

**Interreg
Europe**



European Union | European Regional Development Fund

SMART-MR
Interreg Europe

Interreg Europe: state of play

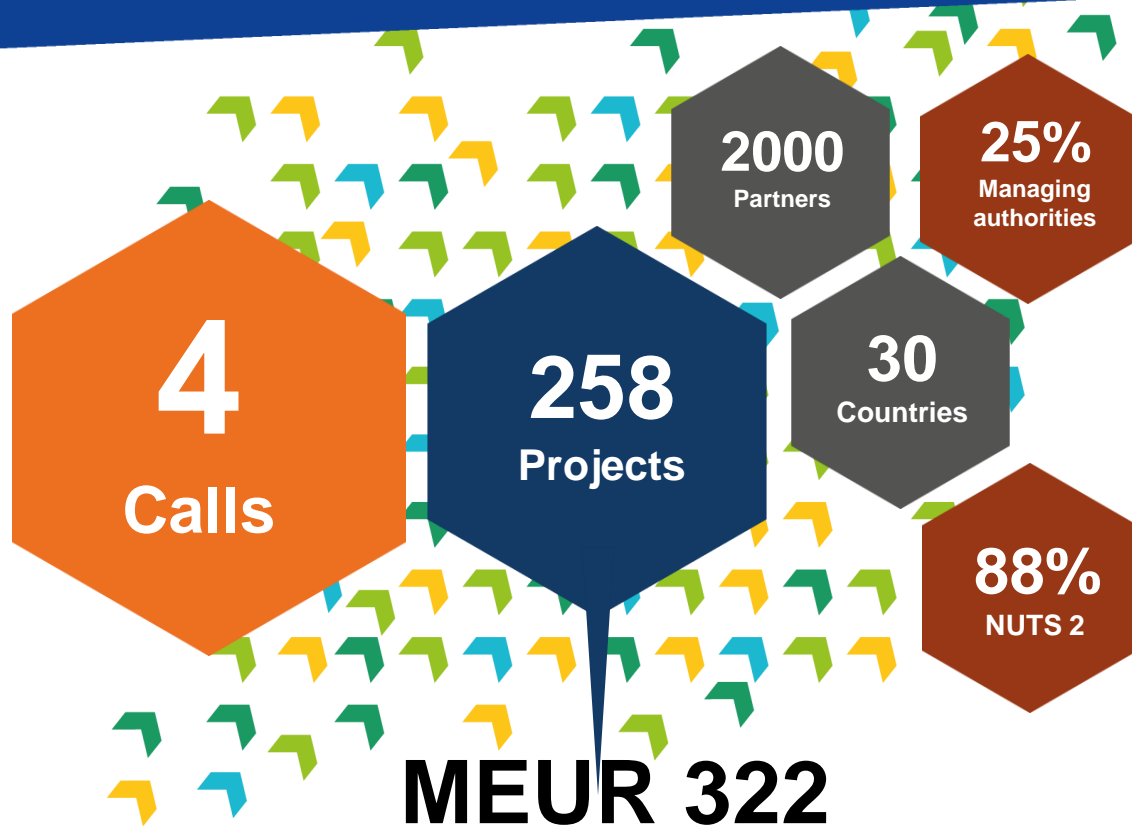
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Interregional cooperation projects



Four thematic objectives



**Research
and innovation**



**SME
competitiveness**



**Low-carbon
economy**



**Environment
and resource
efficiency**

Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 November 2020)

3,176
Good practices
identified

1,933
Good practices
PLP

12,028
People with
increased capacity

920
Action plans

100 %

94 %

% of target in the CP reached

140 projects have finished phase 1

Improving policies (validated as of 1 November 2020)

448
Policy
changes in
133 projects

MEUR
170
Invested in
133 projects



MEUR
710
Funds
influenced



4.3 x
Leverage
effect



Policy Learning Platform

Community of peers

+ 18,000 members



Expert policy support

peer reviews



Good practice database

~ 1780 good practices



#policylearning



COVID-19 challenges – our solutions

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



NEW

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

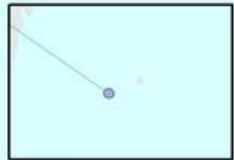
- Discover **good practices** from all across Europe that can help you mitigate the pandemic's effects;
- Join our **online thematic activities** that will inspire you and help you find solutions to common challenges;
- Request **tailored support** from our Policy Learning Platform experts;
- Find out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

Cooperation on low-carbon economy



60
Projects

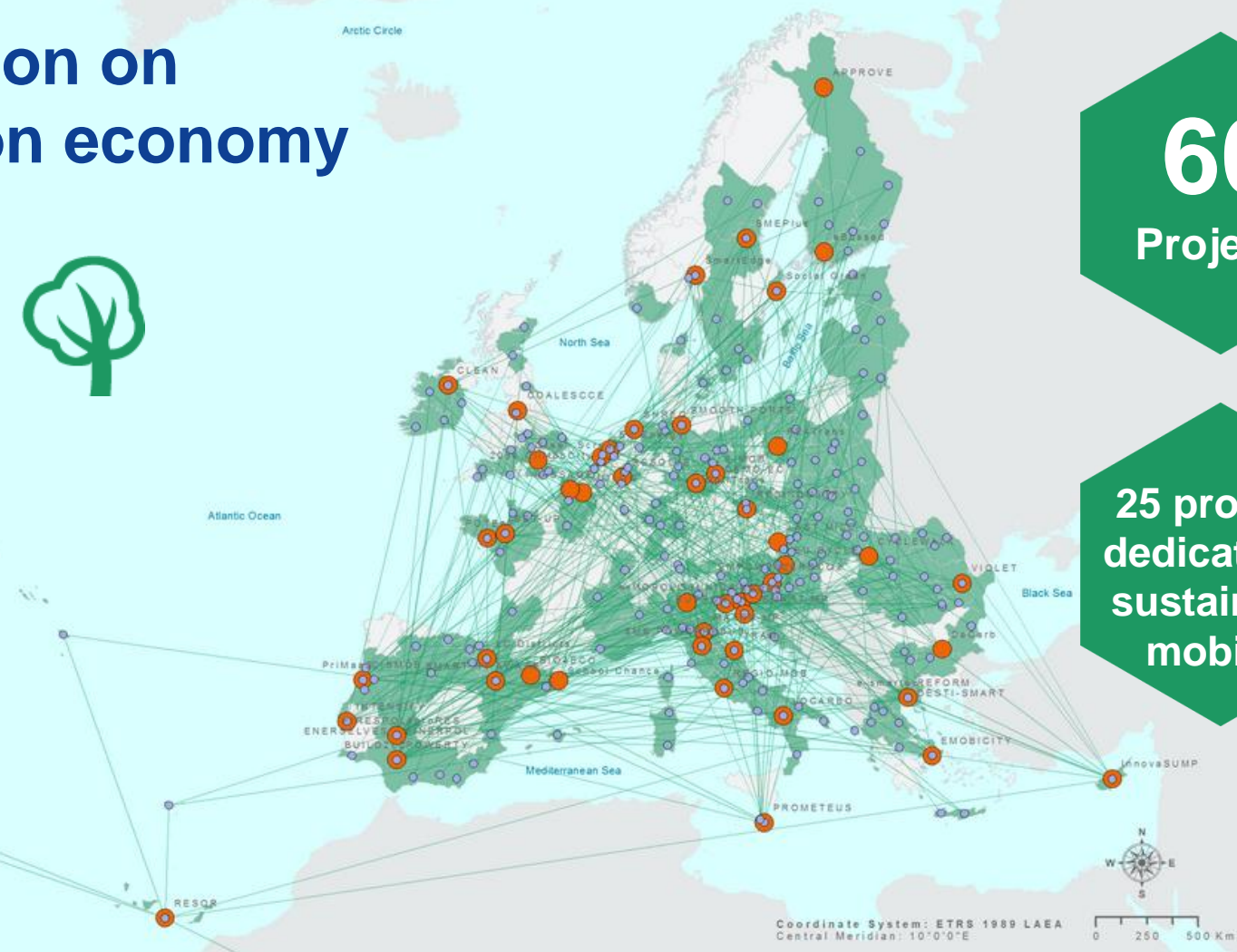
25 projects
dedicated to
sustainable
mobility



Reunion



Guadeloupe



Active contribution



Participation
in platform
and
programme
events

9 good
practices
published on
GP Database



Results already achieved



Policy instruments improved so far:

- Operational Programme Slovenia
- Regional OP Helsinki, FI
- Regional OP Catalunya, ES
- Portuguese Environmental Fund

NEW

4 out of 9 policies/
programmes improved

More than 7,3 MEUR
mobilised through
new projects

A stylized map of Europe in shades of green and blue. Four orange location pins are placed on the map: one in the north (Finland), one in the west (Portugal), one in the south (Spain), and one in the center (Italy).

Congratulations!

What about the future of Interreg Europe?

- May 2018: Interreg Europe not present in the draft regulations
- May 2019: comeback thanks to EP and Council
- December 2019: start of the programming process
- September 2020: first draft of the Cooperation Programme available
- *To be continued...* (approval expected in September 2021)

More information:

www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027 and



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 to better reflect the core nature of the programme (capacity building)

Thank you!

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