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Interreg Europe: state of play

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Sharing solutions for better regional policy



An accelerator for regional development



At the heart of EU cohesion policy:

- Improving regional development policies (in particular Structural Funds)
- Mix of more and less advanced regions
- High participation of peripheral regions

Based on local needs: Importance of stakeholders

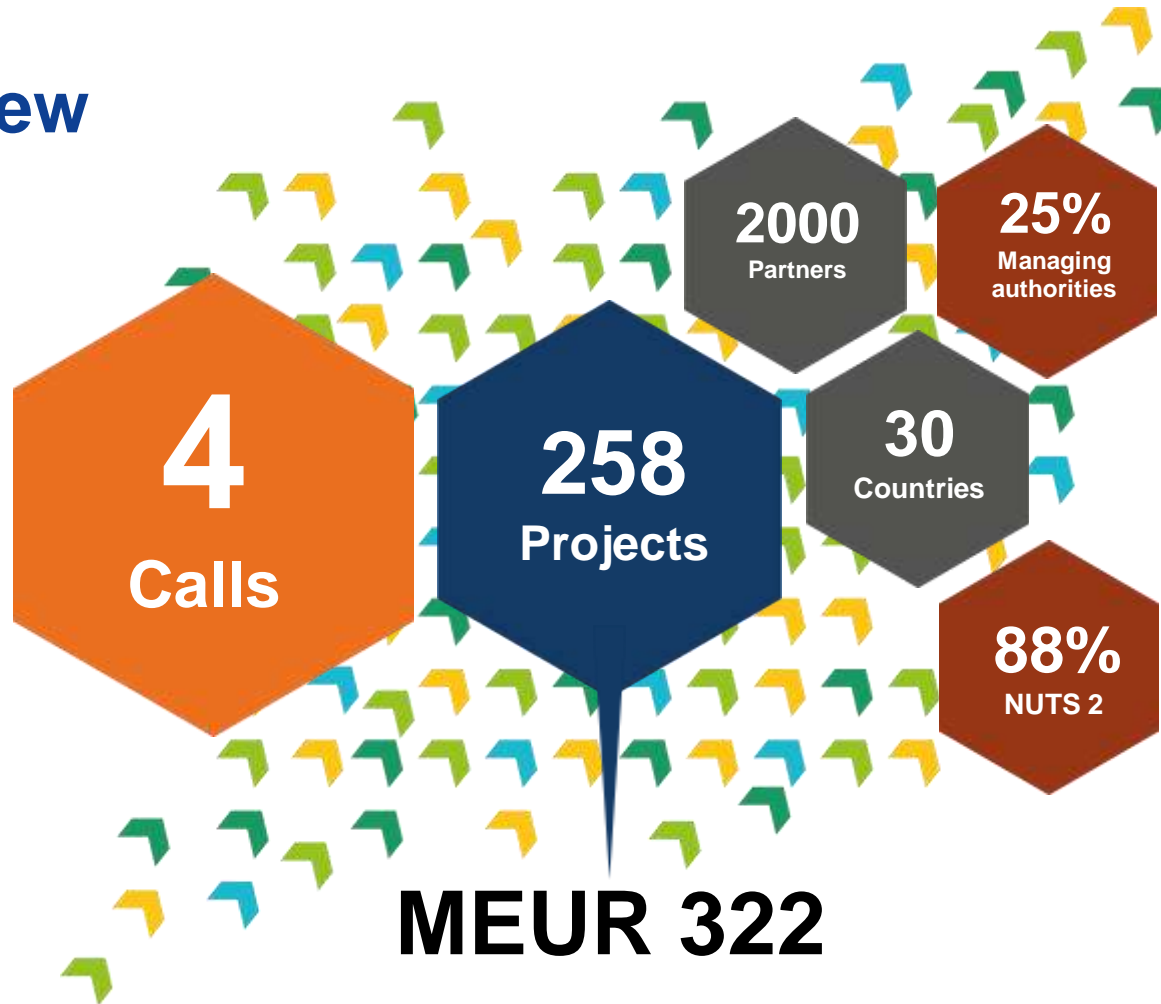
Focus on results: two phases (exchange of experience + implementation)

Innovative: Lump sum for phase 2 (4th call projects)

Interregional cooperation projects



Overview



Balanced

Environment and
resource efficiency

67

26%



25%



Research and
innovation

65

Low-carbon
economy

60

23%



26%



SME
competitiveness

66

Outputs achieved (validated as of June 2019)



36 %

12 %

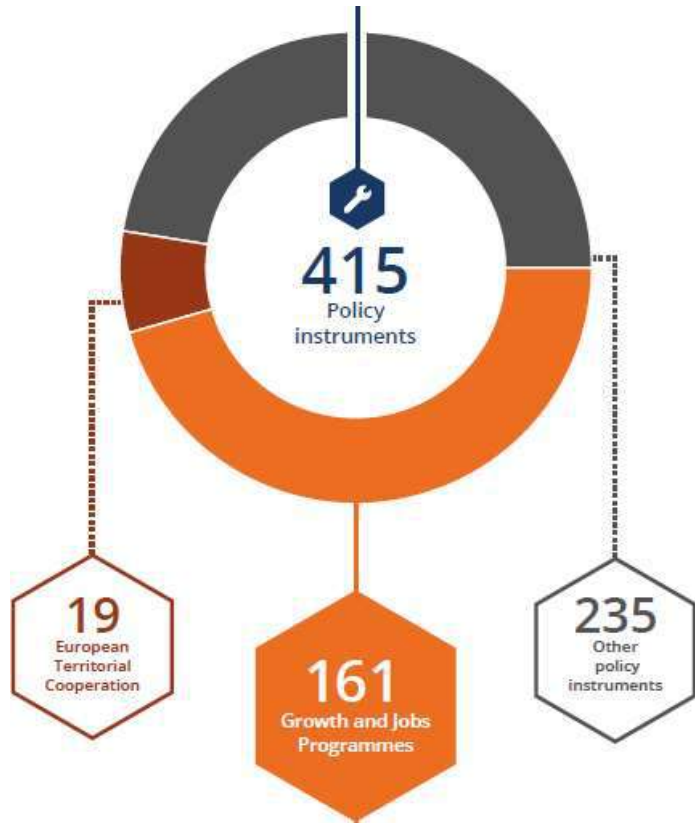
13 %

% of target reached

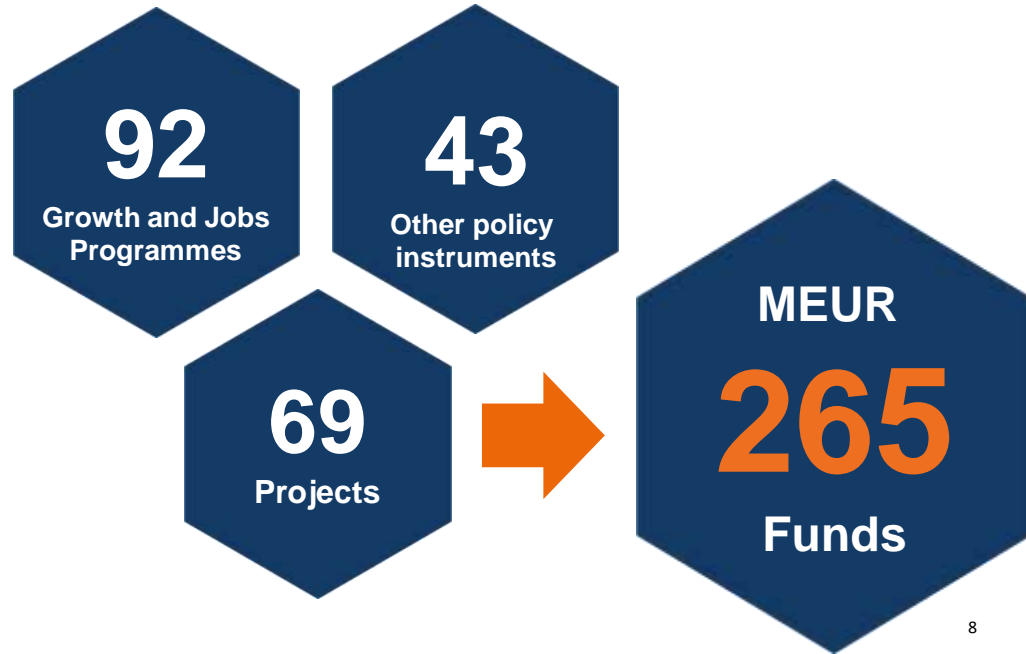
76 projects have finished phase 1



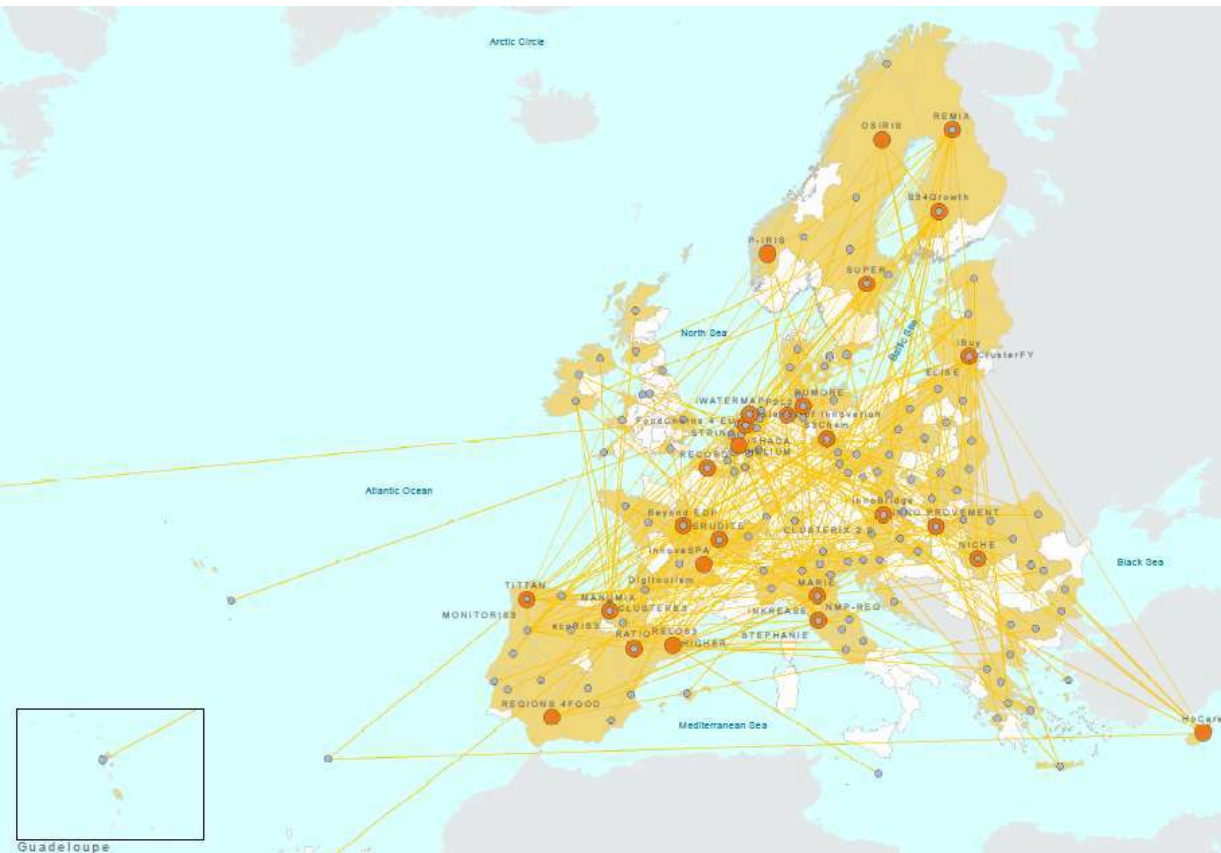
Improving policies (validated as of June 2019)



Policy changes



Cooperation on Innovation delivery policies



53
Projects

RIS3 Governance – 9 projects



ecoRIS3
Interreg Europe

EcoRIS3 researches and shares best practices in Regional Innovation Systems to promote sustainable enterprises contributing to regional economic growth and employment.

www.interreg.eu/ecoris3

An interregional cooperation project for improving innovation delivery policies.

Project Partners

- Fomento de San Sebastián (ES)
- Kahraman Elu (TR)
- Confederación de Asociaciones Art. Clases (FR)
- Cork Institute of Technology (IE)
- Metropolitan City of Turin (IT)
- Scotnia Valley (LT)
- Victoria Planning Region (AU)
- ADERAC - Regional Development Agency of Vale do Azeite (PT)



Beyond EDP
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HIGHER
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INKREASE
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RELOS3
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MONITORIS3
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Policy Learning Platform



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services

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Community of peers

+ 16,000 members



Policy briefs & news

35 policy briefs



Good practice database

~ 700 good practices







Expert policy support

8 peer reviews





Expert policy support : 8 peer reviews

TO	Submitting organisation	Addressed policy challenge	Timing
	Executive Agency for Science and Education Smart Growth Operational Programme, Ministry of Education and Science (BG)	ERDF support for the establishment and development of Centers of Competence and Centers of Excellence	18-19 Jun 2019
	Region of Gävleborg (SE)	Innovation and stakeholder governance	29-30 Jan 2019
	Berlin Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises (DE)	Start-up support measures supported by the regional operational programme	3-4 Jul 2019
	Government Agency Catalonia Trade & Investment/ Generalitat de Catalunya (ES)	SME internationalisation support	Oct 2019
	Hauts de France Region (FR)	Energy efficiency in social housing and public buildings.	2-3 Oct 2018
	Ministry of the German-speaking community of Belgium (BE)	Governance and implementation of an inter- municipal SECAP	8-9 May 2019
	Regional Council of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (FR)	Corporate Social Responsibility/ circular economy	27-28 Jun 2019
	Nature Park Our/ National Nature Conservation Agency (LU)	Governance and implementation of Natura 2000 management plan	Sep 2019

Strengths of ecoRIS3 application

- Topic high on EU agenda
(improving innovation ecosystems in areas of smart specialisation)
- Clear focus on Structural Funds programmes (all policy instruments), and involvement of project partners with clear policy relevance.
- Builds on similar Interreg Europe projects (INKREASE, HIGHER, CLUSTERS3)



APPROVED





Partner: Sunrise Valley
Science and Technology
park, Vilnius (LT)

Policy change:

OP for Investing European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020

- Improvement of an already existing innovation voucher scheme
- Lack of results since the launch of the innovation voucher in 2015
- Innovation voucher, rebranded as “InoStartas LT”, now covers three steps of the TRL (technology readiness level): technical feasibility study (up to TRL3), but also support for mature SMEs to design their products (TRL3 - TRL6, and TRL7 - TRL9)
- OP has been updated with “InoStartas LT” scheme, 358 820 EUR already granted to 19 companies

Inspiration from: “Technology Voucher” developed by Fomento San Sebastian (ES)



Partner: Cork Institute of Technology (IE)

Policy change:

Southern and Eastern Regional OP 2014-2020

- Development and enhancement of a co-working space in Cork
- First inspiration from co-working space found in San Francisco
- COwoRK City with more than 1300 m² surface, hosts 15 start-ups
- Located at Civic Offices, hosted companies benefit from mentoring by Cork City Council Local Enterprise Offices (LEO)
- Next step: build on this concentration of start-up and develop new national cluster CYBER Ireland

Inspiration from: co-working space Skola6 (LV) and LinkArts factory (LT)

Active contribution at programme level



19 good practices in
Good practice database



Peer review in
Sofia (BG)



« Catalysts for
Innovation » workshop,
during the EWRC 2018

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