

**Interreg
Europe**



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Key programme features

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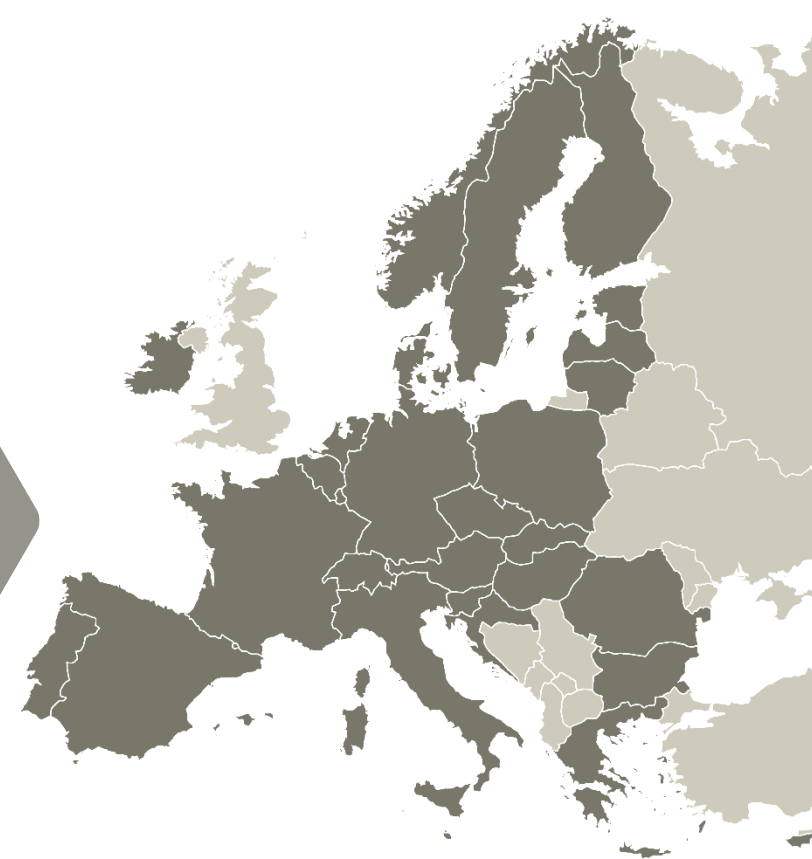
European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)

Interreg 4 strands, ~100 programmes, >8 bn EUR ERDF

A	Cross-border	73 programmes EUR 6,700 million (72%)	
B	Transnational	14 programmes EUR 1,467 million (18%)	
C	Interregional	4 programmes EUR 500 million (6%)	Interreg Europe Urbact, Interact, Espon
D	Outermost regions	4 areas EUR 270 million (3%)	

Each strand has its own objectives

Sharing solutions for better regional policy



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

What is a **policy instrument**



A means for **public intervention**:

- a strategy, programme or law
- developed by public authorities
- applied to improve a specific territorial situation

Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes are policy instruments.

What is a '**policy responsible authority**'



- The **organisation in charge** of the elaboration and/or delivery of a specific **policy instrument**
- In most cases, a **public** institution

Example of a **policy instrument**

policy responsible authority

eTrøndelag strategy is the policy for the digital development of the **Sør-Trøndelag County Council** in Norway. It was launched 10 years ago and is managed by the Unit in charge Regional Development. It promotes the use and exploitation of ICT across industries and sectors and consists of four areas: Digital Infrastructure, Digital Municipality, Digital Innovation and Digital Literacy.



What is a **policy improvement**



Our projects report **three types of results:**

- New projects
- Change in governance
- Change in the policy instrument itself

Example of a **policy improvement**



eTrøndelag strategy

The County Council launched two new projects:

1. Industry 4.0 Trøndelag: Increasing digital skills in small and micro businesses
2. The Library: a local digital technology hub

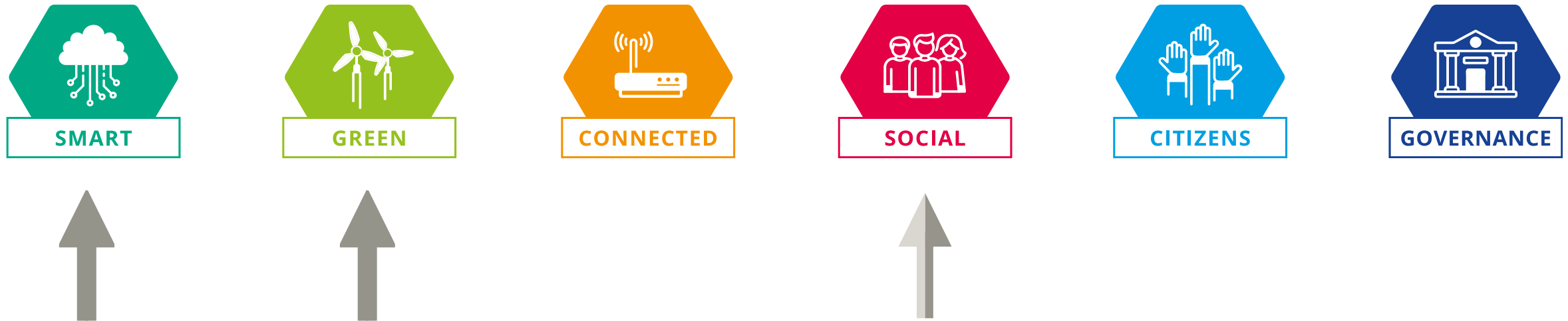
Funds influenced: 1.5 MEUR

Inspiration from:

Peer review visit in Germany with the presentation of ICT Strategy of Saxony-Anhalt & ICT Cluster Central Germany + good practice from Latvia (Ventspils Digital Centre).

Programme **scope**

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



Concentration principle (80%)

Two actions



Projects

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



Policy Learning Platform

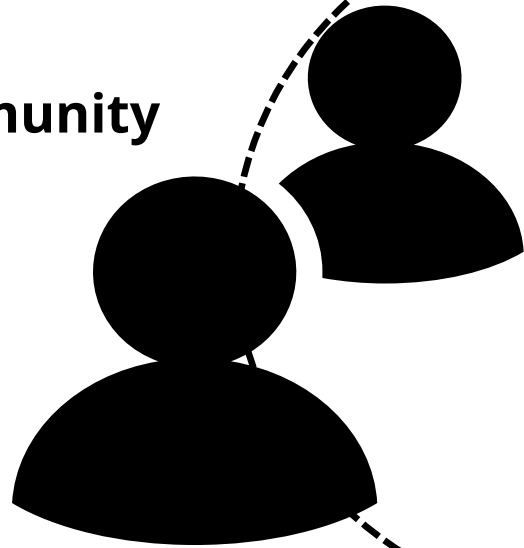
Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

Platform in a nutshell

Continuous policy-learning opportunities through access to:

PEOPLE

Meet our **community**



EXPERTISE

Get **policy** advice

#policylearning

KNOWLEDGE

Find **policy** solutions

Meet our **community**



- Interreg Europe community = **thousands** of regional development policy practitioners from all Europe

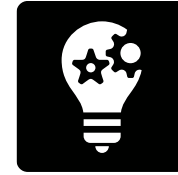


Thematic **policy-learning** events



Online link to **practitioners**

Find **policy solutions**



Wealth of **tested policy solutions** available



Database of **good practices** from all EU



Analytical **policy briefs** and thematic publications

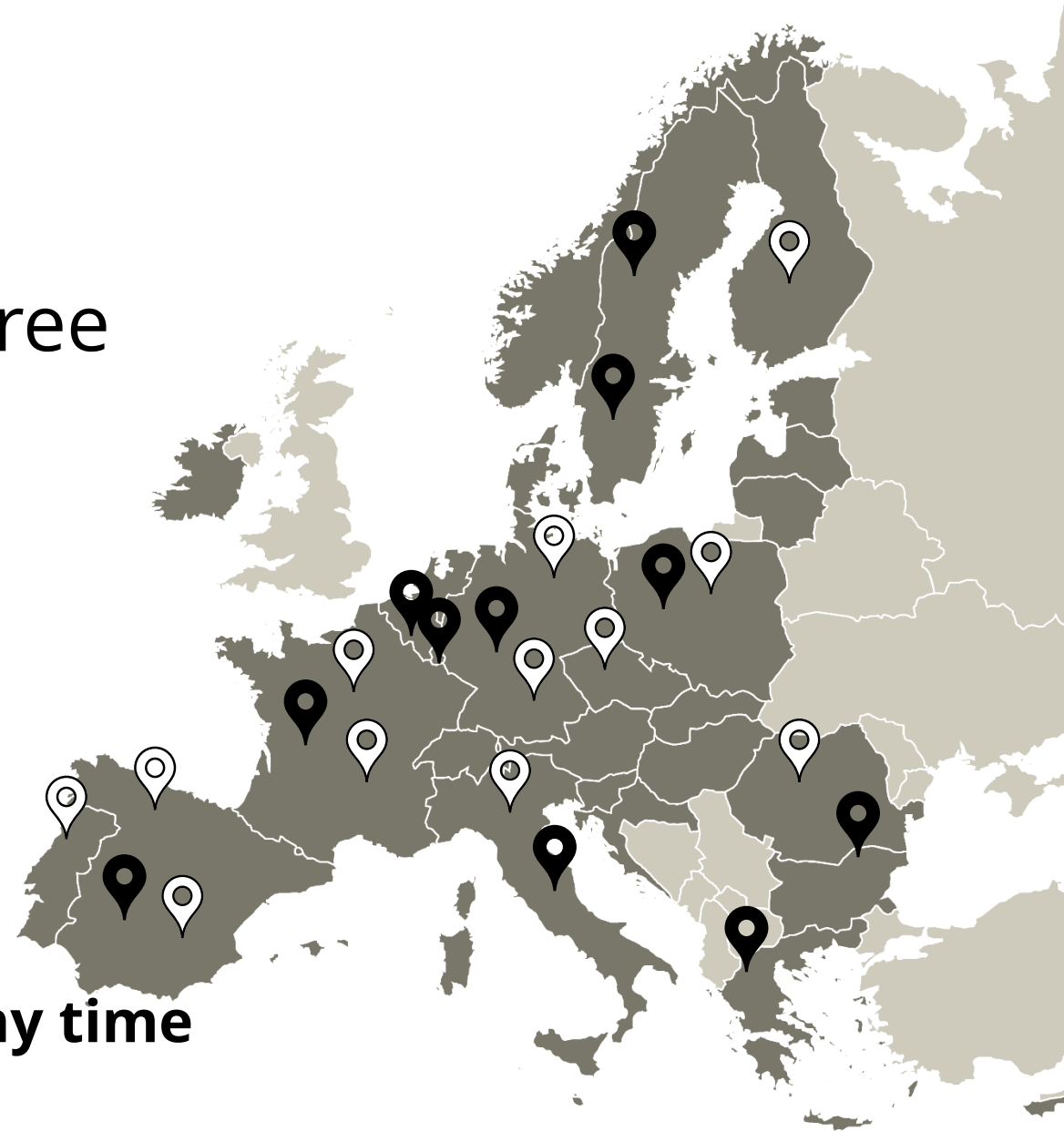
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Time for questions



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