

**Interreg  
Europe**



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## Interreg Europe: state of play

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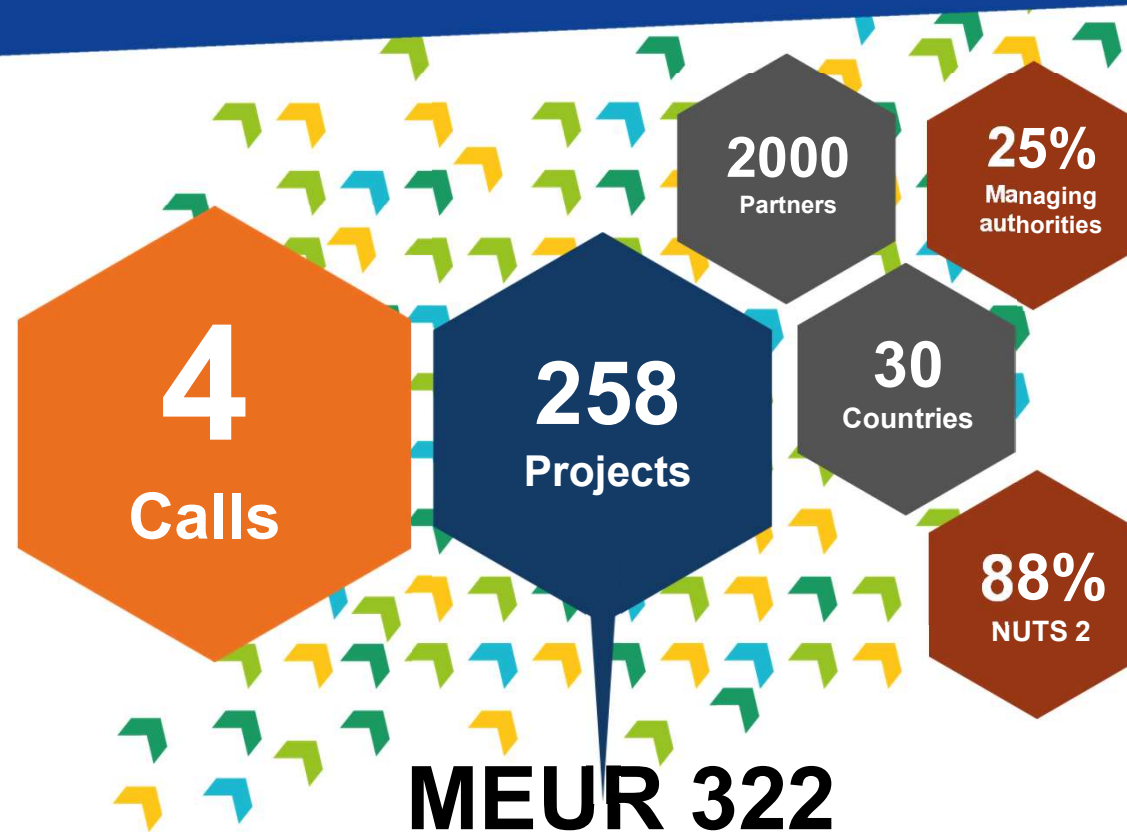
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15 Sep 2020 | SHARE final conference online



# Interregional cooperation projects



# Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 September 2020)

**2,930**

Good practices  
identified

**1779**

Good practices  
PLP

**11,880**

Staff with  
increased capacity

**866**

Action plans

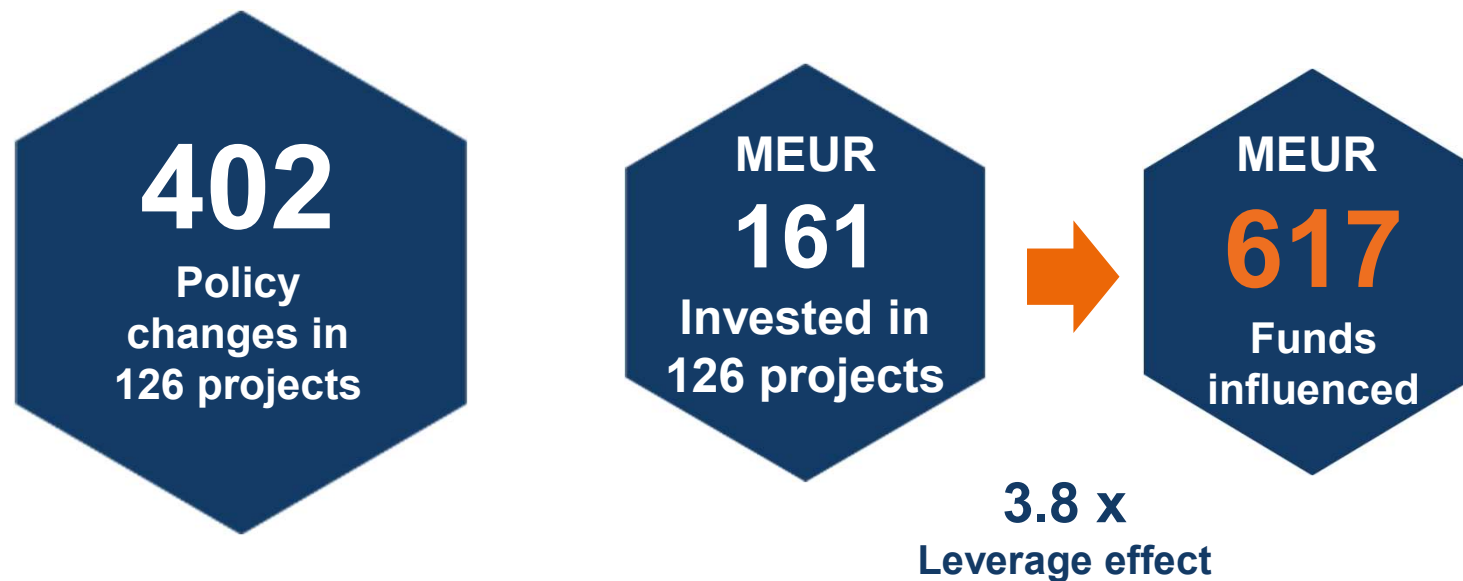
**99 %**

**94 %**

% of target in the CP reached

**140 projects have finished phase 1**

# Improving policies (validated as of 1 September 2020)



# Policy Learning Platform

**Community of peers**

**+ 18,000 members**



**Expert policy support**

**peer reviews**



**Good practice database**

**~ 1780 good practices**



**#policylearning**



# COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

<https://www.interregueurope.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

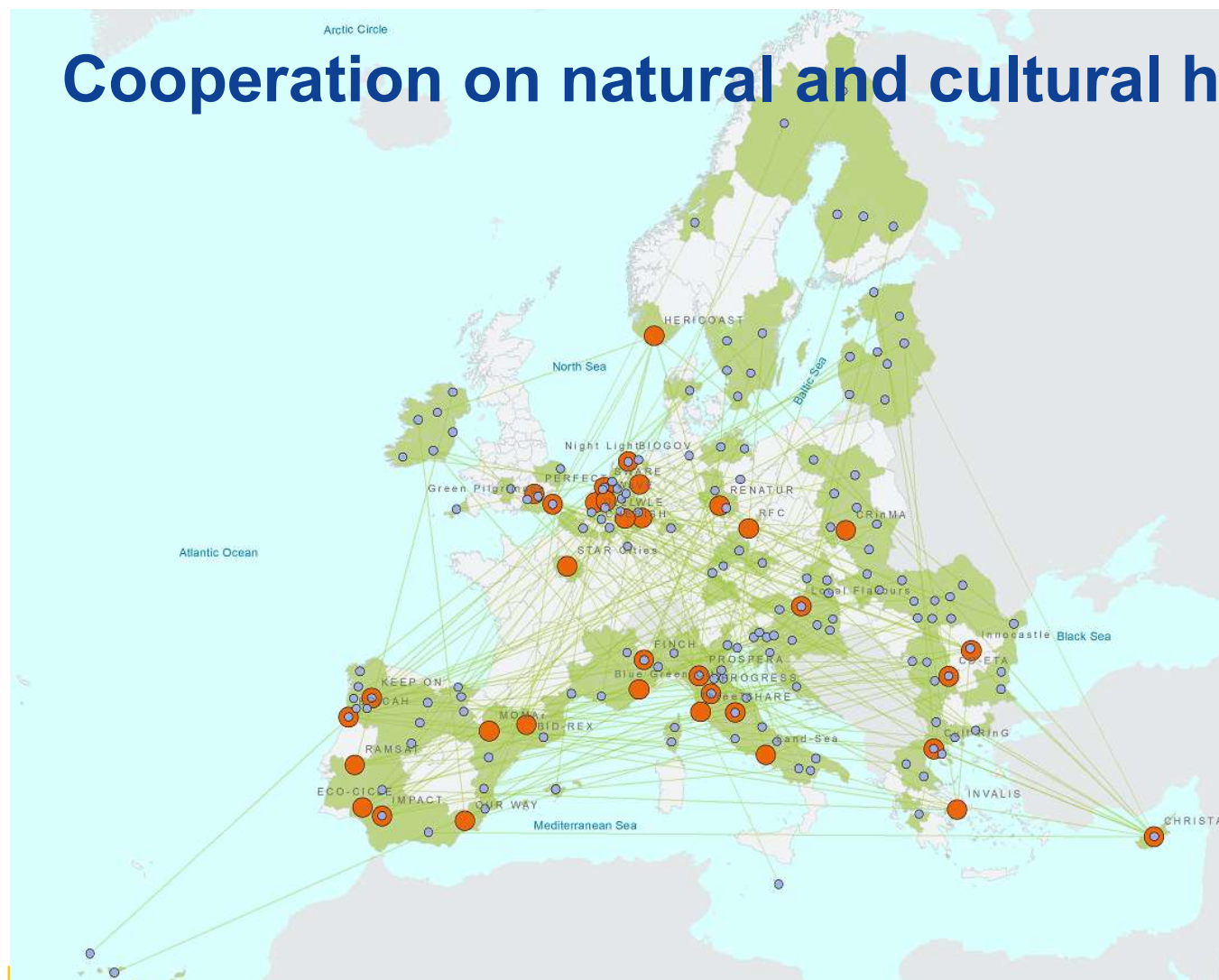
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Projects



10 projects  
on cultural heritage

**CHERISH** - fishing communities  
**CRinMA** - cross-border regions  
**Cult-RinG** - cultural routes  
**FINCH** - financial instruments  
**Green Pilgrimage** - cultural routes  
**INNOCASTLE** - built heritage  
**KEEP ON** - project sustainability  
**RFC** - built heritage  
**WaVE** - coastal areas and rivers  
**SHARE** - urban areas



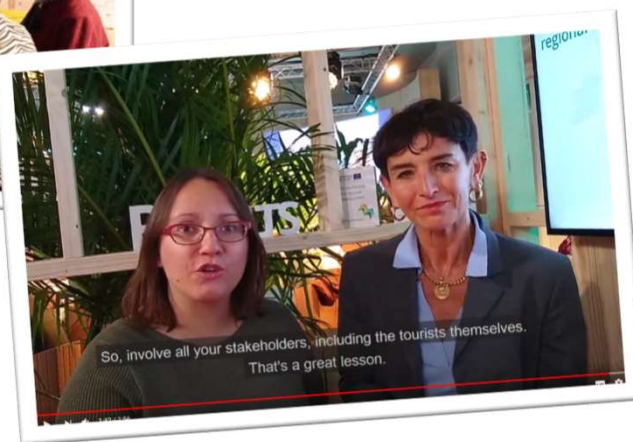


# Active contribution



Great contribution to communication at programme level

Active participation in Policy Learning Platform activities



5 good practices published on Good Practice Database!





# Results already achieved



New projects  
funded  
&  
governance  
improved

4 Policy  
changes

- **ROP Umbria ESF 2014-2020**  
*Svilluppumbria Spa (IT)*
- **Extremadura ERDF OP 2014-2020**  
*Regional Government of Extremadura (ES)*
- **Piatra Neamț Local Governance Program 2019**  
*North-East Regional Development Agency (RO)*
- **Šibenik budget 2016**  
*City of Šibenik (HR)*

## 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

## 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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