



INTERREG IVC

INNOVATION & ENVIRONMENT
REGIONS OF EUROPE SHARING SOLUTIONS



EUROPEAN REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND

EU Interregional Cooperation

State of play and perspectives

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Summary

1. INTERREG IVC state of play
2. Future of Interregional Cooperation

1357
applications

14 000
appl. partners

204
projects

2 285
partners

**90% of 271 NUTS 2
regions covered**

Main achievements

Objective:
**EU wide exchange of
experience / capacity building**

6,188
staff with
increased
capacity

349
'spin-off
activities'

Objective:
**Identification / sharing /
transfer of good practices**

4,165
good practices
identified



403
successfully
transferred

Overall objective:
**Improvement of regional and
local policies**

2,037
policies
addressed



432
policies
improved

12 expert team analyses

100s of policy recommendations

1 place to find the latest developments in regional policy

Download the policy papers, brochures and reports

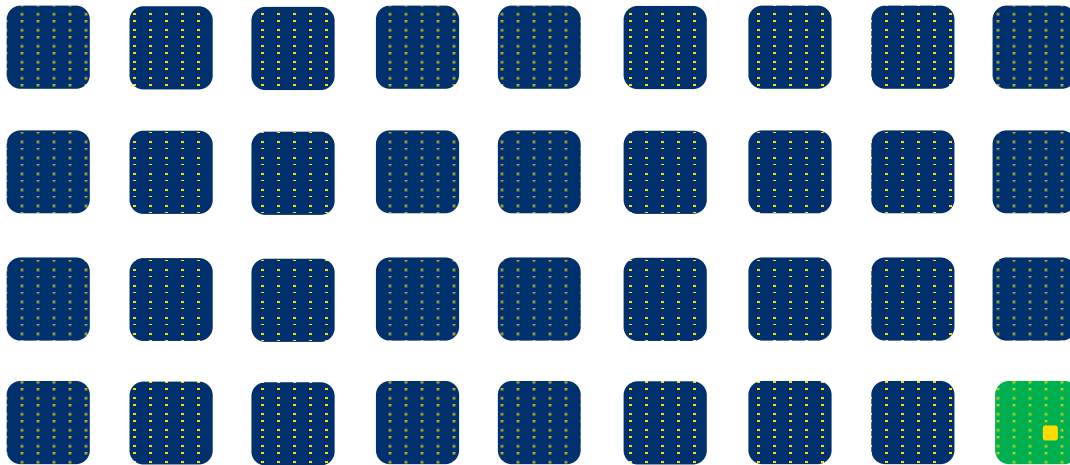
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Capitalisation





Future of interregional cooperation

EU Cohesion policy



Goal 1:
Investment for growth & jobs
EUR 316 billion

Goal 2:
European Territorial Cooperation
EUR 8.9 billion

INTERREG EUROPE
EUR 359 m

Policy learning among public authorities
to improve performance of policies & programmes for regional development,
in particular **Structural Funds programmes**





INTERREG EUROPE

Main features

- Eligible area: EU28 + Norway & Switzerland
- Who is eligible?
 - Public bodies
 - Bodies governed by public law
 - **Private non-profit bodies**
- Co-financing rates
 - **85%** for public or public equivalent
 - **75%** for private non profit

Thematic focus

4 themes

**Research, technological
development &
innovation**

Competitiveness of SME

Low carbon economy

Resource efficiency

Two actions

Interregional Cooperation Projects



Policy Learning Platforms





Interregional cooperation projects

partner from different countries to work together on a shared regional policy issue within the scope of the selected Investment Priorities

Overall objective

to improve the effectiveness of the policies of the regions involved in the project (in particular their Investment for **Growth and Jobs goal programmes**)





New features

Implementation in 2 phases

Phase 1

Policy exchange of experience (1 to 3 years)
ending up with production of 1 **Action Plan** / Region

Phase 2

Monitoring of the Action Plan's implementation +
possible pilot actions (up to 2 years)

Creation of '**local stakeholder groups**'





What is it?

Innovation

SME competitiveness

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1 service provided per thematic objective via:

Online collaborative tool

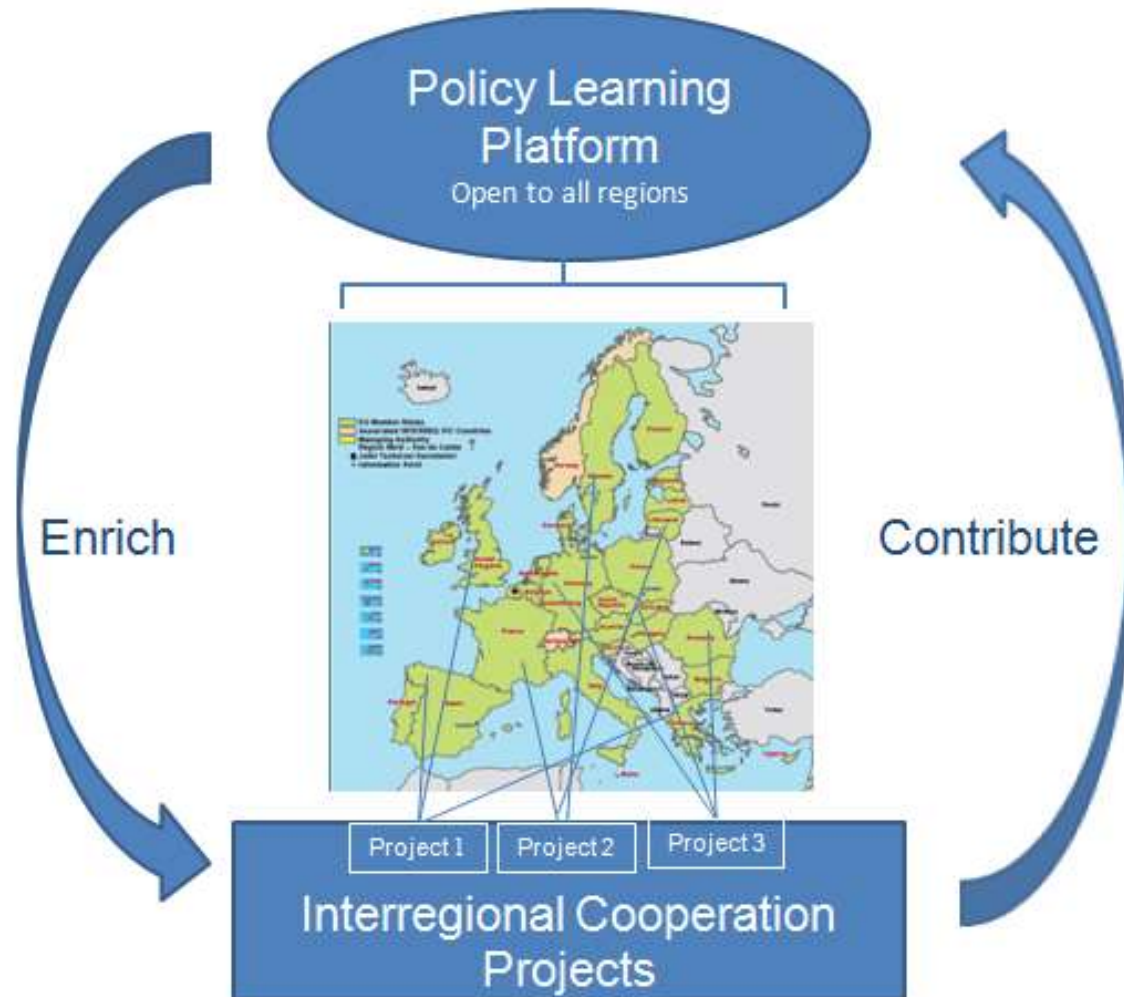
With relevant functionalities

+ Expert team

Content and coordination role



2 interrelated actions



Programming – Indicative timeline



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