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# Key programme features



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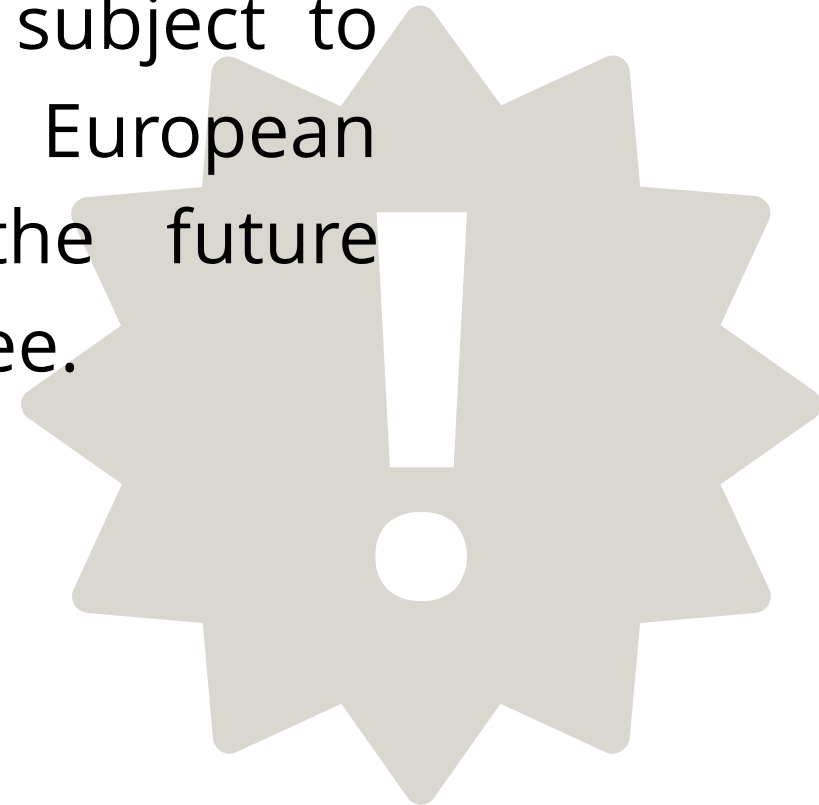
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Participatory processes in mobility planning, Thessaloniki - Greece

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# Content

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2. Policy Learning Platform: **services**

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# 1. Interreg Europe **core features**

# European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)

**Interreg:** 4 strands, almost 100 programmes, more than 8 billions euros ERDF

<b>A</b>	cross-border	<b>73</b> programmes EUR 5,800 million (72%)	
<b>B</b>	transnational	<b>14</b> programmes EUR 1,467 million (18%)	
<b>C</b>	interregional	<b>4</b> programmes EUR 500 million (6%)	<b>Interreg Europe</b> Urbact, Interact, Espon
<b>D</b>	outermost regions	<b>4</b> areas EUR 270 million (3%)	

Each strand has its own objectives

# Sharing solutions for better regional policy

€  
**379m**  
PROGRAMME  
BUDGET

**1** priority  
Dedicated to  
capacity building

**29**  
COUNTRIES  
INVOLVED



# Interreg Europe **objective**

To improve **"regional" development policies** (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**)

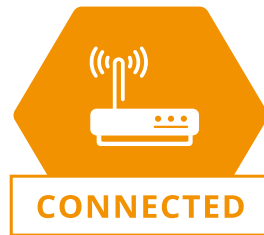
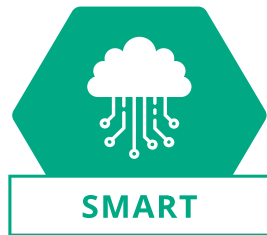
- Primarily dedicated to **policymakers**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from cross-border and transnational cooperation

# Programme **scope**

**1 cross-cutting priority** on capacity building (ISO1) → **six topics**



**Concentration** principle (80%)



# Two actions



## **Projects** (['eMopoli' video](#))

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

Partnership requirements:

- policy makers involvement
- broad coverage mixing less with well advanced regions



## **Policy Learning Platform**

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

# Projects main features

## Evolution towards more flexibility

- 'Lighter' focus on **Structural Funds** programmes  
(only 1 policy instrument per project must be a SF programmes)
- More flexibility in the **phases**  
1 core phase & 1 follow-up phase
- **Action plans** depending on core phase results
- **Pilot actions** possible from the start

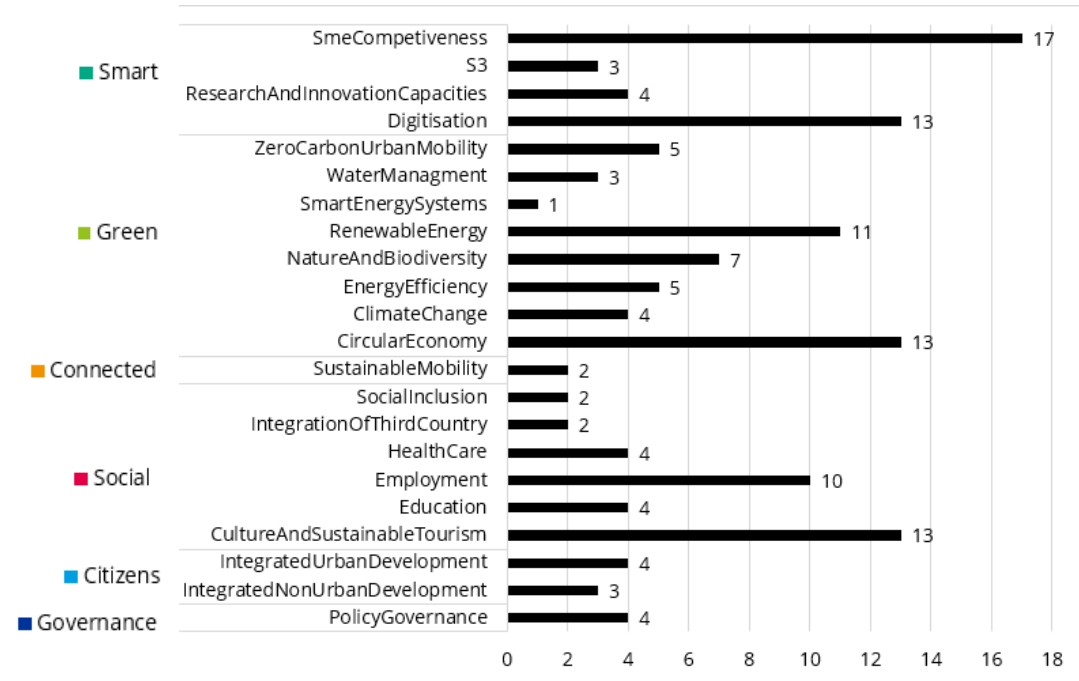
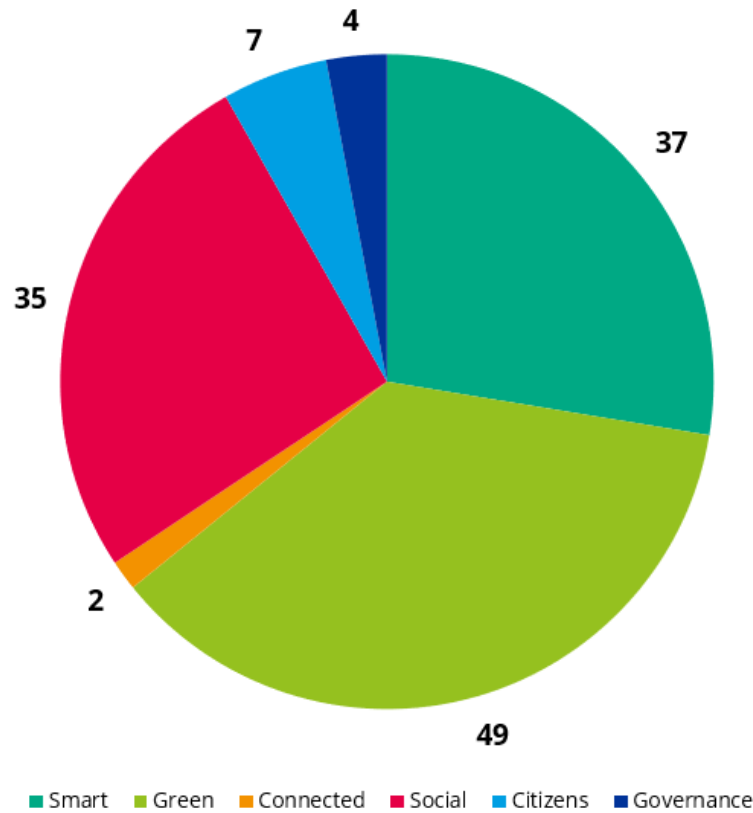
# First call overview

**Launched:** 5 April 2022

**Closed:** 31 May 2022 (8 weeks)

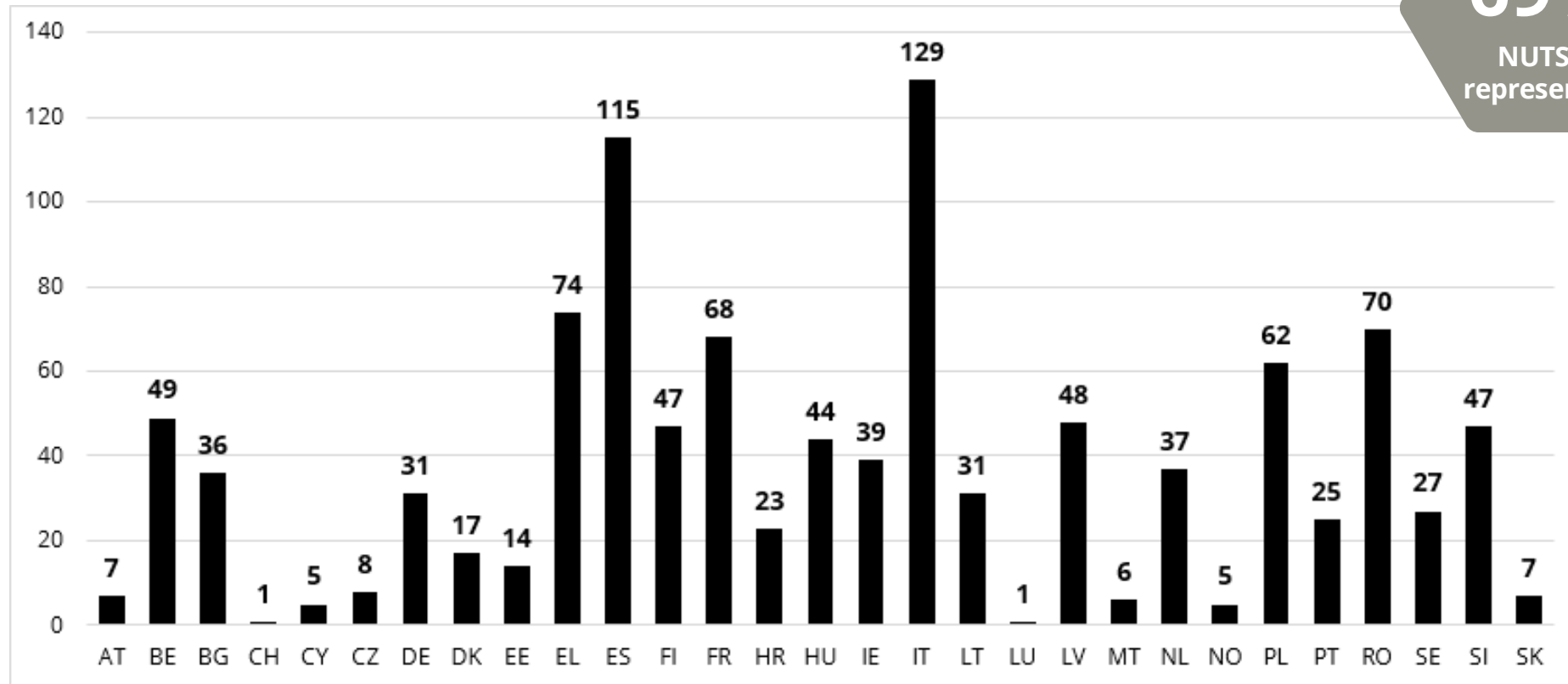
<b>134</b>	project proposals
<b>1,073</b>	partners coming from all partner states
<b>EUR 1.4 million</b>	average budget per project proposal
<b>EUR 192 million</b>	total ERDF budget requested

# First call for project proposals



Applications by topics

# First call overview



Applicants by country

# Time for questions



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# 2. Policy Learning Platform **services**



# Meet the **team**



Marc  
Pattinson



Arnault  
Morisson



Rene  
Tönnisson



Luc  
Schmerber



Mart  
Velist



Katharina  
Krell



Simon  
Hunkin



Astrid  
Severin



Magda  
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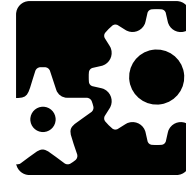
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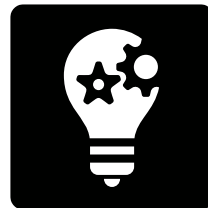


# Platform in a nutshell

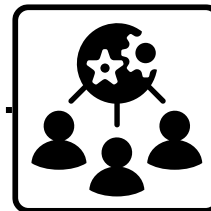


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities  
through access to:

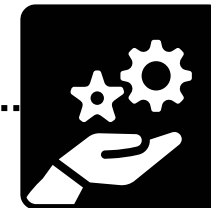
**Knowledge**



**People**

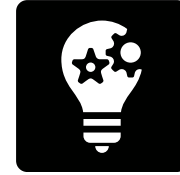


**Expert support**



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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

# Peer learning in practice



- Expert support services for free

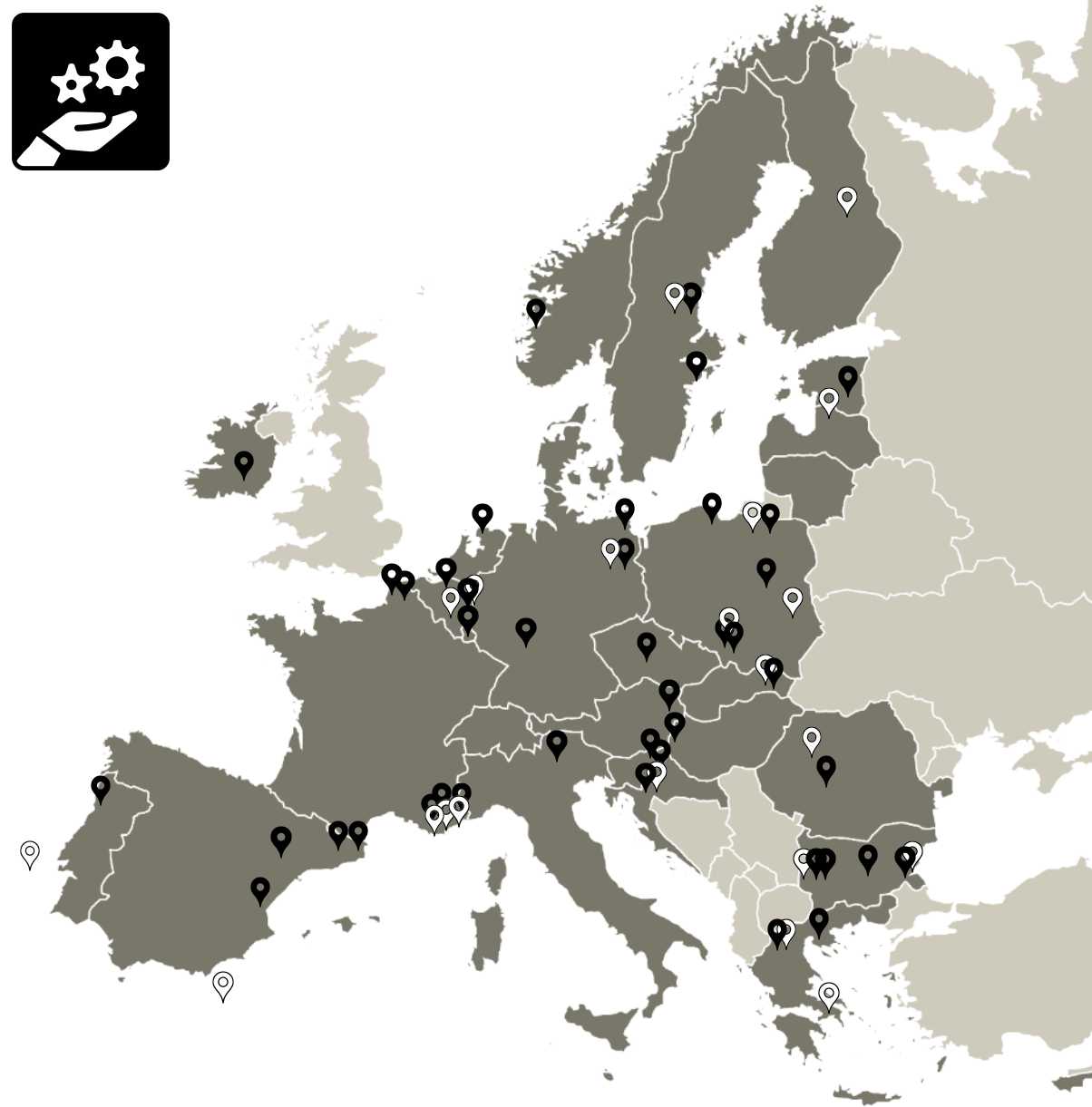
📍 40 peer reviews implemented  
3 peer reviews in the pipeline

📍 21 matchmaking sessions  
1 matchmaking in the pipeline

... and policy helpdesks

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# Example of **peer review**



For the **City of Warsaw, Poland**

## **Challenge**

Framing the urban logistics strategy

Peers from The Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Greece, shared their expert experiences on:

- Identifying the elements for adopting a fully-fledged Urban Logistics Strategy
- Zooming into the construction logistics segment as a pilot project where to start from for implementation



# Example of **peer review**



For the **Kilkenny County Council, Ireland**

## **Challenge**

Urban mobility – reallocation of urban space

Peers from Ireland, UK, Slovenia and Greece shared their expert experiences on:

- Shift to sustainable transport
- Gain broad base support for modal shift in the city centre





# What you can get

- Interreg Europe's wealth of policy solutions at hand
- Hands-on advice and inspiration from practitioners to practitioners
- Easily accessible expert support
- An active and committed team of experts at your disposal
- An active voice to co-shape the platform's agenda



# Time for questions



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