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# Insight into Interreg Europe

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# 1. **Interreg Europe** in a nutshell



# Cohesion policy & Interreg programmes

- 4 strands, each strand with its own scope and objectives
- 86 programmes, 10 billion euros ERDF

<b>A</b>	Cross-border*	<b>64</b> programmes EUR 6.7 billion	
<b>B</b>	Transnational*	<b>13</b> programmes EUR 2.3 billion	
<b>C</b>	Interregional	<b>4</b> programmes EUR 560 million	Interreg Europe Urbact, Interact, Espon
<b>D</b>	Outermost regions*	<b>5</b> areas EUR 330 million	

} All EU eligible

\* Restricted geographical area

# Interreg Europe **objective**

Supports the identification and transfer of good practices among EU regions in order to **improve regional development policies**

Helps policy makers to find new solutions to their challenges

- Primarily dedicated to **public authorities**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

# Two **actions**



## **Projects**

Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



## **Policy Learning Platform**

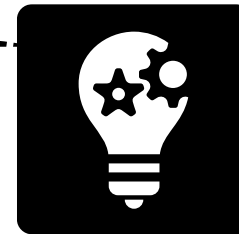
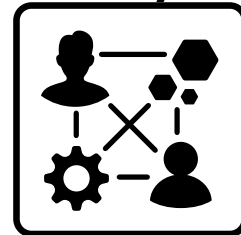
Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

# Policy Learning **Platform**

**#policylearning**

**Continuous policy-learning** opportunities through access to:

**People**  
Meet our **community**



**Knowledge**  
Find **policy solutions**



**Expertise**  
Get **policy advice**

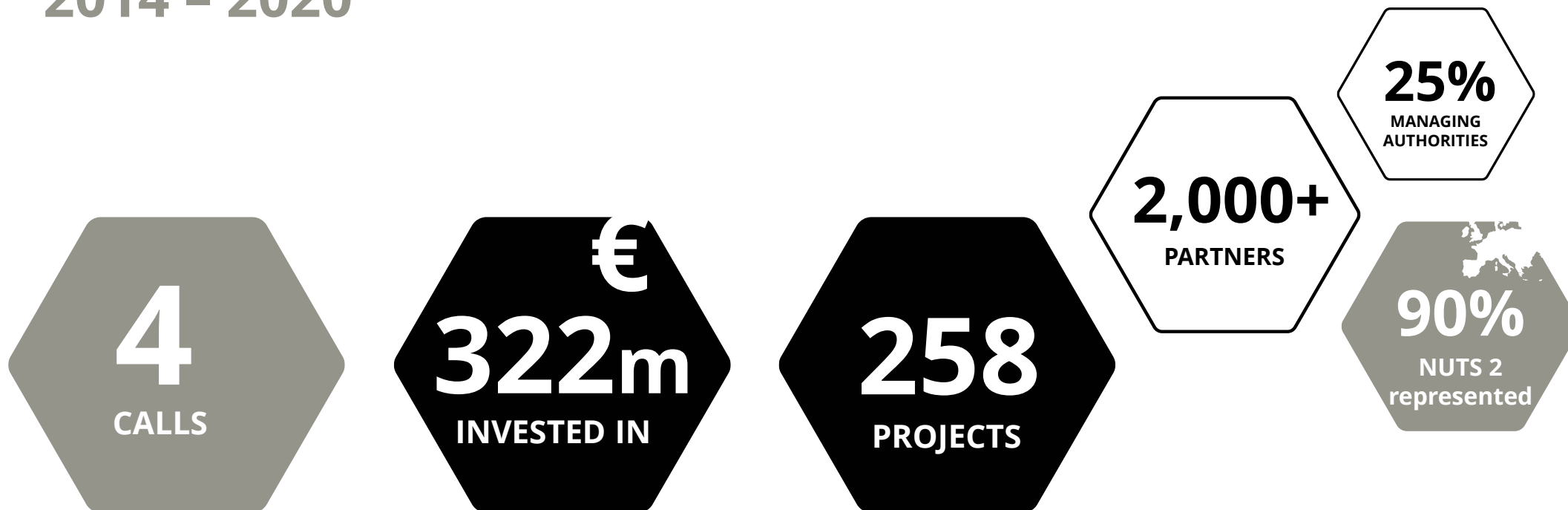
# 2. Insight into the 2014-2020 **achievements**





# Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 - 2020



# Projects per priority

2014 - 2020

Environment and  
resource efficiency

67

26%



25%



Research and  
innovation

65

Low-carbon  
economy

60

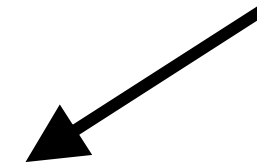
23%



SME  
competitiveness

66

26%

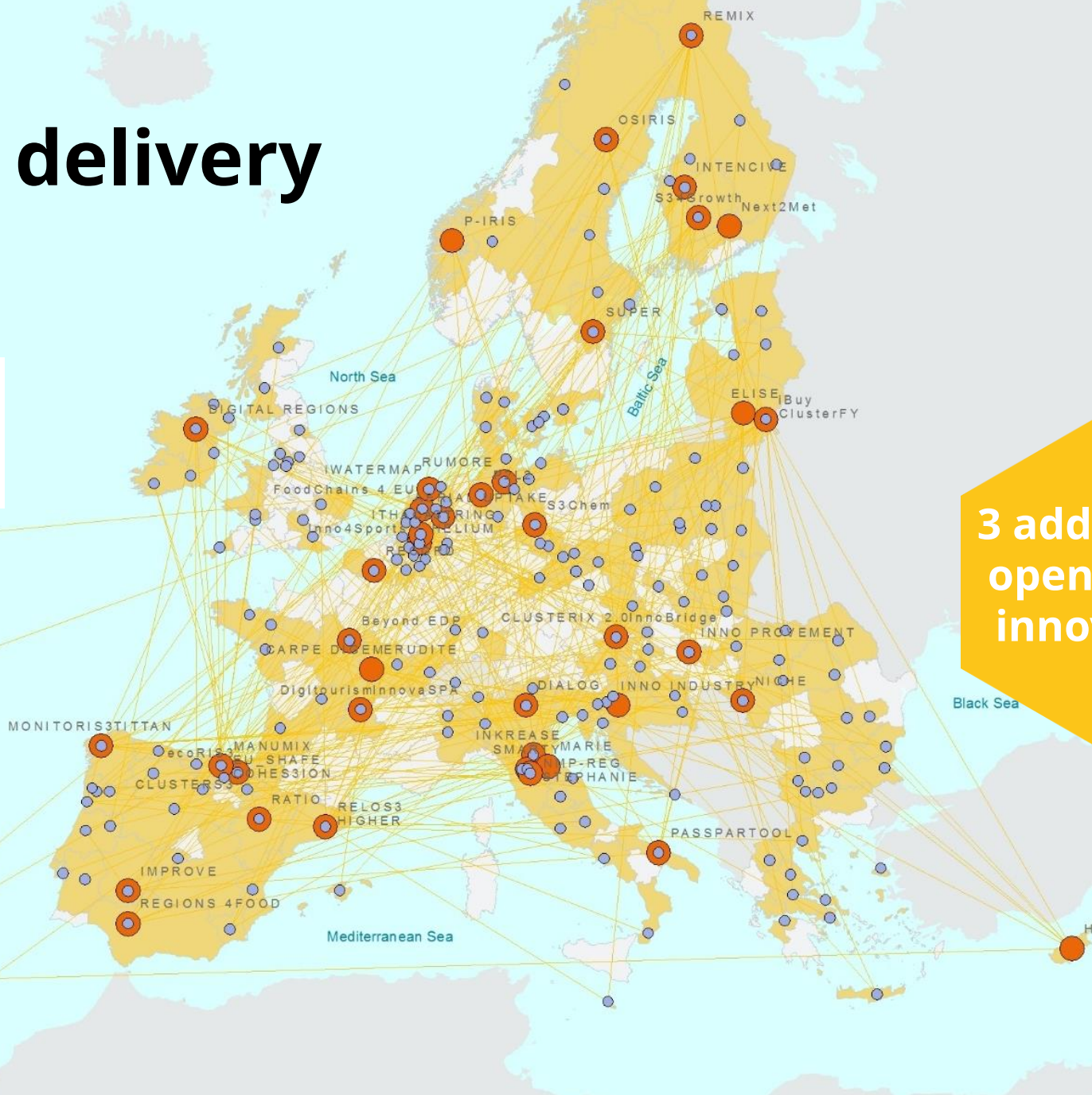


# Cooperation on innovation delivery

59  
Projects

3 addressing  
open/social  
innovation

Partner role	— Project connections
● Lead partners	■ Regions represented in the projects
● Partners	□ Regions not represented in the projects



**OSIRIS**  
Interreg Europe

**DIALOG**  
Interreg Europe

**PASSPARTOOL**  
Interreg Europe

# PASSPARTOOL - **strengths**

- Topic high on the EU agenda
- **Clear focus on Structural Funds programmes (6 policy instruments out of 7)**
- Achievements so far: **82 people with increased capacity, 3 policies improved, 2,4 MEUR amount influenced**

# PASSPARTOOL - **active involvement** in the Platform



**PEER REVIEW**

**Sector Prioritisation and the Entrepreneurial Discovery Process (EDP)**

Discover the follow-up report of the peer review on sector prioritisation and the Entrepreneurial Discovery Process (EDP).

01 December 2020 | By Platform



Title	Date	Location	Project
Regional Innovation Survey "Chair of Innovation"	11/10/2021	Extremadura, Spain (España)	PASSPARTOOL
Plan de Empresa Social (Social Enterprise Plan)	01/10/2021	Extremadura, Spain (España)	PASSPARTOOL
Luoghi Comuni	08/07/2021	Puglia, Italy (Italia)	PASSPARTOOL
"Create Lithuania" - a policy measure to foster...	30/06/2021	Lietuva, Lithuania (Lietuva)	PASSPARTOOL



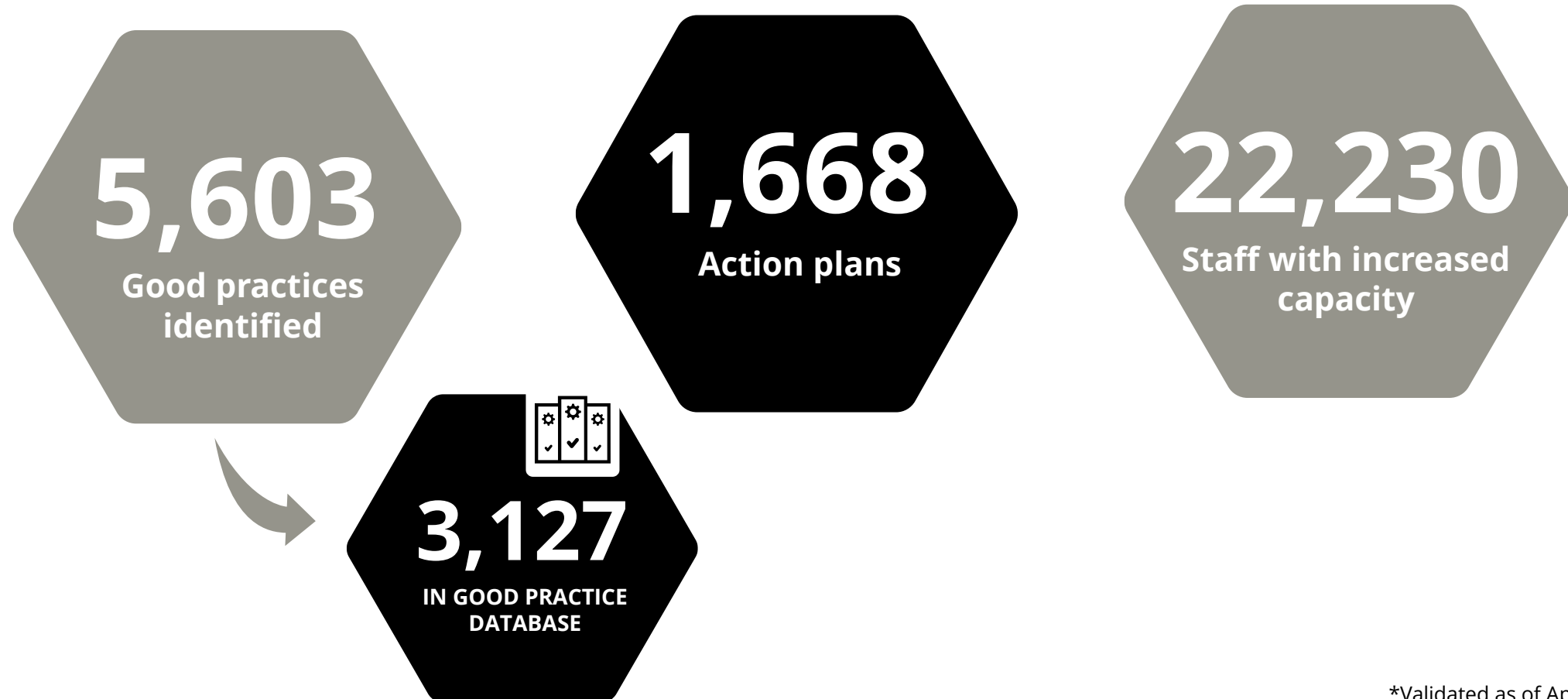
**PASSPARTOOL Project Presentations**

**Soft innovation**  
Key tools to assess and improve soft innovation policies

- **12/14** good practices identified in **good practice database**
- **Thematic workshop** (Implementing S3)
- **Article** (The Entrepreneurial Discovery Process (EDP))
- **Peer reviews** 'Sector Prioritisation and the Entrepreneurial Discovery Process (EDP)' and 'Innovation Networks'
- **Helpdesk** topic on spaces for innovation and innovation hubs

# Overview of projects' achievements\*

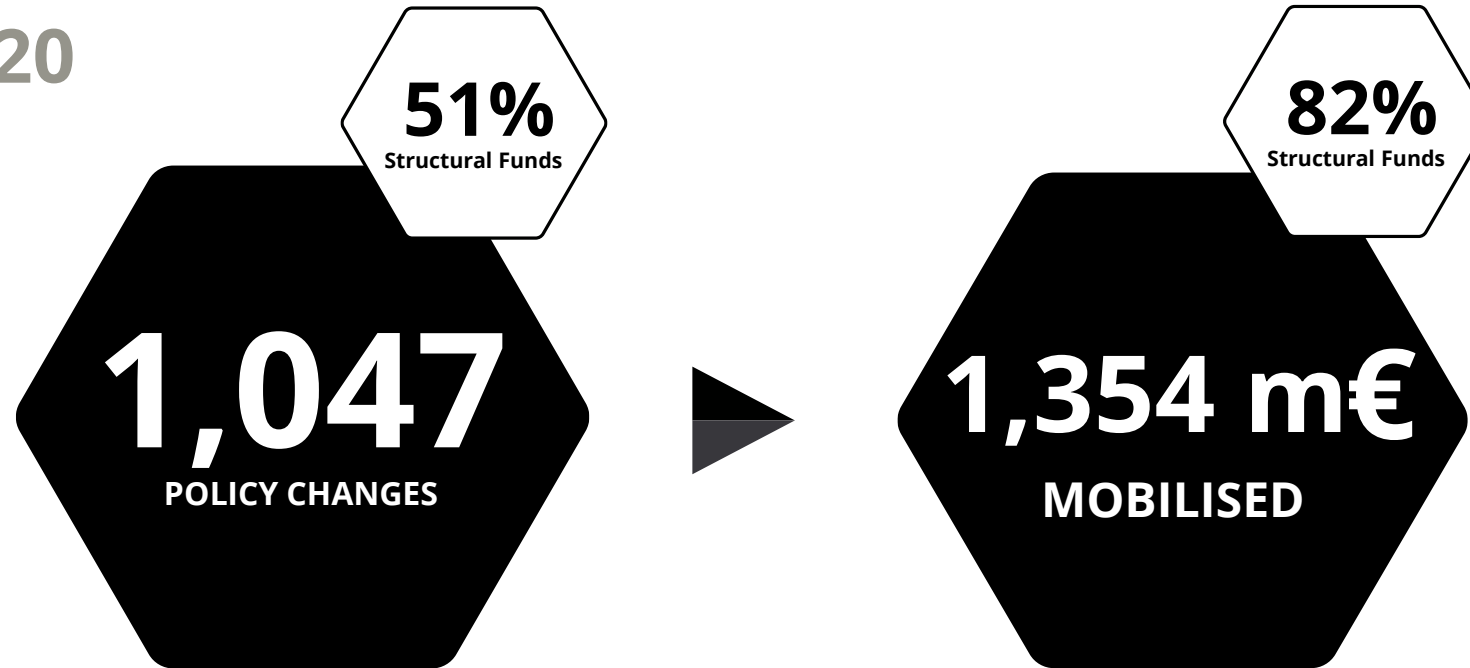
2014 - 2020



\*Validated as of April 2023

# Projects' results\*

2014 - 2020



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# 3. Interreg Europe **2021-2027**





# Sharing solutions for better regional policy

Same rationale

Improving regional development policies through exchange and transfer of good practices

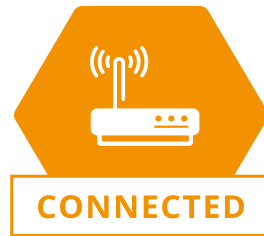
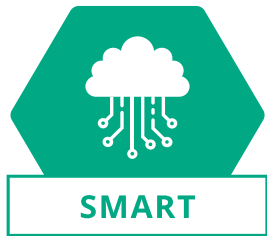


# Enlarged **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building



six topics

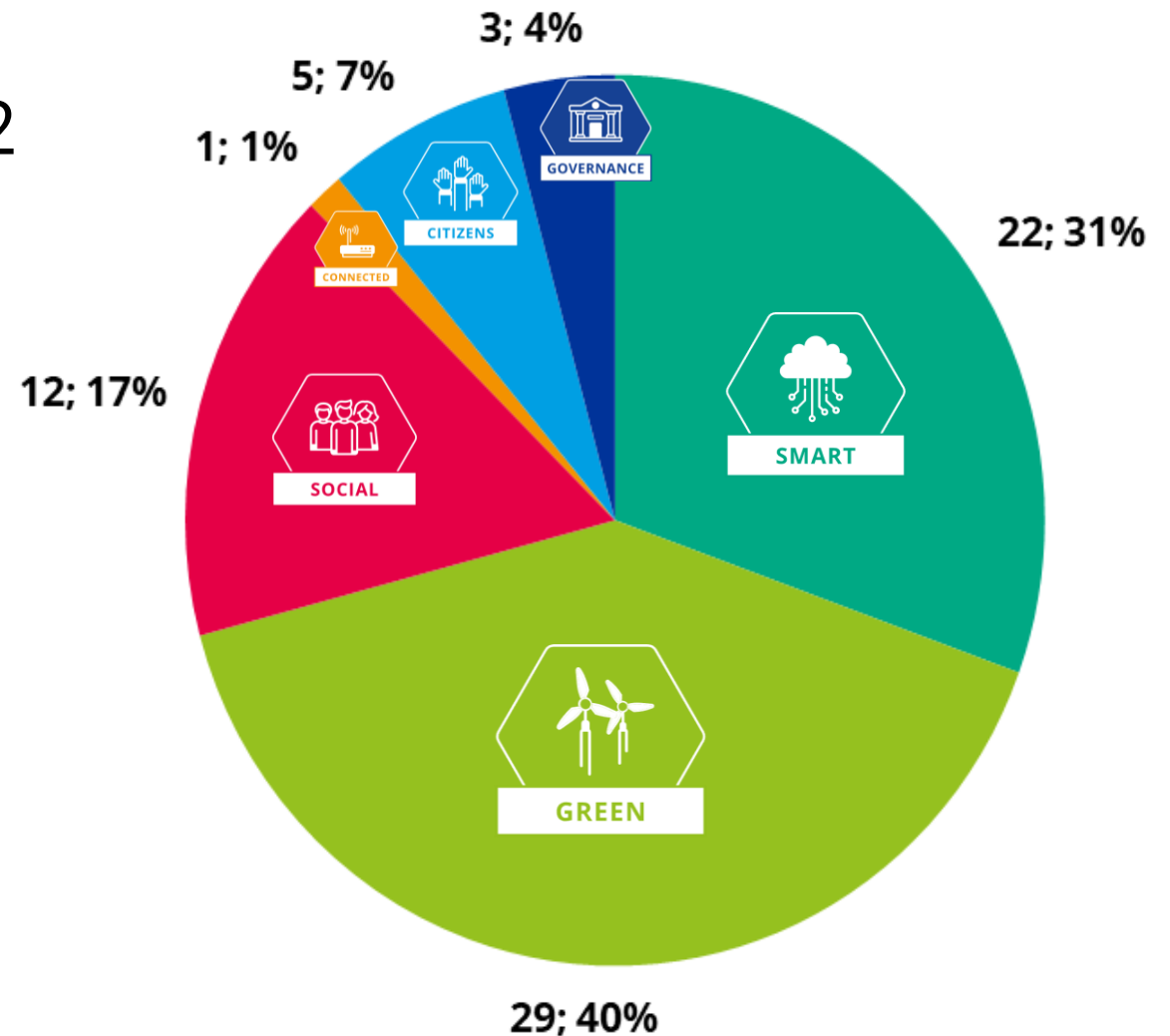


**Concentration** principle (80%)

# First call for proposals

- Open from 5 April to 31 May 2022
- 134 proposals submitted
- 72 projects approved

**52%**  
Success rate



# Second call for proposals

- Open from **15 March** to **9 June 2023**
- **All topics open**



# Assistance during call

Discover the programme

Look for funding

Approved projects

Get policy advice

## Next call for projects

Discover our terms of reference



### 1. Check project relevance

Use our self-assessment tool



### 2. Get inspired

See approved projects and project ideas



### 3. Share your project idea

Explain what you want to do with your project



### 4. Find partners

Look for relevant organisations



### 5. Ask for feedback

Get guidance before applying



### 6. Apply for the call

Submit your project proposal

Available during calls

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/apply-for-the-call>

# Keep up with **the programme**

- Join our **online community**

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