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Interreg Europe overview

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Interreg Europe objective

To improve regional development policy instruments (including Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes)

How?

Through exchange of experience, innovative approaches and capacity building (in relation to the identification & transfer of good practices)

- Primarily dedicated to **policymakers**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from crossborder or transnational cooperation

Two actions



Projects

Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



Policy Learning Platform

Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

Pilot actions in Interreg Europe (1)

For the 2014-2020 programme

- For calls 1-3 : implemented in phase 2, based on good practices identified in phase 1.
- For call 4 : implemented in phase 1, more flexible approach.
- Also possible for call 5.
- 130 pilot actions approved, for a total of +7M€ (of which 27 pilot actions relevant for SO 4.1- natural and cultural heritage.

For the 2021-2027 programme

- Request at the application stage or during the mid-term review
- More flexible approach, part of the learning process

Pilot actions in Interreg Europe (2)

Three elements to be considered :

- Testing nature
- Interregionality
- Policy relevance and durability

• Support available

- Check already approved pilots
- Ask for the support of the JS when the call is open

Sharing solutions for better regional policy





29 countries involved

Programme scope

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building ----- six topics



Concentration principle (80%)

Calls for project proposals

Second call from 15 March to 9 June 2023

• Pre-call **online networking** events (Nov – Dec 2022)

15 Nov: Smart

17 Nov: Social

29 Nov: Green

1 Dec: Connected, Citizens, Governance

- 5 Dec: Policy Learning Platform event
- The call launch event

15 Mar 2023, Stockholm (SE): Europe, let's cooperate!







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