

Take the shortcut to smart regional solutions

The Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform

What does the platform offer for you?

Thematic workshop – Protection and sustainable management of natural heritage in European regions
Bucharest, 22-23 November 2018



**Interreg
Europe**

European Union | European Regional Development Fund



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?

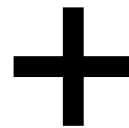


4 services for interregional learning



delivered through

Online portal



Team of experts



Meet the thematic experts



Research and Innovation



SME competitiveness



Low-carbon economy



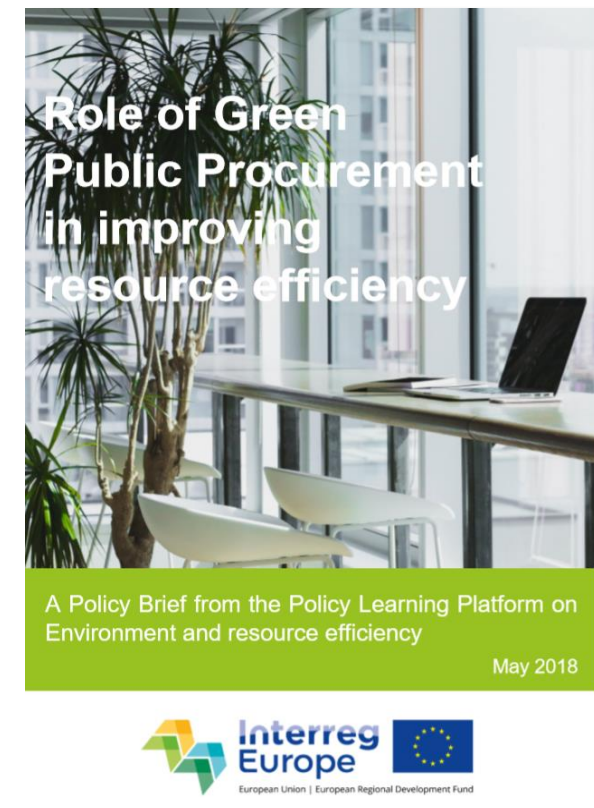
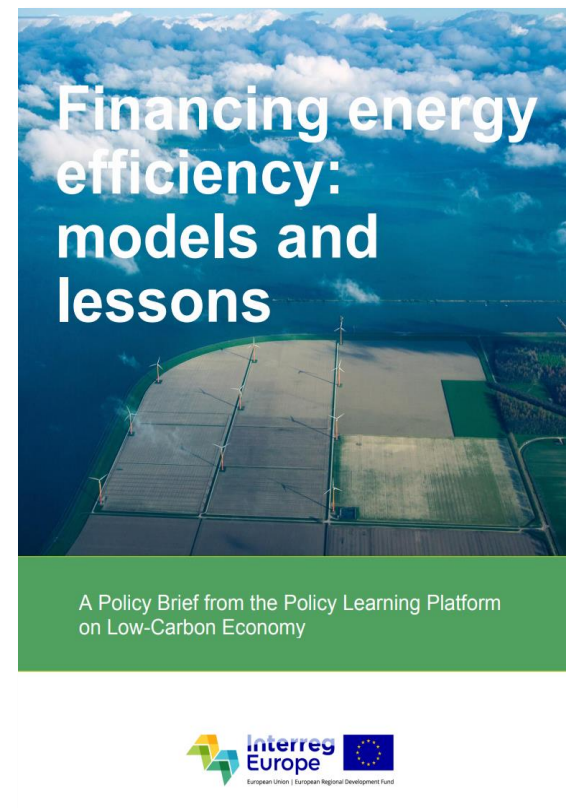
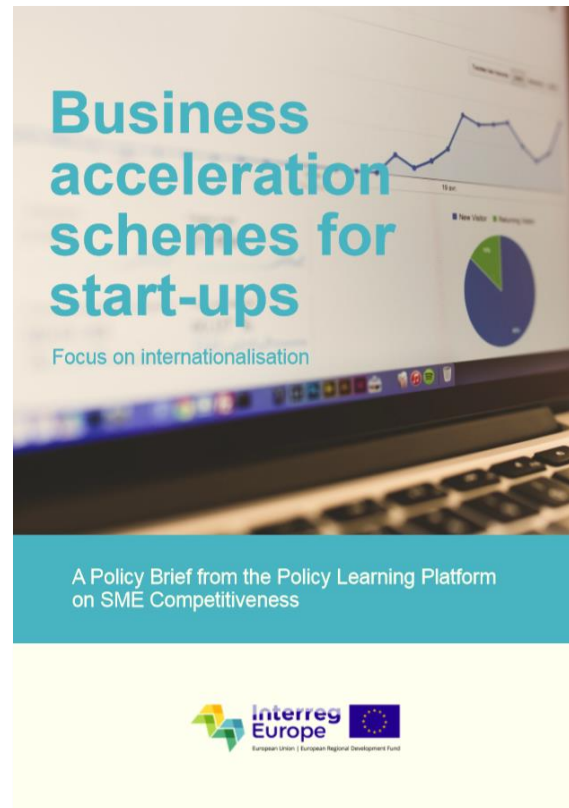
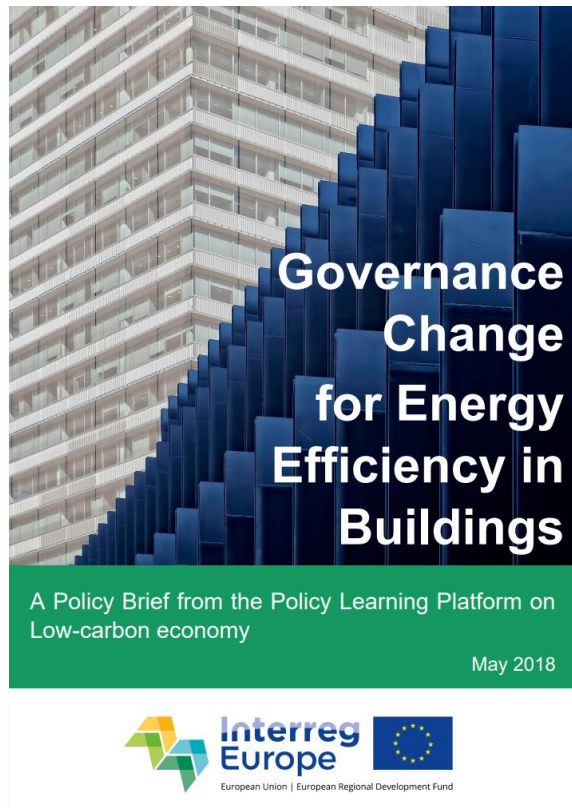
Environment and resource efficiency

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.

Type: [Platform](#)



03/09/2018

Digital Transformation Scoreboard 2018: Are EU companies...

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

Type: [Platform](#)



30/08/2018

Renewable Energy Communities

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



30/08/2018

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

Type: [Platform](#)



Interreg Europe Peer Review – Call for In

21/08/2018

Team up with European peers to improve the performanc

Type: [Platform](#)



Mainstreaming environmental concerns

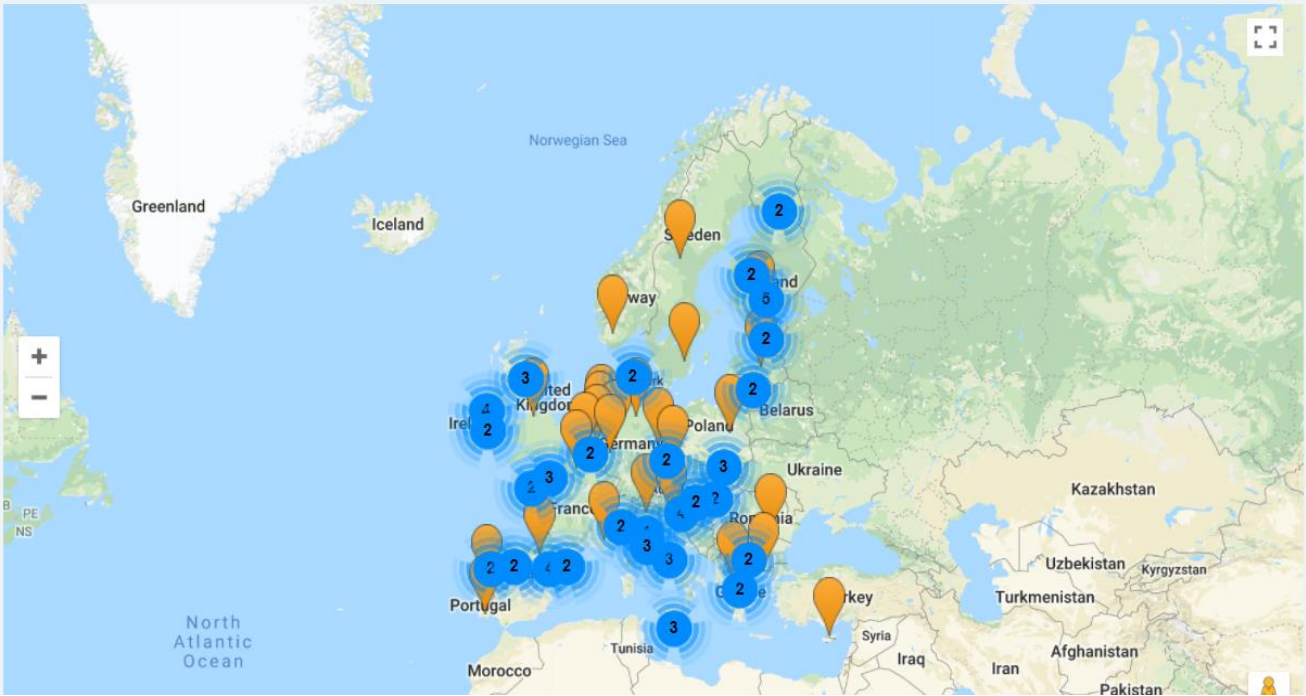
15/08/2018

Inspire and get inspired



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

Good practices from Interreg projects and beyond



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



Get the support you need



Individual support serving your needs

- **Expert helpdesk**
ask the experts and receive policy advice
- **Targeted matchmakings**
get together with relevant partner regions to share your challenges and good practices
- **Onsite peer reviews**
team up with other European regions to get their feedback and recommendations



Your topics on the table



Targeted matchmaking sessions

- Small, thematically focused discussion format (4 – 8 participants)
- Possibility to share your policy challenges and solutions



Policy Learning Platform

Expert advice
and peer reviews



Thematic and
networking events



Publications
and news



Good practice
database



#policy

Low-carbon
economy

**An example:
Policy matchmaking session on the potential of cultural tourism**

More about the matchmaking sessions organised during the EURegionsWeek:

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning/news/4226/policy-learning-in-action-at-euregionsweek/>

- 
- ✓ 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!



PEER REVIEW

PILOT HAUT-DE-FRANCE

- ✓ **1st peer review successfully realised**
 - ✓ Energy efficiency in social housing
 - ✓ Six peers from five European regions
 - ✓ Short- and long-term recommendations

What did the hosts say?

Region Hauts-de-France



Expert support



*We should have a more European approach in the formulation of our OP (Operational Programme). So far, we have only adopted a regional approach. **Looking at what others are doing is very beneficial** to us and helps us deciding what we should do and what we should avoid.*



Peer reviews: where do we stand?

- ✓ 1st peer review successfully implemented (host: Hauts-de-France)
- ✓ 1st call for interregional peer reviews closed
- ✓ 13 expressions of interests received – evaluation ongoing
- ✓ New possibilities in 2019!



www.interregeurope.org/policylearning

#policylearning ▪ t.kohlisch@policylearning.eu



**Interreg
Europe**



European Union | European Regional Development Fund