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Good practices

Submission & validation process



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1. **Setting the scene** What & Why

WHAT is a **good practice**?

An **initiative** related to **regional development policy**

- proven **successful** in a region (tangible & measurable results)
- potential for **learning** and interest to other regions

Example of a **good practice**

Digital Enterprise Lazio

Italy, Government of Lazio Region

- **financial support** through non-repayable loan of **up to €25,000 for SMEs** to adopt **digital and technological solutions** such as digital marketing, e-commerce, digital point of sale, booking and payment, 3D printing...

Resources needed: **EUR 5 millions**

Evidence of success: **110 SMEs projects financed** for investments from 7,000 to 25,000 €

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/good-practices/digital-enterprise-lazio>



Example of a **good practice**

Bike to work

Italy, Municipality of Reggio Emilia



- **Incentive of 0.20 €/km for a maximum of 50 €/month** by making the path home-work-house by bicycle
- Local workers can download a **dedicated app** on smartphones and **count the useful kilometres** to the incentive

Resources needed: **1 FTE + EUR 300,000** (incentive EUR 250,000, admin support EUR 50,000)

Evidence of success: **590 active employees**, 72,546 km, **12,2 tons CO2** avoided

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/good-practices/bike-to-work>

WHY submitting your **good practices**?

Objective

improve regional
development
policies



HOW

exchange &
transfer of good
practices



Core activity


capitalise on
good practices
of participating
regions

**Main source of inspiration
for policy changes!**

WHY submitting your **good practices**?

- Collect the main **source of learning** within projects
- Make the good practices **available to all regions**
- Monitor the related **output indicator**

“N° of good practices identified”



✓ Part of the reporting task of the project!

WHY submitting your **good practices?**

Reporting task



- **Submit** the good practice on website **by end of core phase**
- **Report** on the output indicator N° of good practices identified



N.B.

- **Policy officers validate** the good practices submitted
- Only **good practices validated** by policy officers must be **reported**









Good practice database



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Policy officer

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Search resources by :

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 Thematic articles about our good practices
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 | 01 August 2024

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2. **Learning by doing** a practical exercise



Practical exercise - 45'

- **10'**: read **individually** the 3 good practices examples
- **15'**: **discuss** within your group **to agree** on which practice
 - should be **validated** (if any)
 - should be **improved**
 - should be **declined**
- **15'**: open **discussion** on the **solutions**

Good practice validation checklist


Questions to be checked	Responsibility	Yes / No
1. Are all sections properly completed? - Is the description clear / meaningful? - Is it in English ?	lead partner / web admin	
2. Is the practice clearly related to regional development policy (private initiatives with no clear policy angle are not relevant)	lead partner / web admin	
3. Is the topic of the practice clearly relevant to the issue addressed by the project ?	lead partner / web admin	
4. Has the practice already been implemented successfully (i.e., with tangible and measurable results)?	lead partner / web admin	



Good practice 1

'SPARK - Circular Economy Education'

'Maybe' – to be improved

- **Describe** the main features of the practice
 - **Clarify** the role of the public authority in the practice's development / management
 - **Provide** details on resources needed (financial resources used, human resources required) and evidence of success
 - **Explain** how this practice can inspire public authorities
- 

Good practice 2

'Irish Refugee Council: A Place to Call Home Programme'

'Yes' – to be validated

- Well-structured and evidenced description of the practice
- Well-explained issue addressed and scope of the good practice
- Details on the resources needed (yearly budget)
- Clear figures demonstrating the success of the good

Good practice 3

'Manufacturing high-quality pasta respecting tradition and improving local agriculture sustainability'

'No' - to be declined

- Private initiative
- link to policy / public intervention not explained

Recommendation: ensure relevance of the good practice

Good practice validation: common pitfalls

- Not implemented yet (e.g., refers to a proposal)
- Main features of practice not described with clarity/details
- Evidence of success not clearly demonstrated (no quantitative / qualitative data)
- No reference to financial resources, staff numbers, equipment etc. needed
- No clear link with public intervention (e.g., private company's practice)
- Not related to the project's topic

3.

Key features

Who & How



WHO can submit a **good practice**?

Only registered members in the Interreg Europe **community**

In particular:

- **Project partners** and/or **stakeholders** who identified good practices **in their region** during the exchange of experience
- **Anyone** with a policy relevant good practice



WHO can submit a **good practice**?

The person submitting the practice

- has its profile (contact details) linked to the practice
- can be contacted by community members
- remains responsible during the validation process

In principle: practice to be submitted by its owner

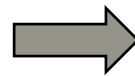
Please pass this info to your partnership!

WHO can submit a good practice?

The system also allows:

(e.g. project partner on behalf of APA):

- to indicate a **different contact person** for the good practice
- to indicate a **different organisation** in charge of the good practice



Contact information comes from your community profile. For editing, please visit [edit my profile page](#).

Do you want to indicate a different contact person for this good practice?

Yes No

Email of contact person *

Only members of the Interreg Europe community can be indicated as contact person for a good practice.

Is your organisation the main institution in charge of this good practice? *

Yes No

Filter by country

Select an organisation *

Can't find it?

[Add a new organisation](#)

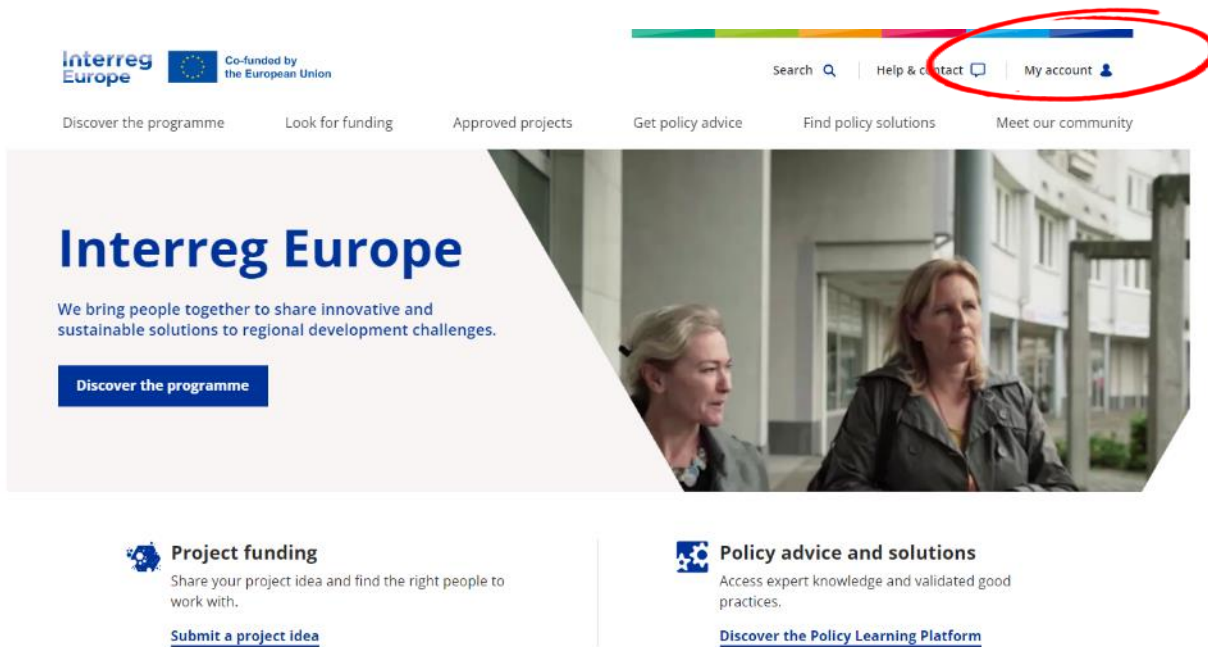
N.B. the indicated person & organisation can be contacted by community members

HOW to submit your **good practice?**



1. Log in your account

In your dashboard **click** on **'submit a new good practice'** tab



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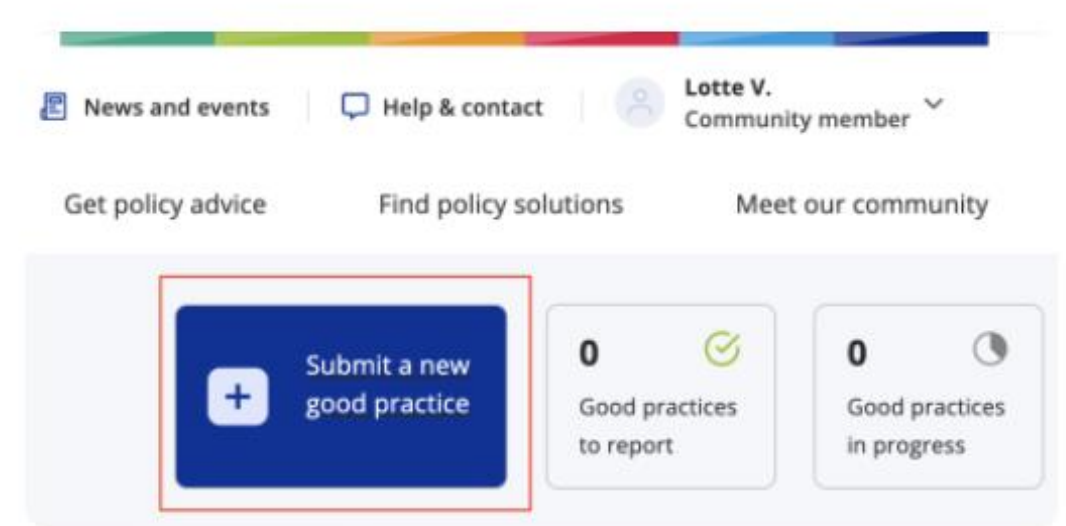
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+ Submit a new good practice

0 Good practices to report

0 Good practices in progress

2.Fill in the good practice form

1. Contact

2. Overview

3. Content

4. Files

A contact person should be indicated for each good practice submitted to the programme. Once published, this person can be contacted by members of the Interreg Europe community to get further information on the practice. By default, the contact person is the author of the practice. The details below are therefore completed automatically from your profile.

[Download the good practice template.](#)

Contact person

Your First Name *

Ilaria

Your Last Name *

Ramaglioni

E-mail *

i.ramaglioni@interregeurope.eu

Phone number

+33 328 144 107

Contact information comes from your community profile. For editing, please visit [edit my profile page.](#)

Do you want to indicate a different contact person for this good practice?

Yes No

Are you involved in an Interreg Europe project? ⓘ *

Yes No

Select the project acronym *

Select a project



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Good practice detailed information

Short summary of the practice

Appears as a sub-title and offers a preview of the good practice.

Max 160 characters.

0/160 char

Detailed information on the practice ⓘ *

Description

- What is the problem addressed and the context which triggered the introduction of the practice?
- How does the practice reach its objectives and how it is implemented?
- Who are the main stakeholders and beneficiaries of the practice?

Max 1500 characters.

0/1500 char

Timescale (start/end date) ⓘ *

Start date *


 Ongoing

End date *



Demonstrate practice is successful & highlight what others can learn from it!

Resources needed ⓘ

Description

Amount of funding/financial resources used and/or the human resources required to set up and to run the practice.

Max 300 characters.

0/300 char

Evidence of success (result achieved) ⓘ

Description

Why is this practice considered "good"?
Factual evidence that demonstrates success e.g. measurable outputs/results.

Max 500 characters.

0/500 char

Potential for learning or transfer ⓘ

Description

Which aspects are potentially interesting for other regions to learn from? Where possible, include information on:

- key success factors for a transfer
- potential obstacles to a transfer
- past transfers, specifying the country, region and organisation to which the practice was transferred

Max 1000 characters.

0/1000 char

Provide clear and meaningful information!

2.Fill in the good practice form

Upload

- image
- documents
- videos


And submit!

1. Contact 2. Overview 3. Content 4. Files

Good practice files (optional)

The following fields are optional but we encourage you to enrich your good practice with documents, images and a video. Please make sure you own the rights to the content you add in the form below.

Documents

Documents 

No media items are selected.

Add media

Video

Video 


No media items are selected.

Add media

One media item remaining.

Video title

Images

Images gallery 

No media items are selected.

Add media

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Submit good practice



Time for questions



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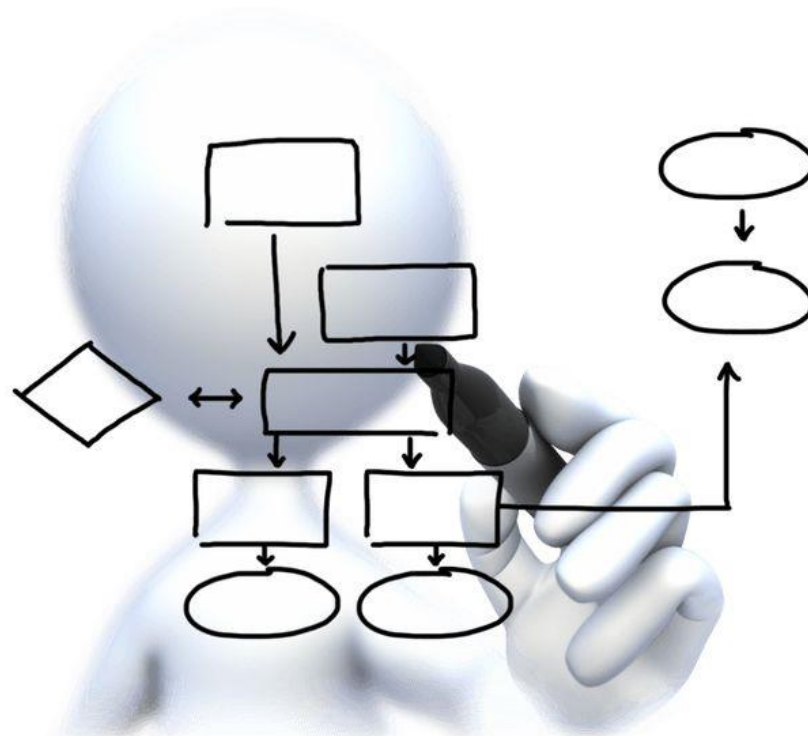
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4.

Validation process



1. Web admin

User submits practice connected to a project



If YES, visible on project website!

Relevance & quality of the information:

- Understandable
- Meaningful
- In English
- No typos



2. JS Policy Officer



Overall quality of the information:

- All sections properly filled in
- Topic is policy relevant & in line with the project



If YES: it can be reported for the project indicator!

And if interesting features: sent to the Platform

Validation steps

User submits practice **NOT** connected to a project



3. Policy Learning Platform Thematic Expert

If YES, visible on database!

- Potential for learning / for transfer to other regions
- Well evidenced success
- Highlight the specific features (expert opinion)



Follow the validation process

- see the validation steps through your user dashboard
- switch between your role as a normal user or web admin (if applicable)


The screenshot displays a dashboard titled "Good practices". At the top right, there are two summary boxes: "0 Good practices to report" (with a green checkmark icon) and "0 Good practices in progress" (with a grey moon icon). Below these is a search bar and filter options for "Topic" and "Status", along with a "Reset filters" link. A "View as" dropdown menu is open, showing "Project web admin" (selected) and "Community member". The main content is a table with columns: Title, Topic, Project, Submitted on, and Status. The table is divided into sections: "TO DO", "IN PROGRESS", and "CLOSED".

Title	Topic	Project	Submitted on	Status
TO DO				
Test PO approved - status TM	IMPACT		13 Jun 2022	Requires improvement
Test inouit 9 06 16h30 - GP liée à un projet avec un titre un peu long	IMPACT		09 Jun 2022	Requires improvement
IN PROGRESS				
CLOSED				
Test counter - no project - reject			20 Jun 2022	Declined by thematic expert, not in GP database
Counter TE rejected	IMPACT		20 Jun 2022	Published on project website, not in GP database

Red circles highlight the "View as" dropdown menu, the "Status" column header, and the "Feedback history" button in the first row of the "TO DO" section.

Good practices

Explore inspiring and tested policy solutions identified by our cooperation projects and beyond.



ACORNS (Accelerating the Creation of Rural Nascent Start-ups)

An innovative programme for rural-based female entrepreneurs, ACORNS provides support through peer-to-peer learning and Community formation.

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From waste to value - Circular economy approaches in noise barrier production

The circular economy is increasingly recognized as a sustainable alternative to the traditional linear economy, which follows a "take-make-dispose" model. In Slovakia, several companies have embraced...

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Digital Innovation Hub for the agri-food and forest sectors (CIDAF)

Digital Innovation Hub for the agri-food and forest sectors, jointly set by 13 public and private entities, with a strong governance model.

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Expert approved



Catalan Bioeconomy Strategy 2030

The Catalan Bioeconomy Strategy encourages the transition to an economic model based on the optimal use of renewable and local biological resources

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Expert approved

In your project website

All good practices approved by:

approved by:

- Web admin & JS
- Platform experts



Policy Learning Platform database

+3300
good practices
approved by
Platform experts



Topics 30 Countries Programme Projects Implementation level **Apply filters** [Reset filters](#)

Good practice map

Find all good practices across Europe, at all levels: local, regional and national. [Show the list](#)

Smart x Green x Connected x Social x Citizens x Governance x

Europe
3353 good practices [Show filters](#)

OUTERMOST REGIONS (26)

FILTER BY THEMATIC AREAS

[Check / uncheck all topics](#) # of good practices

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smart 5 subtopics	1455
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Green 8 subtopics	1539
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connected 2 subtopics	8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social 6 subtopics	329
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Citizens 2 subtopics	17
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Governance 1 subtopics	6

Apply filter

[View results](#)

Disclaimer

3353 results for filters: Smart x Green x Connected x Social x Citizens x Governance x

Key points to remember

- ✓ Connect the practice to your project
- ✓ Provide clear and meaningful information
- ✓ Quality over quantity
- ✓ Submit your practices any time before last progress report of the core phase



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