

**Interreg
Europe**



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Interreg Europe: state of play

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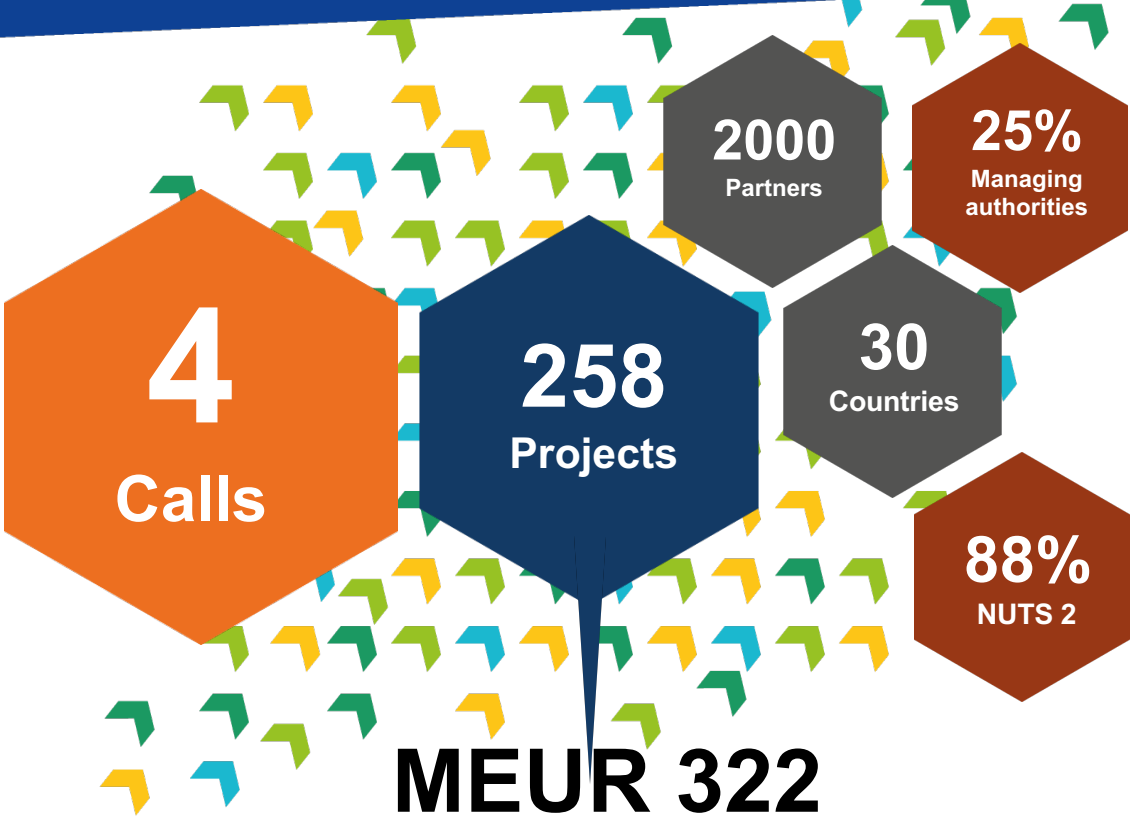
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Interregional cooperation projects



Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 September 2020)

2,930
Good practices
identified

1779
Good practices
PLP

11,880
Staff with
increased capacity

866
Action plans

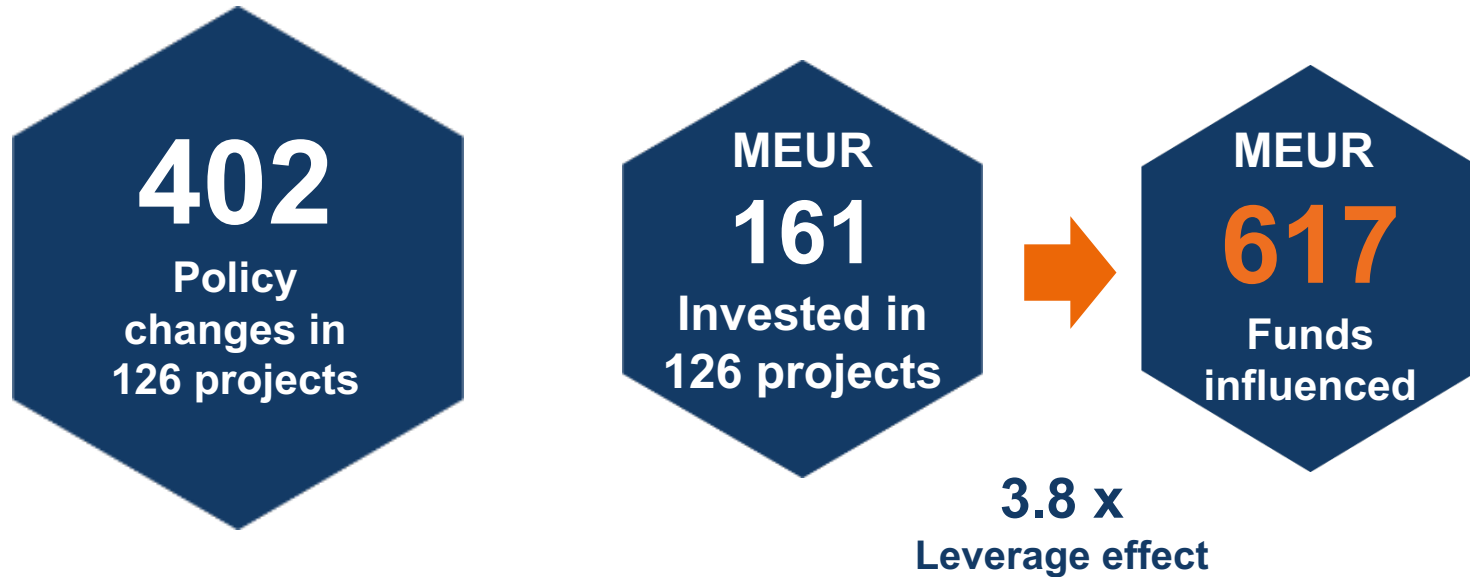
99 %

94 %

% of target in the CP reached

140 projects have finished phase 1

Improving policies (validated as of 1 September 2020)



Policy Learning Platform

Community of peers

+ 18,000 members



Expert policy support

peer reviews



Good practice database

~ 1780 good practices



#policylearning



COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/covid-19/>

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

- Discover **good practices** from all across Europe that can help you mitigate the pandemic's effects;
- Join our **online thematic activities** that will inspire you and help you find solutions to common challenges;
- Request **tailored support** from our Policy Learning Platform experts;
- Find out related **news and events** published by us, our projects and other institutions.

At the same time we are closer than ever to our projects with adapted sets of measures and a dedicated team always ready to help and support them in this difficult period.

Active contribution



Participation
in platform
and
programme
events

9 good
practices
published on
GP Database



Results already achieved



Policy instruments approved:

- Regional Operational Programme Catalunya (ES)
- Operational Programme Latvia
- Regional Operational Programme Centru Region (RO)
- Regional Climate and Energy Programme North Karelia (FI)
- ...

6 Policy changes

8
action
plans

Congratulations!

What about the future of Interreg Europe?

- May 2018: Interreg Europe not present in the EC draft regulations
- May 2019: EP and Council asked for Interreg Europe to be back
- December 2019: start of the programming process
More information: www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027
- To be continued.... (finalisation of regulation, budget decision)



No revolution...but evolution

Key features remain:

1. Pan-European
2. Similar overall objective
 - Regional development policy makers as core target groups
3. Similar means to achieve the objective
 - Main focus on capacity building

Proposals:

1. Focus on Structural Funds lightened
2. Learning by doing: pilot actions
3. Only one single priority in the programme
 - Better reflect the core nature of the programme (capacity building)

Thank you!

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