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# Interreg Europe overview

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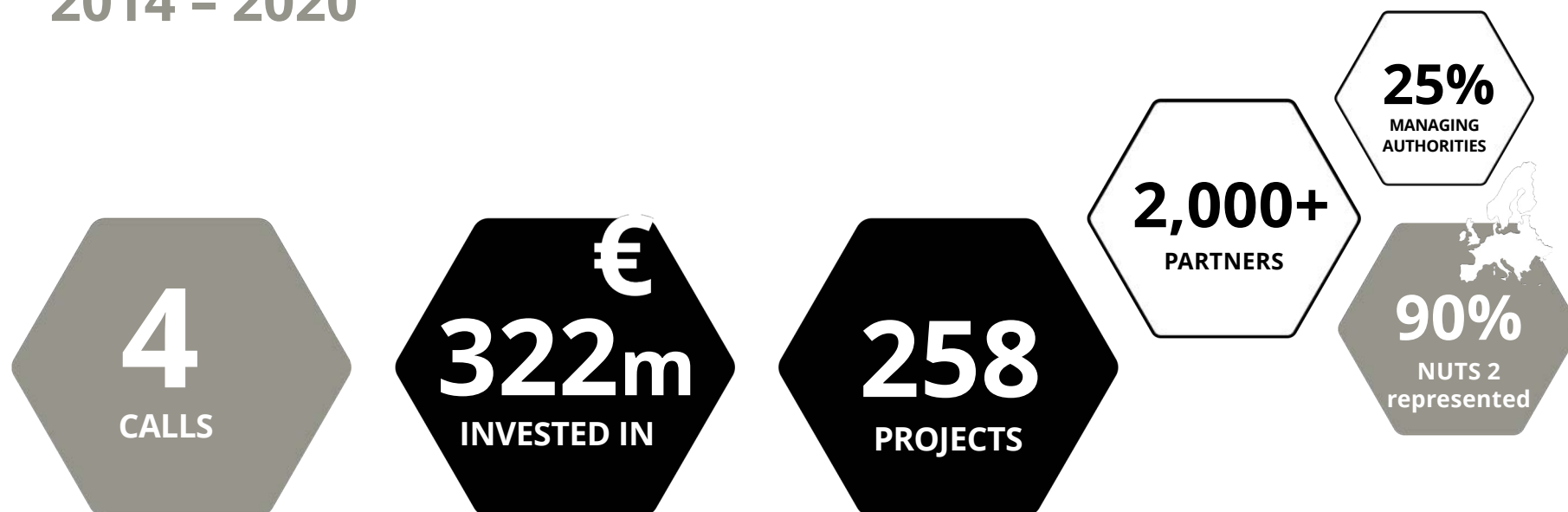


# 1. Interreg Europe **state of play**



# Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 - 2020



# Project\* achievements

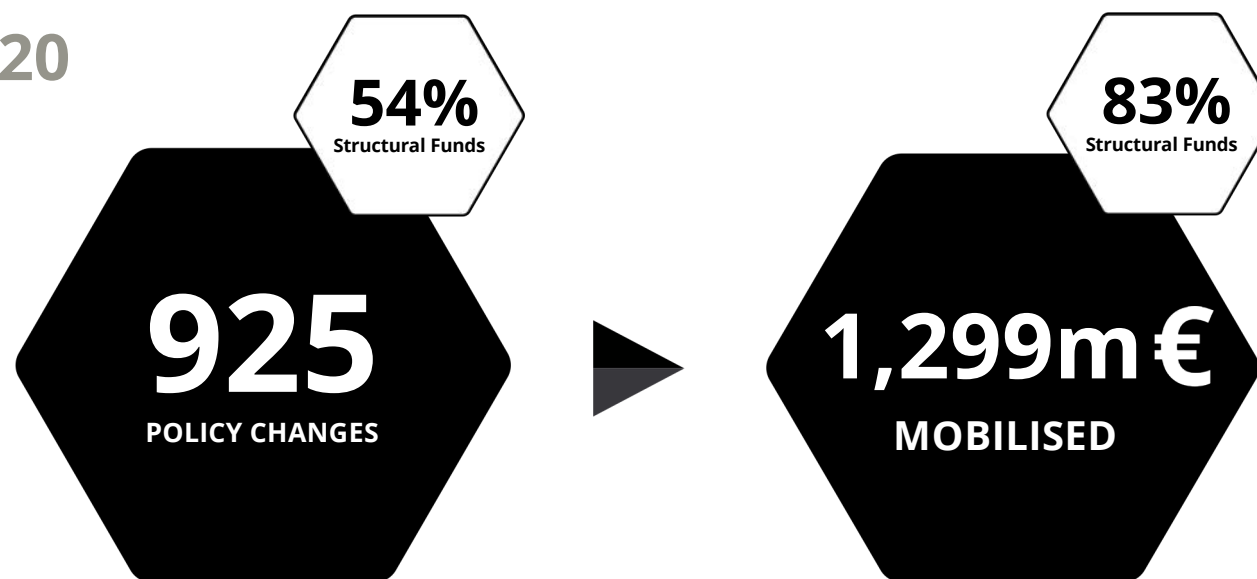
2014 - 2020



\*Validated as of October 2022

# Results achieved\* by projects

2014 - 2020



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# 2. SME competitiveness

## ● **SUBTRACT**



## Balanced allocation of projects per priority

Environment and  
resource efficiency

67

26%



25%



Research and  
innovation

65

Low-carbon  
economy

60



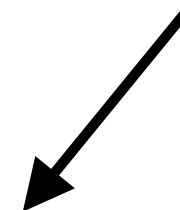
23%



26%

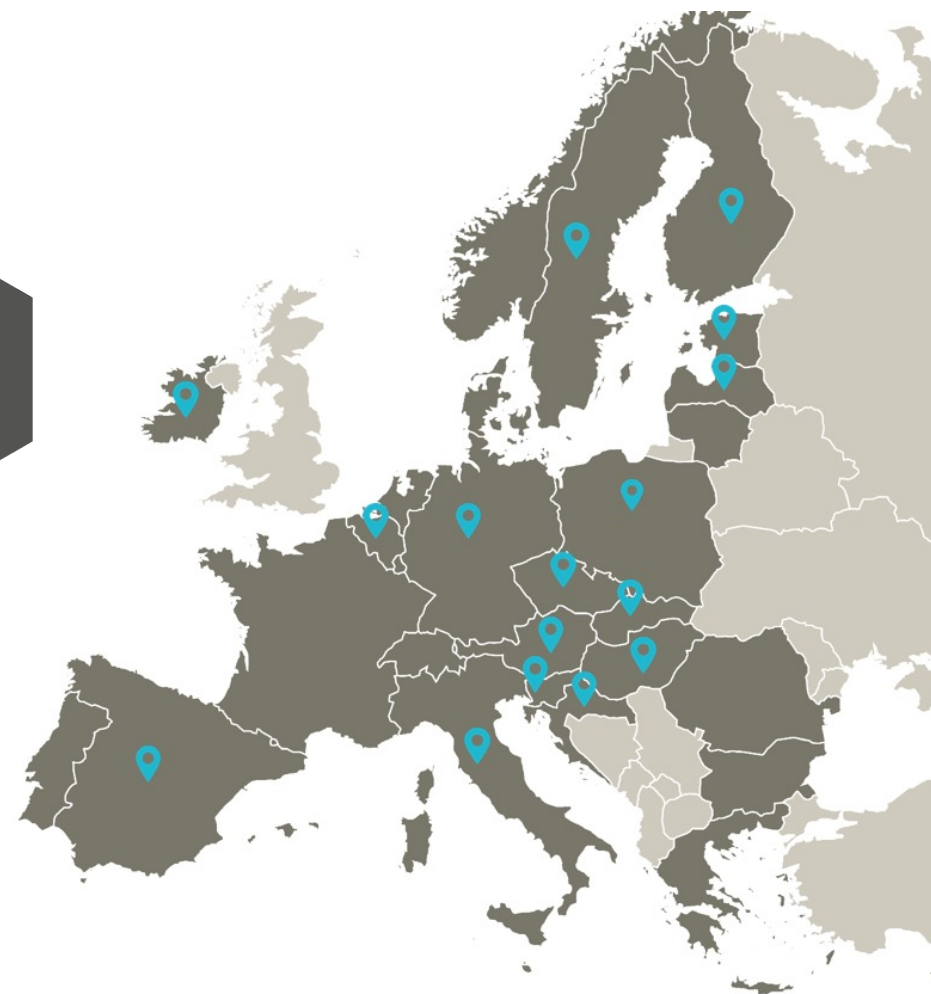
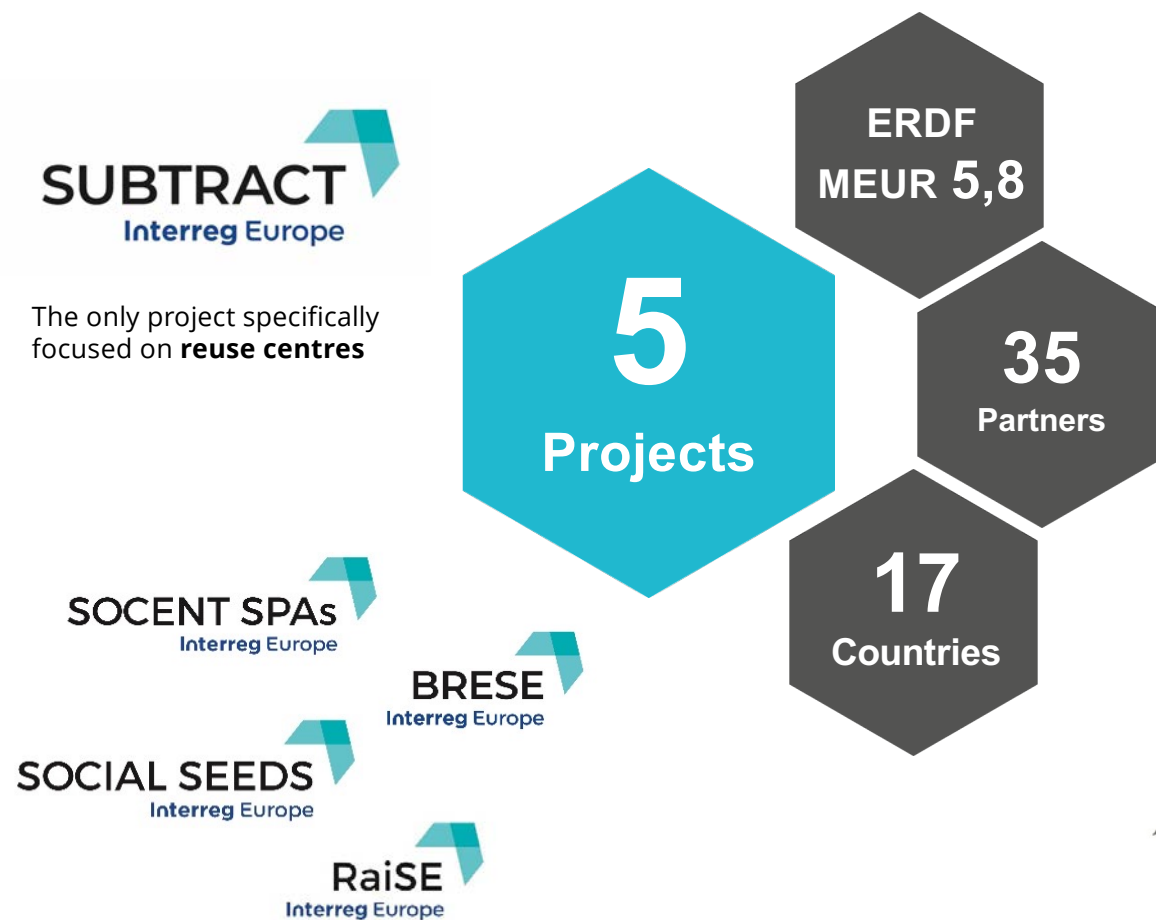
SME  
competitiveness

66





# Social economy in Interreg Europe



# Policy Learning Platform:

## Capitalising on Social economy

- **Policy brief** 'The social economy and support to social enterprises in the European Union' (January 2021)
- **Webinar** 'Business support schemes for social enterprises' (March 2020)
- **Webinar** 'Reuse and repair' (October 2020, Participatory lab session at EURegionsWeek)
- Cooperation with **key networks**: REVES, ESER - European Social Economy Regions (DG grow)



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



# Sharing solutions for better regional policy

€  
**379m**  
PROGRAMME  
BUDGET

**1**  
PRIORITY  
capacity building

**29**  
COUNTRIES  
INVOLVED



# Interreg Europe **objective**

To improve **regional development policy instruments**  
(including Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes)

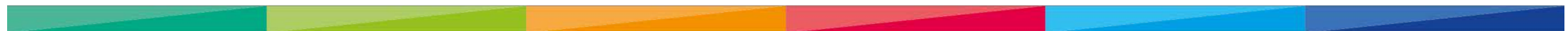
## How?

Through exchange of experience, innovative approaches and capacity building (in relation to the identification & transfer of good practices)

- Primarily dedicated to **policymakers**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation



# Programme **scope**

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



SMART



GREEN



CONNECTED



SOCIAL



CITIZENS



GOVERNANCE



**Concentration** principle (80%)



## Two actions



### **Projects**

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

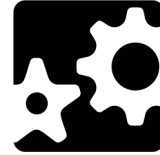


### **Policy Learning Platform**

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



# Platform in a nutshell

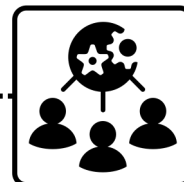


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities  
through access to:

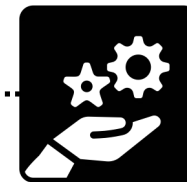
**Knowledge**



**People**



**Expert support**



#policylearning

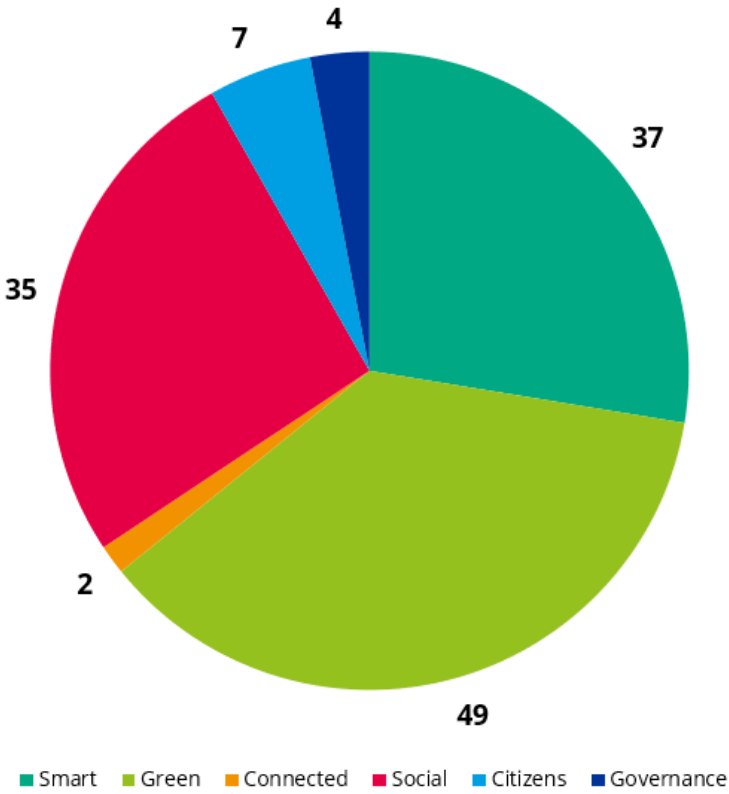
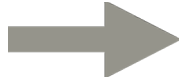




# Calls for project proposals

## First call closed on 31 May 2022

<b>134</b>	project proposals
<b>1,073</b>	partners coming from all partner states
<b>EUR 1.4 million</b>	average budget per project proposal
<b>EUR 192 million</b>	total ERDF budget requested



# **Calls** for project proposals

## **Second call** from **15 March** to **9 June 2023**

- Pre-call **online networking** events (Nov – Dec 2022)
  - 15 Nov: **Smart**
  - 17 Nov: **Social**
  - 29 Nov: **Green**
  - 1 Dec: **Connected, Citizens, Governance**
  - 5 Dec: **Policy Learning Platform event**
- The call **launch event**
  - 15 Mar 2023, Stockholm (SE): **Europe, let's cooperate!**



# Project development assistance

Discover the programme

Look for funding

Approved projects

Get policy advice

Find policy

## 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

## Country specific information

Check your country rules



### 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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