

Take the shortcut to smart regional solutions

The Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform



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Why a platform for interregional policy learning?



Strategic objective =
Capitalisation of project achievements

In simple words...

How to get more out of the invested funds for regions in Europe

How?

- by bringing projects together
- by getting newcomers on board (i.e. managing authorities and regions not involved in the Interreg Europe projects)
- by offering ad-hoc support for interregional learning (i.e. without requiring project participation)

What is the Platform about?

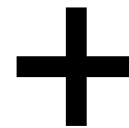


4 services for interregional learning



delivered through

Online portal



Expert team



Meet the thematic experts

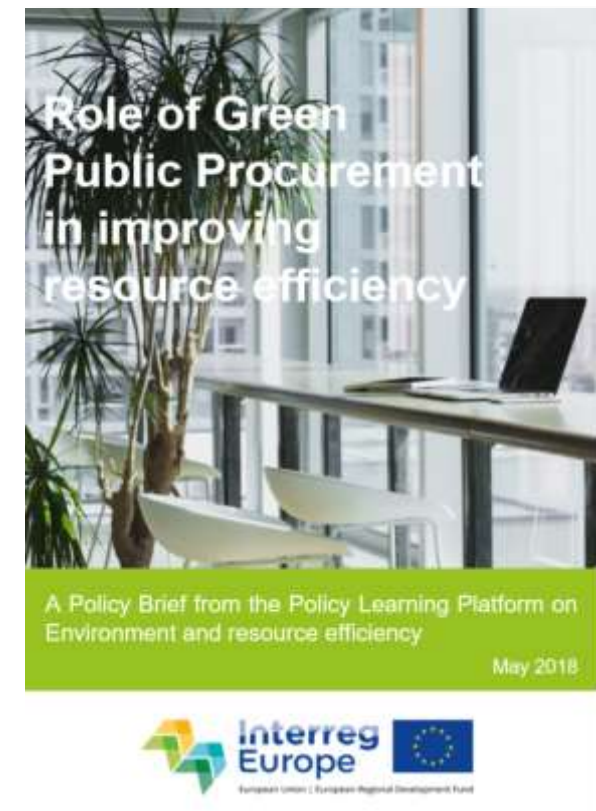
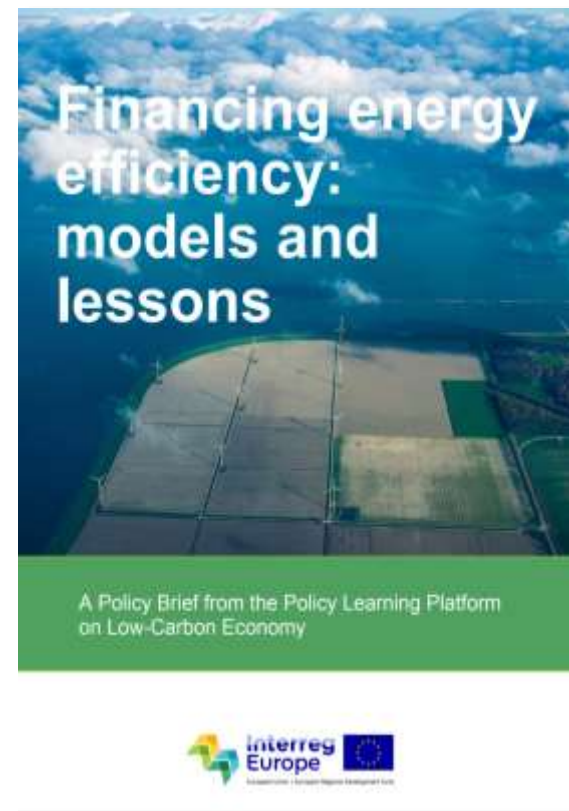
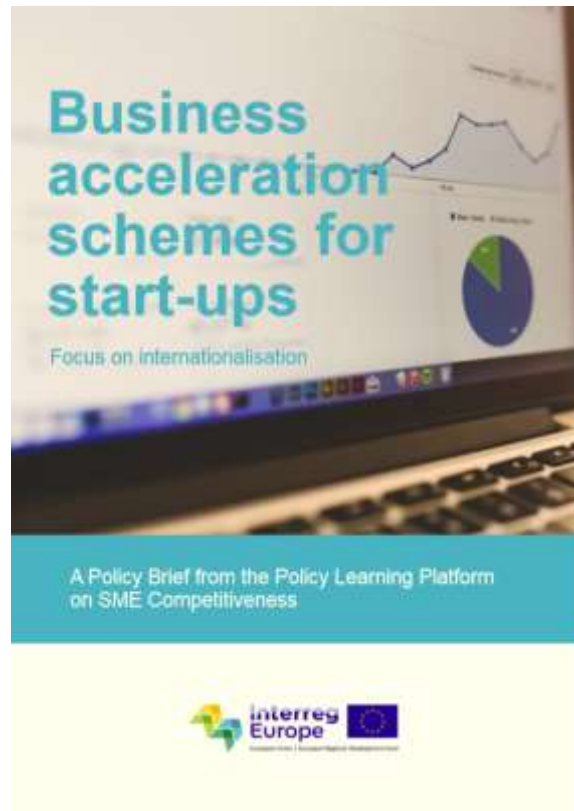
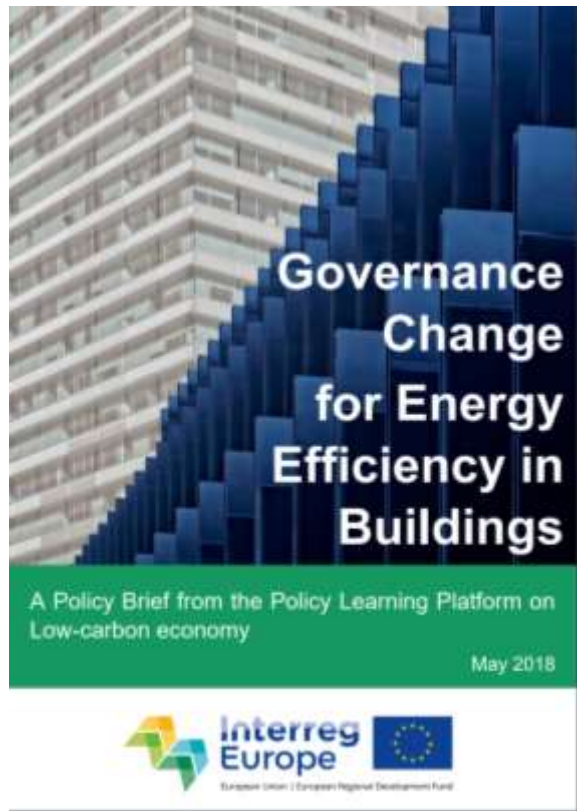


Read, learn, benefit



Policy briefs

- The most recent expert analyses and insights into Interreg Europe projects



Keep informed



Online articles and news

- Latest news from the four thematic priorities
- Latest developments at European level



03/09/2018

Co-design Digital Innovation Hubs in New Member States

The European Commission organize a workshop to capitalize on the experiences made in Smart Factories in New EU Member States.

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Digital Transformation Scoreboard 2018: Are EU companies...

In July 2018, the European Commission published its Digital Transformation Scoreboard 2018.

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Renewable Energy Communities

At its most basic, renewable energy communities involve generation of energy from renewable resources and technologies,...



23/08/2018

REScoop: Supporting renewable energy co-operatives across...

Europeans are increasingly taking energy production into their own hands.

Type: [Platform](#)



European Energy Efficiency Fund (EEEF)

24/08/2018

A number of barriers prevent the full potential of energy e

Type: [Platform](#)

Environment in the post-2020 Cohesion

23/08/2018

Learn more about the new Multiannual Financial Framew

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Interreg Europe Peer Review – Call for In

21/08/2018

Team up with European peers to improve the performanc

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Mainstreaming environmental concerns

15/08/2018

Inspire and get inspired



Research and innovation | SME competitiveness | Low-carbon economy | Environment and resource efficiency

Good practices from Interreg projects and beyond

A map of Europe and surrounding regions with various colored markers (blue and orange) indicating the location of good practices. The markers are numbered 1, 2, or 3. Countries labeled include Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Turkey, Morocco, Tunisia, Portugal, France, Italy, and Ireland. The map also shows the Norwegian Sea, North Atlantic Ocean, and the Mediterranean Sea.

Share your good practices

Are you the owner of an inspiring solution to improve regional policies?

[Submit a good practice](#)

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning/good-practices/>

Be active in the community



More than 15,000 members

- Thematic online discussions
- Thematic workshops for approved projects
- Networking events reaching out to newcomers



Visit us at the #EURegionsWeek



Get involved – exchange – benefit

9 – 11 October

- **Policy Learning Platform Matchmaking Stand** in the exhibition area
- **Matchmaking sessions** for managing authorities of structural funds

Share your challenges and successes with “thematic buddies” from across Europe

11 October, 11:30 – 13:00, session 11PS122

- **Participatory session** – an interactive simulation of the Platform services

Register by 28 September: https://europa.eu/regions-and-cities/programme/sessions_en

European Week of Regions and Cities 2018

8-11 October, Brussels

Square Convention Centre, Rue Mont des Arts



Get the support you need



Individual support serving your needs

- **Expert helpdesk**
ask the experts and receive policy advice
- **Onsite peer reviews**
team up with other European regions
to get their feedback and recommendations





- ✓ Is your organisation responsible for the **implementation of local or regional development policies**, in particular the management of structural funds?
 - ✓ Would you like to team up with other European regions to **receive advice on how to best implement your policy or programme?**
- Express your interest for a peer review!**

Apply for a peer-review



Let us know about your needs

1st call for expressions of interest open till **31 October 2018**

Pre-conditions:

- Policy responsibility of the host (local/regional authority, managing authority)
- Readiness to lead and coordinate the process
- Registered member of the Interreg Europe community: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/account/registration/>

Selection criteria:

- the policy area addressed (thematic relevance for the programme)
- the motivation of the host region to participate in an interregional peer review
- the involvement of relevant local and regional stakeholders (if relevant for the addressed policy area)
- the potential for policy impact and follow-up action
- the clarity, completeness and overall quality of the proposal

Assessment and selection on rolling basis – timely online submission recommended

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning/news/3817/interreg-europe-peer-review-call-for-interest/>



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