

Interreg Europe: state of play

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An accelerator for regional development



At the heart of EU cohesion policy:

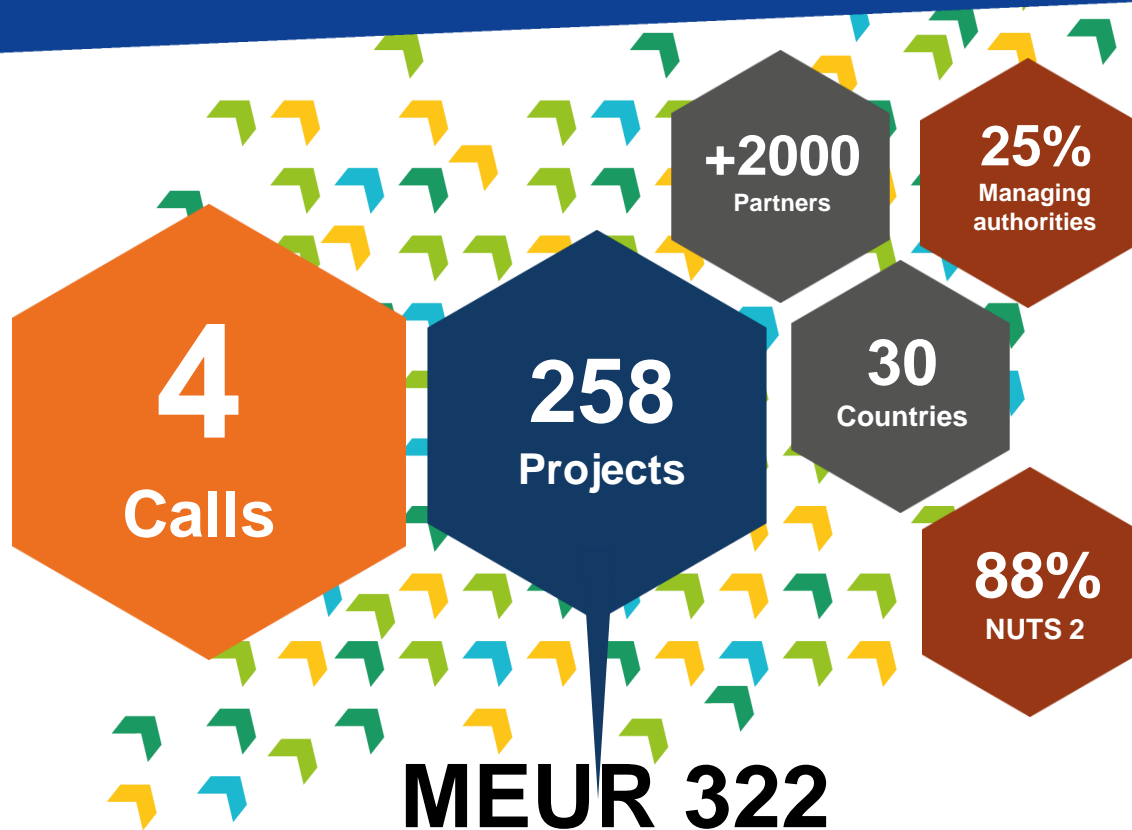
- Improving regional development policies (in particular Structural Funds)
- Mix of more and less advanced regions
- High participation of peripheral regions

Based on local needs: Importance of stakeholde

Focus on results



Interregional cooperation projects



Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 January 2021)

3,513
Good practices
identified

2,060
Good practices
PLP

12,403
Staff with
increased capacity

903
Action plans

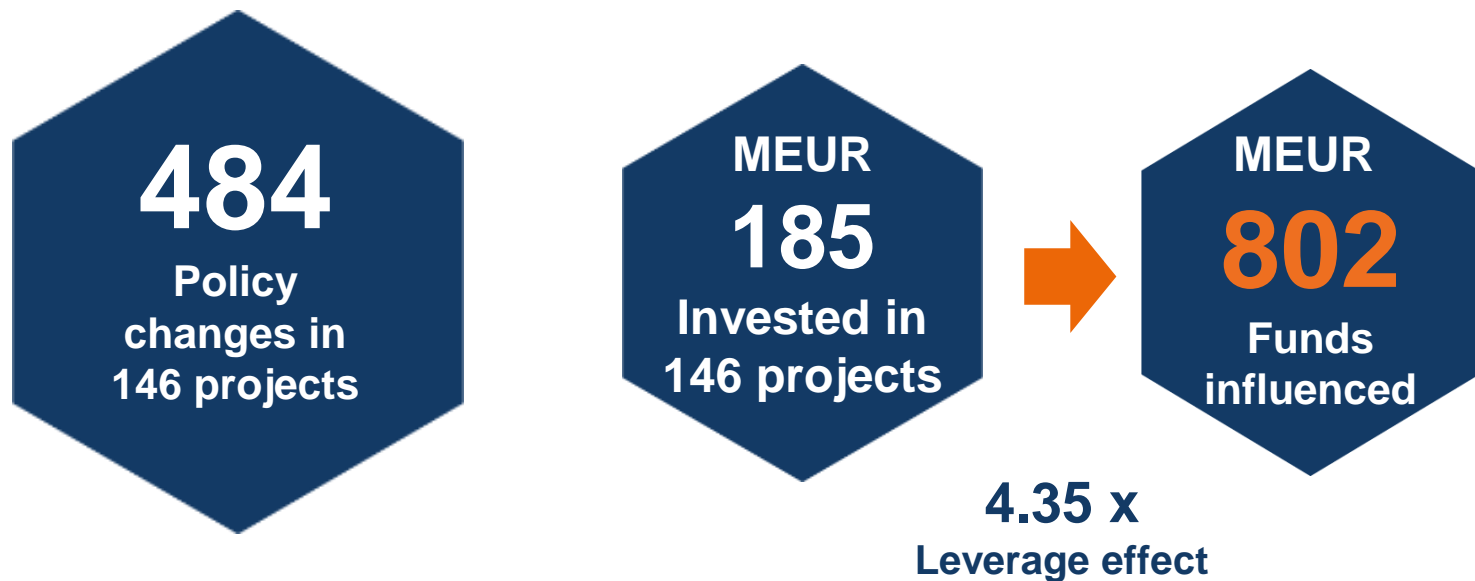
103 %

98 %

% of target in the CP reached

158 projects have finished phase 1

Improving policies (validated as of 1 January 2021)



Policy Learning Platform

Community of peers

+ 18,000 members



Good practice database

+ 1900 good practices



Expert policy support

peer reviews, helpdesk



Knowledge hub

Policy briefs & news



COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

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

COVID-19
keyword!

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.
- Possible **call for additional activities in 2021**

NEW

Possible call for additional activities in 2021



NEW

- New opportunities to face and recover from the **COVID-19 crisis**
- Open to **258 approved projects** (but primarily relevant to 1st and 2nd call projects);
- Focus on **exchange of experience** activities and **pilot actions** if justified
- Monitoring Committee **final decision expected in March.**

Balanced

Environment and
resource efficiency

67

Low-carbon
economy

60

26%



25%



Research and
innovation

65

SME
competitiveness

66

23%



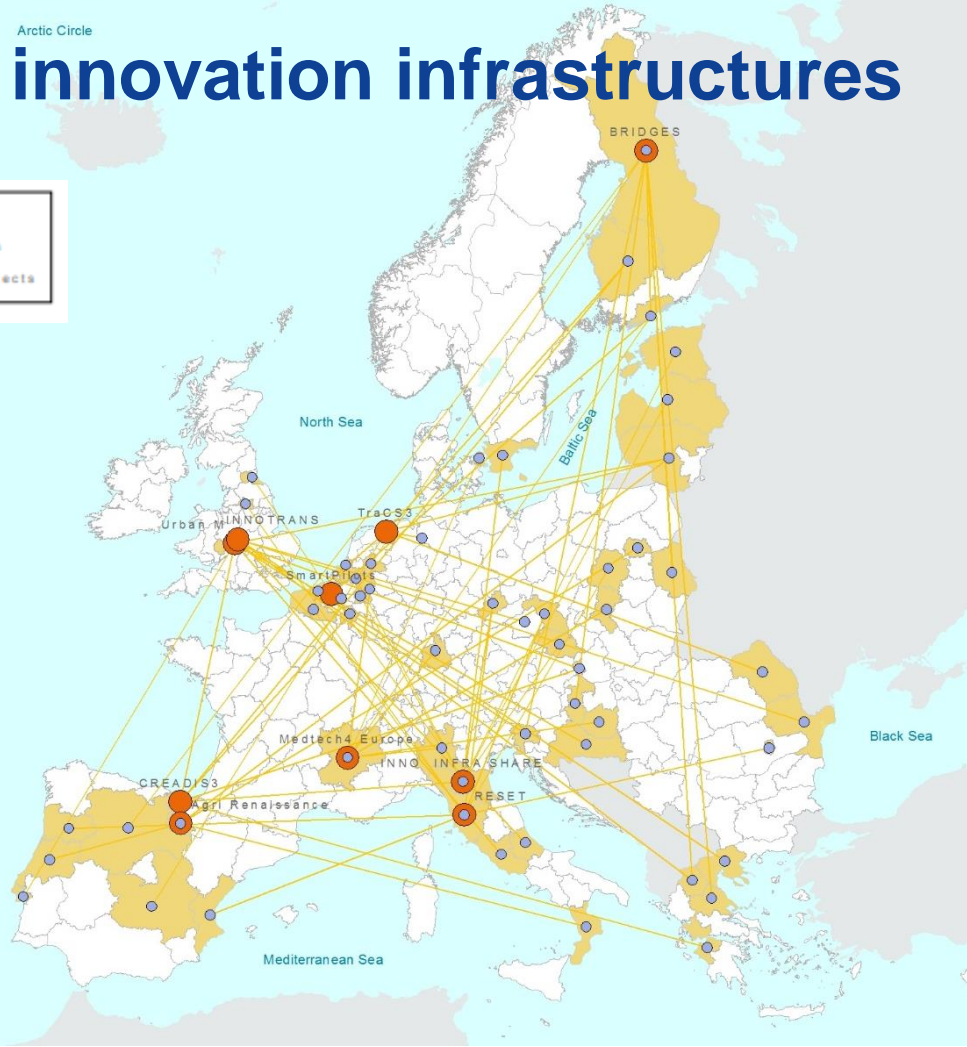
26%



Cooperation on innovation infrastructures



12
Projects



Only project addressing innovation in textile



An interregional cooperation project for improving innovation infrastructure policies

Project Partners

CLUTEX - Cluster Technical Textiles (CZ)
Saxony Institute Textile Research (DE)
Textile Research Institute - ATTEX (ES)
Centre of European Textile Innovation (FR)
Municipality of Prato (IT)
Next Technology Technosuisse (IT)
Lodkier Region (PL)
Technological Centre for Textile and Clothing of Portugal (CTEVE) (PT)
National Research & Development Institute for Textiles and Leather (RO)
Textile Center of Excellence (Huddersfield & District Textile Training Company Ltd) (UK)



Several projects including textile in circular economy partially working on textile recycling:

- CirCE
- CircPro
- WINPRO



Strengths of RESET

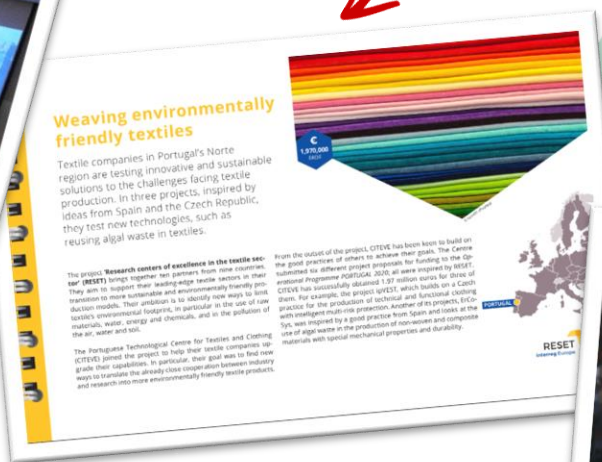
- Textile at the crossroads : covid-19 textile equipments, Green Deal, circular economy, Industry 4.0
- Clear focus on Structural Funds programmes (all policy instruments)
- Achievements so far: 45 people with increased capacity, 10 policy improved, 6M+ euros influenced

Active contribution at programme level

Interreg Europe 30 stories publication



S3P – Interreg Europe event in Rovaniemi



Interreg Europe Webdocumentary



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 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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