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Interreg Europe overview

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1.

Interreg Europe
state of play

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

European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)

Interreg

4 strands, 86 programmes, 10 bn EUR

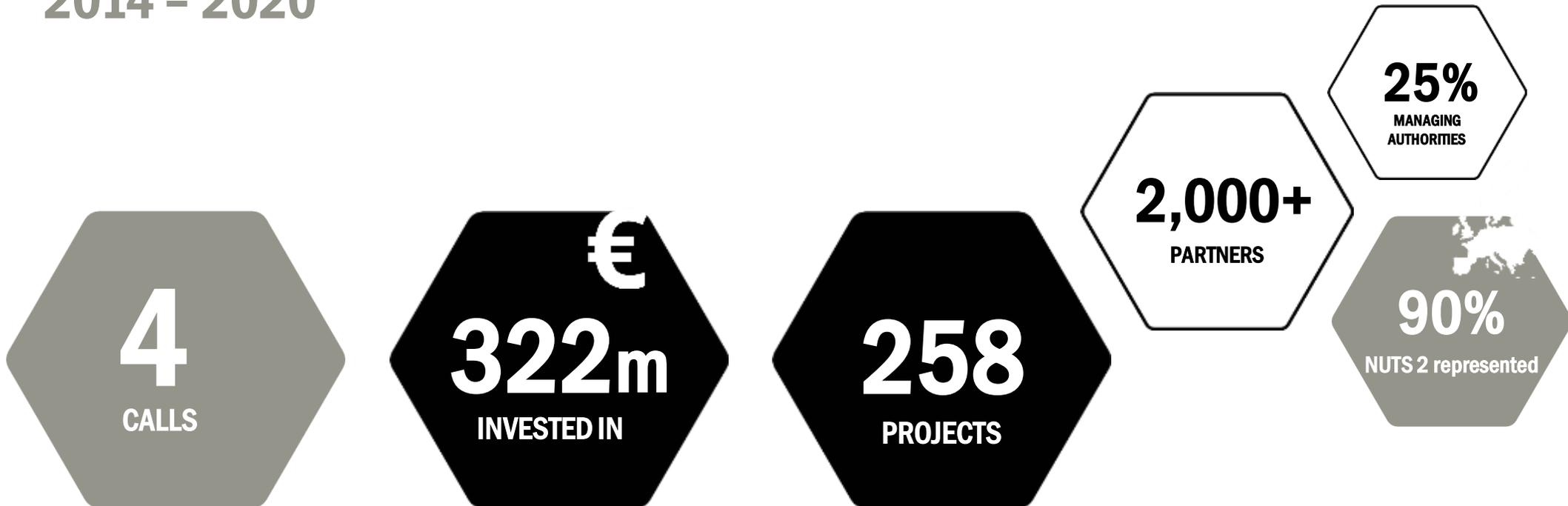
A	Cross-border	64 programmes EUR 6.7 billion (67%)	(including 10 IPA and 5 NEXT)
B	Transnational	13 programmes EUR 2.3 billion (23%)	
C	Interregional	4 programmes EUR 560 million (6%)	Interreg Europe Urbact, Interact, Espon
D	Outermost regions	5 areas EUR 330 million (3%)	



Each strand has its own objectives

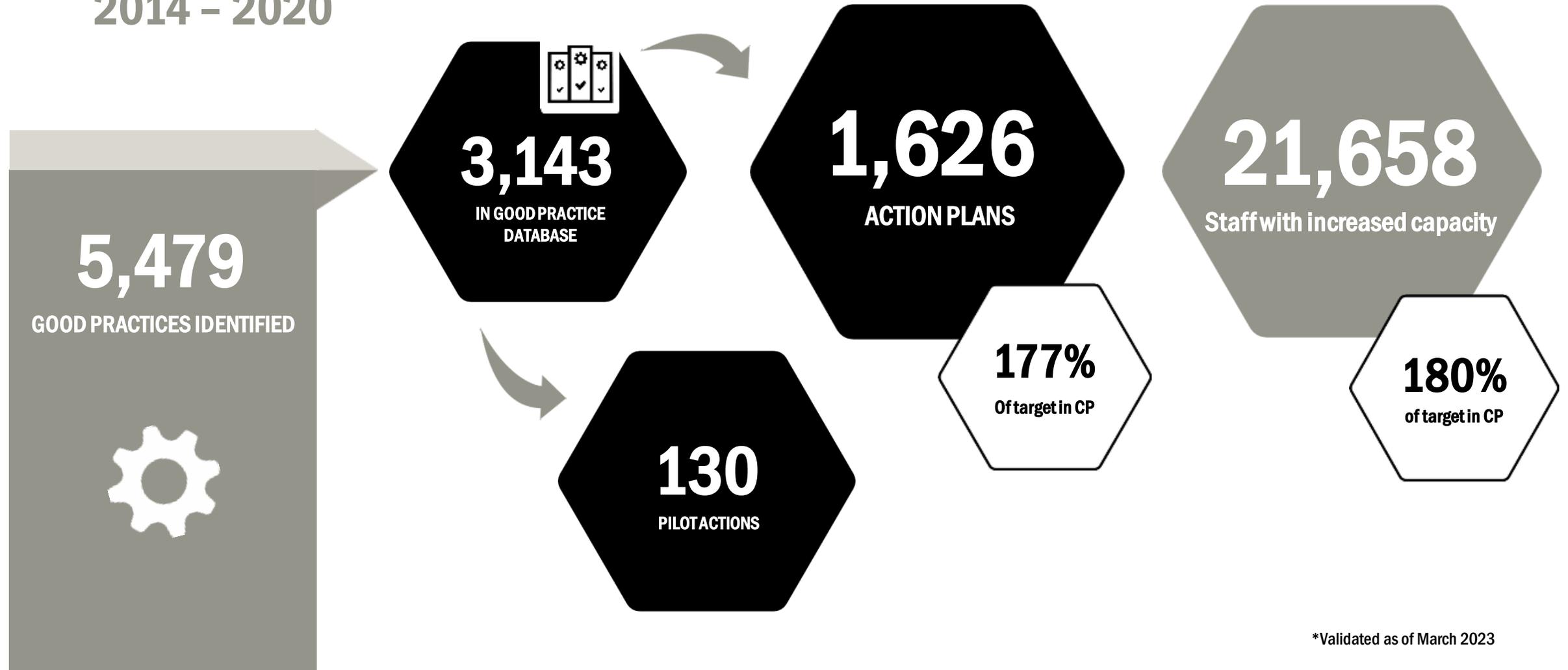
Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 - 2020



Project* achievements

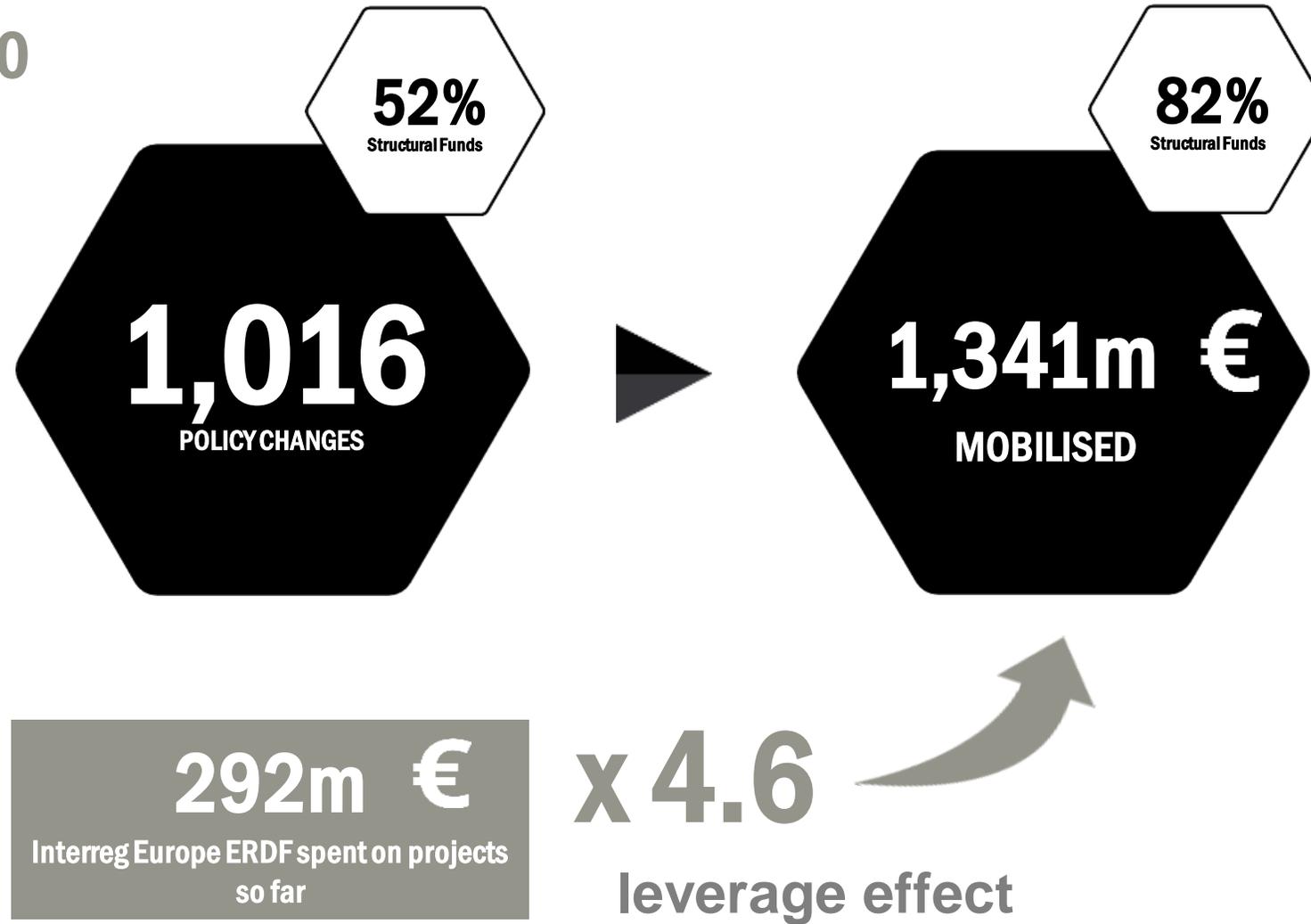
2014 - 2020



*Validated as of March 2023

Results achieved* by projects

2014 - 2020



*Validated as of March 2023

2. Energy efficiency

S3UNICA

Balanced allocation of projects per priority



Energy efficiency in buildings – 10 projects



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

Project Partners

Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region - Environment protection, energy and sustainable development
Central Directorate - Energy Service (IT)

Andalusian Energy Agency, Regional Ministry of Employment, Enterprise and Commerce, Andalusian Government (AEA) (ES)
University Institute of Domestic and Energy Efficiency, University of Malaga (ES)
Regional Council of South Karelia (FI)
Lappeenranta University of Technology LUT (FI)
University of Ljubljana - CIPA (SI)
University of Trieste (IT)
Association of Municipalities Polish Network -Energie Cities- (PL)
Alta Local Energy Agency - ALEA (NO)



- BUILD2LC
- CLEAN
- EMPOWER
- LOCARBO
- REBUS
- VIOLET
- ZEROCO2
- ENERSELVES
- SOCIAL GREEN

Strengths of S3UNICA

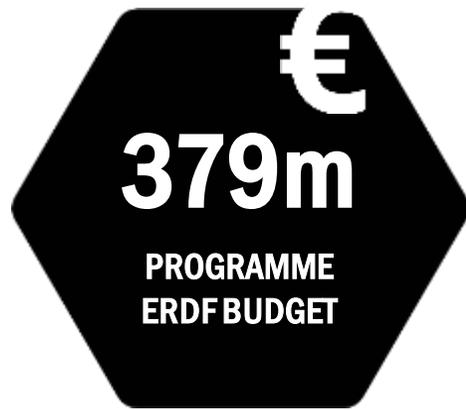
- **Multiple topics, high on the EU agenda** (sustainable energy use in buildings, smart specialisation strategies, smart grids)
- **Balanced focus on Structural Funds programmes**
(3 out of 6 policy instruments)
- **Achievements so far: 61 people with increased capacity, 1 policy improved, 3 good practices in Good practice database**

3.

Interreg Europe **2021-2027**



Sharing solutions for better regional policy



Programme **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building

6 topics



Concentration principle (80%)

Two actions



Projects

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



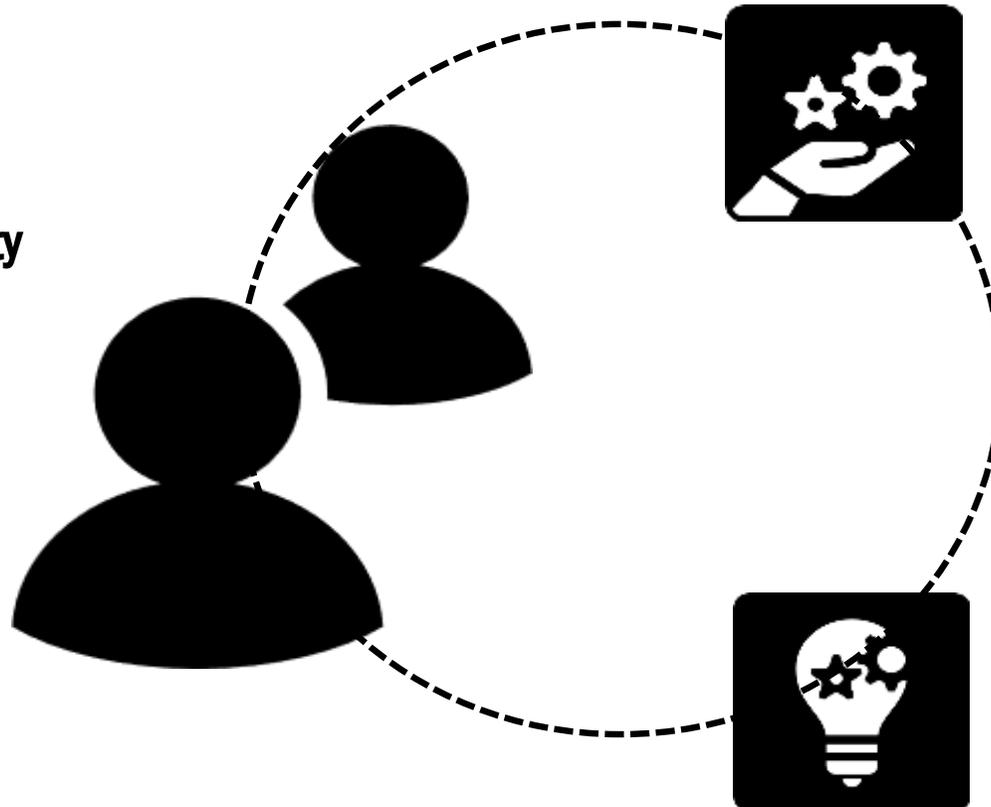
Policy Learning Platform

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

Platform in a nutshell

Continuous policy-learning opportunities through access to:

PEOPLE
Meet our community



EXPERTISE
Get policy advice

#policylearning

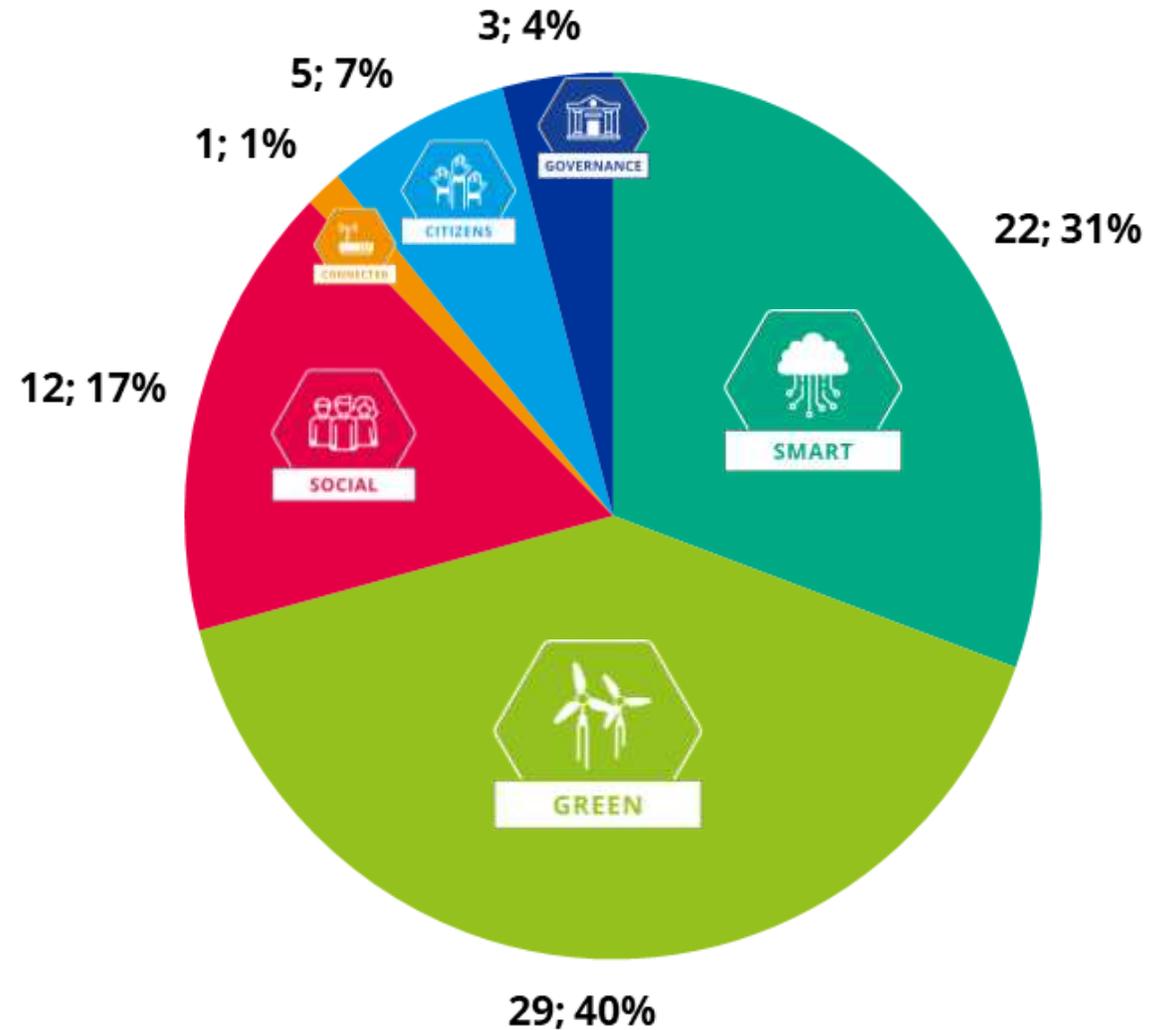
KNOWLEDGE
Find policy solutions

First Call for project proposals

5 April to 31 May 2022

134 proposals submitted
72 projects approved

52%
Success rate



Second call for project proposals

12 weeks



Opening: **15 March 2023** (portal available)

Closing: **9 June 2023 at 12:00 CEST** (Paris time)

Application pack available on the programme website:

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/apply-for-the-call#anchor-the-application-pack>

All topics open



Project development assistance during call

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



4. Find partners

Look for relevant organisations



5. Ask for feedback

Get guidance before applying



6. Apply for the call

Submit your project proposal

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Time for questions



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