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Europe**



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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

# 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

# 2

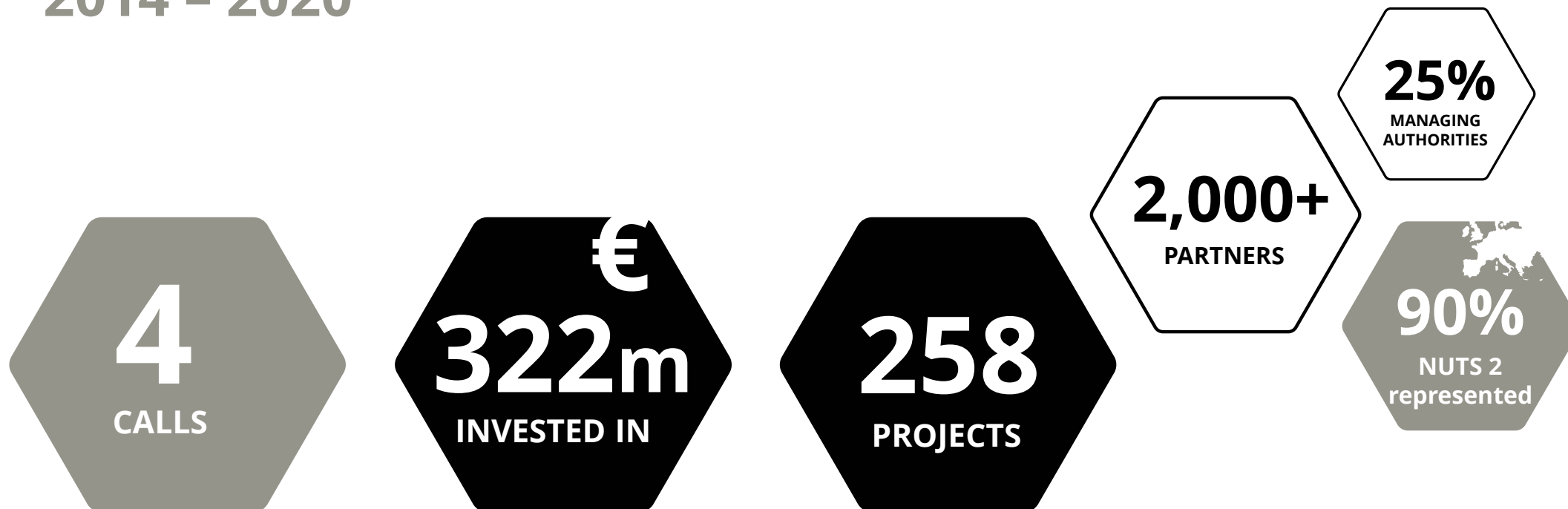
- Insight into the 2014-2020 **achievements**





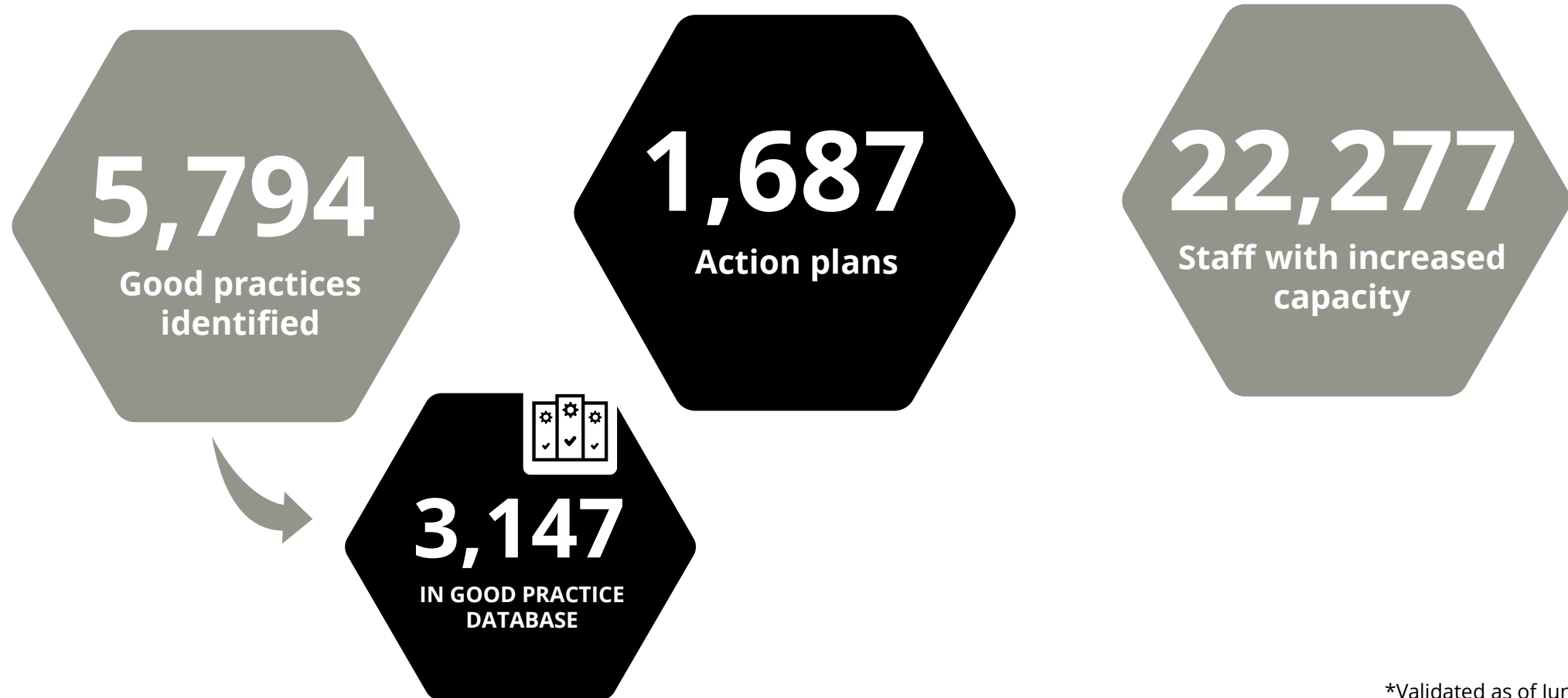
# Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 - 2020



# Overview of projects' achievements\*

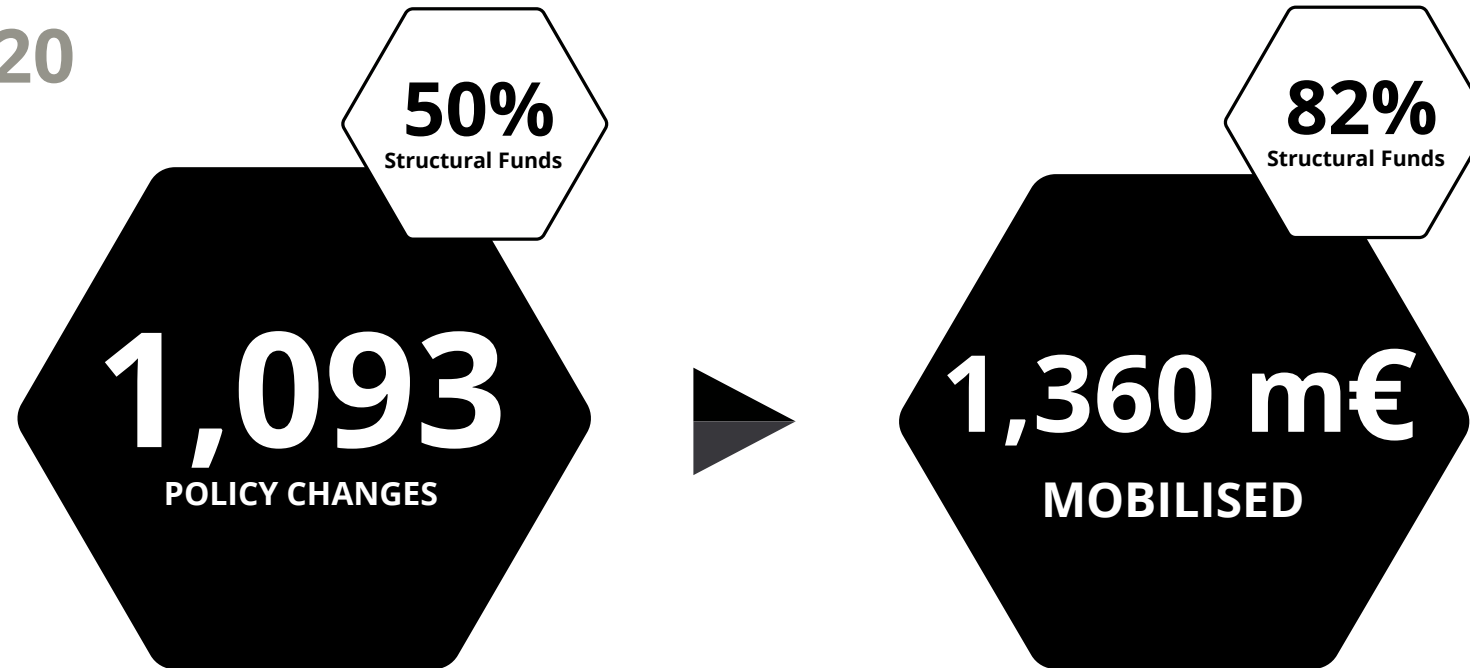
2014 - 2020



\*Validated as of June 2023

# Projects' results\*

2014 - 2020



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# Projects per priority 2014 - 2020

Environment and  
resource efficiency

67

26%



25%



Research and  
innovation

65



23%

Low-carbon  
economy

60



26%

SME  
competitiveness

66

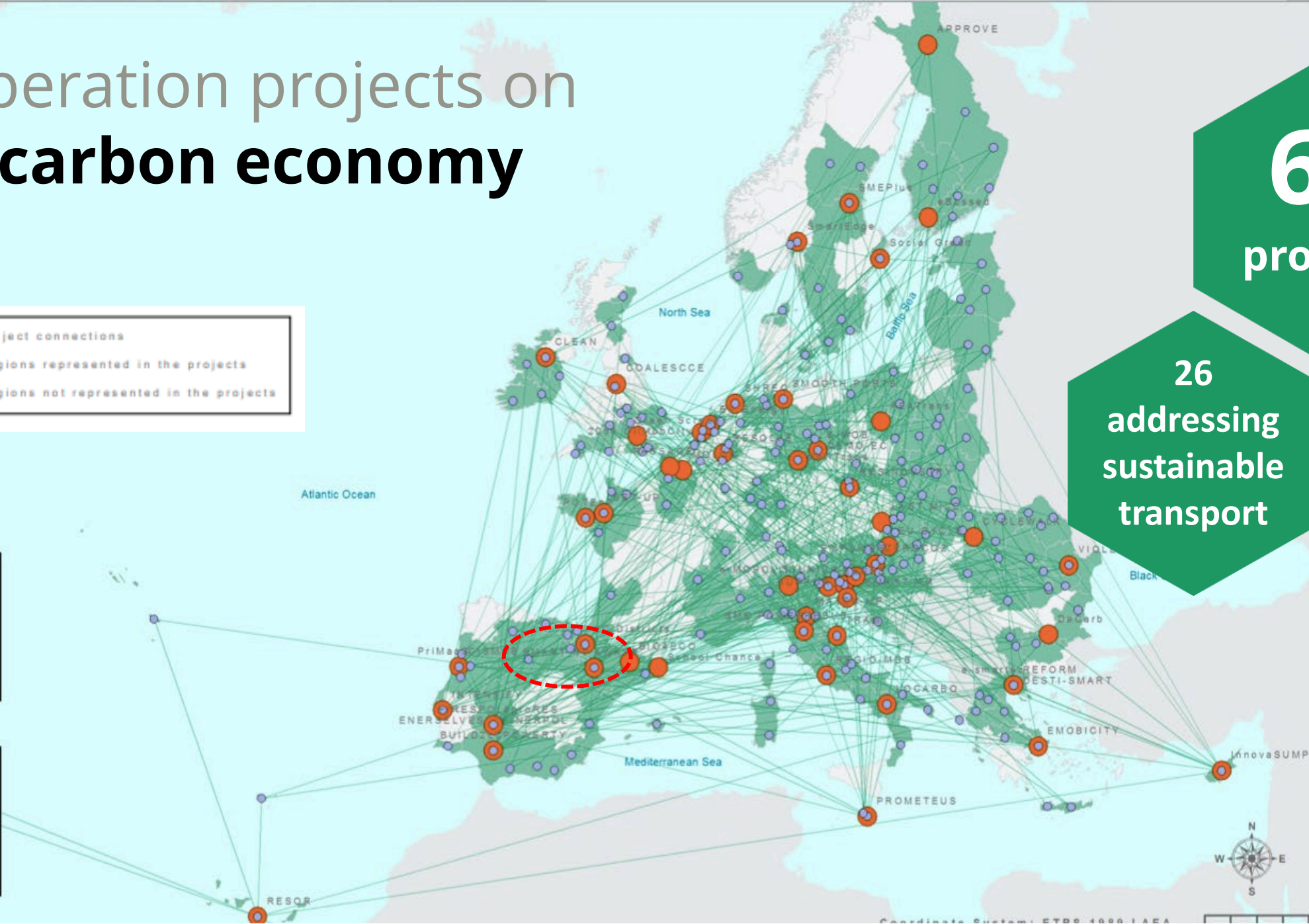
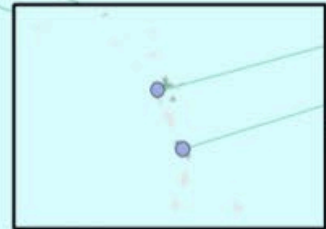
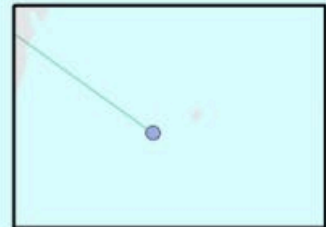


# Cooperation projects on low-carbon economy


60 projects

26 addressing sustainable transport

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



# Electromobility – 6 projects



**SMART HY AWARE**  
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SMART HY AWARE aims to promote hydrogen-electric mobility by tackling the key infrastructural, technological and market uptake barriers facing hydrogen as a technology for electro-mobility.

[www.interregeurope.eu/smarthyaware](http://www.interregeurope.eu/smarthyaware)

An interregional cooperation project for improving low-carbon economy policies.

**Project Partners**

Government of Aragón - Development Agency of Aragón (ES)  
Hydrogen Fuel Cells and Electro-Mobility in European Regions (HyER) (BE)  
Municipality of Delphi (EL)  
Pannon Business Network Association (HU)  
Lazio Region (IT)  
Transport Malta (MT)  
Province of South Holland (NL)  
Aberdeen City Council (UK)

Low-carbon economy

1.41 M ERDF

Aug 2019 Jul 2023

European Union  
European Regional Development Fund



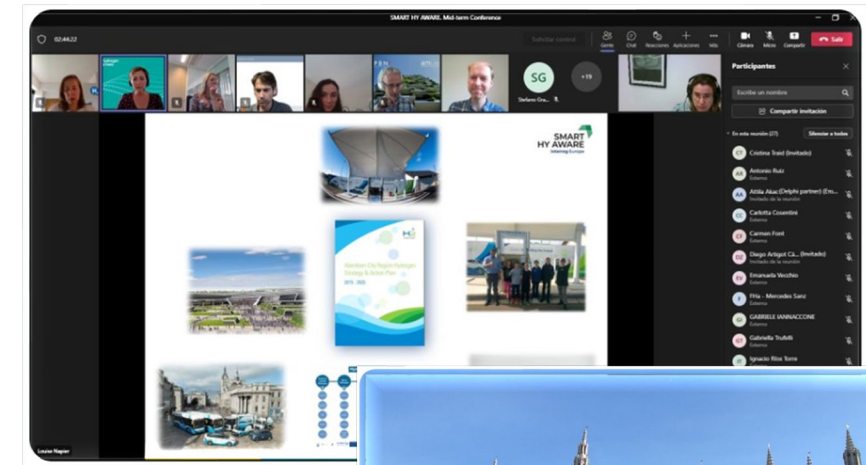
7 projects  
addressing  
electromobility

- **E-MOB**
- **E-MOBICITY**
- **e-MOPOLI**
- **EV Energy**
- **PROMETEUS**
- **eBUSSED**

# SMART HY AWARE - **strengths**



- **Topic high on EU agenda** (EU Hydrogen Strategy, REPowerEU)
- **Achievements** (so far)
  - **24** good practices identified
  - **6** action plans
  - **63** people with increased capacity
- **Resilience** against the consequences of the crisis



# SMART HY AWARE - **active involvement** in PLP

- **Policy brief** *'Regional approaches for supporting e-mobility'*
- **Story** *Preparing for the hydrogen economy*
- **Webinars:** Building a regional hydrogen economy
- **Peer review** Barmin
- **Online discussion** e-mobility project cluster meeting
- **Expert Helpdesk**



**POLICY BRIEF**

**Regional approaches for supporting e-mobility**

Discover regional approaches that can help you support e-mobility and the transition to a low-carbon transition in your region!

**STORY**

**Preparing for the hydrogen economy**

Read the story about the hydrogen economy and discover more about regional approaches on this topic

**WEBINAR**

**HYDROGEN**

**Key learnings: Building a regional hydrogen economy**

On 8 February, the Policy Learning Platform hosted a webinar on building a regional hydrogen economy. Watch the recording and access the presentations here.



# 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**

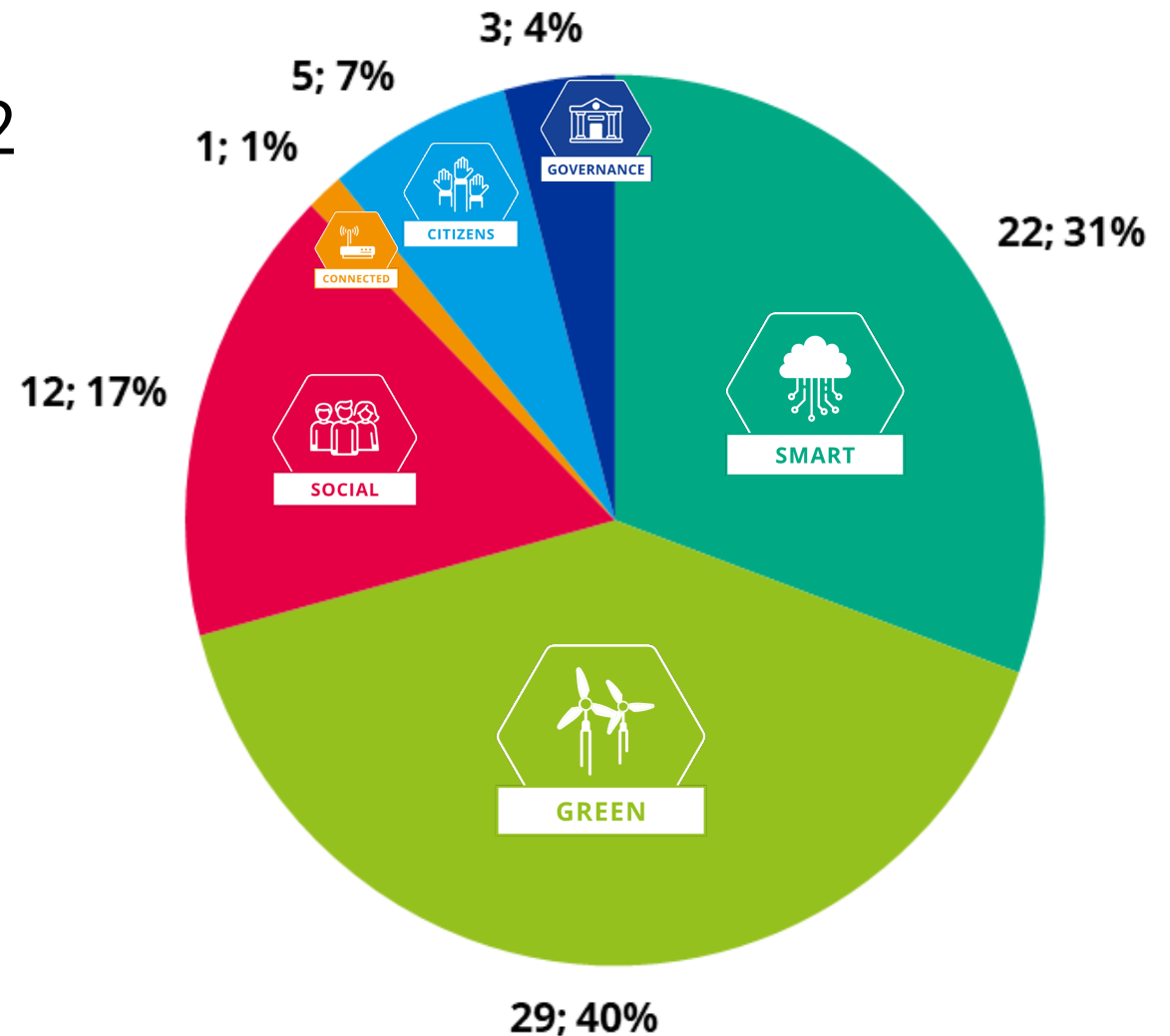


**Concentration** principle (80%)

# First call for proposals

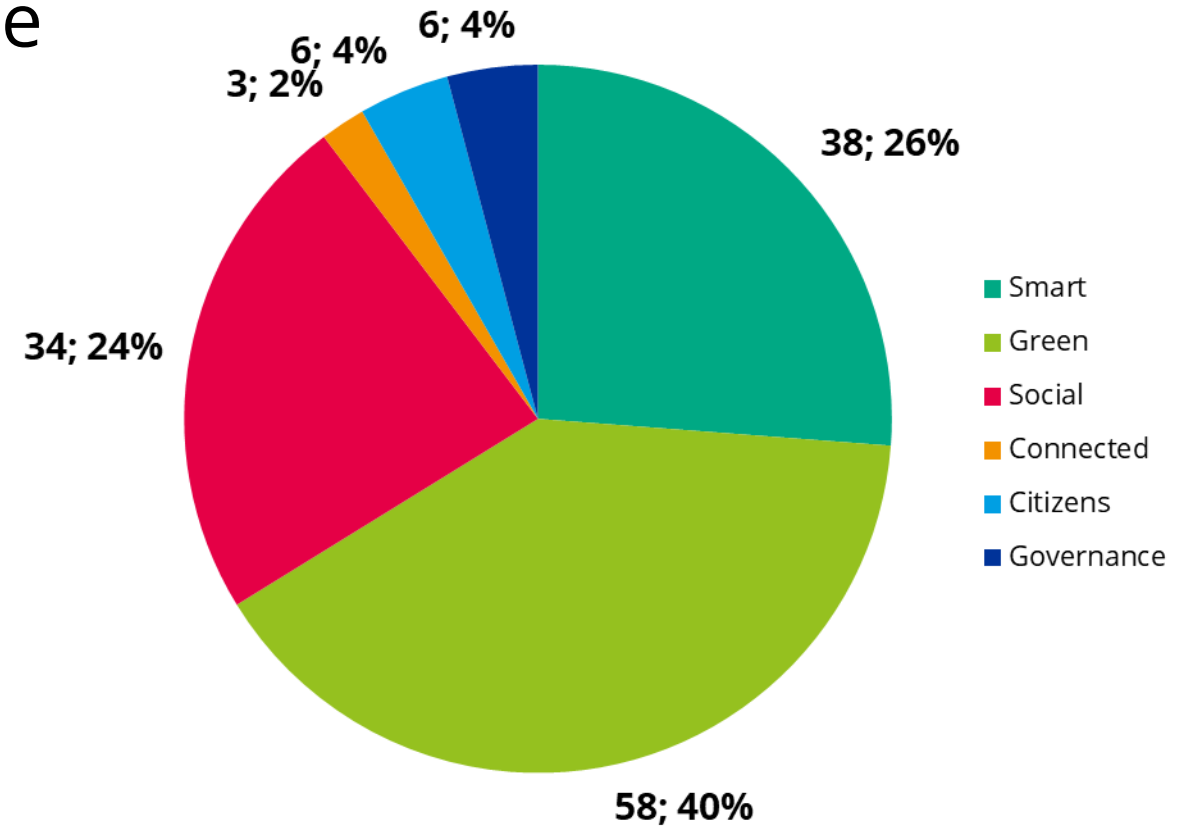
- Open from 5 April to 31 May 2022
- 134 proposals submitted
- 72 projects approved

**52%**  
Success rate



# Second call for proposals

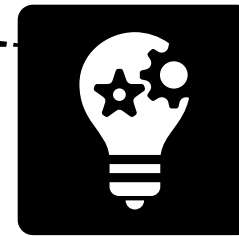
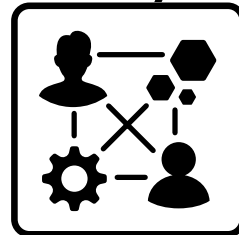
- Open from 15 March to 9 June 2023
- **145 proposals** submitted



# Platform **services available** for you!

Continuous policy-learning opportunities through access to:

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



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



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

[www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning](http://www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning)

# Access to **expertise**

📍 **52 Peer reviews**

📍 **39 Matchmaking sessions**

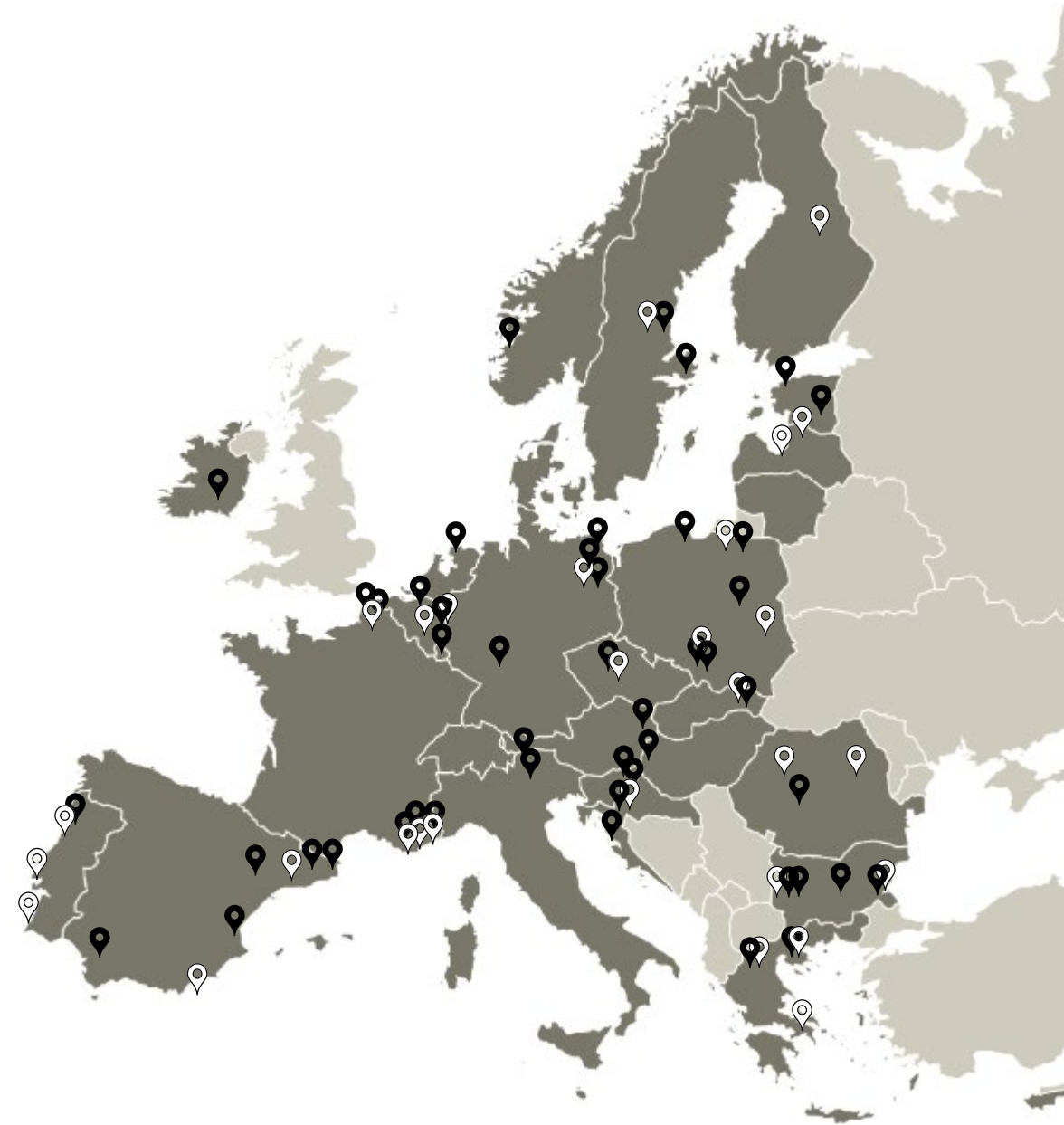


## **Policy Helpdesk**

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