

Take the shortcut to smart regional solutions

The Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform



‘The transforming power of cultural and creative industries’
thematic workshop

Riga | 4 June 2019



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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 does the Policy Learning Platform offer for you?

What is the Platform about?

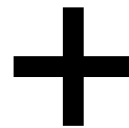


4 services for interregional learning



delivered through

Online portal



Team of experts



Meet the thematic experts



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Online portal:

www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning

1. Expert support

2. Community

3. Good practices

4. Knowledge hub

Get the support you need



Individual support serving your needs

- **Policy helpdesk**
ask the experts and receive policy advice online
- **Targeted matchmakings** (1.5 hour, during events)
get together with relevant partner regions to share your challenges and good practices
- **Peer reviews** (2 days onsite visit)
team up with other European regions to get their feedback and recommendations

Policy support

7

Peer reviews
First call



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Policy
matchmaking
sessions



An example:





Policy matchmaking session on the involvement of SMEs in cross-border cooperation projects

More about the matchmaking sessions organised during the EURegionsWeek:

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

Call 1- approved peer reviews



TO	Submitting organisation	Addressed policy challenge	Timing
 Research and innovation	Executive Agency Science and Education for Smart Growth Operational Programme, Ministry of Education and Science (BG)	ERDF support for the establishment and development of Centers of Competence and Centers of Excellence	18-19 June 2019
	Region of Gävleborg (SE)	Innovation and stakeholder governance	29-30 Jan 2019
 SME competitiveness	Berlin Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises (DE)	Start-up support measures supported by the regional operational programme	4-5 July 2019
	Government Agency Catalonia Trade & Investment/ Generalitat de Catalunya (ES)	SME internationalisation support	25-26 June 2019
 Low carbon economy	Ministry of the German-speaking community of Belgium (BE)	Governance and implementation of an inter-municipal SECAP	8-9 May 2019
 Environment and resource efficiency	Regional Council of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (FR)	Corporate Social Responsibility/ circular economy	June 2019
	Nature Park Our/ National Nature Conservation Agency (LU)	Governance and implementation of Natura 2000 management plan	Sept 2019



Open call for peer reviews

deadline 28 June 2019

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/peer-review/>

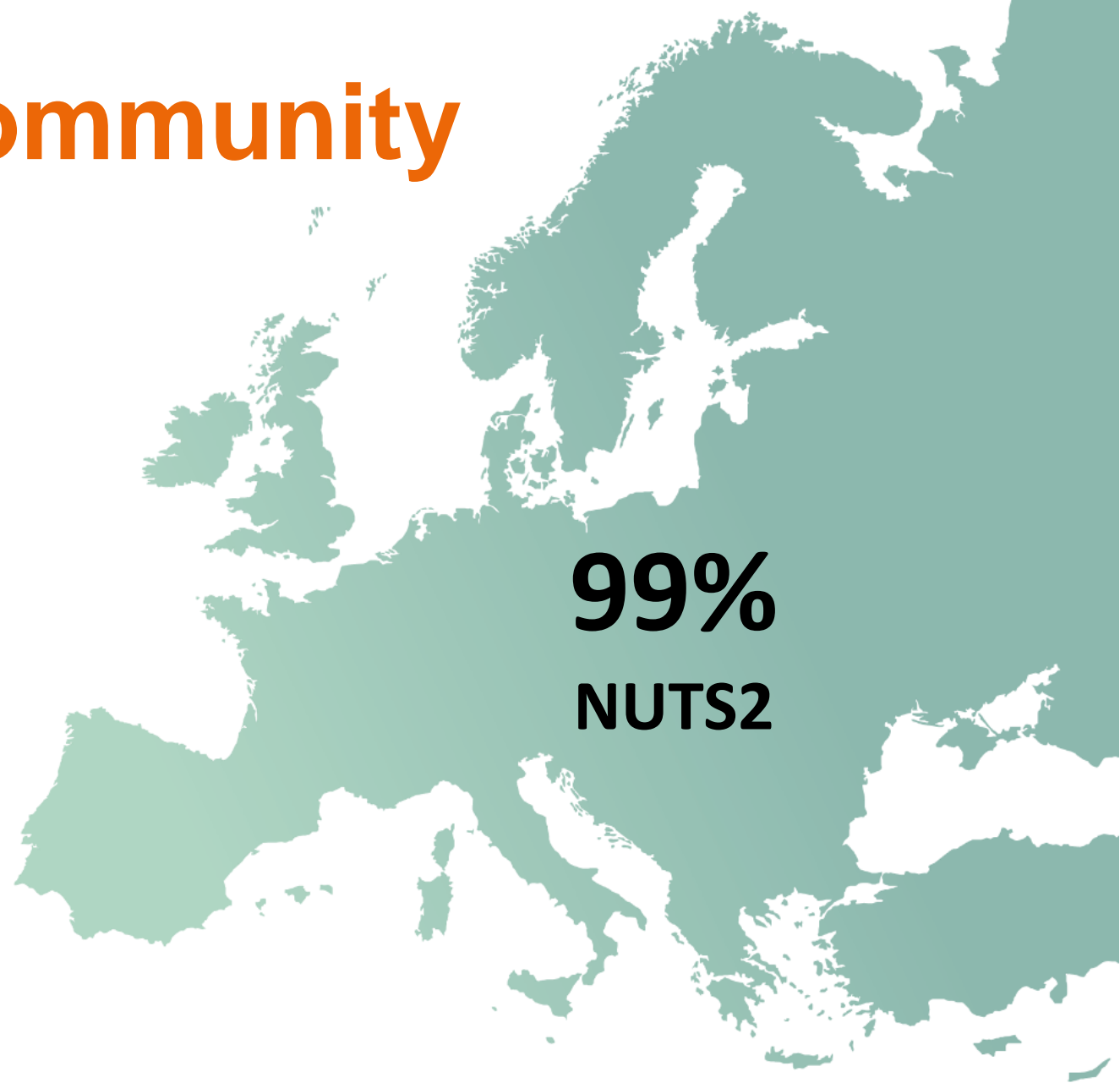
A truly European community



16,000+
Members

99%
NUTS2

1,300+ from managing authorities



Be active in the community



- Access the [policy expert support](#)
- Register to **webinars**
- Register to thematic **workshops** or other #policylearning events
- Get in **contact with like-minded people**
- See the **expert advice** on good practices



Good practice database: inspire and get inspired



~ 700

Good practices



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

Read, learn, benefit



35 policy briefs

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

Policy challenges in exploiting research and innovation infrastructure



A Policy Brief from the Policy Learning Platform on Research and innovation

February 2019



Public-private startup accelerators in regional business support ecosystems



A Policy Brief from the Policy Learning Platform on SME competitiveness

December 2018



Demand-responsive transport



A Policy Brief from the Policy Learning Platform on Low-carbon economy

June 2018



Eco-Innovation in Europe



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

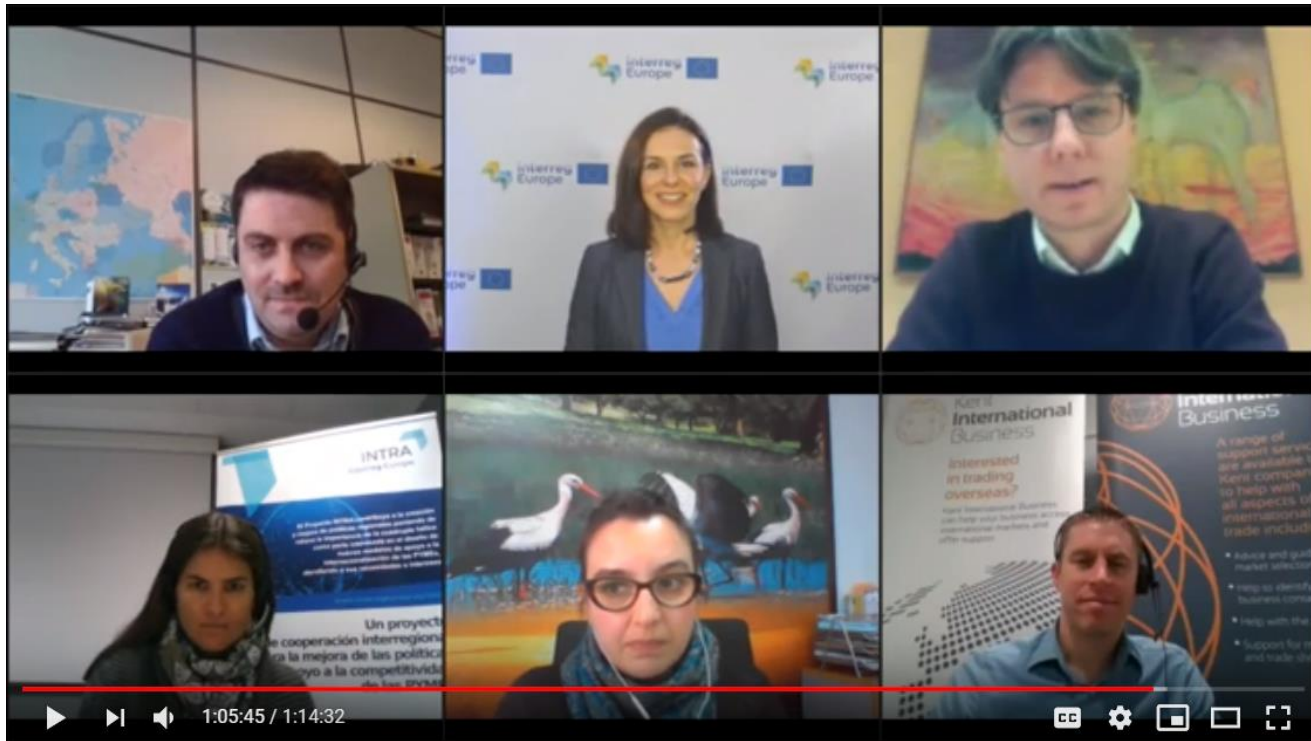
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Webinars



Boosting exports through collective support

Recordings available online:

- [Enabling the digital transformation. Regional business support ecosystems](#)
- [Boosting exports through collective support](#)

Check all [#policylearning webinars!](#)



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