

**Interreg
Europe**



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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



An accelerator for regional development



At the heart of EU cohesion policy:

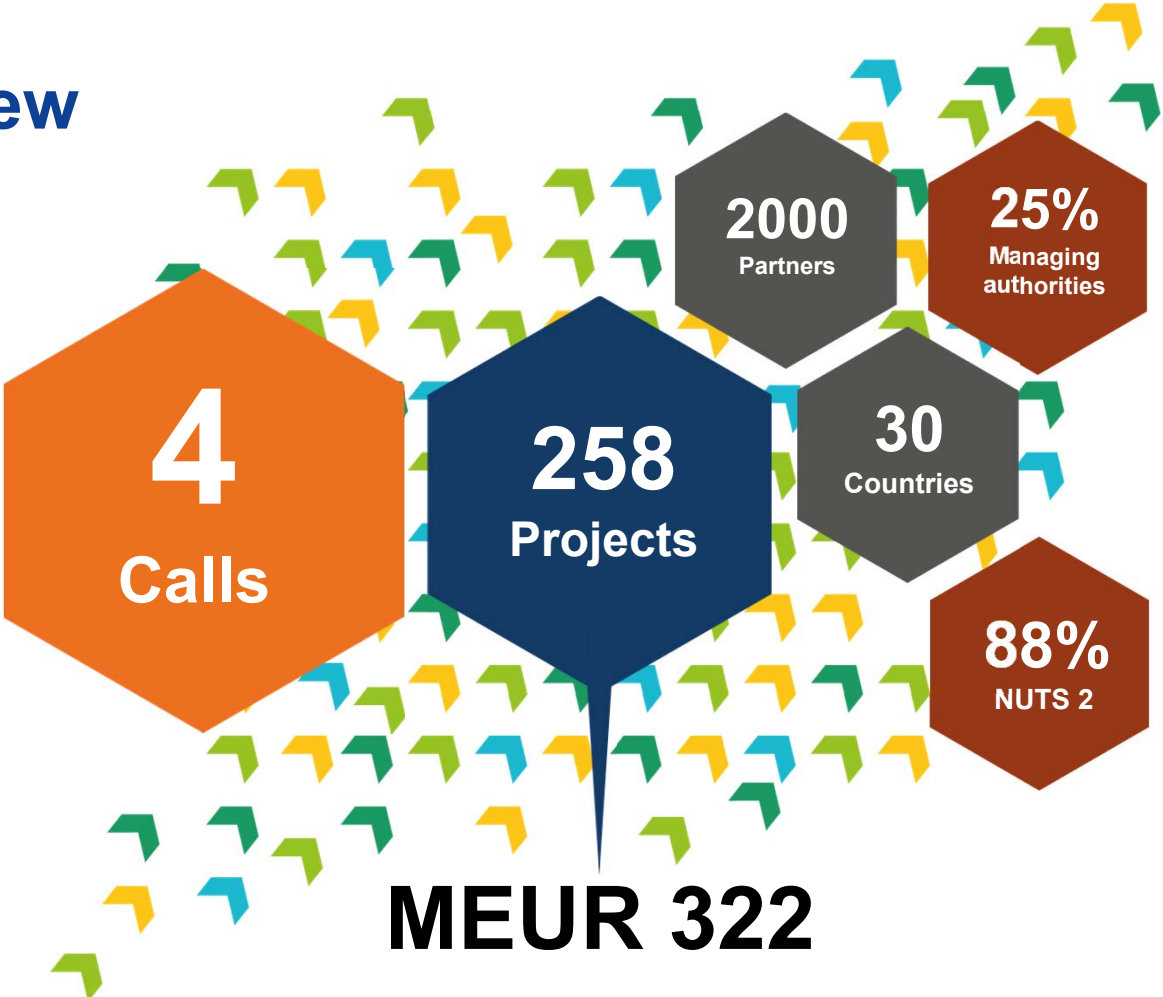
- Improving regional development policies (in particular Structural Funds)
- Mix of more and less advanced regions
- High participation of peripheral regions

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



Improving policies (validated as of September 2019)



#policylearning



Community
+ 16,000
members



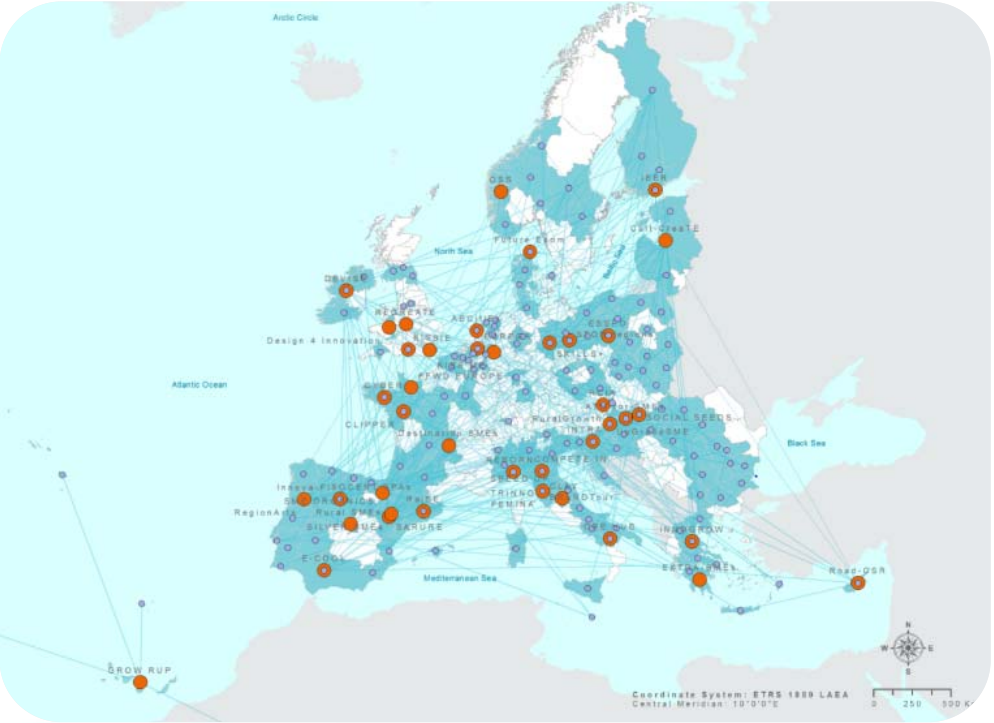
**Policy briefs
& policy news**

Database
+ 1,000
good practices



Expert policy support
Workshops
Matchmaking
Peer reviews

Supporting the competitiveness of SMEs and entrepreneurship



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Projects



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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