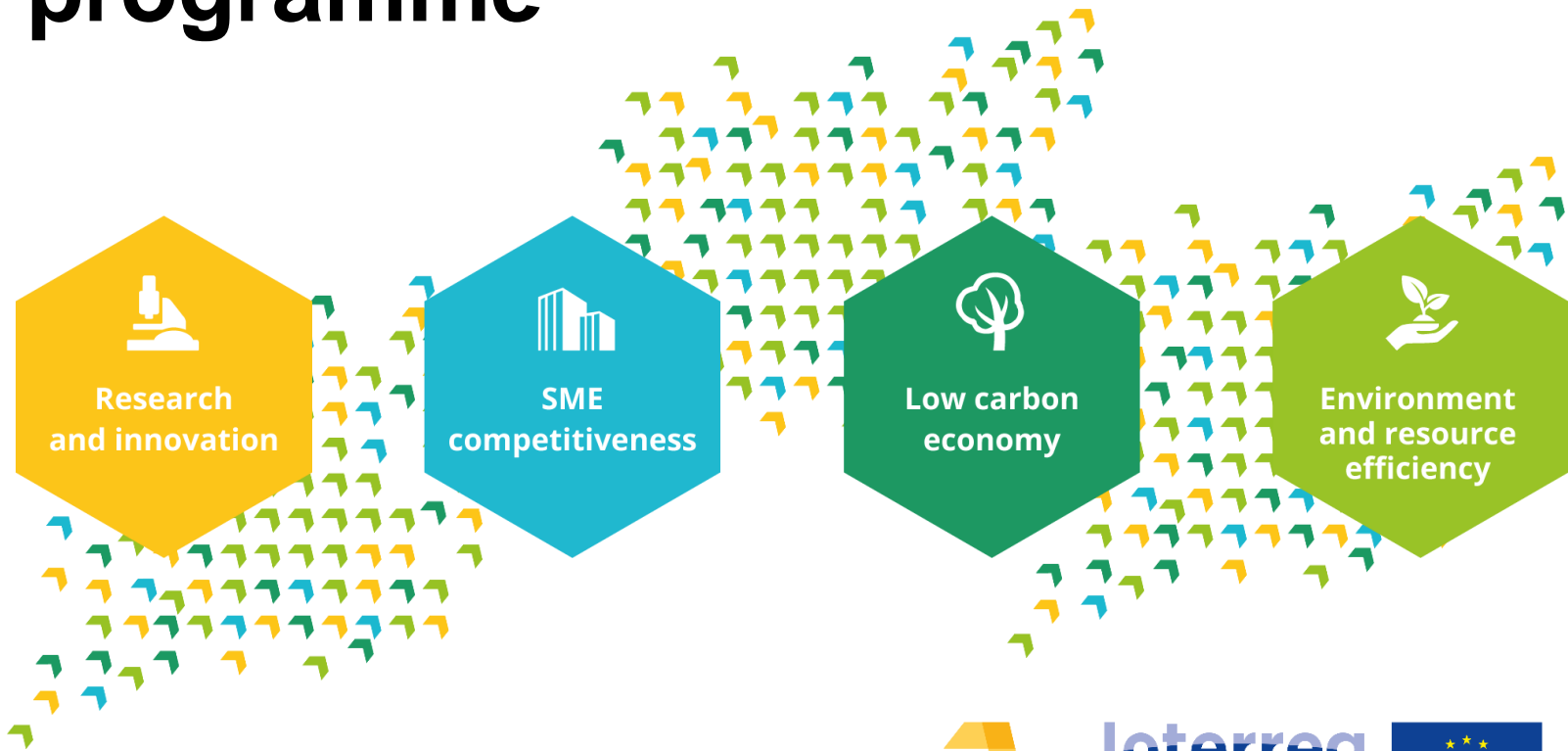


30
countries
28 EU Member States,
Switzerland and
Norway





A thematic programme



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A programme for policymakers

Learn from each other to improve policies





ACTIONS SUPPORTED



What the programme does?

**A/ Policy
Learning
Platform**



B/ Projects

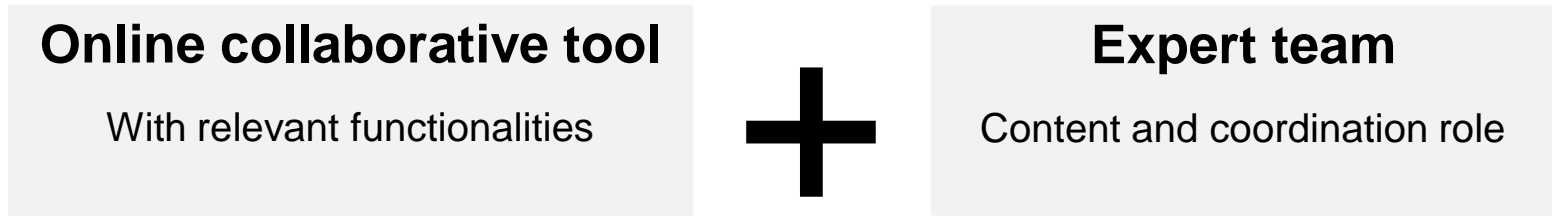


A/ Platform: definition

4 services



Delivered through



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We are growing

Recently we hit the milestone of 1000 Policy Learning Platform community members. The more we are, the stronger we are, so invite your colleagues to join today!

Grow the community

SHARE



Exchange good practices



Research and innovation



SME competitiveness



Low-carbon economy



Environment and resource efficiency

Good practices from Interreg projects and beyond



Share your good practices

Are you the owner of an inspiring solution to improve regional policies?

[Submit a good practice](#)

Connect with good practice owners from Interreg Europe projects and beyond.

B/ Projects: features



Definition

- Partners from different countries working together on a shared regional policy issue (within the thematic scope of the programme).....

Objective

-to improve the effectiveness of the policy instruments of the regions involved in the project (in particular their Investment for Growth and Jobs programmes)



INTHERWASTE

INTERHWASTE video: <https://youtu.be/OWSipDiOQog>



B/ Projects: features

Implementation in 2 phases

Phase 1



Policy exchange of experience (2 to 3 years) ending with production of 1 **action plan** per region

Phase 2

Monitoring of action plan implementation (1 year) + possible pilot actions



B/ Partnership requirements

- Involvement of **policy responsible organisations**

 - Directly as partners

 - Indirectly through **letter of support** (and through participation in stakeholder groups)

- Creation of **stakeholder groups**

 - Contribute to success of learning process by involving all relevant organisations

- Contribution to **EU cohesion policy**

 - Wide geographical coverage

 - Mixing less with more advanced regions



PROGRAMME STATE OF PLAY



Platform activities

First thematic content online

- articles, news, events



12/12/2016

Innovation Union spurs Europe's innovation capacities and...

The rise of new technologies is challenging Europe and its readiness for embracing the revolutionary technologies.

Type: [Platform](#)



30/11/2016

How to turn Europe's large research infrastructures into...

Europe has the opportunity to enhance its innovation capacity by strengthening cooperation between analytical research institutes and companies.

Type: [Platform](#)



30/11/2016

New actions to help close the gap in research excellence...

Ten new centres of excellence were selected for funding from Horizon 2020.

Type: [Platform](#)



16/11/2016

Innovation ecosystems and role of frontrunners in mutual...

Europe needs pioneering cities and regions to test ground breaking ideas and validate innovative products, services and policies.

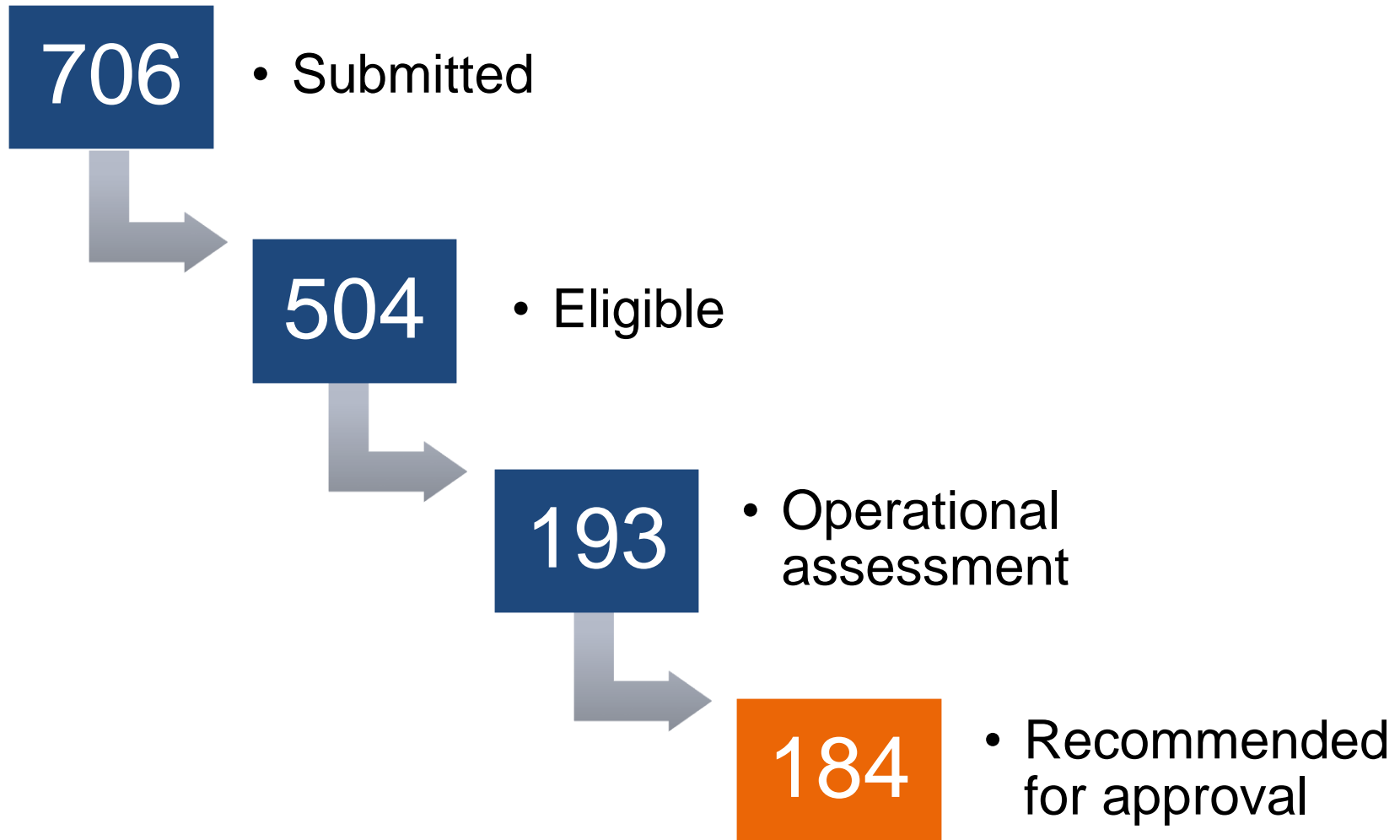
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Projects overview



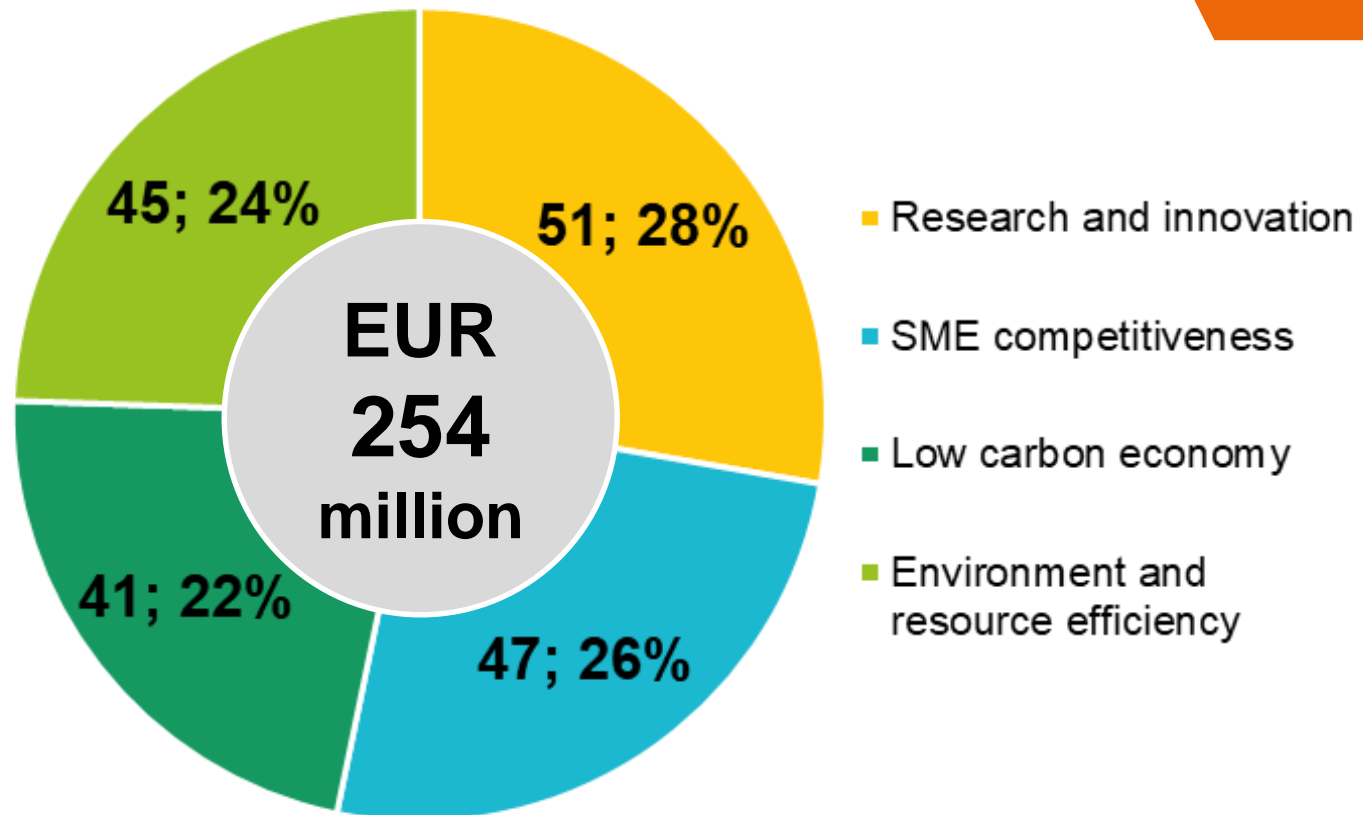


Projects overview

Three calls

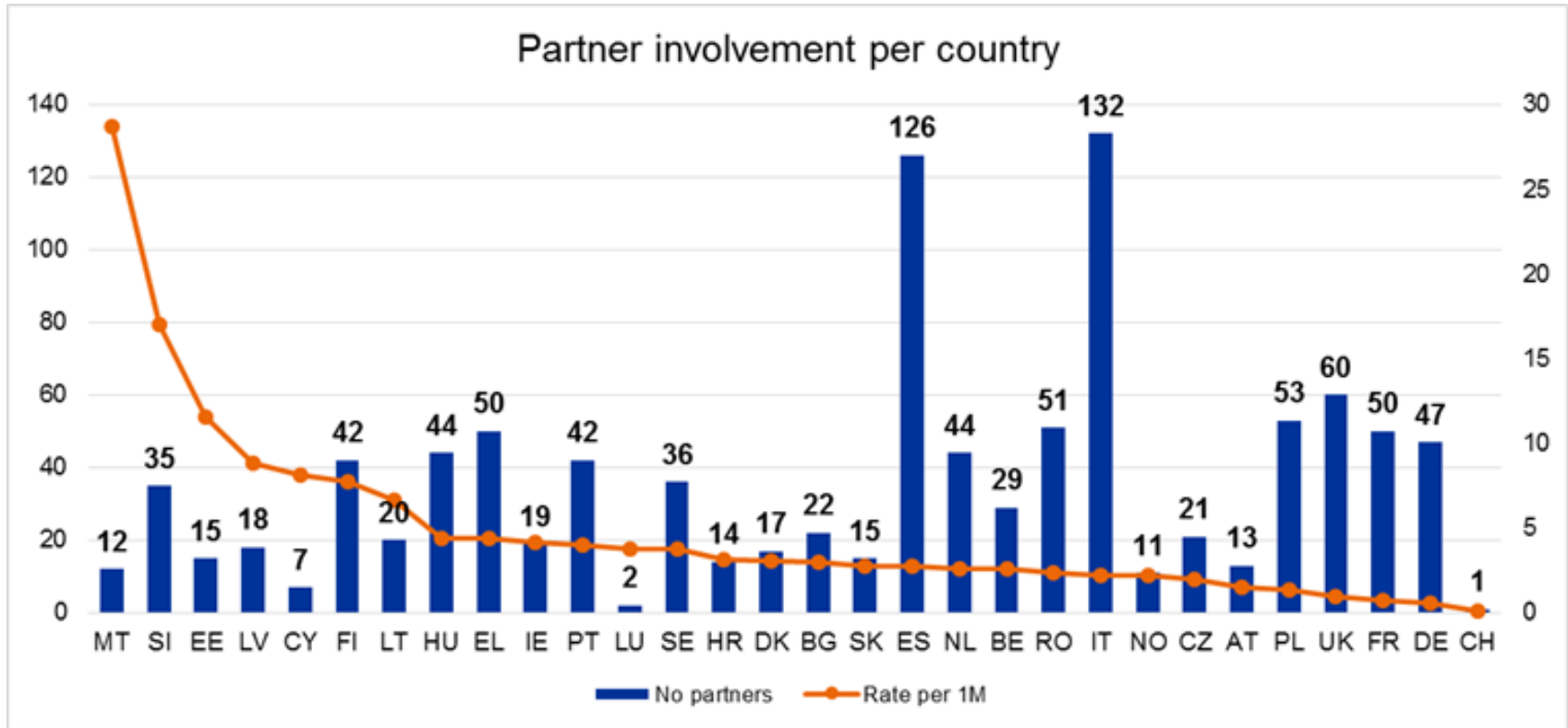
- 706 applications => 184 projects approved

26%
success
rate





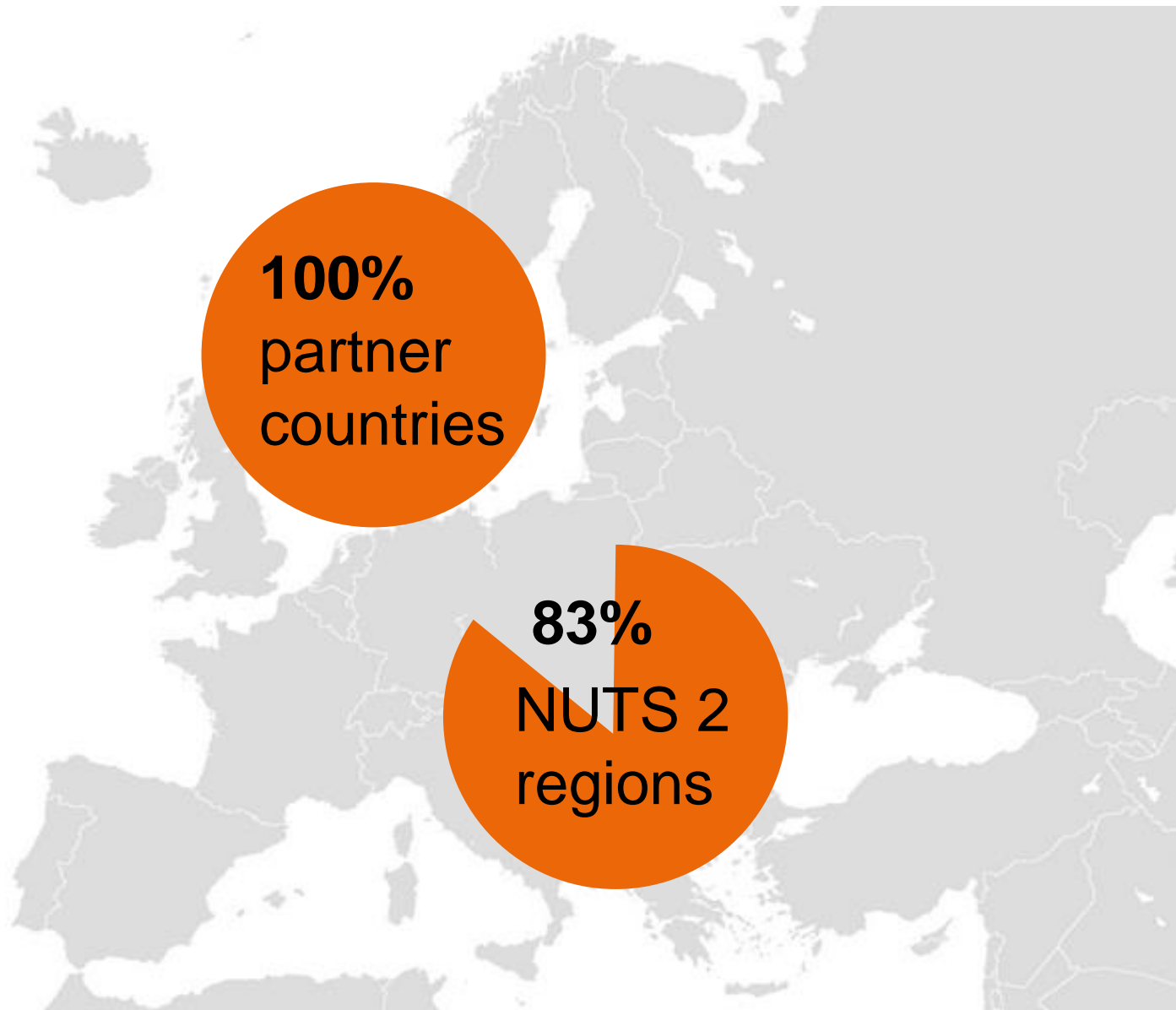
Projects: country involvement



- High participating of lagging behind / peripheral regions
- Mix of less and more advanced regions



Projects: geographic coverage





Interreg Europe: a unique programme

- At the **heart of the EU cohesion policy**
 - Dedicated to improving regional development policies in particular Structural Funds programme
 - Mix between more and less advanced regions
 - High participation of peripheral regions
- Based on **local needs**: importance of stakeholders
- Focused on **results**: 2 phases implementation
- **Innovative** programme: lump sum for phase 2



For more information

Programme website

- www.interregeurope.eu

Programme manual

- www.interregeurope.eu/help/programme-manual/

Interreg Europe community

- www.interregeurope.eu/account/dashboard/

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