

**Interreg
Europe**



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Good practices

Submission & validation process



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What is a good practice?



An *initiative* (e.g. methodology, project, process or technique) carried out under one of the programme's topics:



Research & Innovation



Low-carbon economy



SME Competitiveness



Environment & resource efficiency

✓ Proven
successful,
tangible results

✓ Good practice:
potential for
learning and
inspiration

Why submit your GP?

✓ Good quality
information
needed!

Great communication opportunity

- Display project GPs on your website
- Give visibility to the content of your cooperation

Source of inspiration and learning for European policymakers

- GP may be part of **good practice** database (validated by Policy Learning Platform experts)

Why submit your GP?



Progress reporting support

- Part of reporting task → submit GPs identified
- Policy officers validate number & overall quality of GPs → indicator 'number of good practices identified'



- **Quality** more important than quantity:

→ Submit GPs with **real added-value** for partnership





Who can submit a GP?

- Member of Interreg Europe online community



- **Project partners or stakeholders** who identified GPs during exchange of experience

- **Anyone with a GP** which fits the programme definition



Who can submit a GP?



- Important: ideally the GP **owner** fills in the form
Please pass this info to your partnership!
- User profile of the GP author is **linked to GP**



- If your organisation is **not in charge** of GP, indicate the relevant organisation in the form
- Your contact details are **still linked** to the GP

Remember: Name & contact details of GP author **visible** to members of online community only



When to submit your GP?

Submit GPs any time before
last progress report of phase 1

so... **let's get started!**





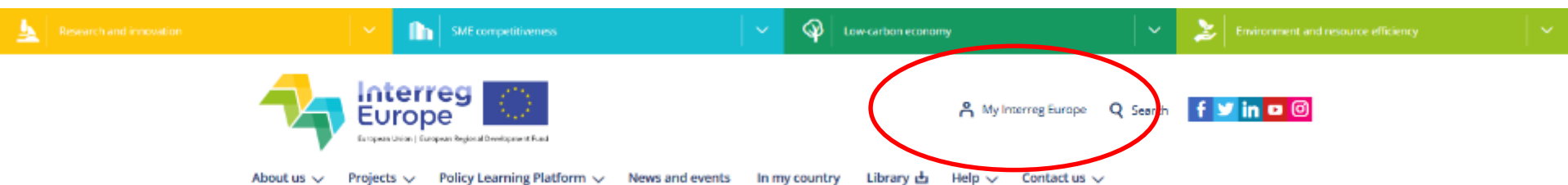
How to submit a practice?





1. Log in

- to Interreg Europe online community



www.interregeurope.eu/account/dashboard/



2. Fill in the GP form

Navigation menu: About us | Projects | **Policy learning platform** | News and events | In my country | Library | Help | Contact us

Secondary navigation: Community | Expert support | Knowledge hub | Good practices | What is Policy Learning Platform?

User dashboard tabs: Activity | About you | About your organisation | Newsletter subscriptions | People you follow | Project ideas you follow | **Good practices**

Good practices related to your project

Title	Related Topic	Project acronym	Submission date	Status
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Your Good practices

No good practices found

Submit a new good practice

Good practices you follow

You are not following any good practices. You can find good practices to follow in the [good practice database](#).





Author contact information

Contact information comes from your community profile. For editing, please visit your [dashboard](#).

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Country *	France
Region *	Nord - Pas-de-Calais
City *	Lille
Organisation name *	Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat

Organisation in charge of the good practice

Is your organisation the main institution in charge of this good practice?*

Yes No

Location of the organisation in charge*

Country *

Select a country

Region *

Select a region

City *


Main institution in charge *

Choose





General information

Title of practice* 

Max 100 characters.

Has this good practice been identified in the course of an Interreg Europe project as part of the learning process?

Yes No

Please select the project acronym *

Choose...

- a
- ATM for SMEs
- Agri Renaissance
- ABCitiEs
- APPROVE
- AQUARES



Essential to connect GP to your project!

Thematic objective of the practice*

Choose...

Geographical scope of the good practice*

National Regional Local


Location of the practice *

Country *

Select a country

Region *

Select a region

City * 



Detailed information

Short summary of the practice * ?

Appears as a sub-title and offers a preview of the good practice.

Max 160 characters.

Detailed information on the practice * ?

- What is the problem addressed and the context which triggered the introduction of the practice?
- How does the practice reach its objectives and how it is implemented?
- Who are the main stakeholders and beneficiaries of the practice?

Max 1500 characters.

1500/1500

Resources needed * ?

Amount of funding/financial resources used and/or the human resources required to set up and to run the practice.

Max 300 characters.

300/300

*Provide clear
and meaningful
information!*

Detailed information



Timescale (start/end date) *

Start date



Ongoing

End date



Evidence of success (result achieved)

* ?

Why is this practice considered “good”?
Factual evidence that demonstrates success e.g. measurable outputs/results.

Max 500 characters.



Challenges encountered (optional) ?

Difficulties encountered or lessons learned during implementation of the practice

Max 300 characters.



Demonstrate that GP is successful & highlight what others can learn from it!

300/300

Potential for learning or transfer * ?

Which aspects are potentially interesting for other regions to learn from?
Where possible, include information on:

- key success factors for a transfer
- potential obstacles to a transfer
- past transfers, specifying the country, region and organisation to which the practice was transferred

Max 1000 characters.

1000/1000



Upload an image

Practice Image*

This is a default image. Upload your own (in compliance with the copyright rules) or select one from the pool.



IMAGE GALLERY

Choose file No file chosen

[Pick from pool](#) ?

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Project good practices



Extremadura Bloggers Meetings and books

Annual meetings of bloggers of cultural and natura...

Location: Extremadura, Spain (España)

21/01/2019

Natural and cultural heritage (digitisation)



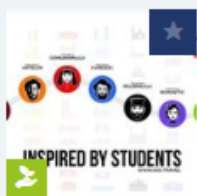
ST. MICHAEL'S FORTRESS – from an abandoned military relic to a...

St. Michael's Fortress was revitalized and re-opene...

Location: Jadranska Hrvatska, Croatia (Hrvatska)

04/01/2019

sustainable tourism, Cultural heritage (urban areas). Support to



Seven thematic routes that define the identity of Iasi city

Boosting tourist activity in the city of seven hills, inv...

Location: Nord-Est, Romania (România)

05/12/2018

Cultural heritage (cultural routes)

An attractive image showcases your project content in the best possible way

440 x 450 pixels



3. Submit your GP







Further information ⓘ

Keywords related to your practice ⓘ



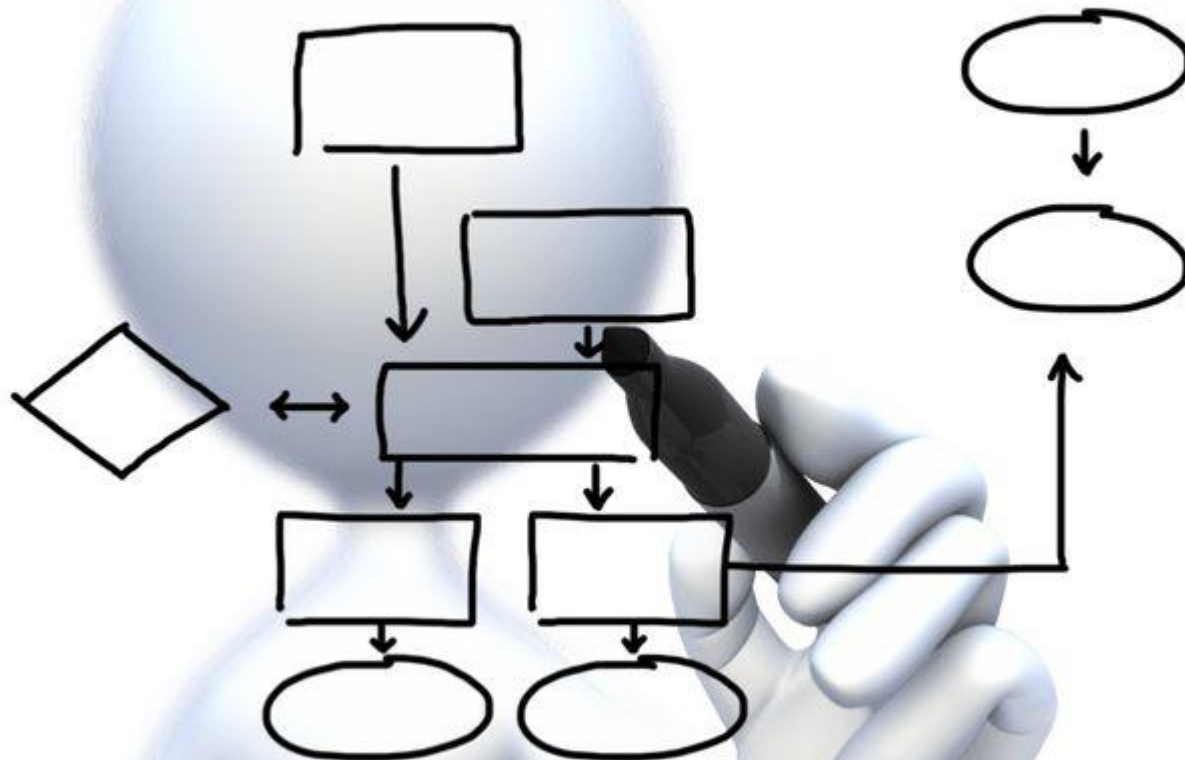
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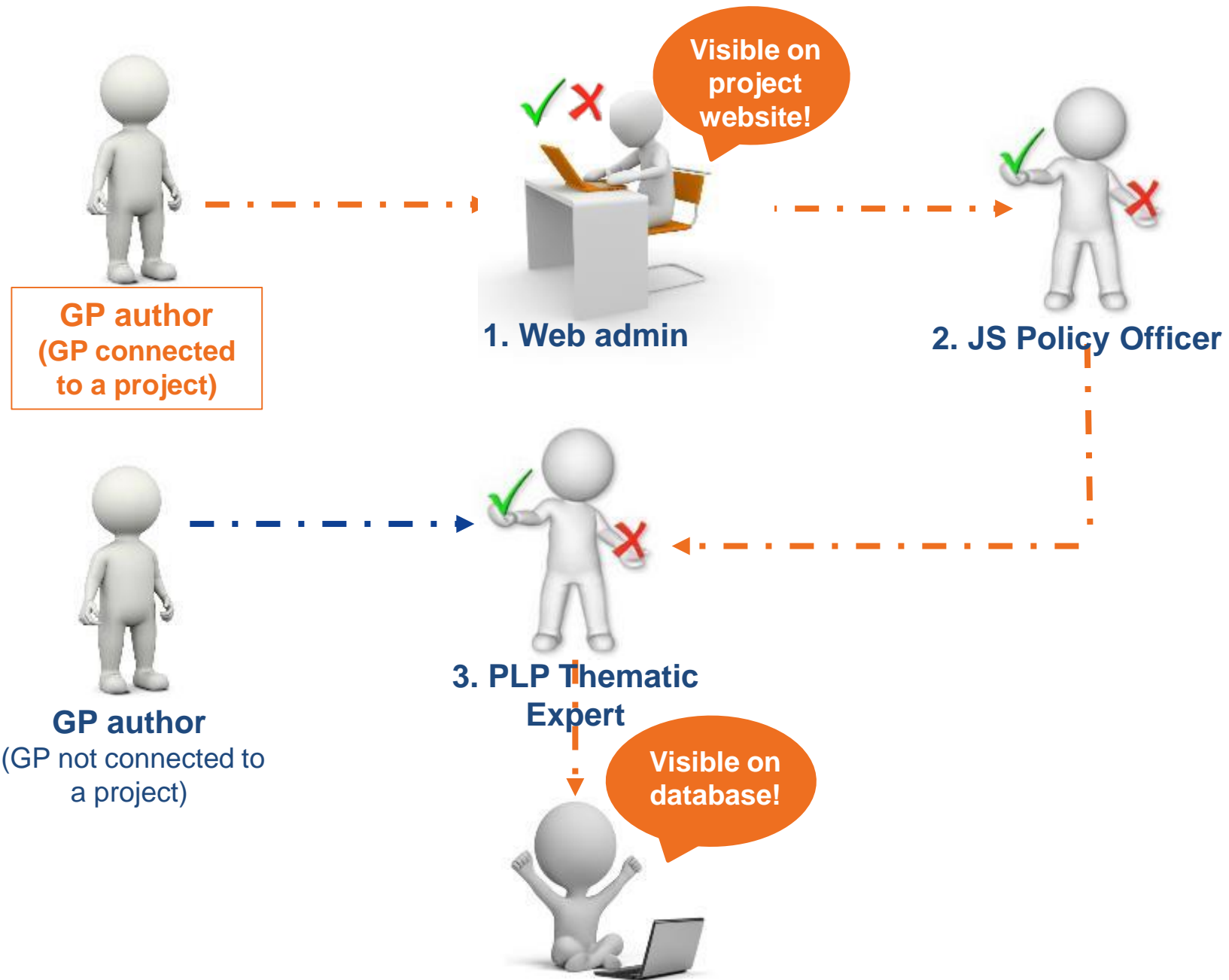
Good practices related to your project

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Alternative Raw Material of Low Impact (ARLI)		TRIS	2018-01-16	Validation required
Birmingham and Solihull Industrial Symbiosis (BASIS)		TRIS	2018-01-16	Validation required
Perpetuum Mobile Albena		CESME	2018-01-16	Published on project website. Under validation.
Last Minute Market		CESME	2018-01-15	Published on project website. Under validation.



Validation process





Following the validation process



- You can switch between your role as a GP author or web admin on user dashboard (if applicable)

The screenshot shows a user dashboard with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Activity, About you, About your organisation, Newsletter subscriptions, People you follow, Project ideas you follow, and Good practices. The 'Good practices' section is active. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'View as' dropdown menu that is open, showing three options: 'Regular User', 'Regular User', and 'Project Admin'. The 'View as' dropdown is circled in red. Below the 'View as' dropdown, there are two dropdown menus for 'Project' and 'Status', a 'Clear' button, and a 'Filter' button.



Key points to remember

Remember!

- ✓ Important: Connect
GP to project acronym
- ✓ GPs proven successful
with potential to
inspire other regions
- ✓ Provide clear &
meaningful information

- ✓ Quality over quantity!
- ✓ GP author = GP owner
- ✓ Submit your GPs any
time before last PR of
Phase 1!



**And now let's put in practice what
we just learnt!**

Solution to the exercise

- **GP n. 1 Contracting: Policy Academy Wiesbaden, Hessen**

Maybe – to be improved (not self-explanatory title, confusing and unclear information on the main sections, no responsible organisation)

- **GP n. 2 “Fix the city”- City problem registry platform & application**

Maybe – to be improved (resources needed not indicated)

- **GP n. 3 Manufacturing high-quality pasta respecting tradition & improving local agriculture sustainability**

No – to be removed (private initiative with no possibility of public intervention)

Common pitfalls

- No link to project topic
- Not actually a good practice i.e. is a report on project progress
- Not already implemented i.e. refers instead to a theory or proposal
- Main features of practice not described in enough detail
- Evidence of success not described in measurable quantitative/qualitative terms
- Initiative from a private company & unclear what a public authority could learn from the practice
- No reference to financial resources, staff numbers, equipment etc. needed



Thank you!

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