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- ≈ € 359 M
- Co-funded by the EU
- Public authorities



SMART



GREEN



CONNECTED



SOCIAL



CITIZENS



GOVERNANCE

INTERREG EUROPE General overview

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAMME

- Objective:
To improve regional development policy instruments.
- How?
Through exchange of experiences, innovative approaches, and capacity building.

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ACTIONS

- INTERREG EUROPE promotes **two actions** for the exchange of experiences:



Interregional cooperation projects

Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experiences on a shared development issue.



Policy Learning Platform

It offers policy solutions and expert advice to all regions.

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CONTEXT

- Project title: Valorisation of inert and inorganic industry and construction waste



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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. To identify methodologies and good practices within our regions.
2. To identify the key skills that professionals and stakeholders need, as well as successful training experiences.
3. To design and/or develop pilot actions at the regional level, which will support the delivery of improved policy instruments.
4. Follow up and monitoring the policies' improvements.



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BUDGET AND LENGTH



**INTERREG EUROPE
objective:**
Greener Europe

Specific objective:
(vi) Circular and
resource efficient
economy

€ 1,23 M

€ 0,97 M
Financed by
the European
Regional
Development
Fund



**March 2023
May 2027
(4 years)**

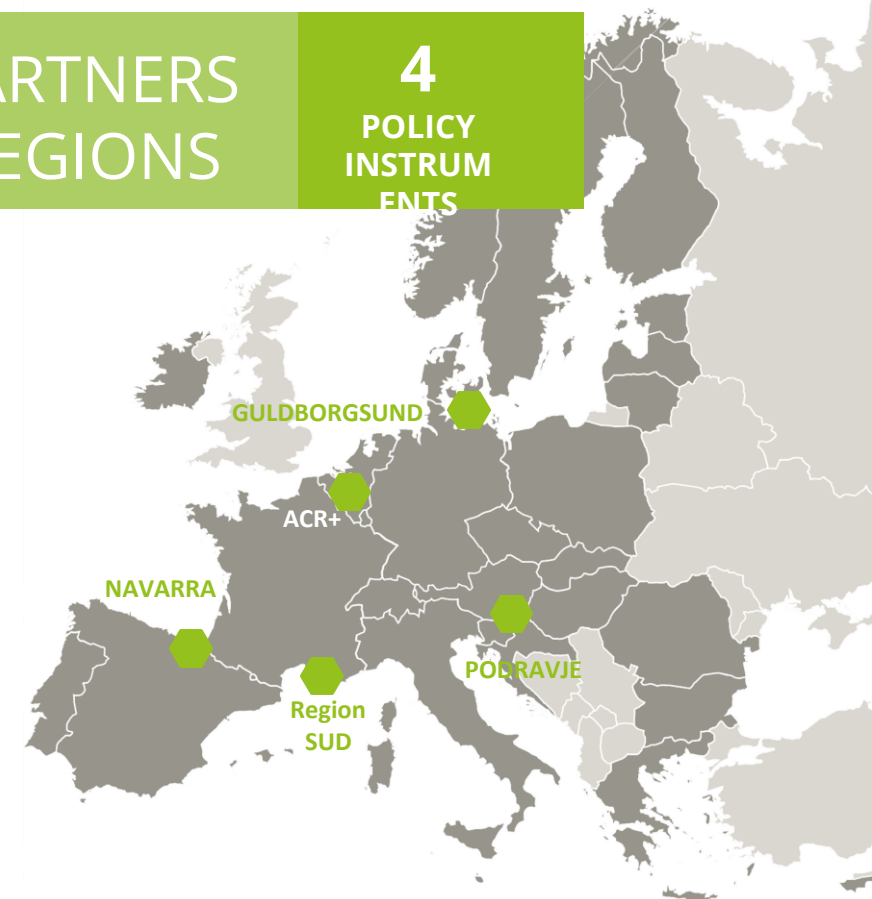
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PROJECT PARTNERS

- PP1 (LP) – Government of Navarra (GN) (ES)
- PP2 (AP) - Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (ACR+) (BE)
- PP3 - Environmental Management of Navarra (GAN-NIK) (ES)
- PP4 - Regional Development Agency Podravje–Maribor (SI)
- PP5 - Regional Council Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (Region Sud) (FR)
- PP6 – Guldborgsund Municipality (DK)

6 PARTNERS
4 REGIONS

4
POLICY
INSTRUM
ENTS



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POLICY INSTRUMENTS TO BE IMPROVED

- SPAIN: European **Regional Development FUND (ERDF)** Programme of Navarra 2021-2027
- SLOVENIA: Strategy for the **Transition to Circular Economy** in the Municipality of Maribor
- FRANCE: Regional **Waste** Prevention and Management Plan (PRPGD) Region Sud
- DENMARK: Strategy Plan for Municipal Planning, **Green Transition** theme



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TRANSNATIONAL LEARNING JOURNEYS (TLJ)

TLJ 1 (S2)	TLJ 2 (S3)	TLJ 3 (S4)	TLJ 4 (S5)	Bilateral Visits (S6)
November 2023	April 2024	October 2024	May 2025	Oct.-Nov. 2025
Navarra (ES)	Podravje (SI)	Region SUD (FR)	Guldborgsund (DK)	INERTWASTE / CCRI
Regulatory frameworks for sustainable inert and inorganic waste management.	Societal, technology and market challenges for sustainable management of inert waste from industrial and construction processes.	How to promote and support the integration of the circular economy in construction contracts for a better management of construction waste?	Local public authority and policies as driver for green transition in construction and industrial sector and future skills and knowledge.	Visits to be carried out according to the regional interest to know a specific good practice.

PEER WORKSHOPS + GP PRESENTATION
 SUSTAINABLE JAM SESSION (SJS)
 STUDY VISITS
 MANAGEMENT SESSION – STEERING COMMITTEE



Stakeholder engagement

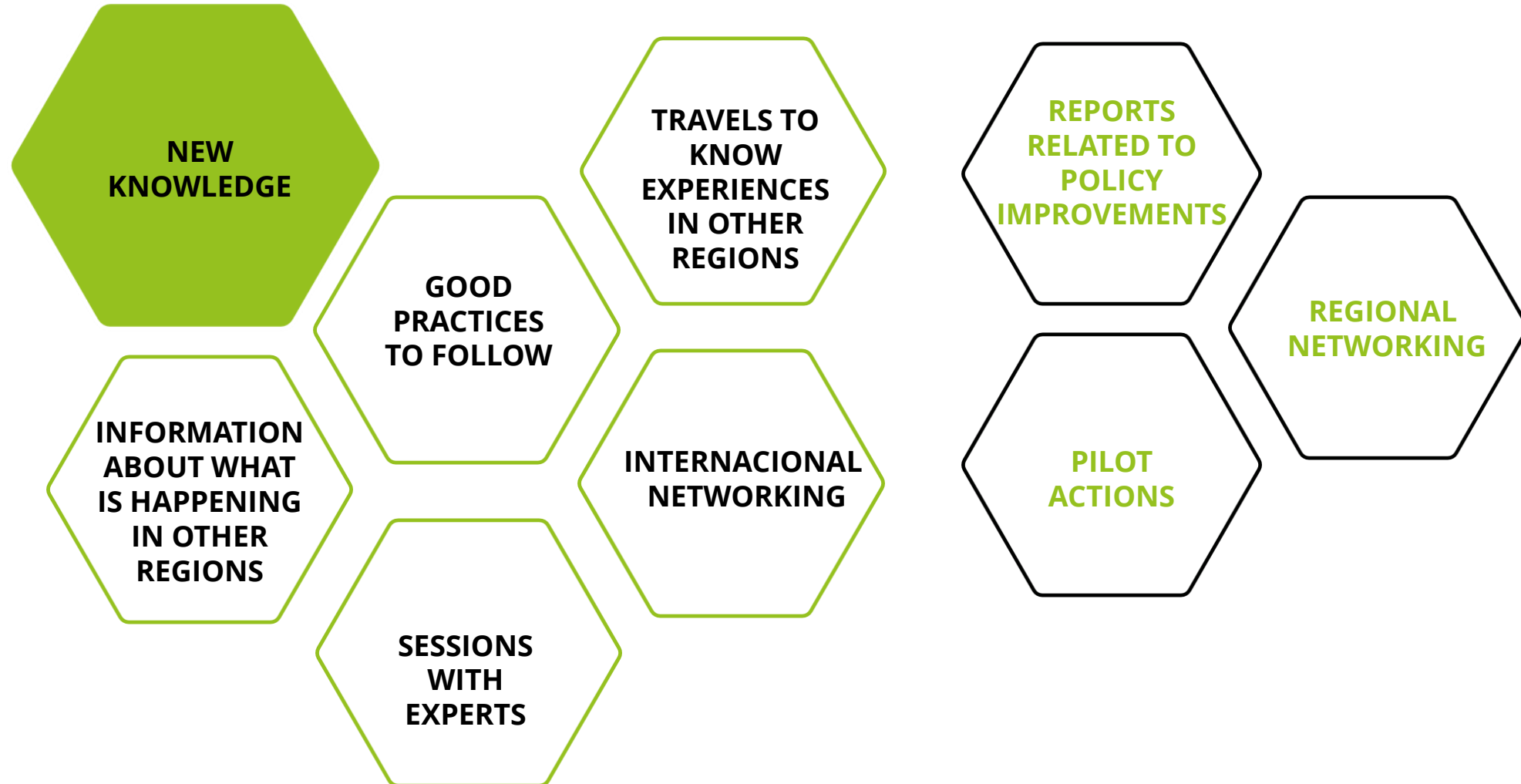
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EXPECTED RESULTS

INTERREG EUROPE Priority		INERTWASTE Indicator	INERTWASTE Expected result
Objective	To improve policy instruments	Number of policy instruments improved	4
How? Through...	Exchange of experiences	Number of interregional policy learning events organised	12
	Identification and transfer of GP	Number of GP identified and validated by the Joint Secretariat	16
	Capacity building	Number of organisations with increased capacity due to participation in project activities	29
	Testing innovative approaches	Number of pilot actions	?

INERTWASTE Stakeholders

WHAT WE CAN OFFER?



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Keep an eye out for:

- A **Good Practices guide** with at least 16 successful initiatives in sustainable management of industrial and construction and demolition waste in 2026
- A **Policy Report** on future scenarios for sustainable management of inert and inorganic waste in 2026
- **4 Regional Dissemination Events** presenting the project's results at local level in 2025-2026
- An **international online event** about future scenarios for sustainable management of inert and inorganic waste in 2025-2026
- **4 policy instruments improved** (one in each region) by 2026
- A **final conference** in 2027

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Inorganic waste from industrial processes and the construction sector are particularly difficult to manage. Currently, this type of waste, as well as most industrial waste, is generally sent to landfills and/or transported long distances for management. Different actors across Europe are working to reduce and recover inert waste, applying the principles of circular economy. However, ensuring quality guarantees to this type of waste and standardizing its use is a challenge.

Through an exchange of experiences and ideas, INERTWASTE will foster business synergies contributing to the generation of by-products for reconstruction in industrial and construction processes, as well as to the improvement of policies to remove legal barriers.

An interregional cooperation project for improving circular economy policies through the valorisation of inert and inorganic industry and construction waste

Partners

Gobierno de Navarra - GOBIERNO DE NAVARRA - DEPARTAMENTO DE ENVOLUPAMIENTO Y DESARROLLO (ES) - Lead partner
 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (RDIA) - NAVARRA (ES)
 GAN-NIK - GOBIERNO DE NAVARRA - DEPARTAMENTO DE ENVOLUPAMIENTO Y DESARROLLO (ES)
 GULDORPSLUND - GULDORPSLUND MUNICIPALITY (SE)
 REGION SUD - REGION SUD (FR)
 ASSOCIATION OF CITIES AND REGIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - ACIR (BE)
 REGION PROVINCIALE ALPES CÔTE D'AZUR (PA)

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BUDGET
 EU FUNDING
 March 2025
 May 2025
 DATES

Did you know?

Construction and demolition waste is the largest waste stream in the EU, accounting for around a third of all waste produced (European Commission).

Did you know?

Around one third of the total construction and demolition waste consists of mineral waste (European Commission).

At the core of INERTWASTE, **Transnational Learning Journeys** (TJJs) bring together partners and stakeholders from different countries to share challenges, opportunities and good practices on one specific theme with the aim of improving partners' regional policy instruments.

Our TJJ's

Navarra Region (ES) - Regulatory Frameworks for sustainable inert waste management
 Podravje Region (SI) - Tackling societal, technology and market challenges
 SUD Region (FR) - Integrating the circular economy into construction operations - Actions by waste prevention and management planning authorities
 Zealand Region (DK) - Driving the green transition and future skills and knowledge

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A TJJ includes:

- A regional Peer-review Workshop
- A Sustainability Jam Session with policy makers and industry representatives
- Study visits

**Time for
questions**



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