

Interreg Europe: state of play

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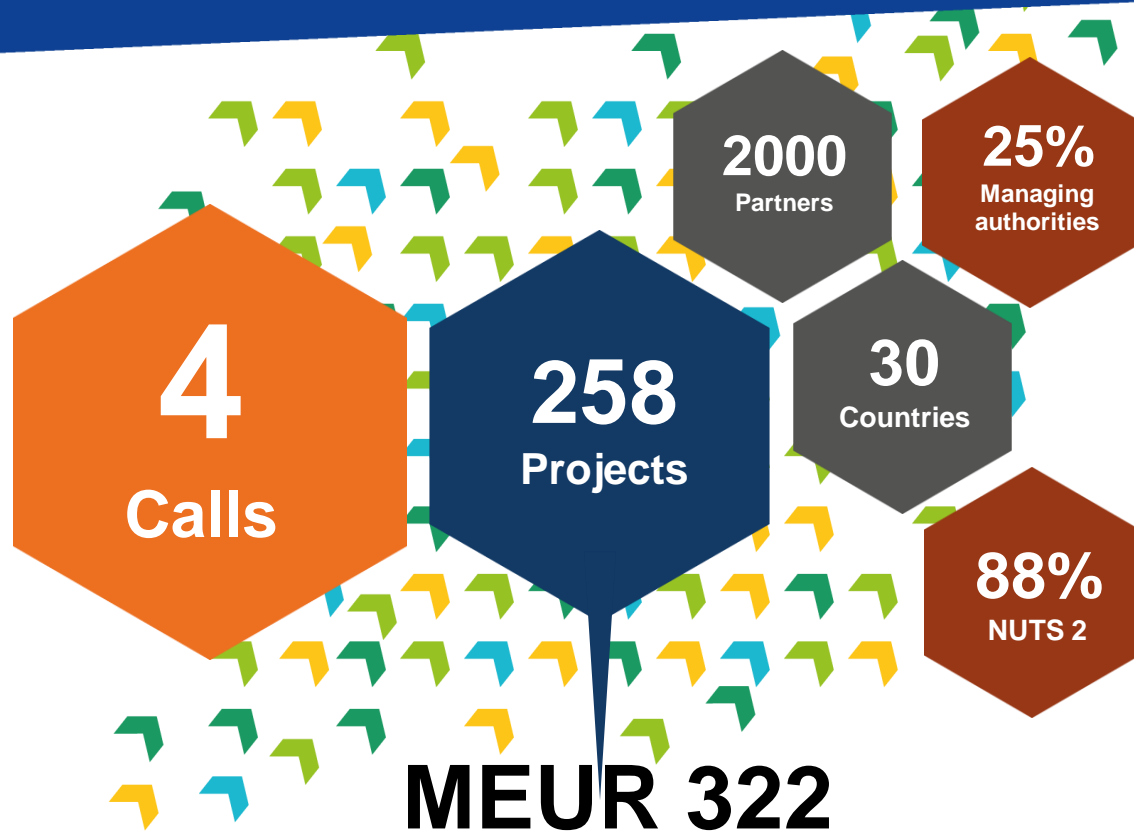
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Interregional cooperation projects



Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 October 2020)

3,051
Good practices
identified

1917
Good practices
PLP

12,026
Staff with
increased capacity

873
Action plans

100 %

94 %

% of target in the CP reached

140 projects have finished phase 1

Improving policies (validated as of 1 October 2020)



Policy Learning Platform

Community of peers

+ 18,000 members



Expert policy support

peer reviews



Good practice database

~ 1900 good practices



#policylearning



COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/covid-19/>

Check the new **COVID-19** section on our website:

- Discover **good practices** from all across Europe that can help you mitigate the pandemic's effects;
- Join our **online thematic activities** that will inspire you and help you find solutions to common challenges;
- Request **tailored support** from our Policy Learning Platform experts;
- Find out related **news and events** published by us, our projects and other institutions.

In parallel, we are working even closer with our projects and proposing adapted measures through our dedicated team who stands ready to support.

Cooperation on natural and cultural heritage



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Projects

7 other projects
dealing with water-
based heritage

- **Blue Green City** - green & blue infrastructure
- **CHERISH** - fishing communities
- **Delta Lady** - delta rivers
- **HERICOAST** - coastal areas & rivers
- **Land-Sea** - coastal areas & rivers
- **STAR Cities** - Sustainable tourism of riverbanks
- **WaVE** - coastal areas & rivers

Active contribution



Active participation in
Policy Learning
Platform activities

Great contribution to
communication at
programme level



10 good practices
published on Good
Practice Database!



Results reported so far

5 policy
changes

- **Program Space of the Province of South Holland**
Association Regio Water & Province of Zuid-Holland (NL)
- **ROP Lombardia ERDF 2014-2020**
Metropolitan City of Milan (IT)
- **National OP “Growth and employment”**
- **Videzme Culture Program**
- **LEADER + programme**
Videzme Planning Region (LV)



New
projects,
improved
governance
& structural
change

Congratulations!

What about the future?

- May 2018: Interreg Europe not present in the EC draft regulations
- May 2019: EP and Council asked for Interreg Europe to be back
- December 2019: first Programming Committee meeting
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027>
- To be continued.... (finalisation of regulation, budget decision)



No revolution...but evolution

Key features remain:

1. Pan-European
2. Similar overall objective
 - Regional development policy makers = core target group
3. Similar means to achieve the objective
 - Main focus on capacity building

Evolution:

1. Focus on Structural Funds lightened
2. Learning by doing: pilot actions
3. Only one single priority in the programme
 - Better reflect the core nature of the programme (capacity building)

Thank you!

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