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Zdravo!
Bună ziua!
Доброго ранку!

Hello and welcome to:

-  **Albania**
-  **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
-  **Moldova**
-  **Montenegro**
-  **North Macedonia**
-  **Serbia**
-  **Ukraine**

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Welcoming the new countries

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Agenda

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10:45 About partnership

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Cooperation opportunities

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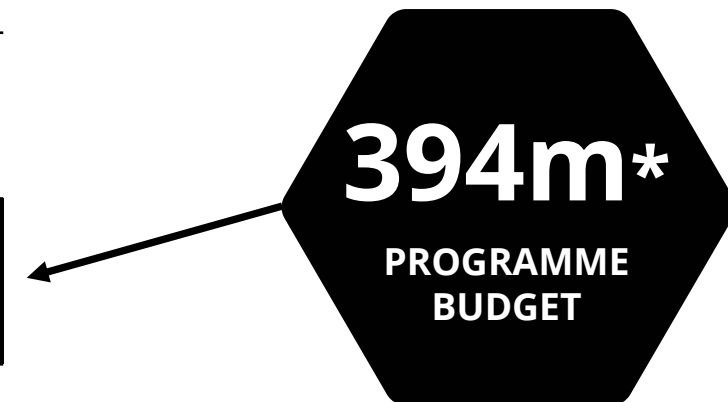
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Cohesion policy & Interreg programmes

- 4 strands, each strand with its own scope and objectives
- 86 programmes, 10 billion euros ERDF

A	Cross-border	64 programmes EUR 6.7 billion	
B	Transnational	13 programmes EUR 2.3 billion	
C	Interregional	4 programmes EUR 560 million	Interreg Europe Urbact, Interact, Espon
D	Outermost regions	5 areas EUR 330 million	



* IPA funding to be approved

Interreg Europe **objective**

To improve **regional development policies** through the identification and transfer of good practices among EU regions

Helps policymakers to find new solutions to their challenges

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



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

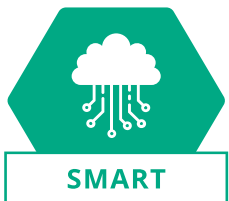
Programme **scope**

Eligible area

All EU, Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Ukraine

Topics covered

All topics of regional development covered



Two actions



Projects

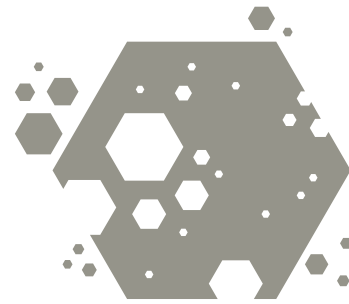
Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



Policy Learning Platform

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

Projects' features



WHY?

To find **inspiration** and new **policy solutions** to solve **regional development** challenges

Partnerships of European regions



WHO?

Policymakers from different **European regions**



HOW?

Through **exchange** of **experience** activities

The partners work together for 4 years (3 years of core phase + 1 year of follow-up)

Funding opportunities in **new projects**

Upcoming calls open to organisations from new Partner States:

- **Third call** between **20 March** and **7 June 2024**
- **Fourth call** possibly in the first half 2025 (depending on the third call results)

Normal programme rules and requirements apply

Funding opportunities in existing projects

Restricted call open to first and second call projects

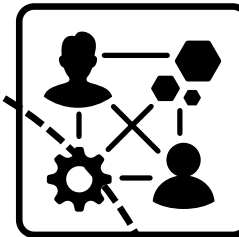
- Open between **20 March** and **7 June 2024**
- Applications through **request for change** procedure
- Max **2 additional partners** per project
- Budget increase up to **3% of the original budget** (in addition to additional budget for the new partner(s))

Platform in a nutshell

Policy-learning services through access to:

Knowledge

Find **policy solutions**
*(good practice database,
thematic publications)*



People

Meet our **community**
(thematic events, webinars)



Expertise

Get **policy advice**
*(peer reviews, matchmakings,
policy helpdesk)*

Access to Platform services

All services available to new Partner States:

- Use our tools to **find policy solutions** (e.g., good practice database, policy briefs)
- Join our **events** (e.g., thematic webinars, workshops)
- Access the **expert services** (peer reviews)

Join our community on www.interregeurope.eu

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Project partnerships

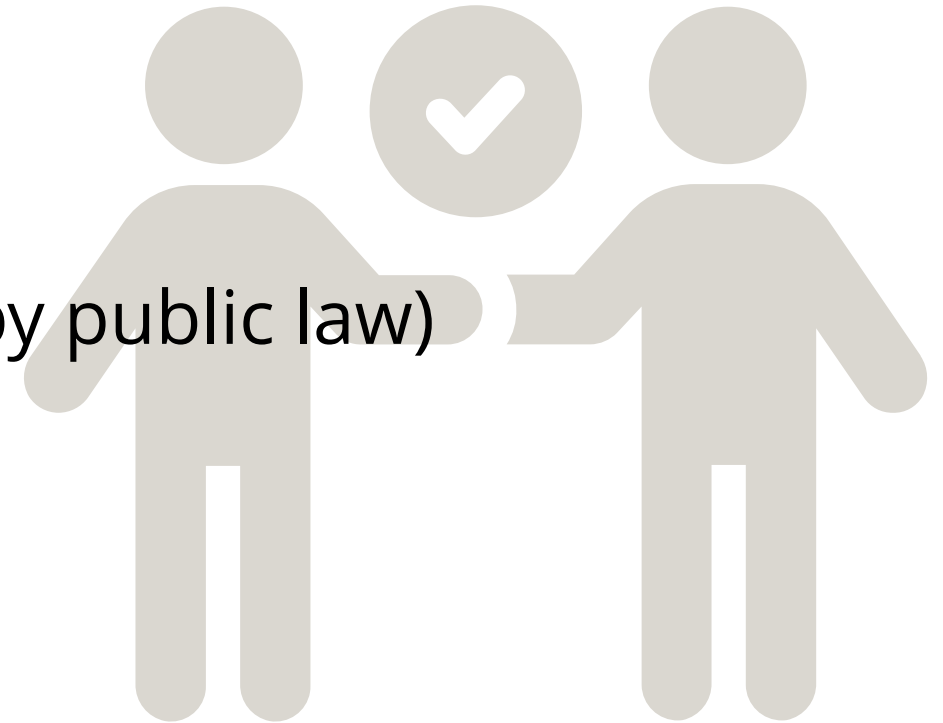
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Who is **eligible**?

- **Public authorities**
- **Public law bodies** (bodies governed by public law)
- **Private non-profit bodies**



Discovery partner

Rationale: facilitate participation from the 7 new countries

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine

Main characteristics:

- Lighter form of involvement: no need to address a policy instrument
- Aim: to discover interregional cooperation and learn from others
- Recommendation: max 2 per project

Geographical **coverage**

Four areas (out of five) to be covered

Geographical areas	Countries covered
North	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden
East	Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
South	Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain
West	Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland
EU candidates	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine

Projects **co-financing** rates

Co-financing rates	According to legal status or location
80% Interreg fund*	Public or public equivalent from the EU & 7 candidate countries*
70% Interreg fund*	Private non-profit from the EU & 7 candidate countries*
50% Norwegian fund	Public, public equivalent and private non-profit from Norway (NO)
Swiss fund	Public, public equivalent and private non-profit from Switzerland (CH)

* Subject to revised CP approval

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4 steps to start cooperating in Interreg Europe

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- Join
the Interreg Europe
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Join the community


Please take the time to create your account in order to have a profile and enjoy all our community features.

-  **Meet new people and exchange good practices**
-  **Apply for a project or peer review**
-  **Join our events: In person or online**
-  **Receive personalised content based on your profile choices**
-  **Receive expert advice to solve your policy challenge**

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Visible New country status



Oleksandr Hlebena
NGO "Youth Space"
🇺🇦 Ukraine
New country


Interested in
Lead a project +4






Svitlana Khimiychuk
Head of Department
Chernivtsi City Council
🇺🇦 Ukraine
New country


Interested in
Lead a project +3






stefan popa
ZigZag Creative Factory
🇲🇩 Moldova
New country


Interested in
Lead a project +2






Darko Telić
Head of Department
MEIMS RS
🇸🇦 Bosnia and Herzegovina
New country


Interested in
Lead a project +4






Lyubov Petrova
Lyubov Petrova
Khotyn City Council
🇺🇦 Ukraine
New country


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Mario Shahini
Financial Manager
Regional Council Durres
🇦🇱 Albania
New country


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Valerii Nedaikash
Velykobagachanska territorial community
🇺🇦 Ukraine
New country


Interested in
Lead a project +4





MARIELA ALICKOLLI
PROJECT COUNSELOR OF EU PROJECTS
REGIONAL COUNCIL OF KORCE
🇦🇱 Albania
New country

Interested in
Join a project +2



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- Express interest
in joining
running projects

Online campaign

For:

- All approved projects (2021-2027)
= **Open to new countries**
- Eligible beneficiaries from seven EU candidate countries
= **New country**

Campaign until **June 2024**

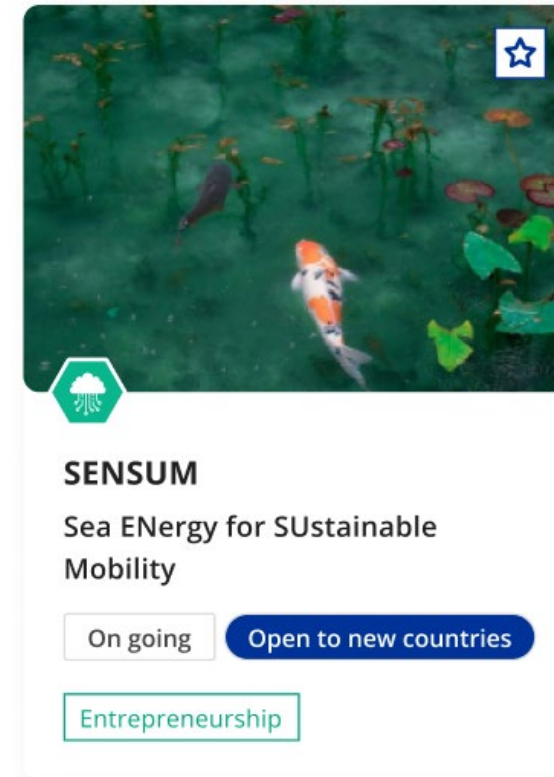
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/news-and-events/events/bringing-interreg-europe-projects-together-with-seven-eu-candidate-countries>

Online campaign

Find a relevant **project**

Open to new countries

- Search among approved projects
- Go to **networking** tables
 - Under **Approved projects**

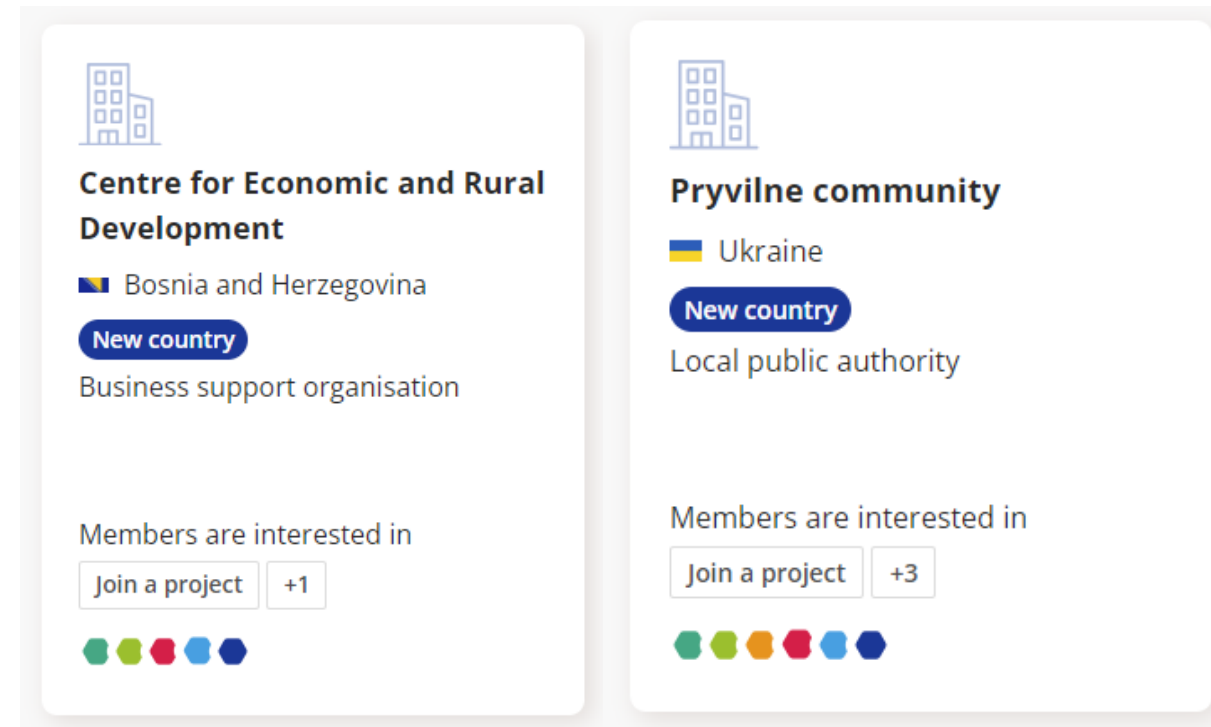


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Online campaign

Beneficiaries from New country

- Visible among community members – people
- Visible among organisations
- Go to **networking** tables
 - Submit your profile
 - Grouped by alphabet (A-**B**, M-N, S-U)



The image shows two project cards from the Interreg Europe platform. Each card features a building icon, the project name, the country, a 'New country' badge, and the role of the organization. Below each card, it states 'Members are interested in' followed by a 'Join a project' button and a plus sign with a number indicating the count of interested members. At the bottom of each card, there are five colored circles representing different categories or filters.

Centre for Economic and Rural Development
Bosnia and Herzegovina
New country
Business support organisation
Members are interested in
Join a project +1

Pryvilne community
Ukraine
New country
Local public authority
Members are interested in
Join a project +3

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3 ● Come to
our events

Information events

Learn more about our programme

- The programme will organise the **third call launch event on 20-21 March 2024 in Antwerp, Belgium**

Registration open for

- Online: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/news-and-events/events/europe-lets-cooperate-2024-online>
- If from a new country and interested to come in person: **indicate it** in the registration form for the online event (by 1 March 2024)

Information events

Special focus on the restricted call – save the date

- **9 April 2024 10:00-12:00 (Paris time)**

Q&A about the restricted call

Networking between the seven new countries and approved Interreg

Europe projects

Registration to open in March

Information events

Learn more about our programme

- Your national/ regional representatives organise online or in-person **information days**

The programme's secretariat joins these events to answer your questions

List of info events: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/news-and-events/news/info-days-2024-in-your-country>

Project development webinar week

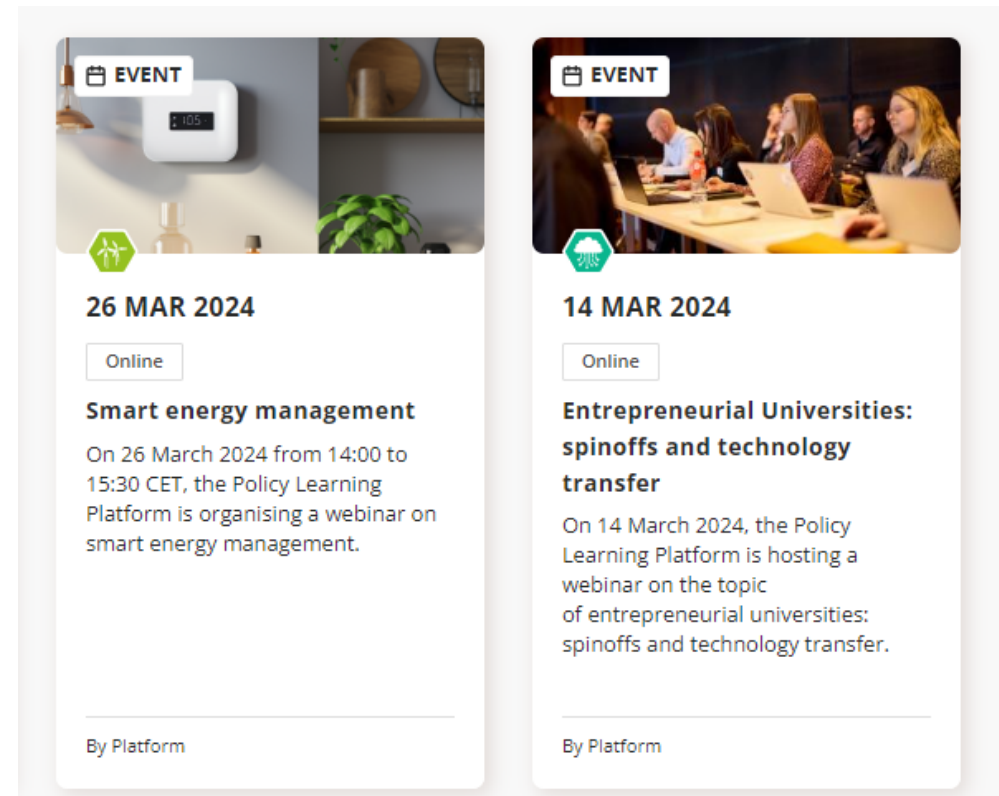
Learn more about developing a project proposal


- Building a successful partnership
- Designing project methodology
- Management, budget and finances
- Project communication



Save the dates: 15-18 April 2024, 10:00-11:30

Policy-learning events online

- All community members can **register and join**



 EVENT




26 MAR 2024



Online

Smart energy management

On 26 March 2024 from 14:00 to 15:30 CET, the Policy Learning Platform is organising a webinar on smart energy management.

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 EVENT



14 MAR 2024

Online

Entrepreneurial Universities: spinoffs and technology transfer

On 14 March 2024, the Policy Learning Platform is hosting a webinar on the topic of entrepreneurial universities: spinoffs and technology transfer.

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