

**Interreg
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

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

Why a Policy Learning **Platform**?



Starting points: the projects

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



Invaluable source of learning for all European regions!



Platform objective

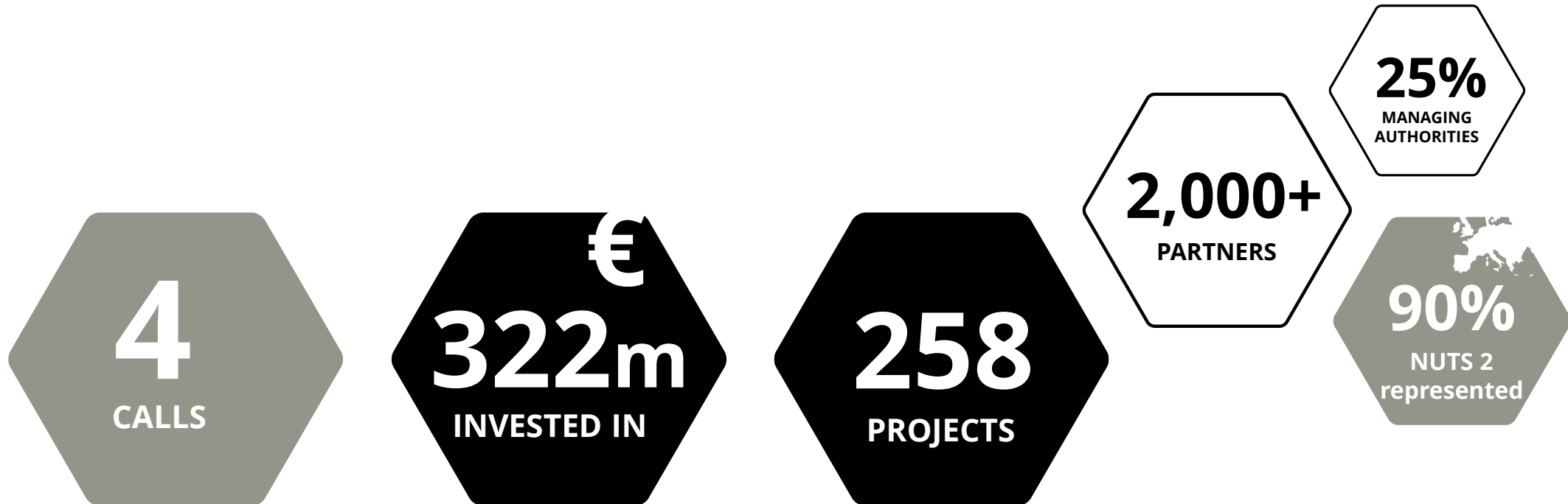
To exploit the projects knowledge and offer policy learning services to all

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



Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 – 2020



Projects per priority

2014 – 2020

Environment and
resource efficiency

67

Low-carbon
economy

60

26%



25%



Research and
innovation

65



23%



26%

SME
competitiveness

66

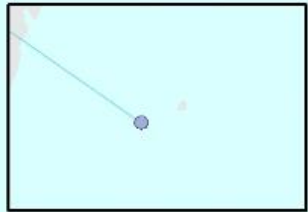


Cooperation projects on SMEs competitiveness

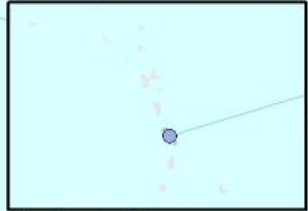
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projects

12
on
Entrepreneurship

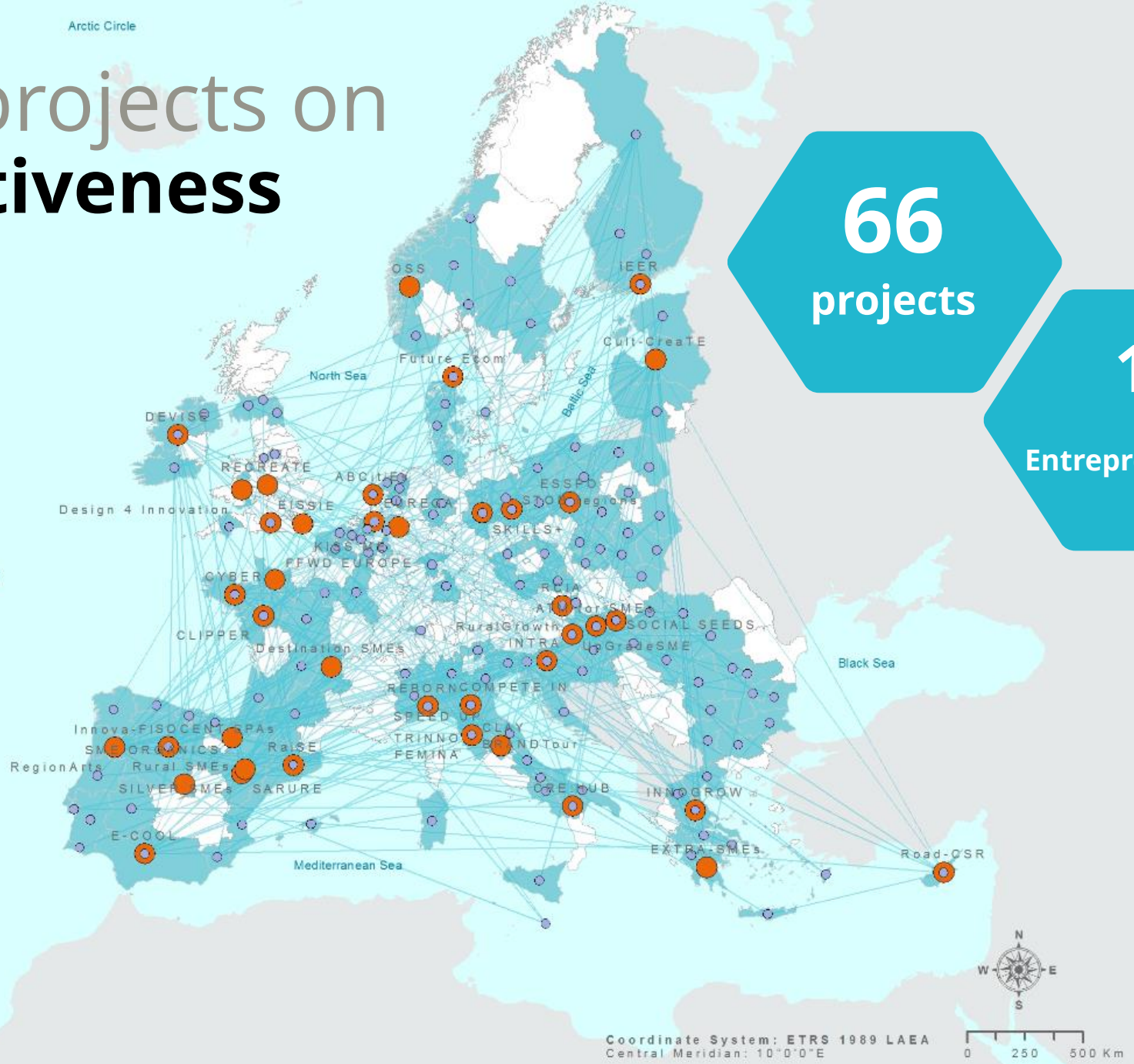
Partner role	
	Lead partners
	Partners
	Project connections
	Regions represented in the projects
	Regions not represented in the projects



Reunion



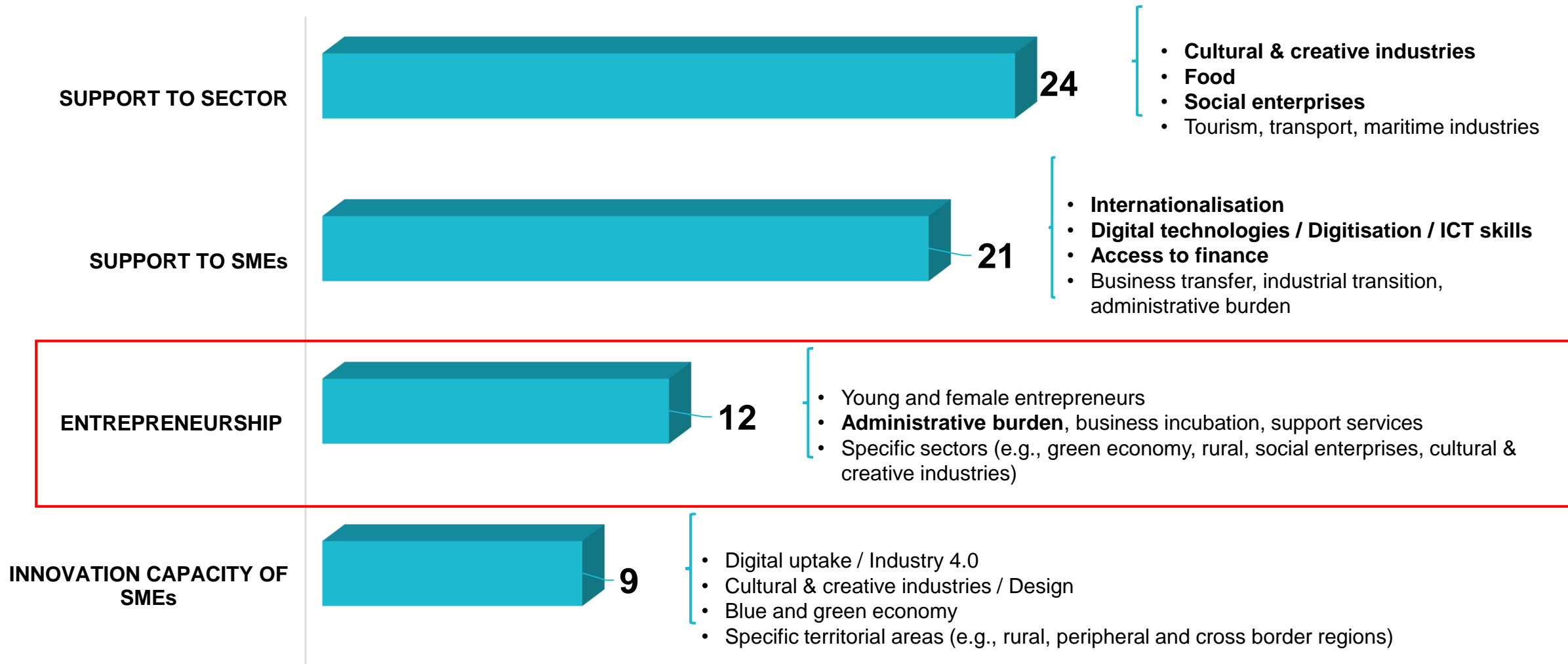
Guadeloupe



Coordinate System: ETRS 1989 LAEA
Central Meridian: 10°0'0"E
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Supporting the competitiveness of SMEs

2014 - 2020






Supporting Entrepreneurship - 12 projects



- ABCities (Area Based Collaborative Entrepreneurship)
- ECoC-SME (cultural and creative industries)
- FEMINA (female entrepreneurship)
- GRESS (green economy)
- E-COOL (youth entrepreneurship)
- iEER (youth entrepreneurship)
- OSS (support services)
- REBORN (second chance)
- Rural SMEs (rural areas)
- SOCENT SPAS (social enterprises)
- SPEED UP (business incubation)

Capitalising on **Entrepreneurship**




START EASY
Interreg Europe

Webinar recordings: Youth entrepreneurship miniseries

From 4 to 18 May, the Policy Learning Platform went on a virtual tour across Europe to discover successful programmes that foster youth entrepreneurship!




06 May 2021 | By Platform

Entrepreneurship support: Incubator success factors

On 12 December 2022, the Policy Learning Platform hosted a webinar on the topic of entrepreneurship support. Watch the recording and access the presentations.

15 December 2022 | By Platform

EU peers help improve regional competence centre in Karlovac

Explore the recommendations given during the Peer Review in Karlovac to improve their regional competence centre for SME development.

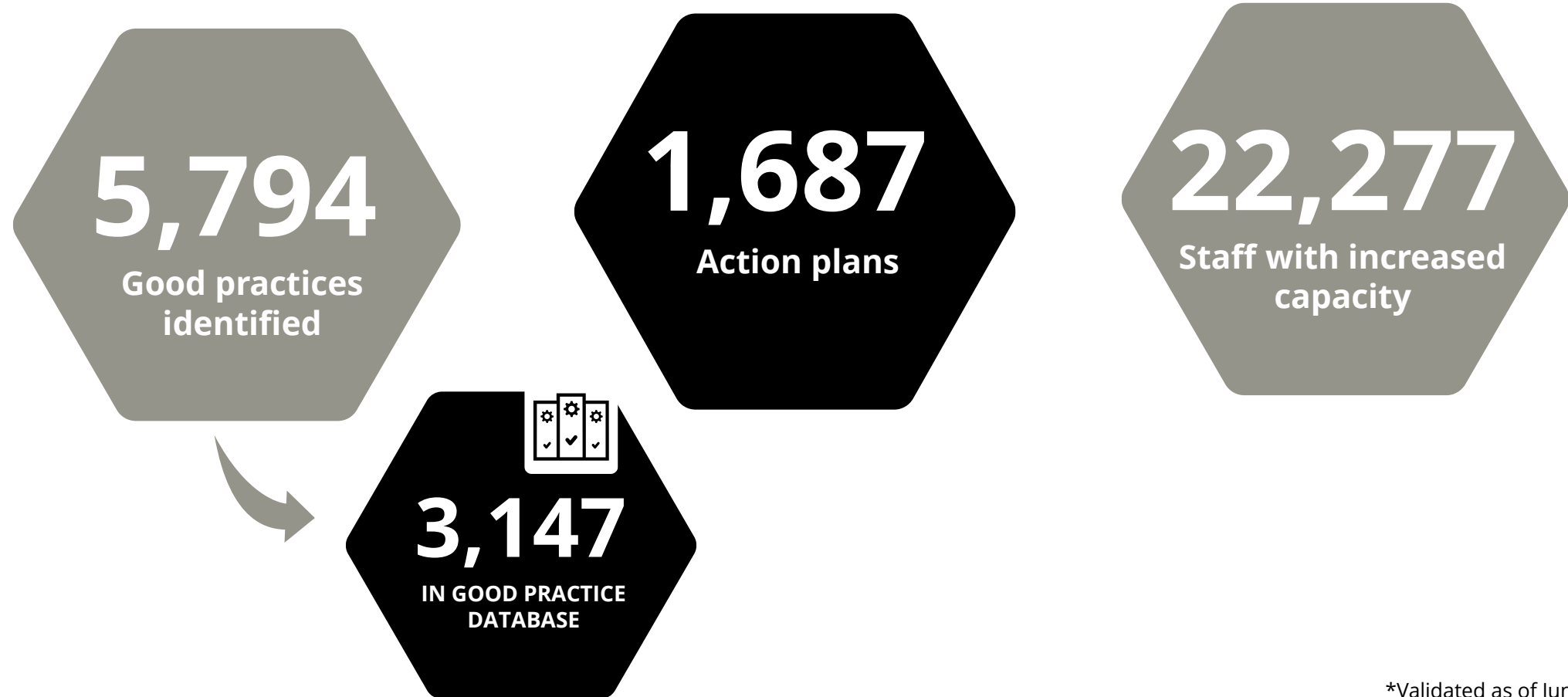
24 April 2020 | By Platform

- **22 good practices** featured in good practice database
- **Active involvement** in the policy learning platform

Thank you!

Overview of projects' achievements*

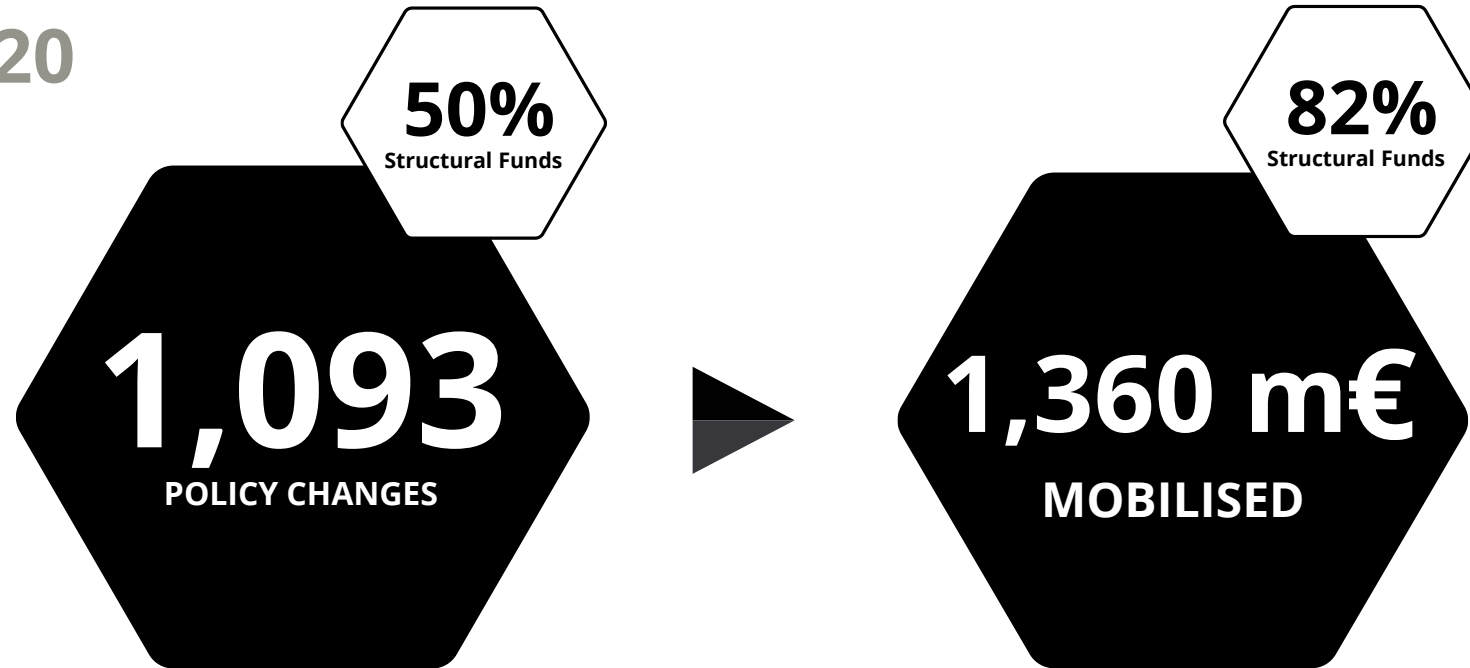
2014 - 2020



*Validated as of June 2023

Projects' results*

2014 - 2020



*Validated as of June 2023

Projects' results

Stories on
policy changes

from Interreg Europe's
30 partner countries



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Helping young entrepreneurs take off

A new dedicated Priority using pooled funds is strengthening Finland's entrepreneurial ecosystem. Thanks to ideas from Spain, France and Denmark, young entrepreneurs and startups in the Helsinki-Uusimaa region are now receiving enhanced support.

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Creating an incubator for creative growth

Creative industry SMEs in Wallonia, Belgium, can now count on support from a new incubator inspired by ideas from Latvia and Spain. The incubator provides SMEs with a portfolio of services, including access to the leaders in their field.

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Giving space to creativity

Malta now has a brand-new Valletta Design Cluster with new co-working spaces for cultural and creative micro entrepreneurs. The space layouts, activities and also management were inspired by a similar creative cluster in the UK.



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European Union
European Regional
Development Fund



Design 4
Innovation
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Interreg Europe **2021-2027**



Sharing solutions for better regional policy

Same rationale

Improving regional development policies through exchange and transfer of good practices

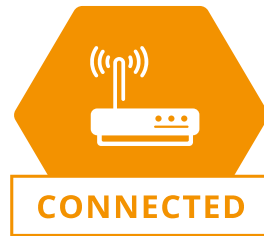
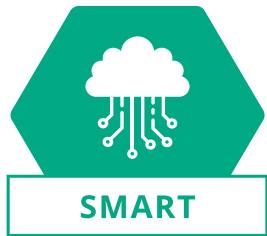


Enlarged **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building



six topics

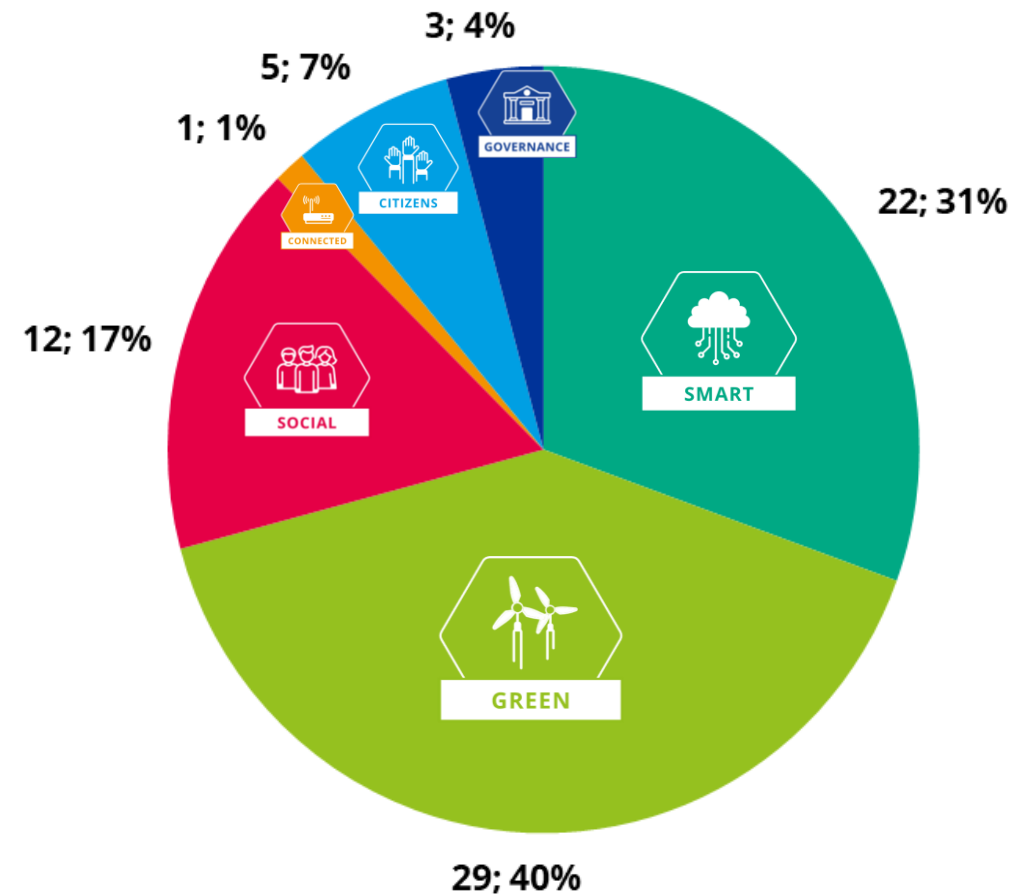


Concentration principle (80%)

First call for proposals

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

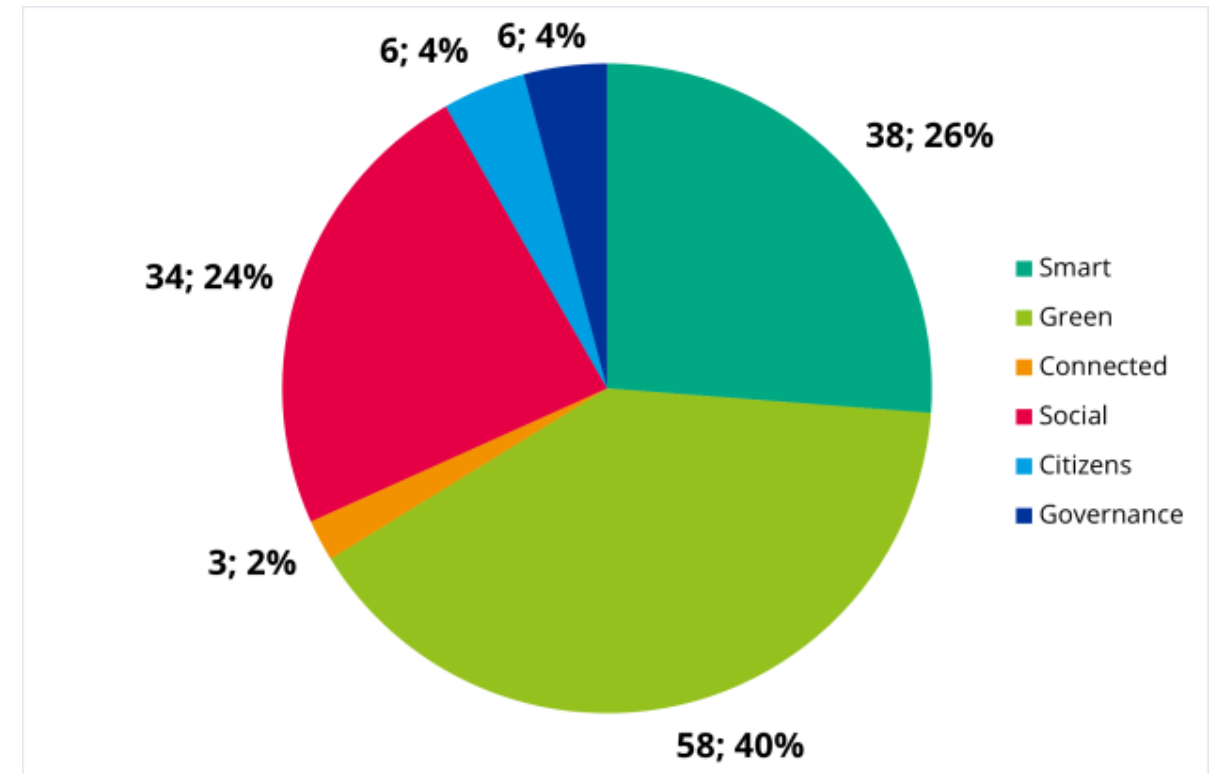
52%
Success rate



Second call for proposals

- Open from **15 March** to **9 June 2023**

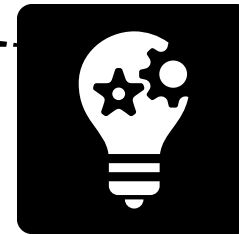
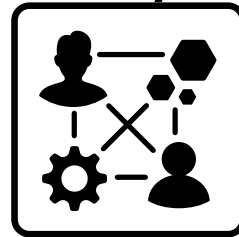
- **145 proposals** submitted
- All topics covered



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Link to community
of **practitioners**





Networking &
policy learning **events**

Upcoming events



📅 EVENT
☆





15 JUN 2023


Online


Climate adaptation I: Coastal restoration

On 15 June 2023, the Policy Learning Platform is hosting the first episode of the climate adaptation webinar series. Join us for the first session on coastal restoration from 14:00 to 15:30 CEST.

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15 JUN 2023


Online


Supporting the social economy in 2023

On 15 June 2023 from 14:00 to 16:00 CEST, the Policy Learning Platform is organising an online discussion on the topic of supporting the social economy in 2023.

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28 JUN 2023

Online

Climate adaptation II: Wetland restoration

On 28 June 2023, the Policy Learning Platform is hosting the second episode of the climate adaptation series. This episode will focus on wetland restoration. Join us from 14:00 to 15:30 CEST.

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