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Interreg Europe **overview**

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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

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

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

Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 – 2020

4
CALLS

€ 322m
INVESTED IN

258
PROJECTS

2,000+
PARTNERS

25%
MANAGING AUTHORITIES

90%
NUTS 2 represented

Overview of projects' **achievements***

2014 – 2020

5,674
Good practices identified

1,680
Action plans

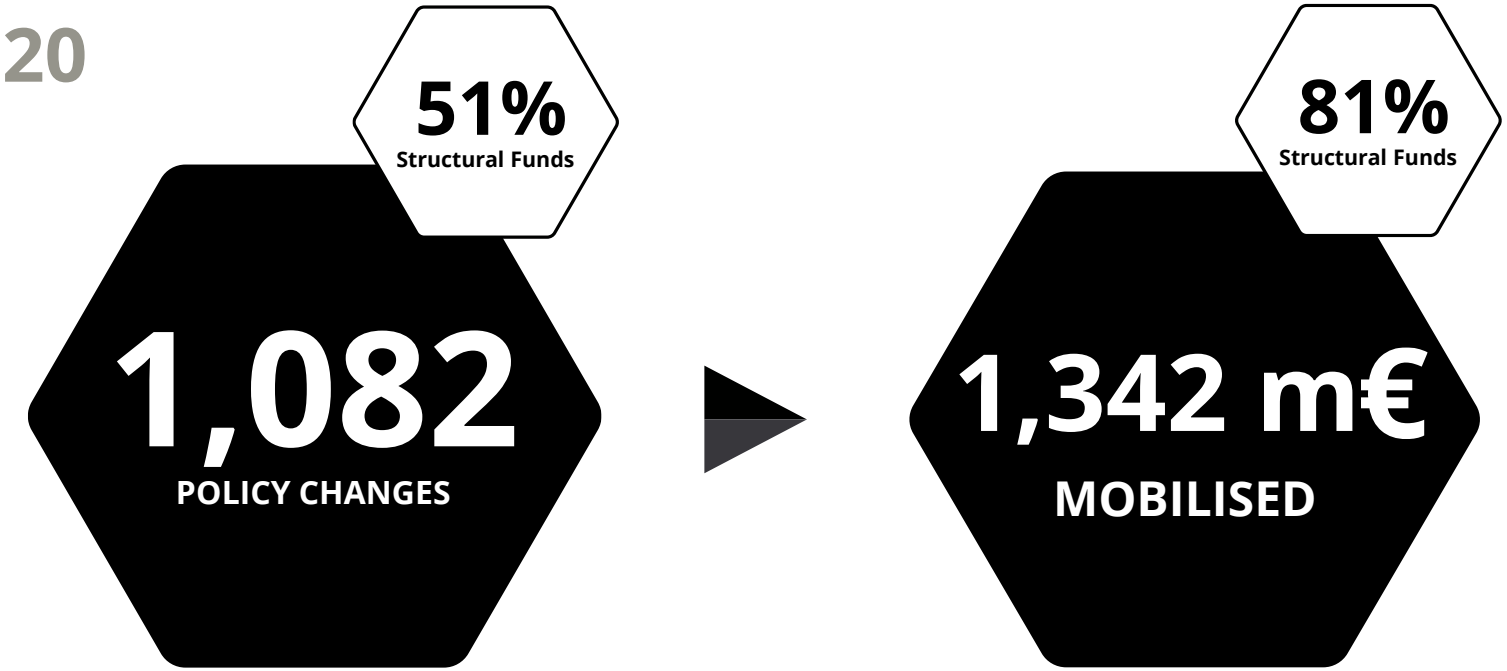
22,320
Staff with increased capacity

3,141
IN GOOD PRACTICE DATABASE

*Validated as of May 2023

Projects' **results***

2014 – 2020



305m €
Interreg Europe ERDF spent on projects so far

x 4.4
leverage effect

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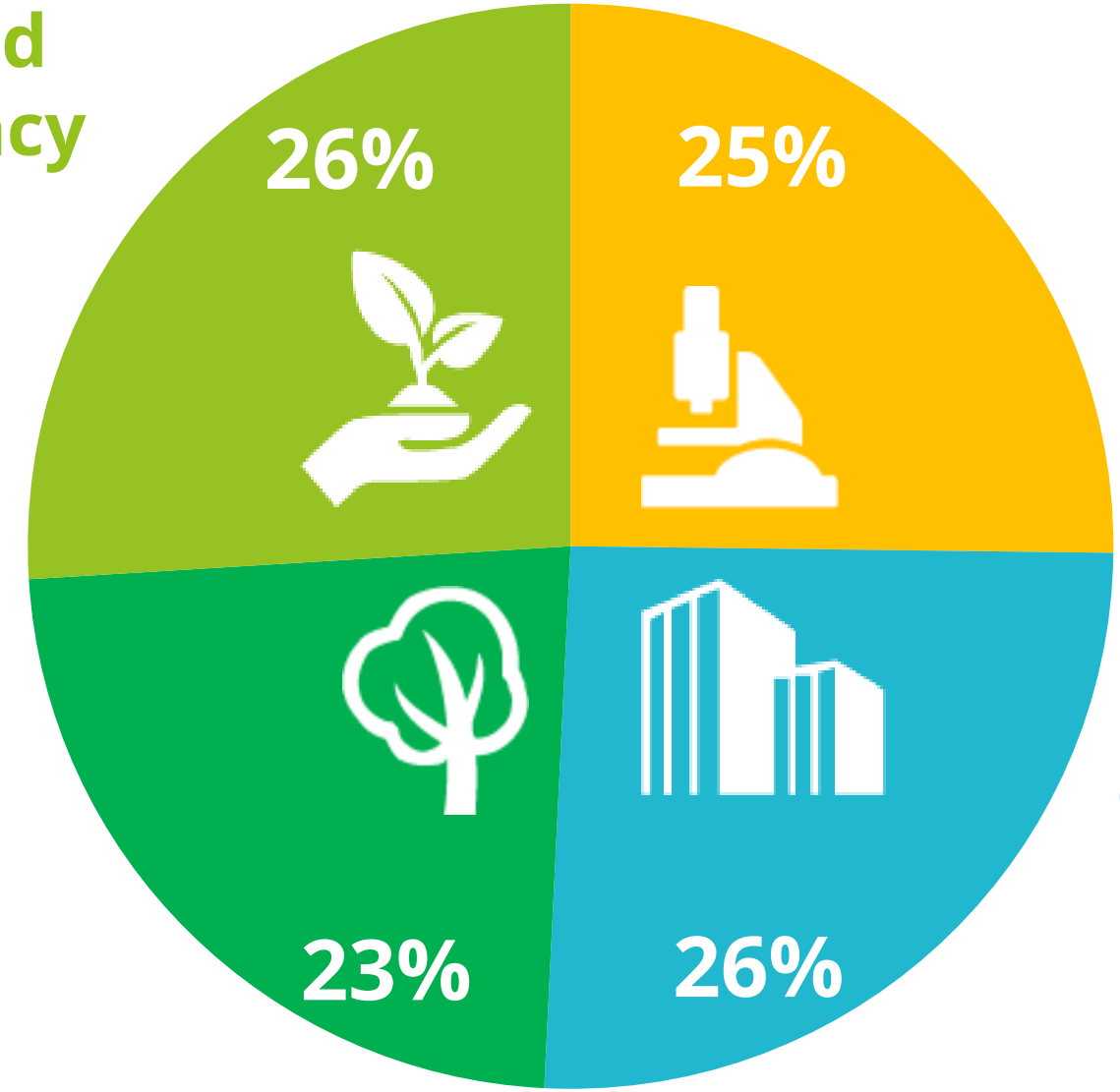
Balanced allocation of projects per priority

Environment and resource efficiency

67

Research and innovation

65



Low-carbon economy

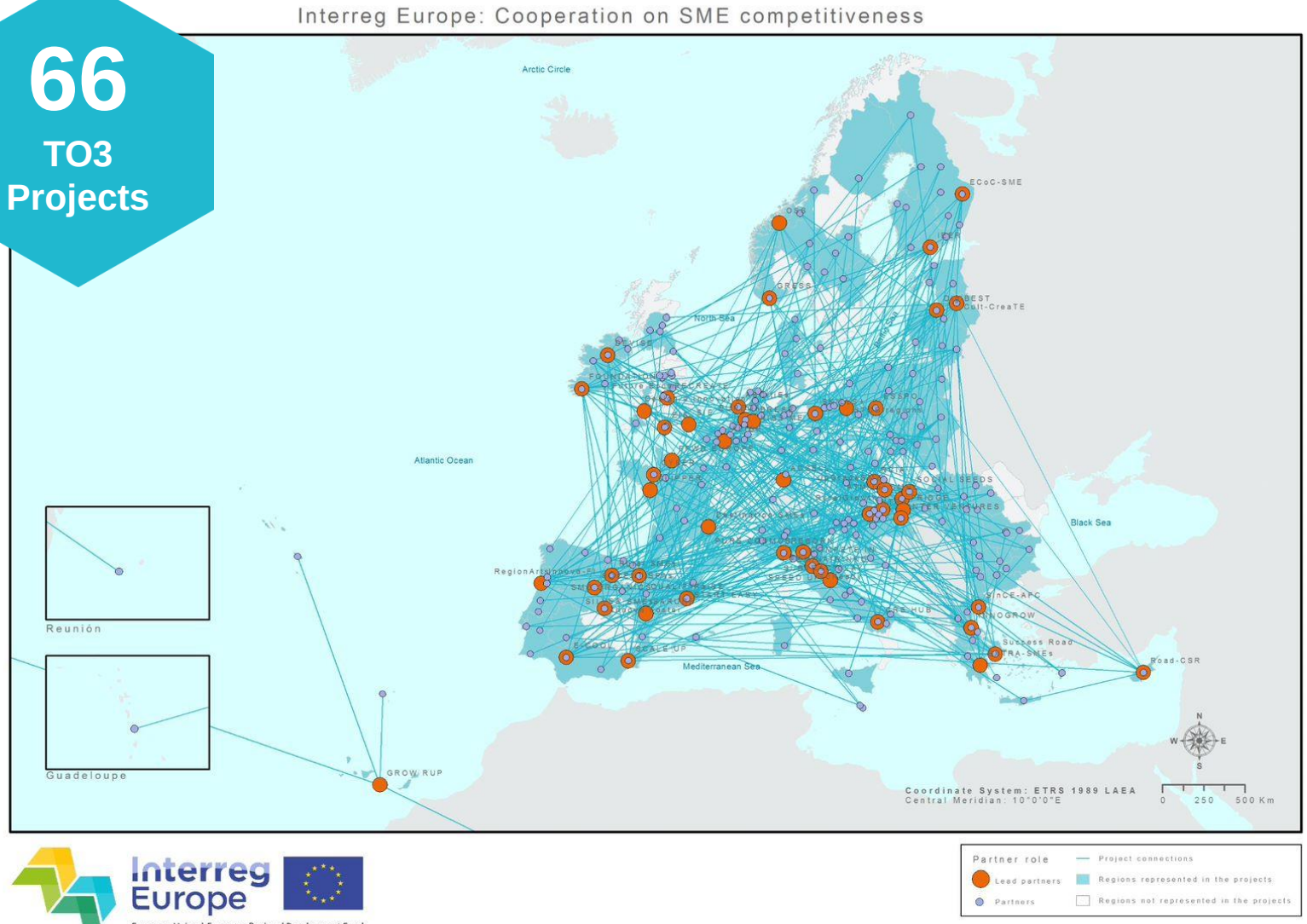
60

SME competitiveness

66

Supporting the competitiveness of SMEs

66
TO3 Projects



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European Union | European Regional Development Fund

Projects focused on
digital transformation

DigiBEST
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DEVISE
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TRINNO
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SKILLS+
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DIGITAL REGIONS
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Future Ecom
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DigiBEST - strengths

- **Topic high on EU agenda**
- **Achievements:**
  - **All 19 good practices are featured in the Policy Learning Platform GP database**
  - **81** people with increased capacity
  - **1 policy instrument already improved** + other achievements to be reported in the last PR
  - Active participation and **valuable contribution** to programme and PLP events

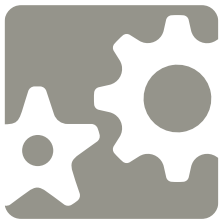
  … and a **very well managed project** – **Thank you!**

Why a Policy Learning **Platform?**

Starting point: the projects

- Thousands of practitioners & institutions involved
- Thousands of good practices identified

Invaluable source of learning for all European regions!

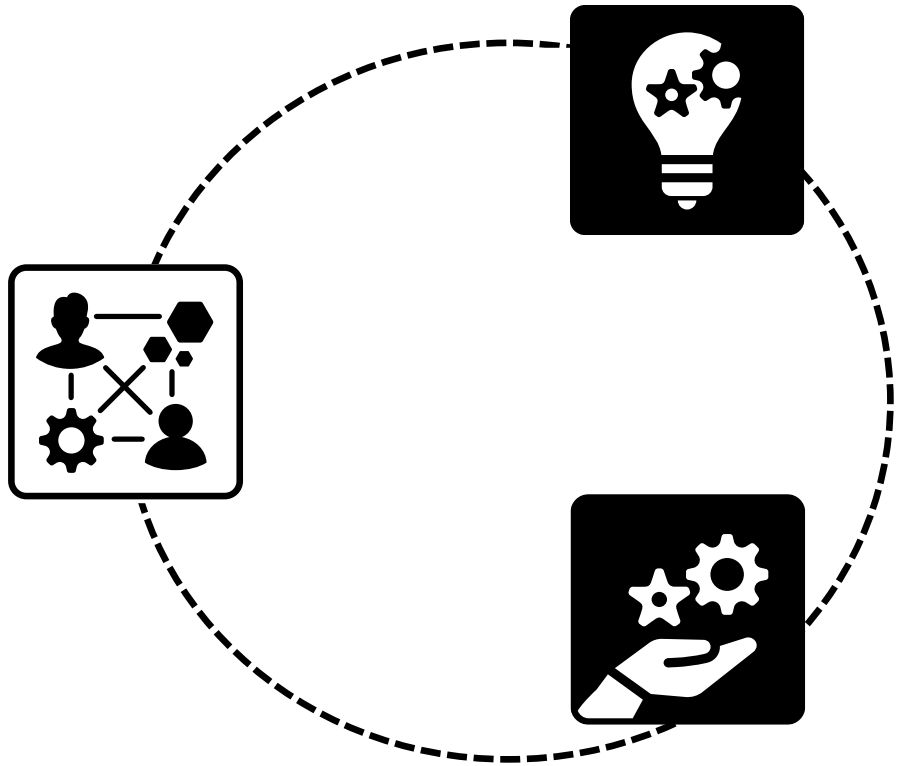


Platform's objective

To exploit the projects' knowledge and offer policy-learning services to all

Platform **services available** for you!

Continuous policy-learning opportunities through access to:



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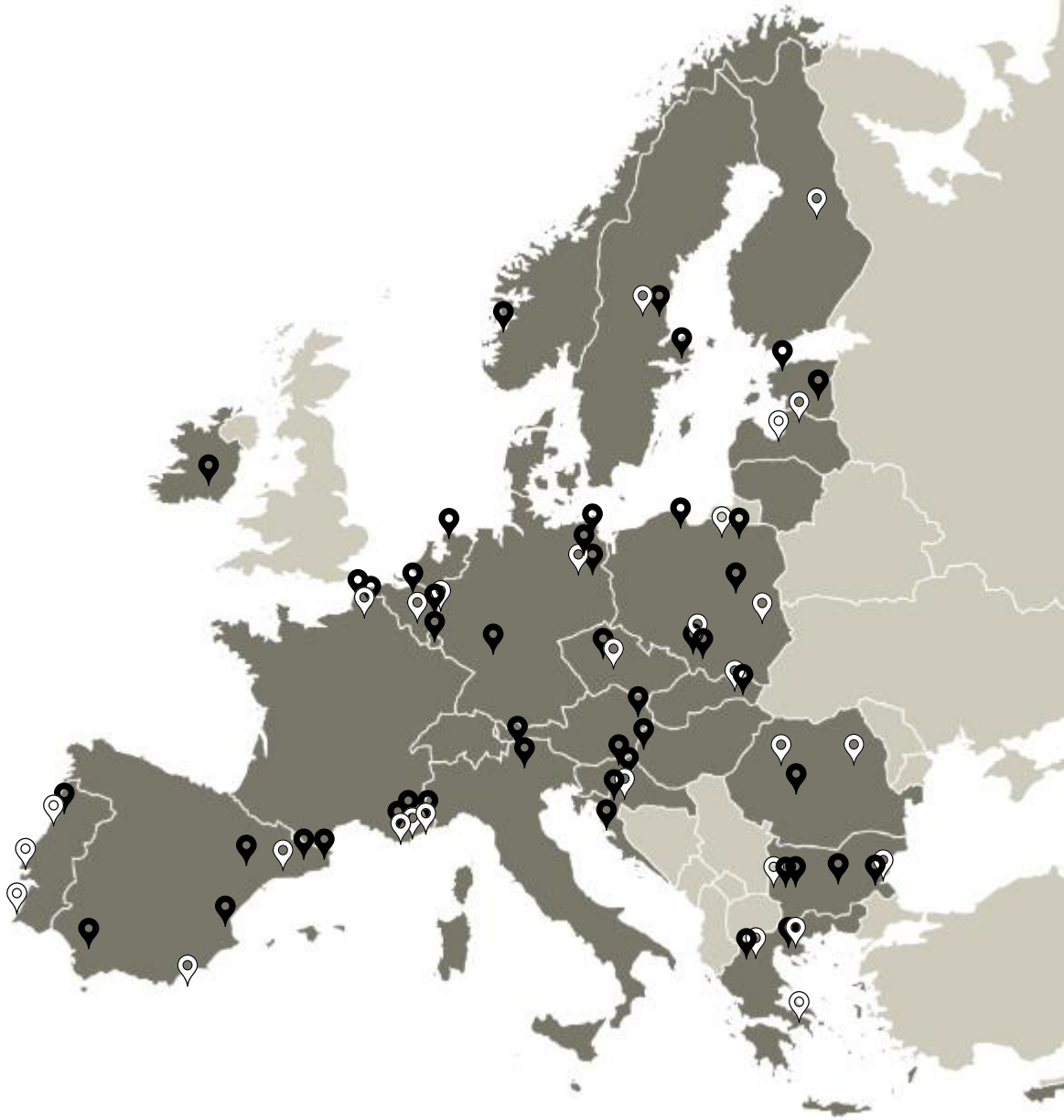


3. Interreg Europe **2021-2027**

Sharing solutions for better regional policy

Same rationale

Improving regional development policies through exchange and transfer of good practices

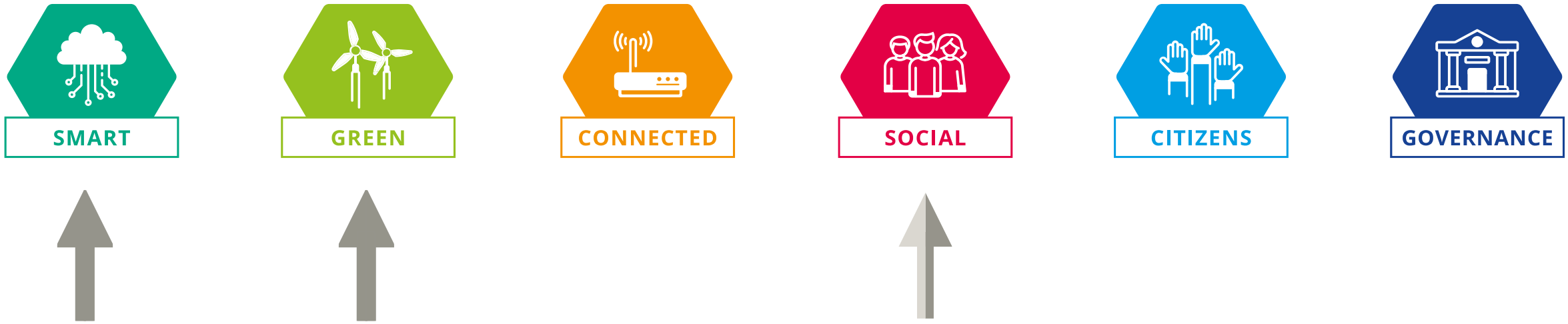
€ 379m
PROGRAMME ERDF BUDGET

1
PRIORITY capacity building

29
COUNTRIES INVOLVED

Enlarged **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building → six topics

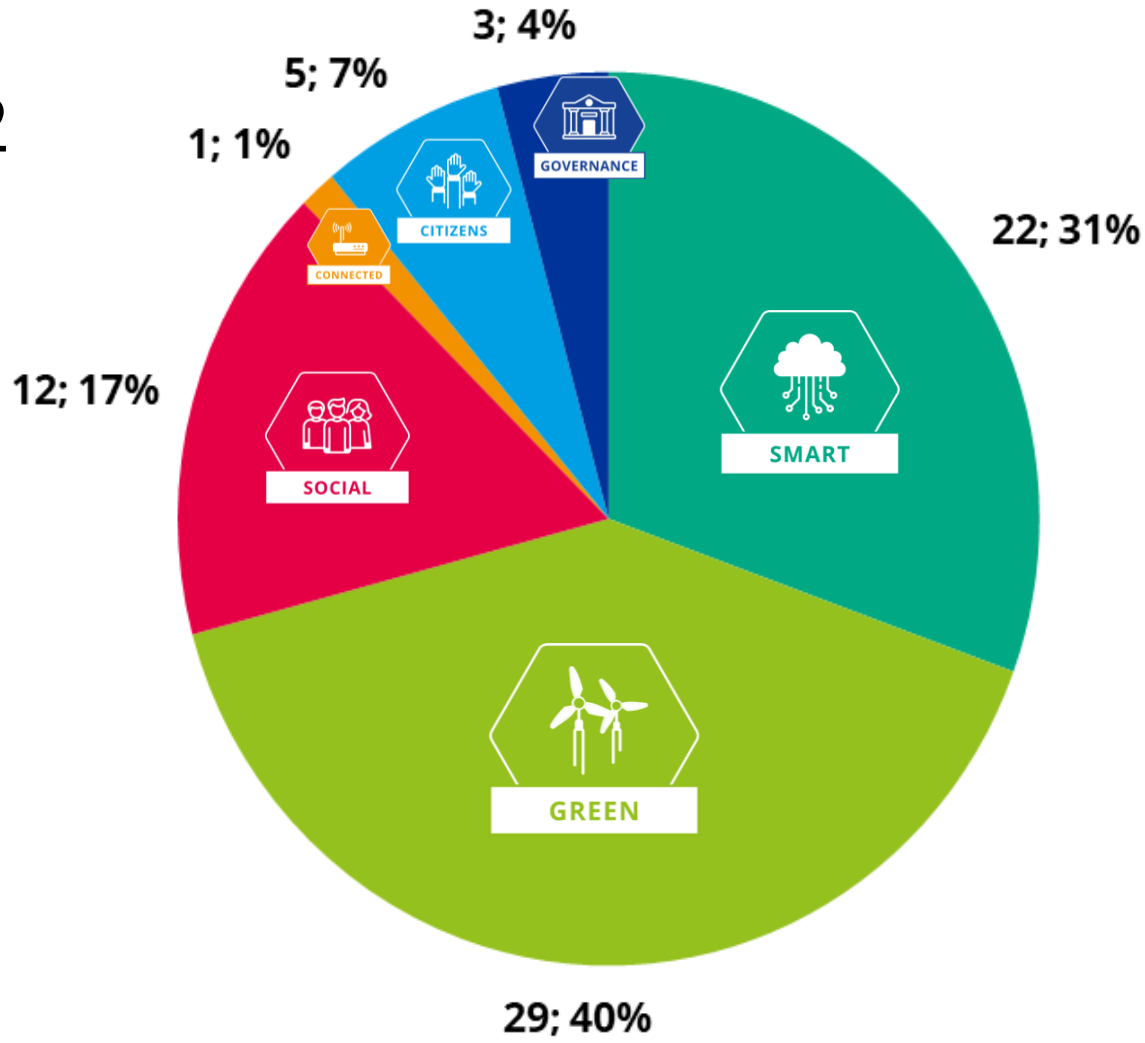


Concentration principle (80%)

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

Country specific information
Check your country rules

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

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