

**Interreg
Europe**



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Future opportunities of Interreg Europe and its Policy Learning Platform

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Evolution in engagement area & budget

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2014-2020

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**countries
involved**

MEUR 359

2021-2027

29

**countries
involved**

MEUR 379



Evolution in focus

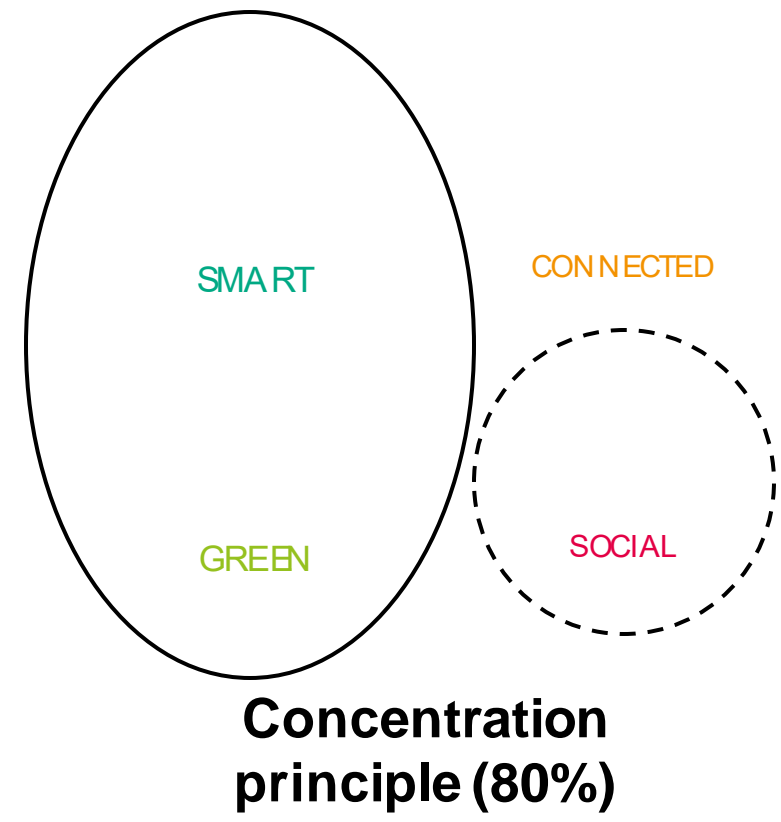
2014-2020

4 thematic priorities



2021-2027

1 cross cutting priority on capacity building



Future projects

Evolution of the main features (more flexibility)

- 'Lighter' focus on **Structural Funds** programmes
(only 1 policy instrument per project must be a SF programmes)
- More flexibility in the **phases**
1 core phase & 1 follow-up phase
- **Action plans** depending on core phase results
- **Pilot actions** possible from the start

Policy Learning Platform: present and future



Knowledge hub

Good practice database

Policy briefs & publications



Community of peers

Networking and events



Expert policy support

Peer reviews

Matchmaking sessions

Policy help desk



Provisional timeline



June 2021

Early 2022

First semester 2022

Programme finalised

Approval by the Commission

Launch of the **first call**

www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027

Assistance to applicants

Tools for **project development**

- Check **relevance** – Self-assessment tool
- Share **ideas**
- Get **feedback**

Other assistance tools

- Programme **documents**
- Launch **events**, Q&A sessions

Point of contact assistance

- National info days



Thank you!

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