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Insight into Interreg Europe

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

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

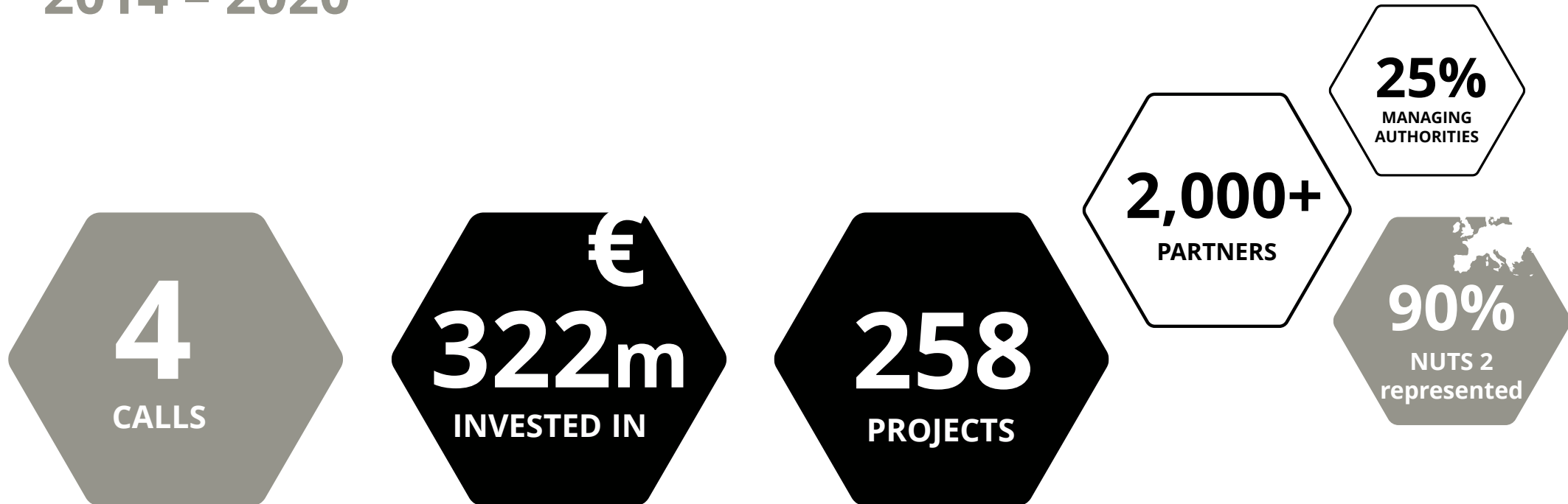
Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

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



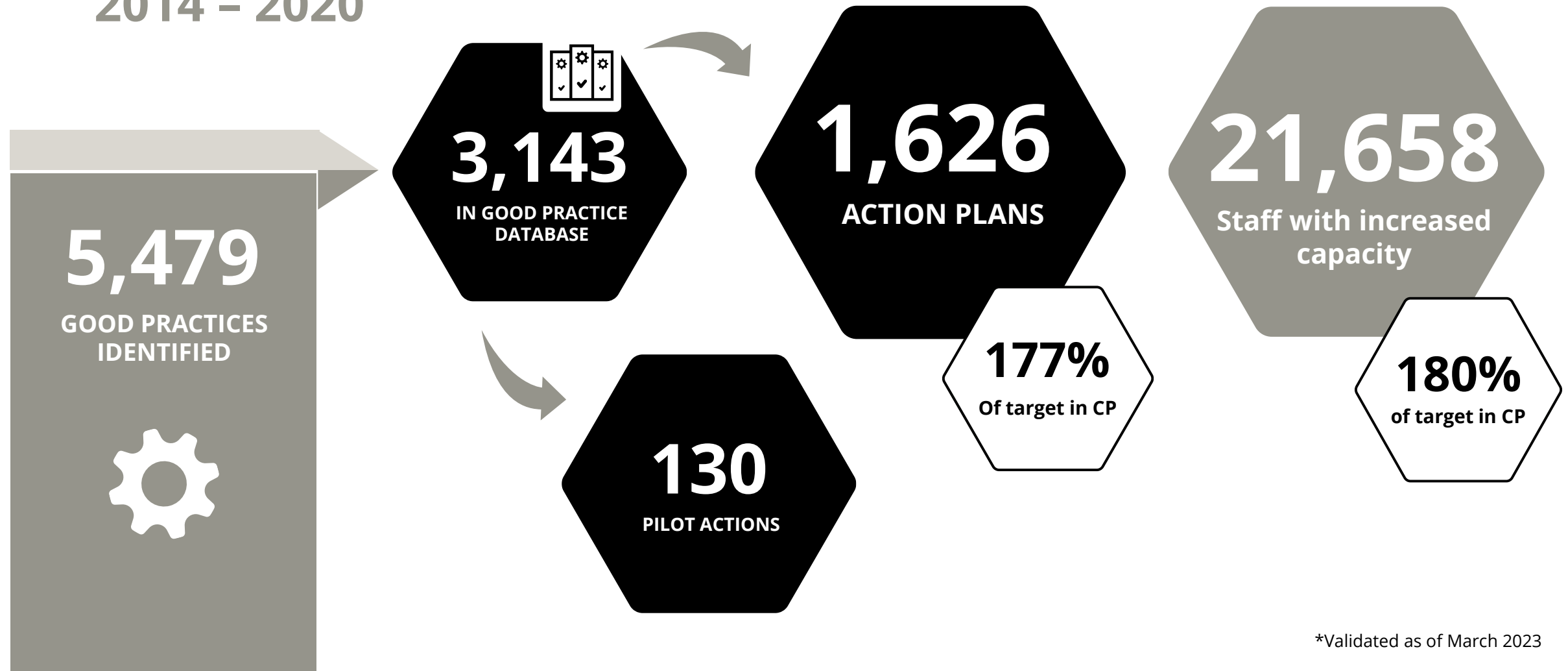
Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 – 2020



Project* achievements

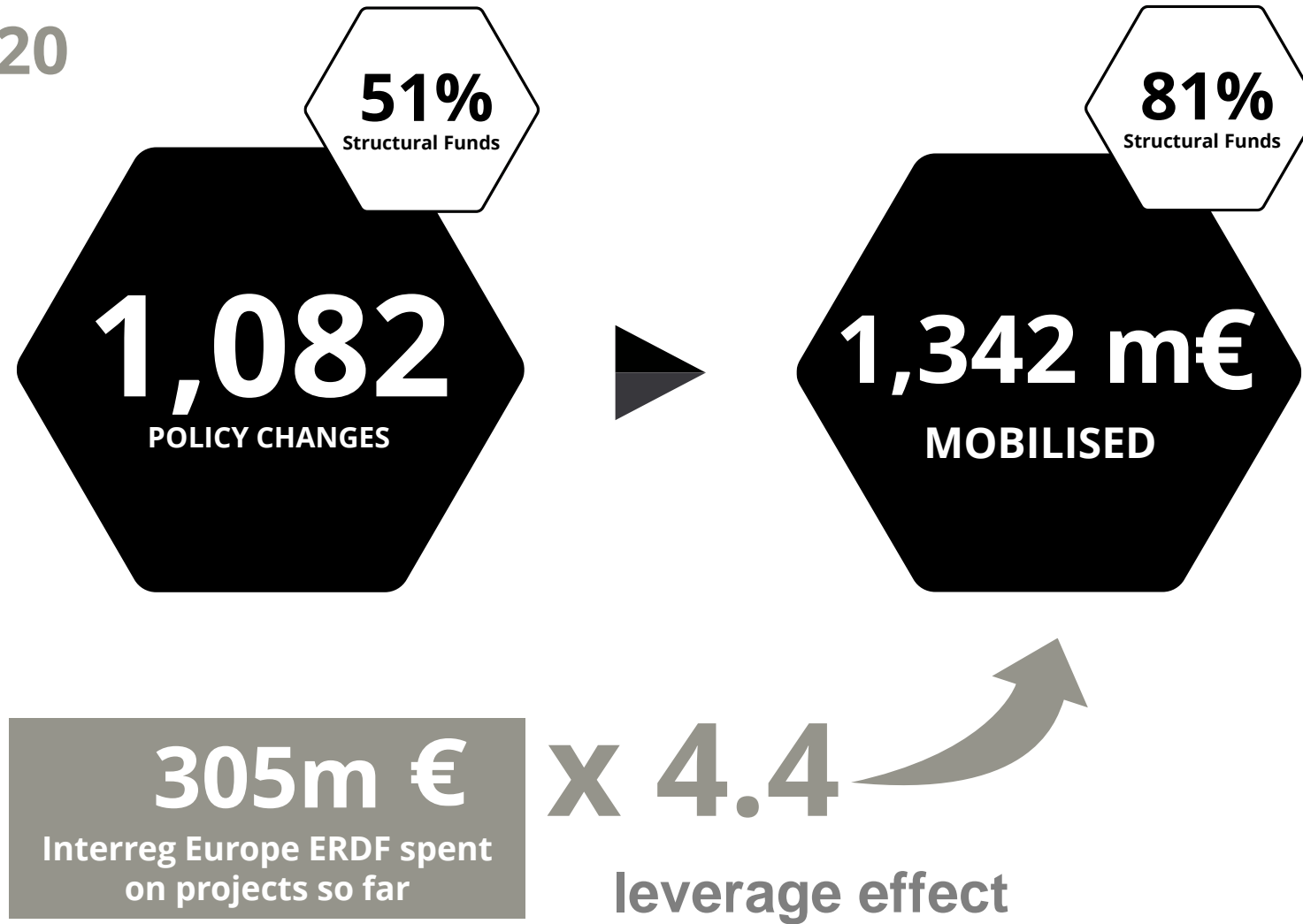
2014 – 2020



*Validated as of March 2023

Projects' results*

2014 – 2020



*Validated as of May 2023

Projects per priority

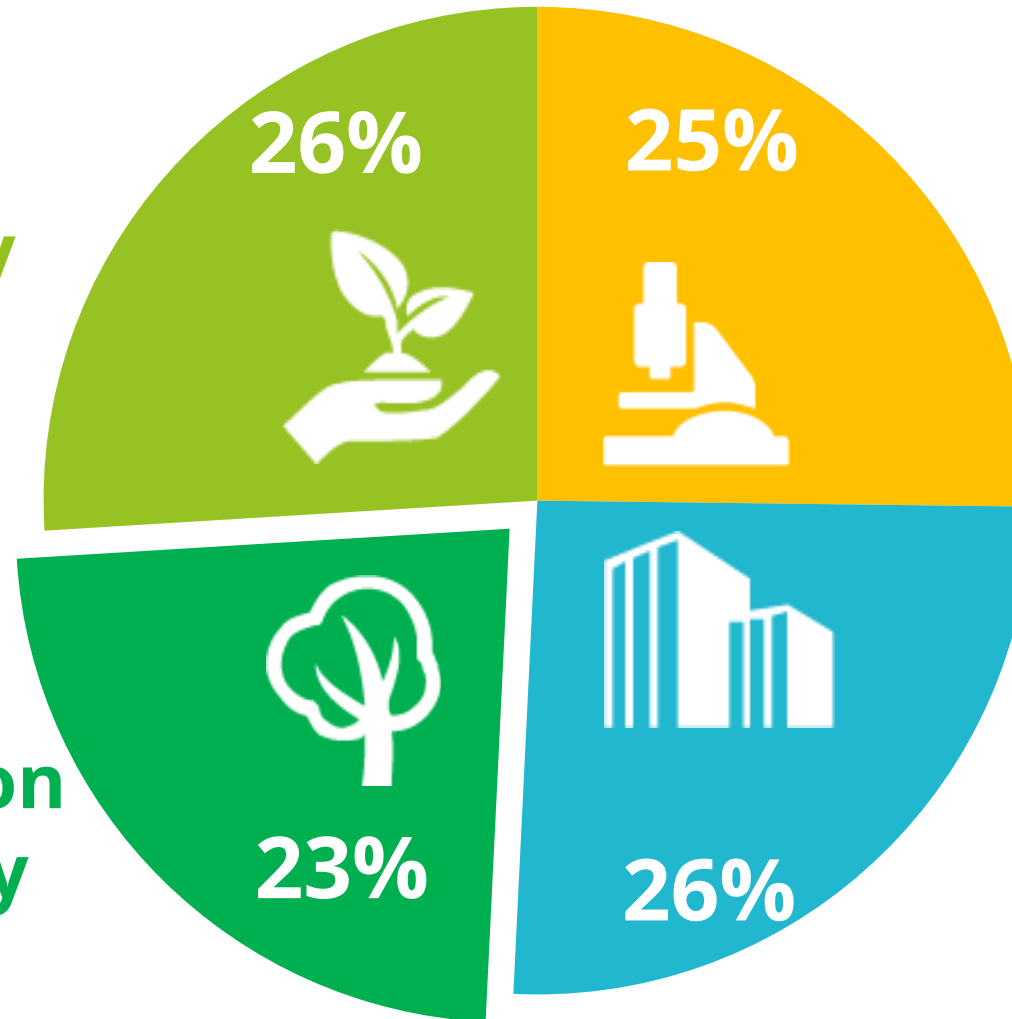
2014 – 2020

Environment and
resource efficiency

67

Low-carbon
economy

60



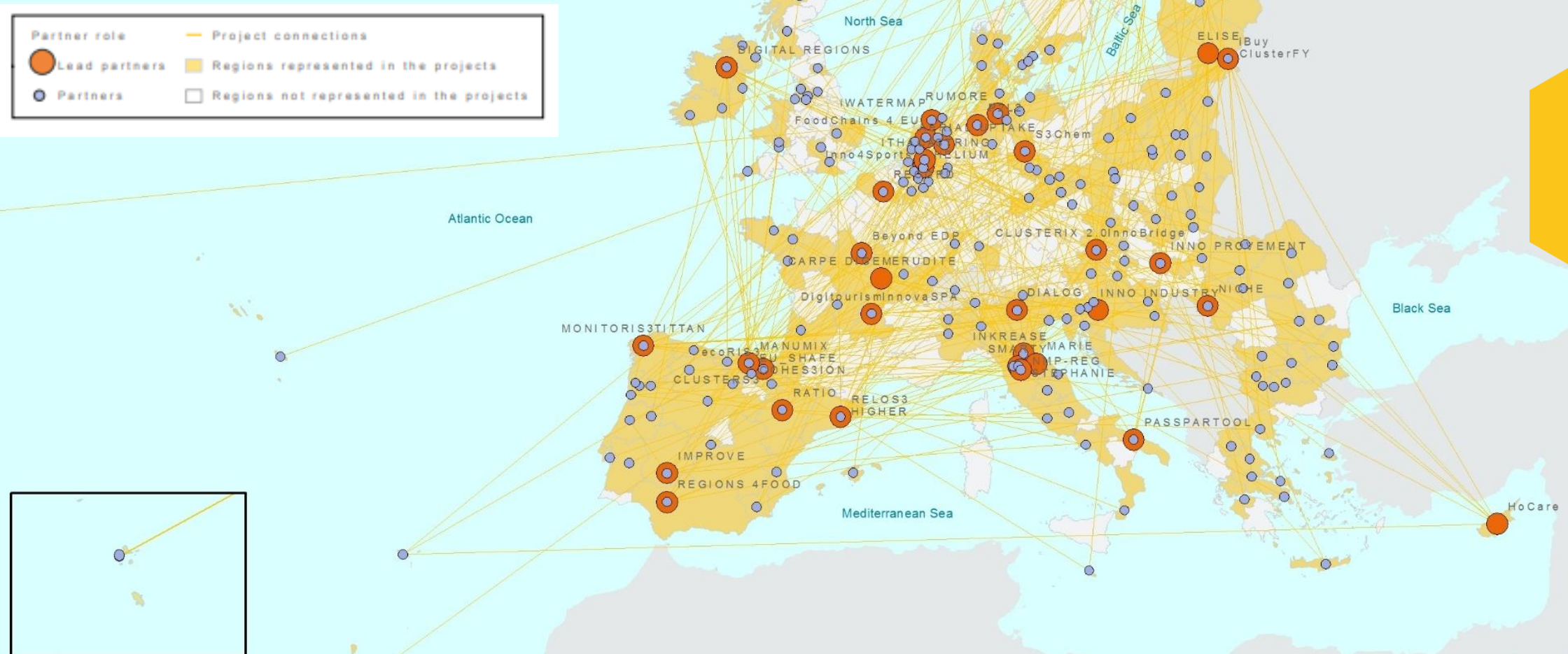
Research and
innovation

65

SME
competitiveness

66

Cooperation on innovation delivery



53
Projects

Innovation capacity via eGovernment – the only project



- AERIAL UPTAKE (**drones**)
- Digital Regions (**industry 4.0**)
- INNO PROVEMENT (**industry 4.0**)
- INNO_INFRA_SHARE (**industry 4.0**)
- InnoBridge (**research to market**)
- Islands of Innovation (**island regions**)
- MANUMIX (**advanced manufacturing**)
- NMP-REG (**nanotechnologies**)
- P2L2 (**advanced materials**)
- P-IRIS (**rural**)
- RATIO (**rural**)
- REMIX (**raw materials**)
- S34GROWTH (**industrial value chains**)
- SMARTY (**industry 4.0**)
- STEPHANIE (**photonics**)
- Urban M (**maker spaces**)

BETTER - **strengths**

- **Topic high on EU agenda** (R&I infrastructure, innovation chains)
- Quality of **partnership**: 5 city governments & broad geographical coverage
- **Achievements** (so far)
 - **32** good practices identified
 - **50** people with increased capacity
 - **4** policies improved
(not yet finalized)



BETTER - **active involvement** in the Platform



- **9 good practices** in good practice database
- Featured in policy brief on 'Spaces for innovation'
- Contribution to webinar on 'GovTech and the Digitalisation of the Public Sector'
- Featured in policy brief on 'Digital innovation hubs and demonstrators'

3. Interreg Europe **2021-2027**



Sharing solutions for better regional policy

Same rationale

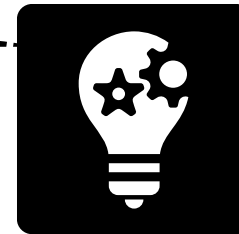
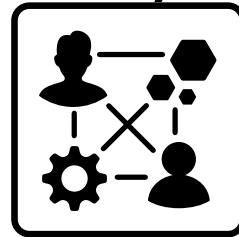
Improving regional development policies through exchange and transfer of good practices



Platform **services available** for you!

Continuous policy-learning opportunities through access to:

People
Meet our **community**



Knowledge
Find **policy solutions**

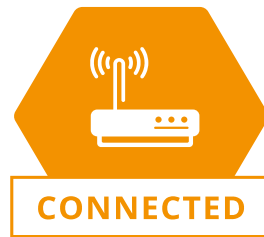
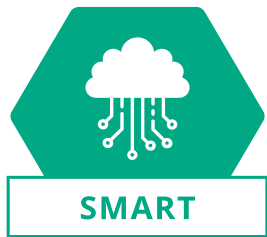


Expertise
Get **policy advice**

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Enlarged **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building → **six topics**

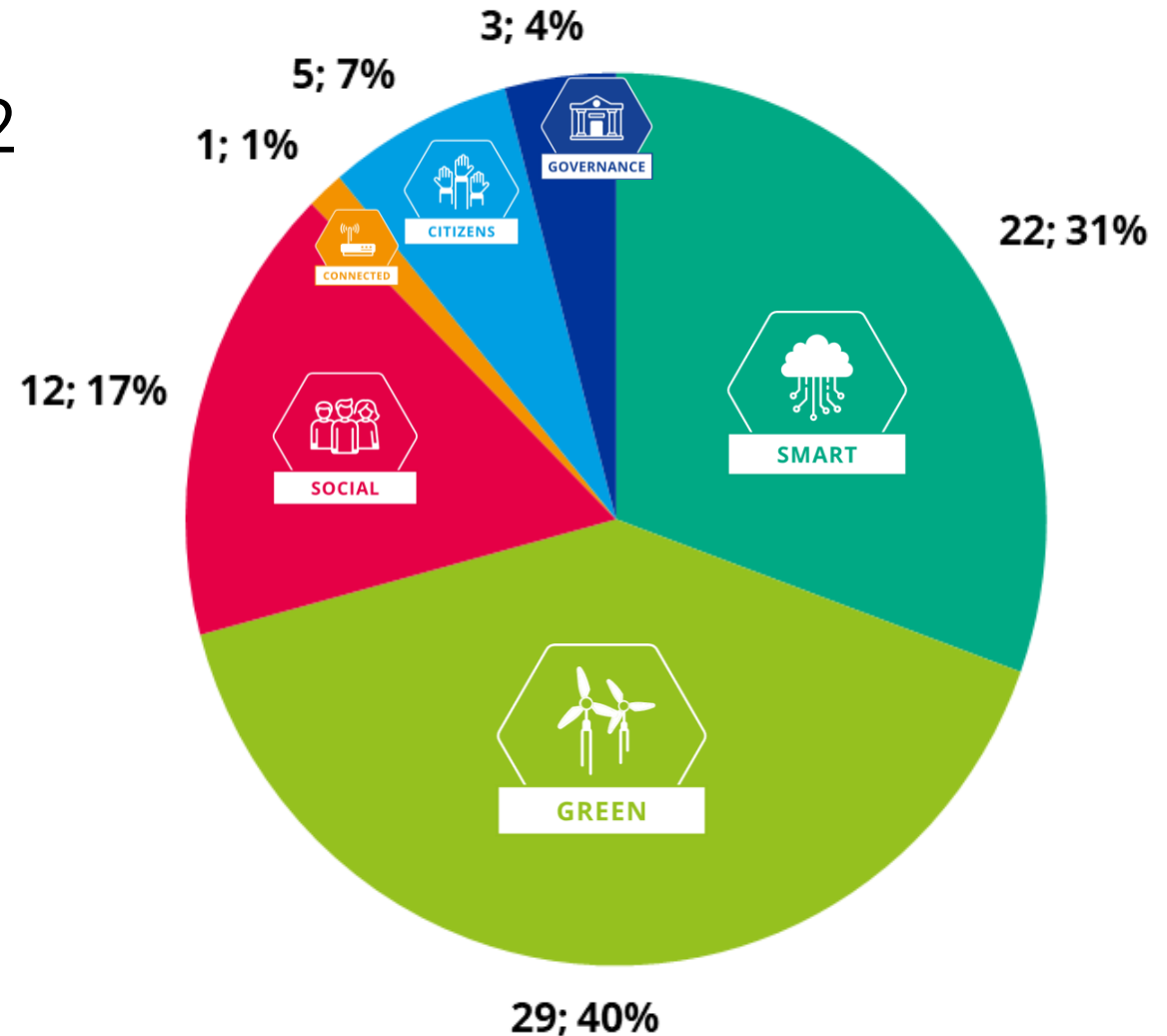


Concentration principle (80%)

First call for proposals

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

52%
Success rate



First call - **first lessons learned**

Eligibility

- Status of the **policy responsible authority**
- At least **one Investment for jobs & growth goal programme**

Quality

- Description of the **policy instrument addressed**
- **Innovative character** (Interreg Europe cannot finance follow up projects)
- Geographical coverage **beyond transnational** cooperation areas (e.g., MED covers Slovenia, Bulgaria and part of France)

Second call for proposals

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





Project assistance during the call

- **Q&A online sessions:** last one will be at 10am on **2 Jun**
- **Webinar series on project development:**
 - Building a successful partnership recorded on 24 April
 - Designing project methodology on 25 April
 - Management, budget and finances on 26 April
 - Project communication on 27 April



**Recordings
available**

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>

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