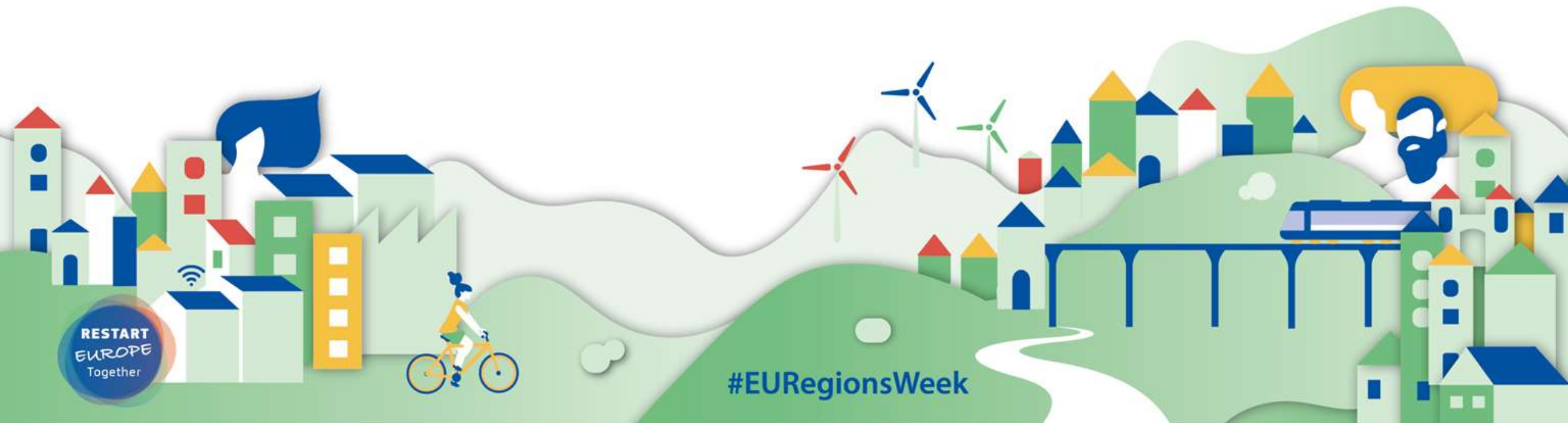


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Interreg Europe & COVID-19 crisis

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Overview

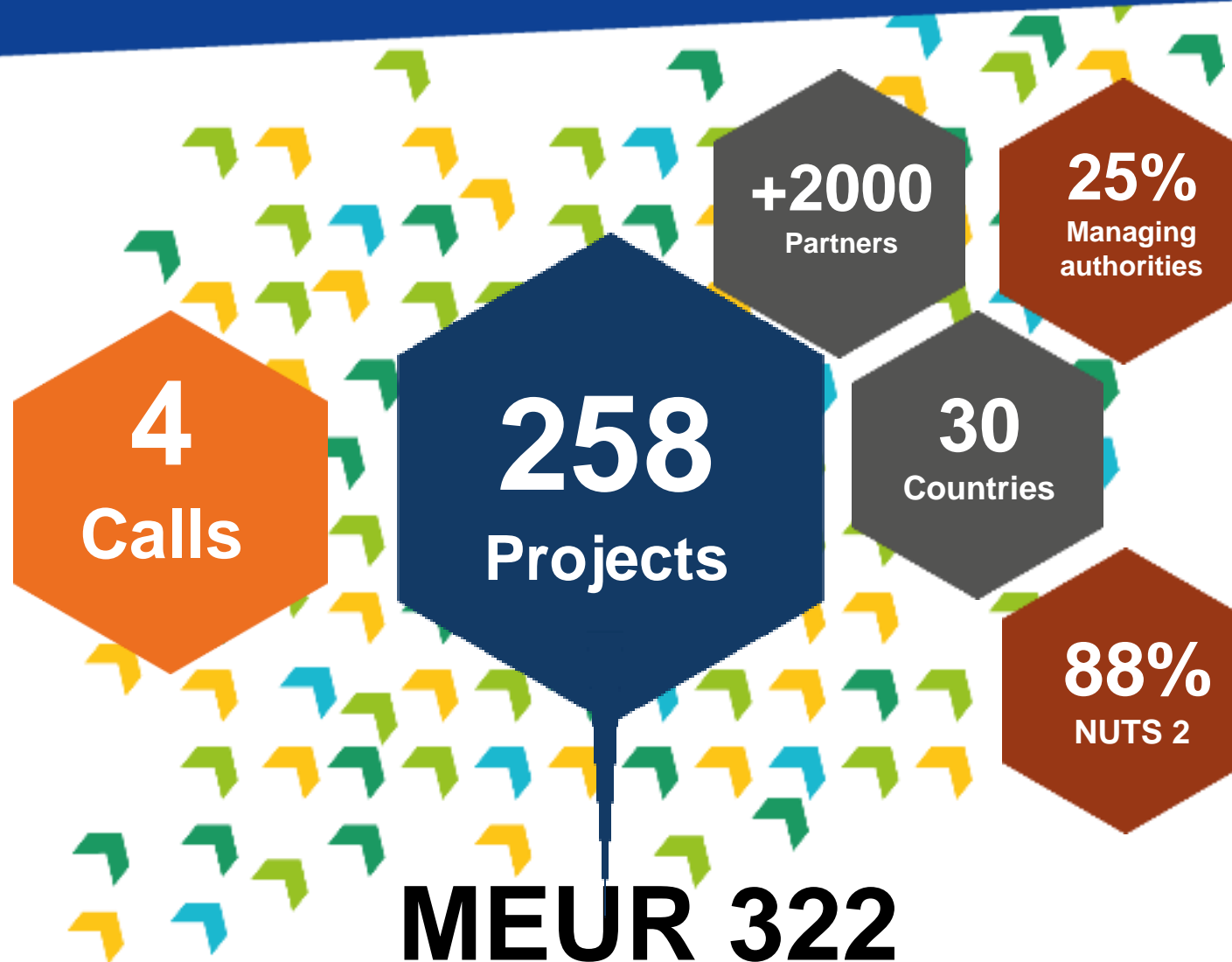
1. Interreg Europe in a nutshell
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3. How can Interreg Europe help?

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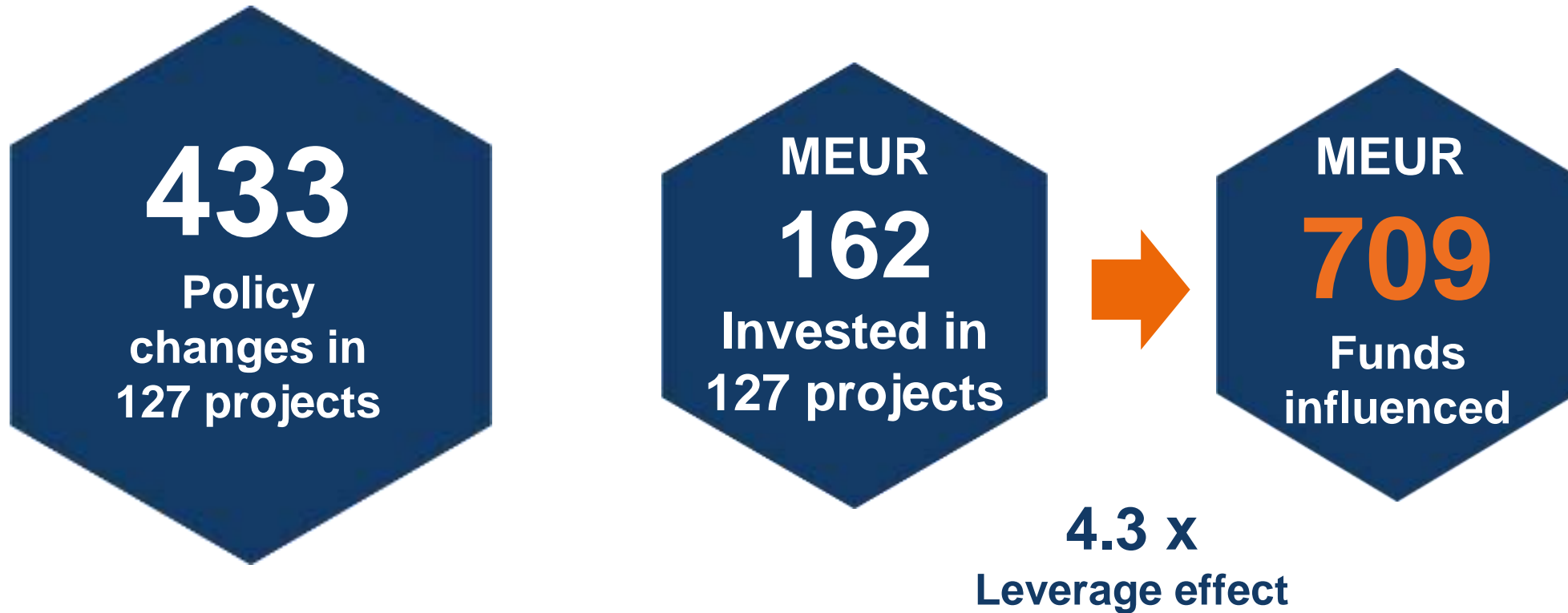
- **Objective:** improve regional development policies through exchange of experience among European regions
- 4 thematic areas
- 2 actions:
 - Projects
 - Policy Learning Platform (PLP)



Interregional cooperation projects



Improving policies (validated as of 1 October 2020)



Project results


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

Success stories about policy changes

Click through the topics and read a brief summary of the selected project results.

Research & Innovation | SME competitiveness | Low-carbon economy | Environment

Research and innovation


Marshal Office of Lubelskie Voivodeship

BRIDGES identified a good practice from Greece, the [Autodiagnostic tool for agro-SMEs](#). The Poland's Lubelskie region used the tool to offer a special support to 63 companies to boost their innovation. You can read about the [actions planned](#) in all partner regions inspired by the project. [Jun 2020]

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Community of peers
+ 18,000 members



Good practice database
+ 1900 good practices



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Knowledge hub
Policy briefs & news



Impact of COVID-19 crisis

Severe impact on Interreg Europe projects & PLP:

- On day-to-day implementation (travel restrictions)
- On achievement of objectives (change of policy priorities in regions)?

Impact of COVID-19 crisis

Programme's measures to mitigate the impact on projects:

- Additional flexibility
(e.g. extension of deadlines,
adaptation of activities)
- Possibility for additional activities
- Webinars on 'Organising online meetings'
(800 participants)



Interreg Europe solutions

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

- Discover **good practices** from all across Europe to help you mitigate the pandemic's effects
- Join our **online thematic activities** for inspiration and solutions to common challenges
- Request **tailored support** from our Policy Learning Platform experts



COVID-19 good practices



COVID-19 package for Start-ups

Repayable grant of 10-800,000€ to support start-ups in overcoming the effects of the pandemic

Austria Wirtschaftsservice



Volunteer circular & civic supply chain (EURE project)

Delivering local food products & food cheques to vulnerable groups (+65)

Municipality of Empoli, Italy

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Upcoming community events

Events for the Policy Learning Platform community



Košice, Slovakia

Online peer review: Sustainable Waste Management

Košice Self-governing Region is hosting a peer review on setting up an effective regional framework for Sustainable Waste Management and the Circular Economy.



E-buses: from procurement to deployment

Join this #EURegionsWeek Q&A session and learn more about greening of public transport with e-buses!



#EUGreenWeek2020: Webinar on Better regional policies to...

Join this #EUGreenWeek webinar and learn more about successful regional policies for the preservation of European natural heritage



Online peer review: Energy efficiency skills and SME...

The region of Western Macedonia is hosting an online peer review on Energy Efficiency and Skills SME programmes.

Interreg Europe & COVID-19: conclusions

- A different use of 'Interregional cooperation'?
From 'transferring practices' to reviewing own practices
- Source of opportunities?
Crisis: more important than ever to find new solutions through cooperation

Interreg Europe can help!



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