

Interreg Europe: state of play

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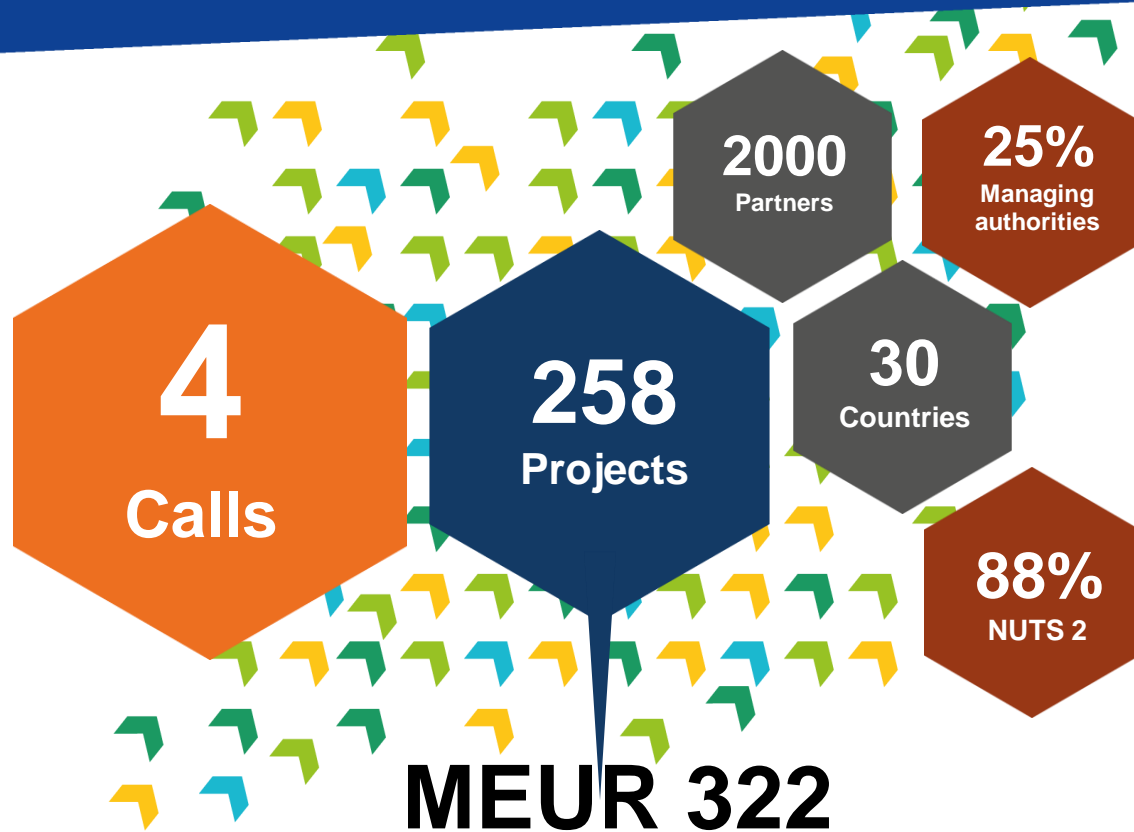
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29 Sep 2020 | BID-REX final conference online



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

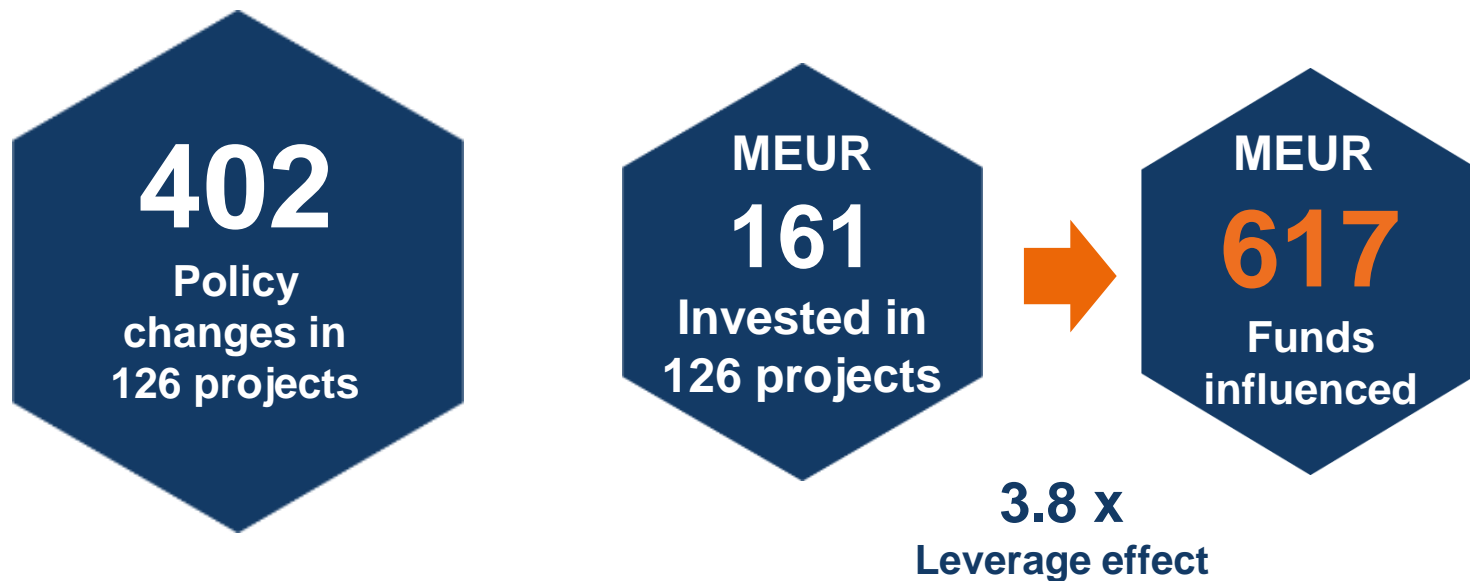
99 %

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



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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.

At the same time we are closer than ever to our projects with adapted sets of measures and a dedicated team always ready to help and support them in this difficult period.

Cooperation on natural and cultural heritage

36
Projects

Partner role

Project connections

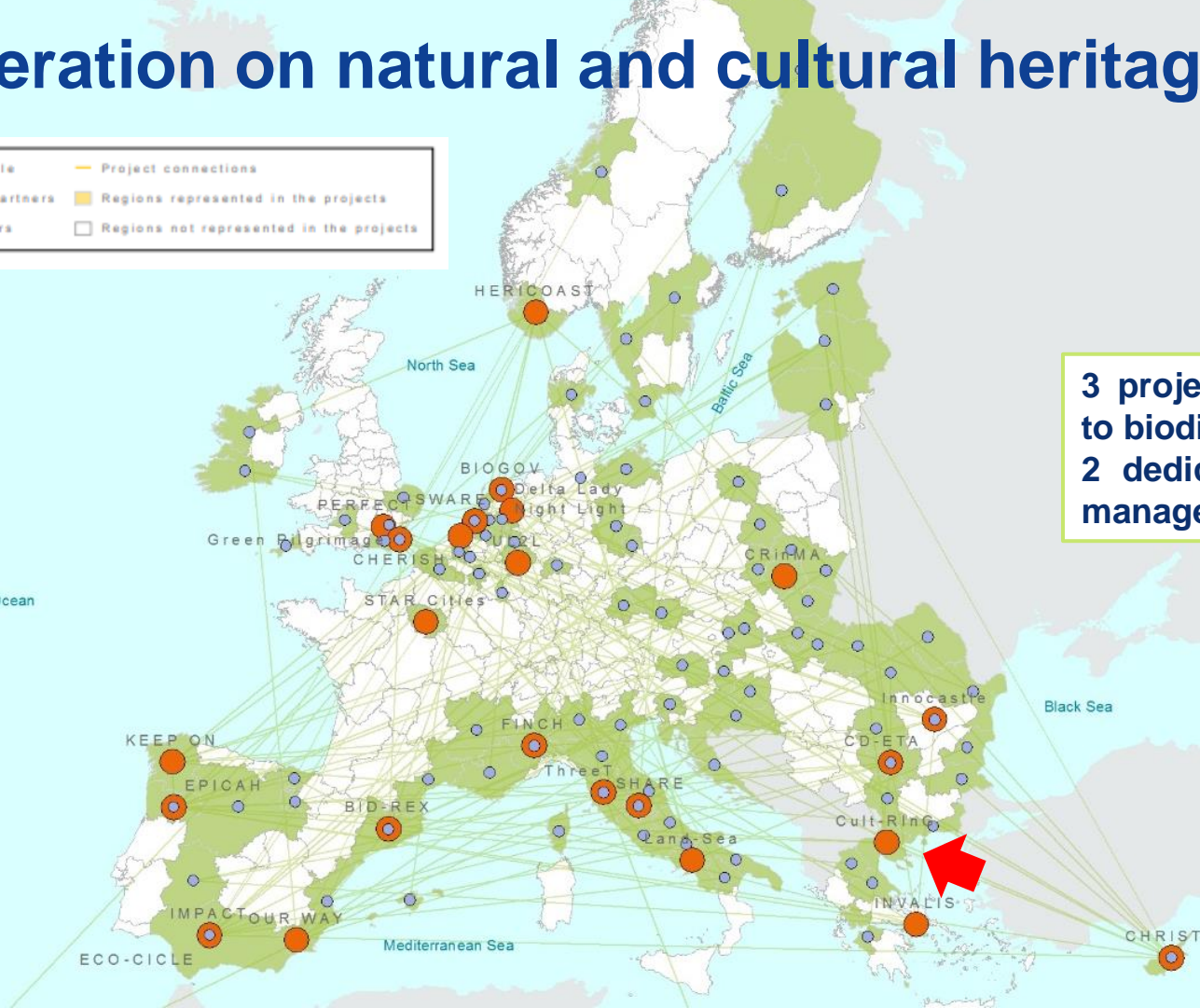
Lead partners

Regions represented in the projects

Partners

Regions not represented in the projects

3 projects dedicated to biodiversity,
2 dedicated to data management



BID-REX
Interreg Europe

BIOCOV
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INVALIDIS
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BIGDATA
4RIVERS
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Active contribution

Ecosystem services:
Interregional cooperation for sustaining the European natural capital



Use of technologies for better protection and management of nature and biodiversity



Good governance for biodiversity



A Policy Brief from the Policy Learning Platform on Environment and resource efficiency

June 2020



Policy Brief from the Policy Learning Platform on Environment and resource efficiency

February 2019



16 good practices published on GP Database

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Protection and management of natural heritage in European regions

22-23 Nov 2018

Policy Learning Platform thematic workshop
Bucharest, Romania

PROGRAMME ATTENDEES

Programme

Date	Time	Topic
22 November	14:00 - 14:15	Registration
23 November		

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InterregBIDREX

344 Tweets

1 Pilot action approved!



Better data, better decisions:
increasing the impact of biodiversity information

BID-REX: From biodiversity data to decisions
enhancing natural value through improved regional development policies



Some results already achieved

2 Policy changes confirmed

Natural Heritage and Biodiversity Strategy of Catalonia 2030

Government of Catalonia (ES), Forest Sciences Centre of Catalonia (ES)

Creation of a database to collect all biodiversity data

ERDF Operational programme Basque Country

Basque Government (ES)

Contribution to the *Guide for the design of knowledge generation projects on biodiversity*

Norfolk County Council Environmental Policy

Norfolk County Council (UK), University of East Anglia (UK)

Marche Region Ecological Network

Marche Region (IT)

Regional Policy Statement for Wallonia (RPSW) 2014-2019

Public Service of Wallonia. WPS Agriculture, natural Resources and Environment (BE)

And more expected...

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: start of the programming process
More information: 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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