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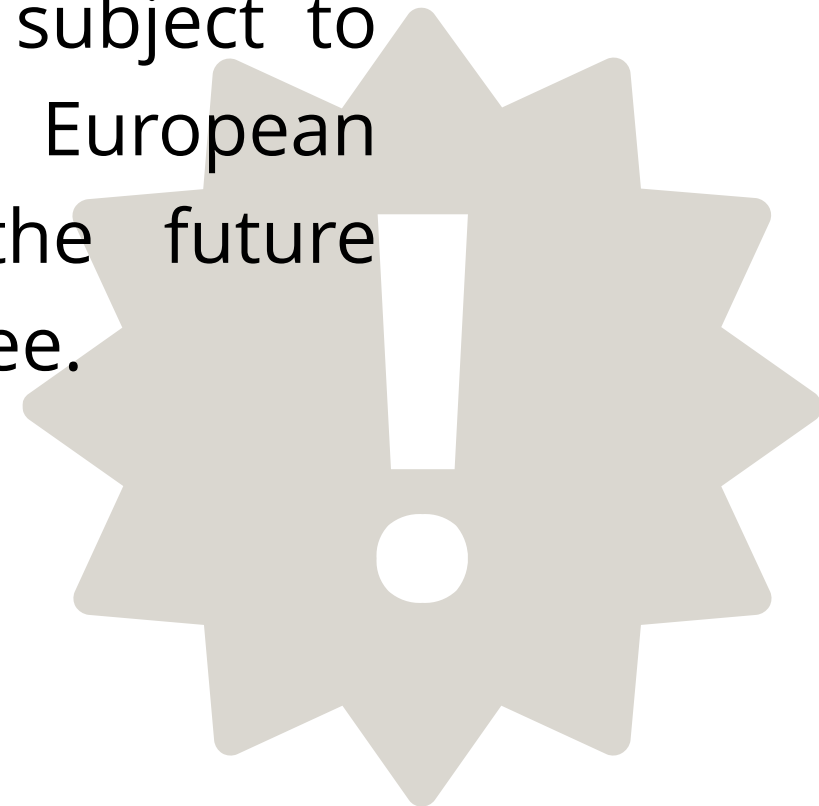
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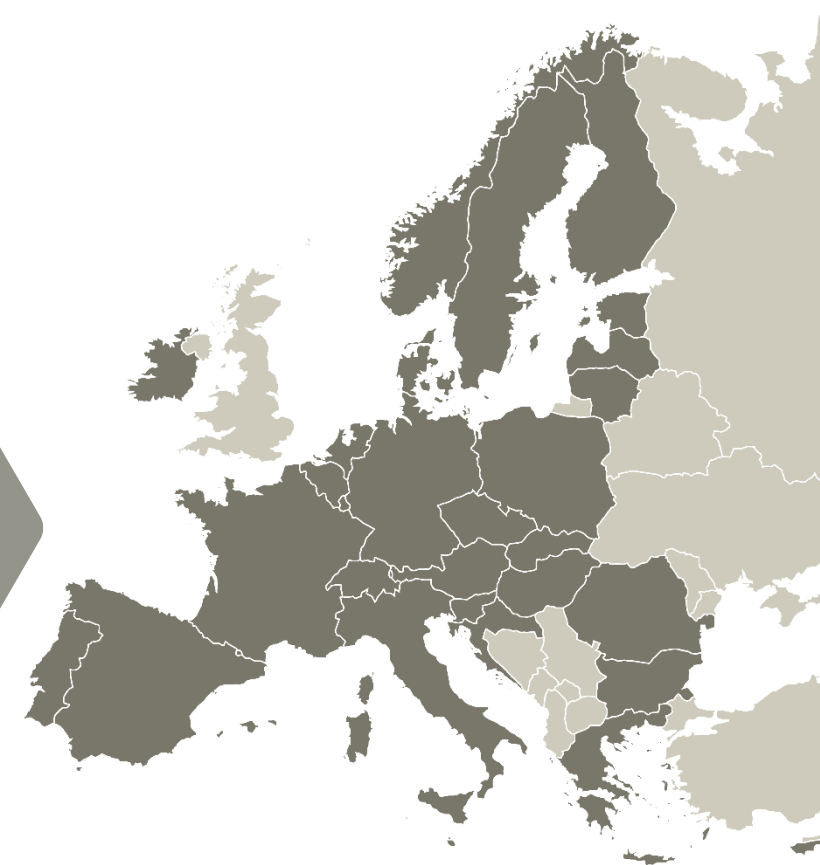


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Sharing solutions for better regional policy



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

- 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 part of the Unit for Regional Development. It contributes to 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 Authority launched two new projects related to digitalization of local economy:

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

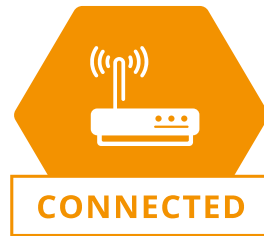
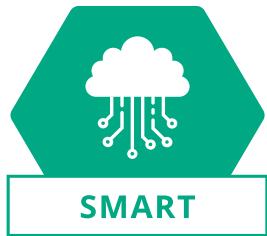
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Inspiration from:

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

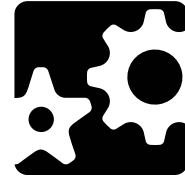
Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



Policy Learning Platform

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

Platform in a nutshell

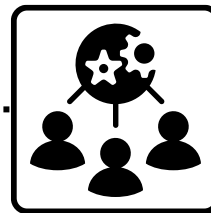


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities
through access to:

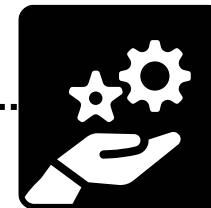
Knowledge



People



Expert support



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Access to **knowledge**



- Wealth of policy solutions available

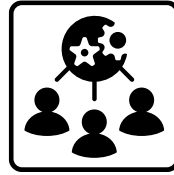


Database of **good practices** from all EU



Analytical **policy briefs**, news and publications

Access to **people**



- Policy inspiration from practitioner to practitioner



Community of 25,000+
practitioners



Networking and
policy-learning events

Access to **expert support**



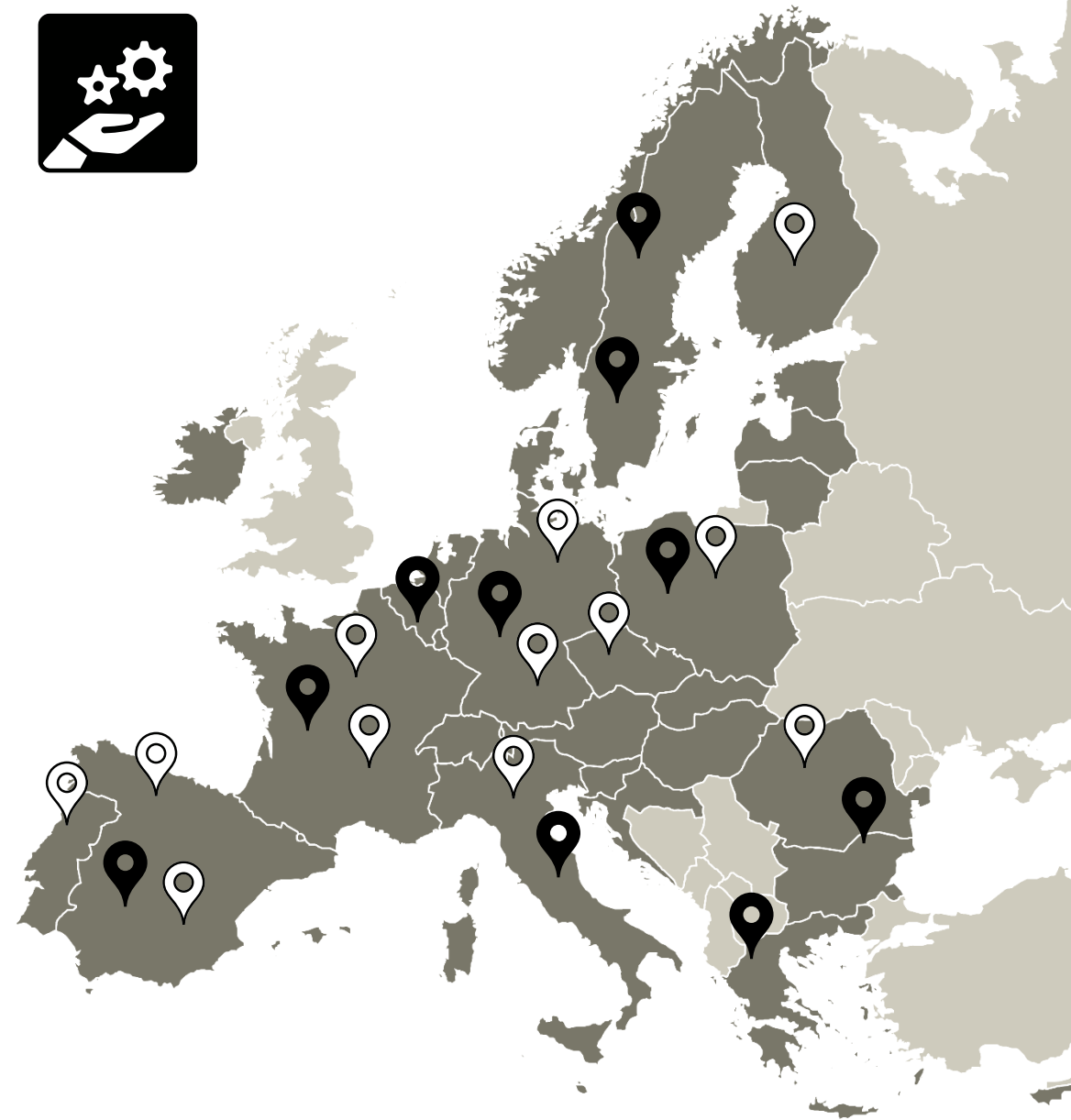
- Expert support services for free

- 📍 Peer reviews

- 📍 Matchmaking sessions



Policy help desk



Apply to benefit from expert support **any time**

Time for questions



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