Interreg Europe
Supporting SMEs and young entrepreneurs

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Sharing solutions for better regional policy

30 countries involved

359m euros invested in policy learning

Research and innovation

SME competitiveness

Low-carbon economy

Environment and resource efficiency
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)
Overview

- 4 Calls
- 258 Projects
- 2000 Partners
- 25% Managing authorities
- 30 Countries
- 88% NUTS 2

MEUR 322
Improving policies (validated as of September 2019)

- Invested in 53 projects: MEUR 73
- Funds influenced: MEUR 332
- Budget leverage: 4.6 x
#policylearning

**Community**
- + 16,000 members

**Database**
- + 1,000 good practices

**Policy briefs**
- & policy news

**Expert policy support**
- Workshops
- Matchmaking
- Peer reviews
Supporting the competitiveness of SMEs and entrepreneurship
Results and achievements

One of the first projects to have action plans validated by the Joint secretariat.

2 policy changes already achieved in phase 1 and 3 policy changes reported in phase 2.

The Interreg Europe pilot action with the highest number of partner regions involved (10).

Active involvement in the Interreg Europe community and valuable contributions to the services offered by the Policy Learning Platform.

Congratulations!
Thank you!

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