

**Interreg
Europe**



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Cooperation for smarter,
greener and more
inclusive regions

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1. Interreg Europe **basics**



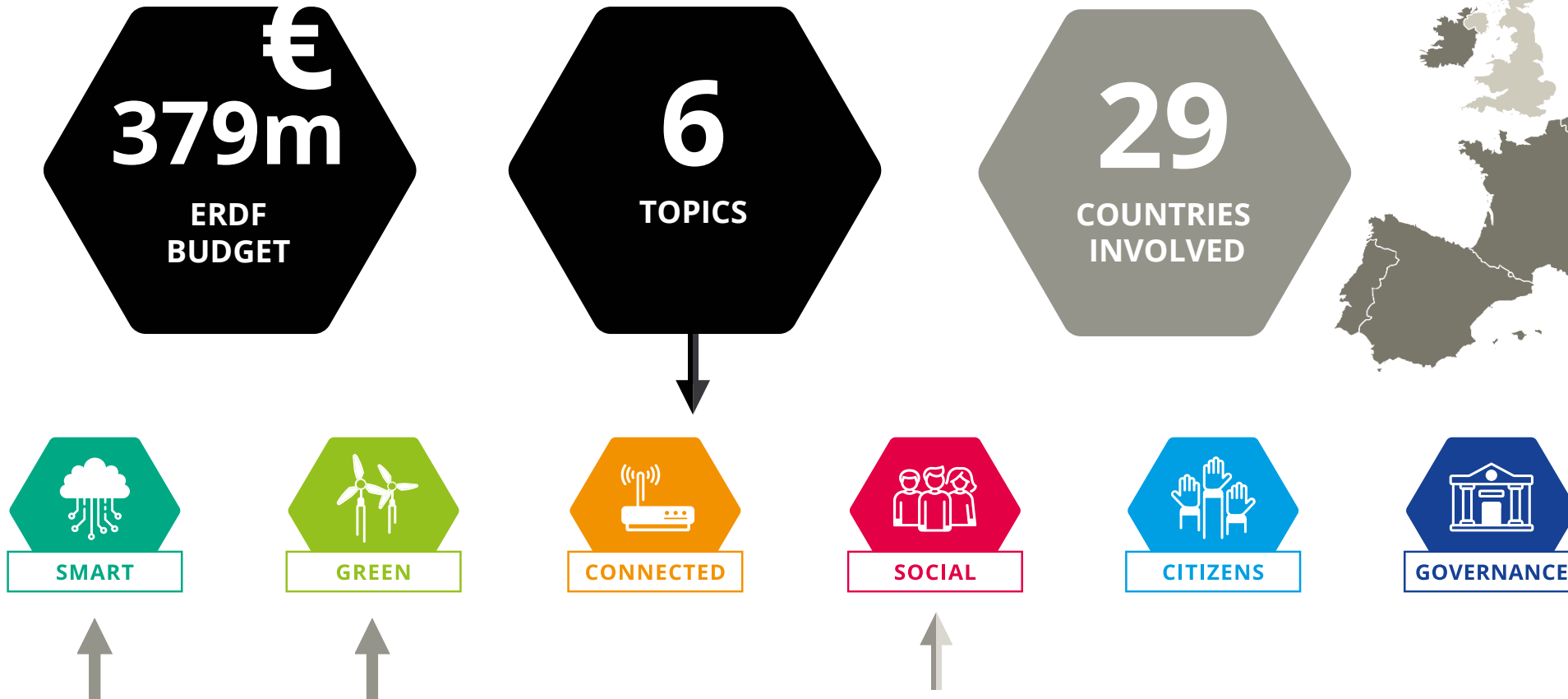
European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)

Interreg: 4 strands, almost 100 programmes, more than 8 billions euros ERDF

A	cross-border	73 programmes EUR 5,800 million (72%)	
B	transnational	14 programmes EUR 1,467 million (18%)	
C	interregional	4 programmes EUR 500 million (6%)	Interreg Europe Urbact, Interact, Espon
D	outermost regions	4 areas EUR 270 million (3%)	

Each strand has its own objectives

Sharing solutions for better regional policy



Interreg Europe **rational**

Supports the identification and transfer of good practices among EU regions in order to **improve regional development policies**

Helps policy makers to find new solutions to their challenges

- Primarily dedicated to **public authorities**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

2. Interregional cooperation **projects**



Implementation of activities

2 phases over 4-year implementation

CORE	FOLLOW UP
3 years	1 year
Exchange of experience to achieve policy improvements	Monitor policy improvements

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Interreg Europe project partners have to come from different geographical areas of Europe.

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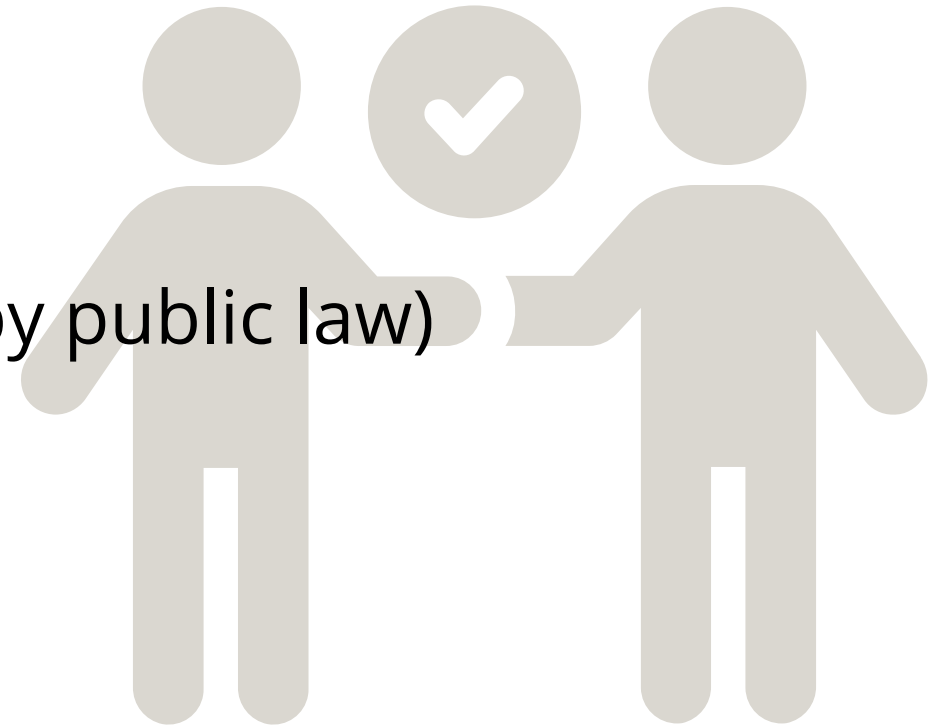
Geographical coverage

- Broad coverage required
- Mixed between more and less advanced regions



Who is **eligible**?

- **Public authorities**
- **Public law bodies** (bodies governed by public law)
- **Private non-profit bodies**



Policy relevance of partnership

Policy responsible authorities must be involved in the project:

- As **partners** for at least **50%** of the policy instruments addressed
- As '**associated policy authorities**' for the remaining policy instruments

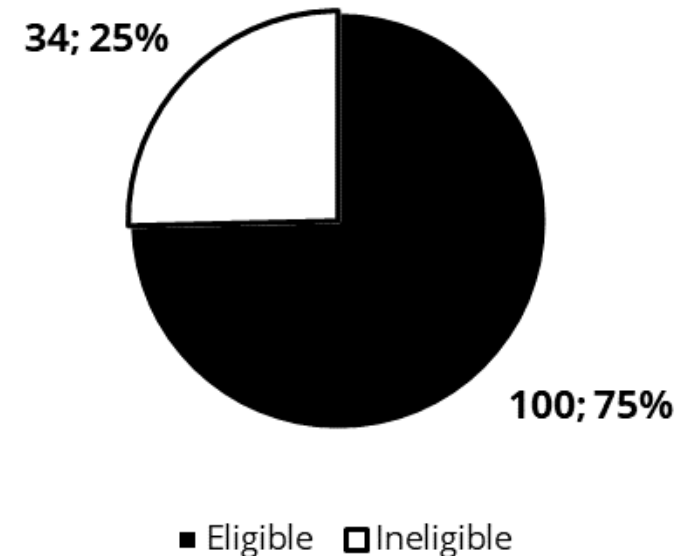
Creation of a **stakeholder group** in each region



First call core features

- Duration **8 weeks**
- N° of applications submitted **134**
 - With pilot actions **44 (33%)**
- N° of organisations involved **780**
- Average ERDF budget **1.4 MEUR**

Applications by eligibility



Calls for project proposals

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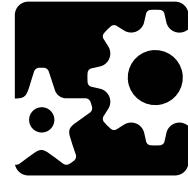


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Policy Learning Platform
services

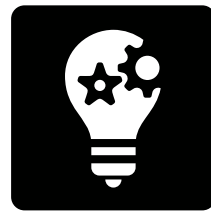


Platform in a nutshell

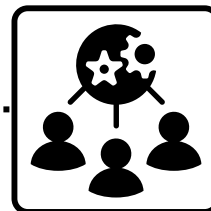


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities
through access to:

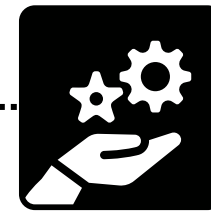
Knowledge



People



Expert support



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Access to **expert support**

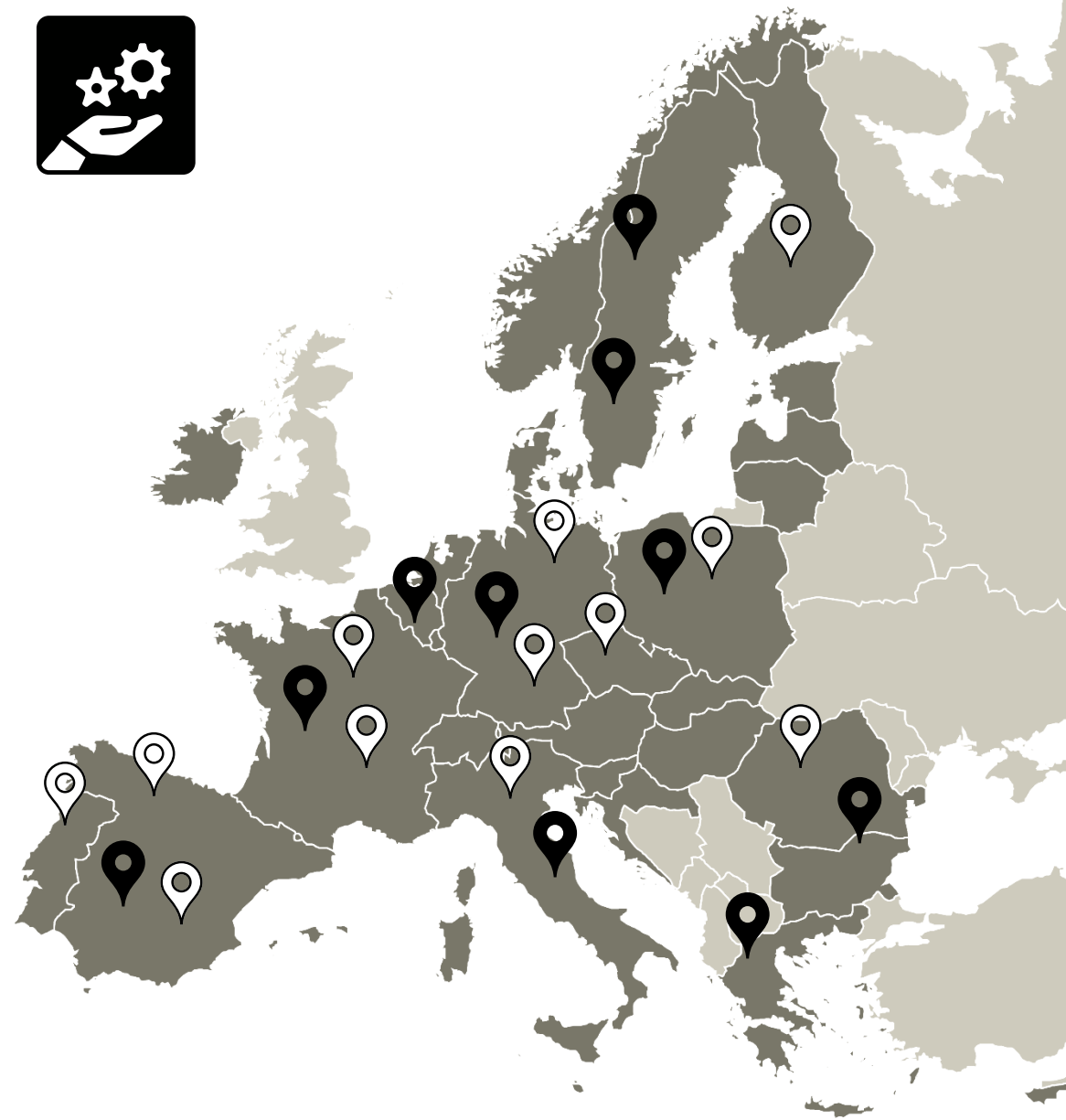


- Expert support services for free

📍 Peer reviews

📍 Matchmaking sessions

Policy help desk



Apply to benefit from expert support **any time**

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What's **next**?



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Other upcoming **events**

- **#EURegionsWeek** continues

- 13 Oct **Cooperation builds regions and cities resilient to crises** (online, 9:30-11:00)

- 10-13 Oct **Interreg Europe virtual exhibition stand** (online)

- **Policy Learning Platform** events

- 18 Oct **Cultural routes I: Digitalisation of heritage** (online)

- 25 Oct **Cultural routes II: Reviving cultural routes** (online)

- 27 Oct **Natural and cultural heritage in coastal regions** (Cagnes-sur-mer, FR)

- 3 Nov **Cultural routes III: Inspiring policy change** (online)

- 22 Nov **Digital innovation hubs** (Espoo, FI)



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