

**Interreg
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Interreg Europe overview

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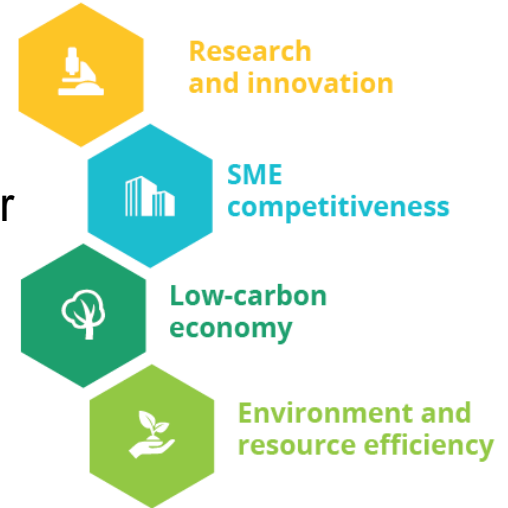
1. Interreg Europe state of play

Interreg Europe: an accelerator for regional development

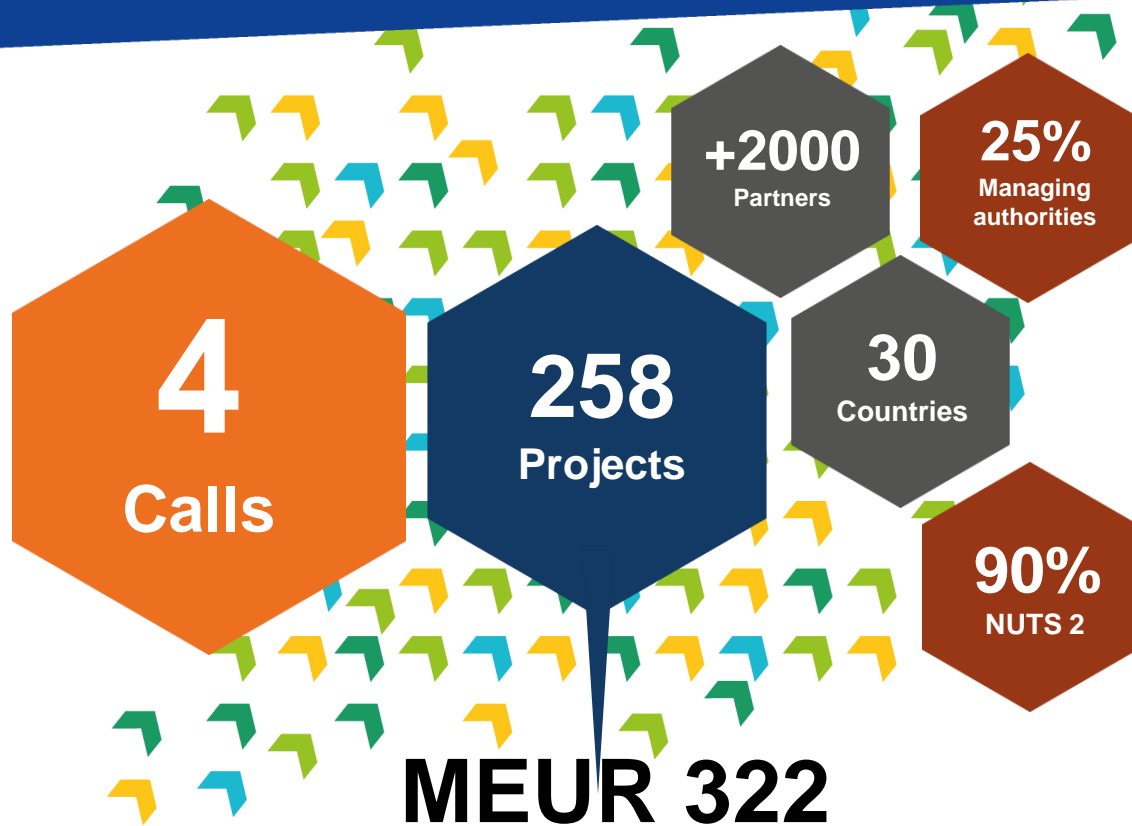


At the heart of EU cohesion policy:

- Improving regional development policies (in particular Structural Funds) through exchange and transfer of practices
- Mix of more and less advanced regions
- High participation of peripheral regions



Interregional cooperation projects



Outputs achieved (validated as of 01 October 2021)

4,154
Good practices
identified

114
Pilot actions

1,007
Action plans

14,360
Staff with
increased capacity

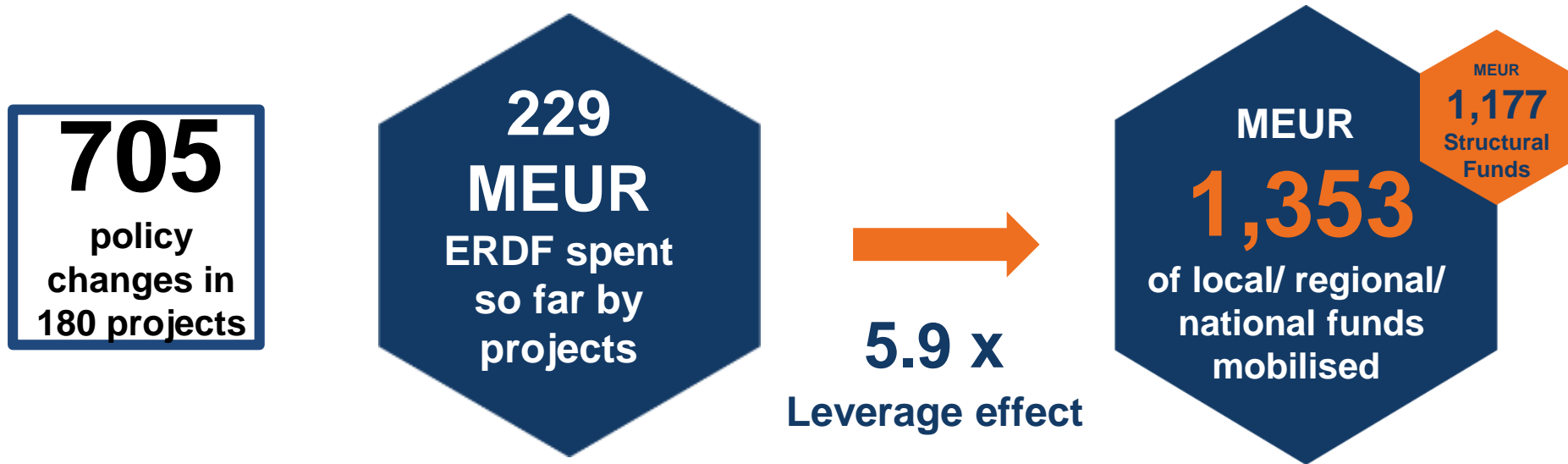
186 projects closed phase 1

109%

120%

% of target fixed in the
Cooperation Programme reached

Improving policies (validated as of 01 October 2021)



www.interregeurope.eu/projectresults

Policy Learning Platform

#policylearning



Community of peers

+ 60 policy learning events
+ 2 000 members from MAs



Good practice database

+ 2400 good practices



Expert policy support

26 peer reviews organised,
+100 helpdesk advices



Knowledge hub

77 Policy briefs & news
on policy trends



COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

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

COVID-19
keyword!

Check the **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/re-watch thematic **online events** to find inspiration and new solutions;
- Request **tailored support** from our Policy Learning Platform experts;
- Find out the **measures** put in place to help projects including the **call for additional activities** in 2021 (78 projects approved)

2. OptiTrans and Low-carbon economy

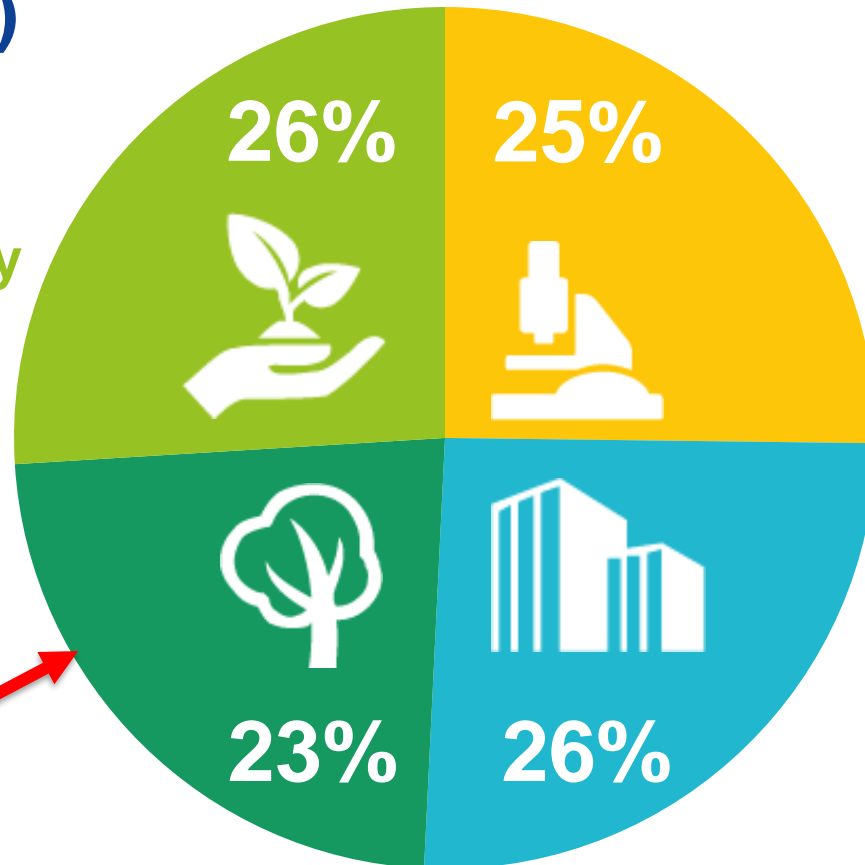
Balanced allocation of projects per priority (258 projects)

Environment and
resource efficiency

67

Low-carbon
economy

60



Research and
innovation

65

SME
competitiveness

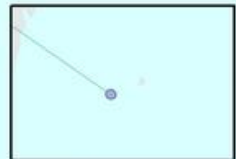
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Cooperation on low-carbon economy



60
Projects

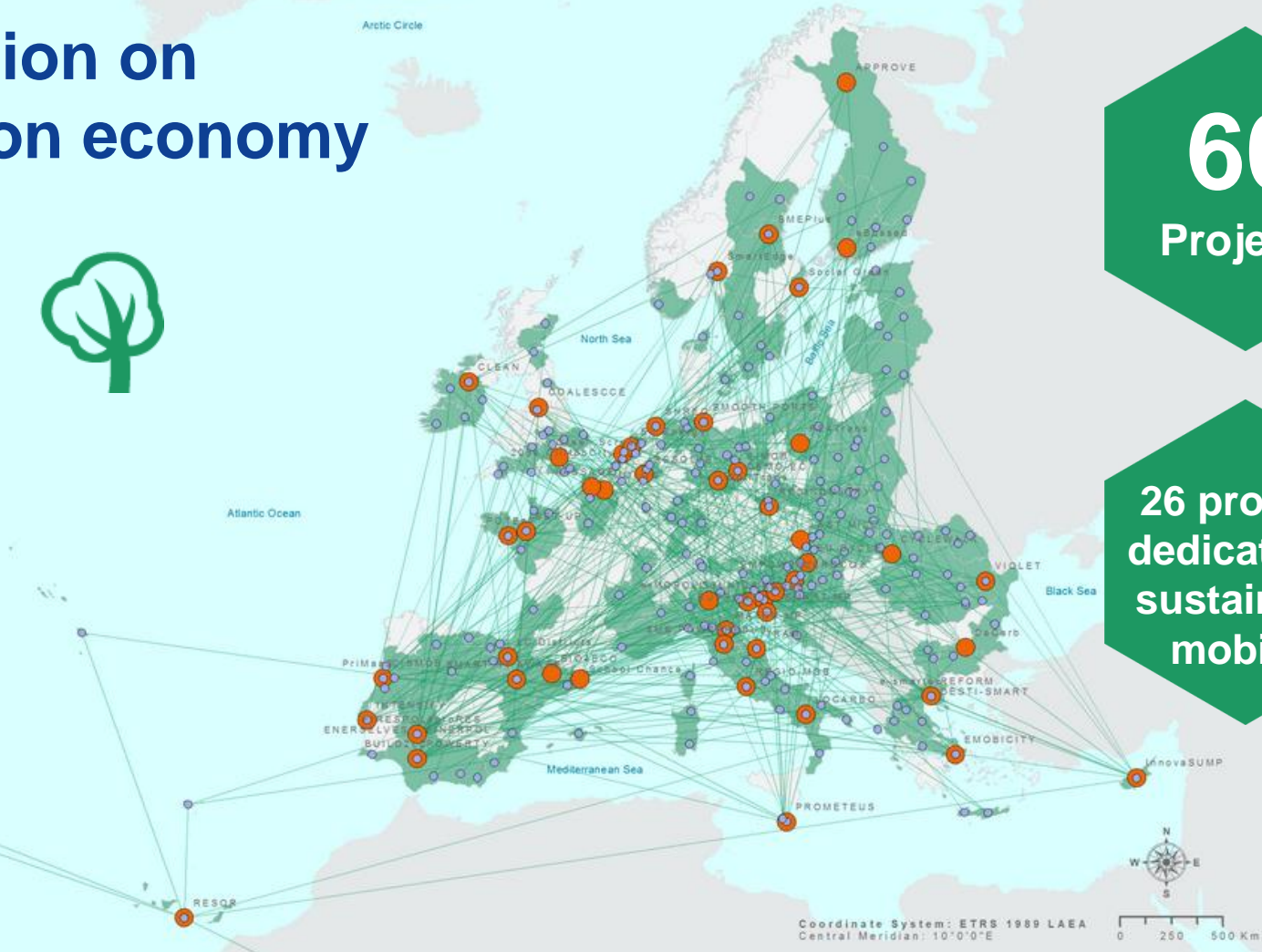
26 projects
dedicated to
sustainable
mobility



Reunion



Guadeloupe



Coordinate System: ETRS 1989 LAEA
Central Meridian: 10°0'0"E
0 250 500 Km

Active contribution



Participation
in platform
and
programme
events



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13 good
practices
published on
GP database

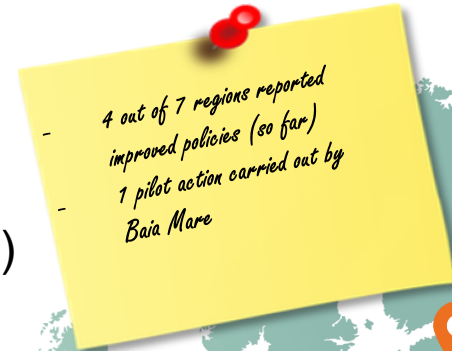


Results already achieved

Policy instruments addressed*:

- *Regional Operational Programme Thuringia (DE)*
- *Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan Baia Mare (RO)*
- Local Strategy on Transport for the City of Zadar (HR)
- *Transport Development Plan City of Tartu (EE)*
- Regional Operational Programme Thessaly (EL)
- Regional Operational Programme Abruzzo (IT)
- *Regional Operational Programme Andalusia (ES)*

* improved policy instruments in italics



- 4 out of 7 regions reported improved policies (so far)
- 1 pilot action carried out by Baia Mare

Congratulations!

3. Interreg Europe 2021-2027

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



Evolution:

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

Timetable for 2021-2027

- February 2021: PC approved draft Cooperation Programme
- Spring & summer 2021: final approval by Partner States
- Approval by EC expected early 2022
- **First semester 2022: first call launched**



More information: www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027 and



2021-2027 Programme launch event

24 – 25 November 2021

- 2-day online event
- Presenting:
 - Programme achievements from 2014-2020
 - Key programme features for 2021-2027

Register: www.interregeurope.eu/europecooperates2021

Thank you!

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