

**Interreg
Europe**



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Interreg Europe: state of play

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15 April 2021 | KISS ME final conference - online

Sharing solutions for better regional policy



30

countries
involved



359m

euros invested
in policy learning



Research
and innovation



SME
competitiveness



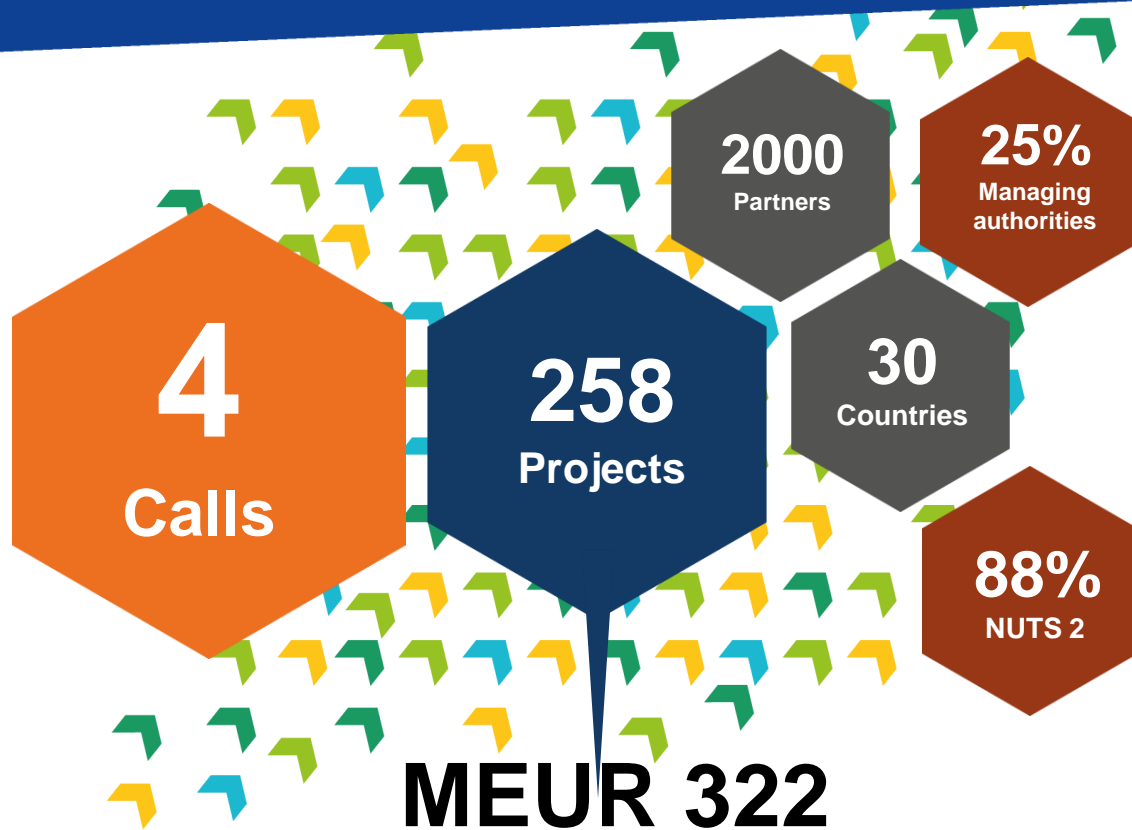
Low-carbon
economy



Environment and
resource efficiency



Interregional cooperation projects



Outputs achieved (validated as of 01 April 2021)

3,620
Good practices
identified

12,813
Staff with
increased capacity

925
Action plans

107 %

101 %

% of target in the CP reached

158 projects have finished phase 1

Improving policies (validated as of 01 April 2021)

538
Policy
changes in
157 projects

MEUR
949
Funds
influenced



2.95 x
Leverage effect
(322 MEUR programme's
budget)

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Policy Learning Platform

#policylearning



Community of peers

+ 50 policy learning events
+ 2 000 members from MAs



Good practice database

+ 2300 good practices



Expert policy support

22 peer reviews organised,
78 helpdesk advices



Knowledge hub

+70 Policy briefs &
news on policy trends



COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

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

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

- 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.
- **Call for additional activities now open**



COVID-19
keyword!



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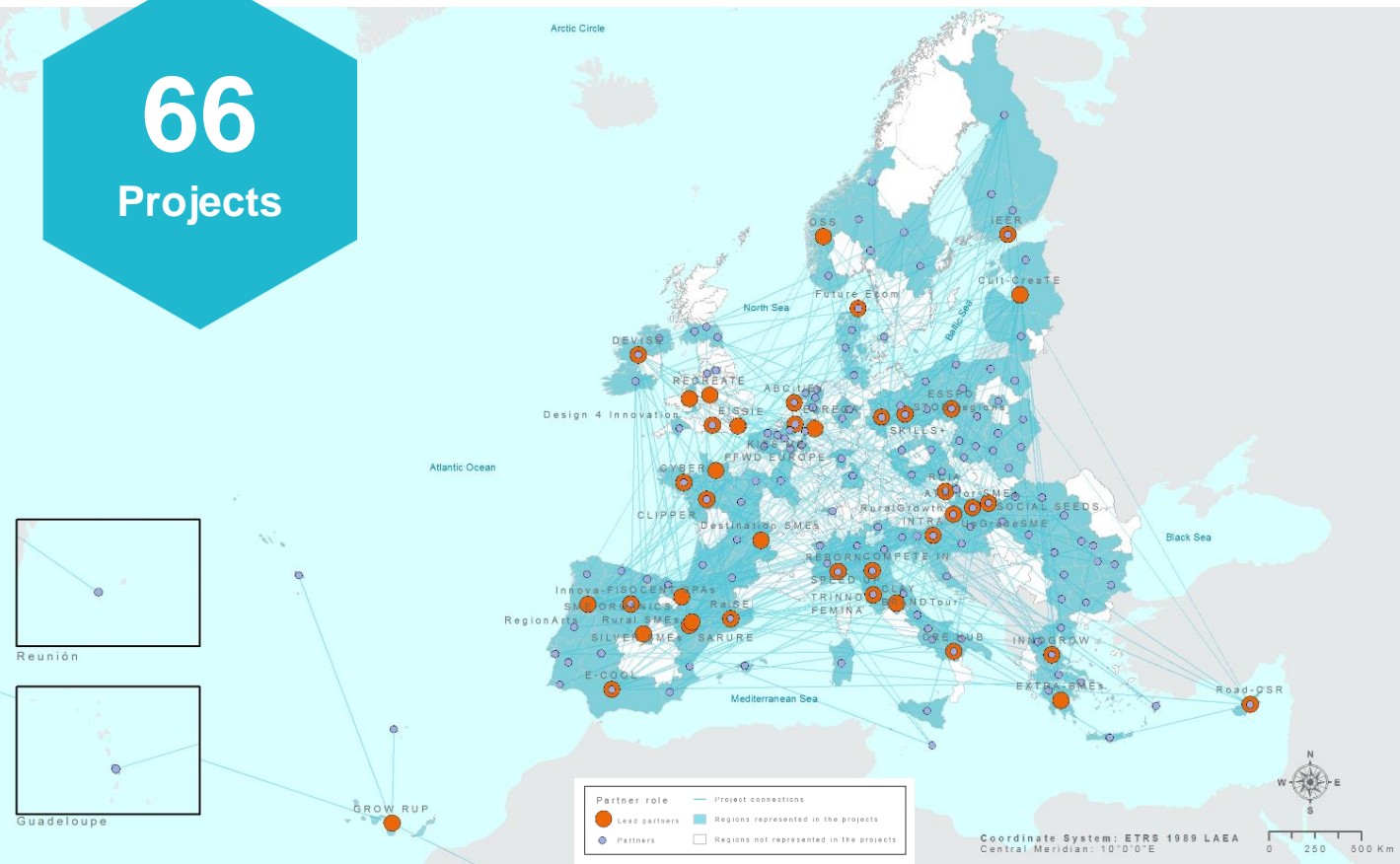
Supporting the competitiveness of SMEs



Enhance
**innovation
capacity
of SMES**

in **cross-border
regions**

66
Projects



KISS ME results

active participation in
Policy learning platform activities



improved governance
**CBC Programme INTERREG V A
Hungary-Croatia**



**6 good practices
published on Good
Practice Database!**

Congratulations!

What about the future?

- December 2019: first Programming Committee (PC) meeting
- February 2021: PC approved draft Cooperation Programme
- March to April 2021: public consultation
- Spring & summer 2021: final approval by Partner States
- Approval by EC expected early 2022
- First semester 2022: first call launched



No revolution...but evolution

Key features remain:

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

Proposals:

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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