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DEVELOPMENT FUND

EU Interregional Cooperation

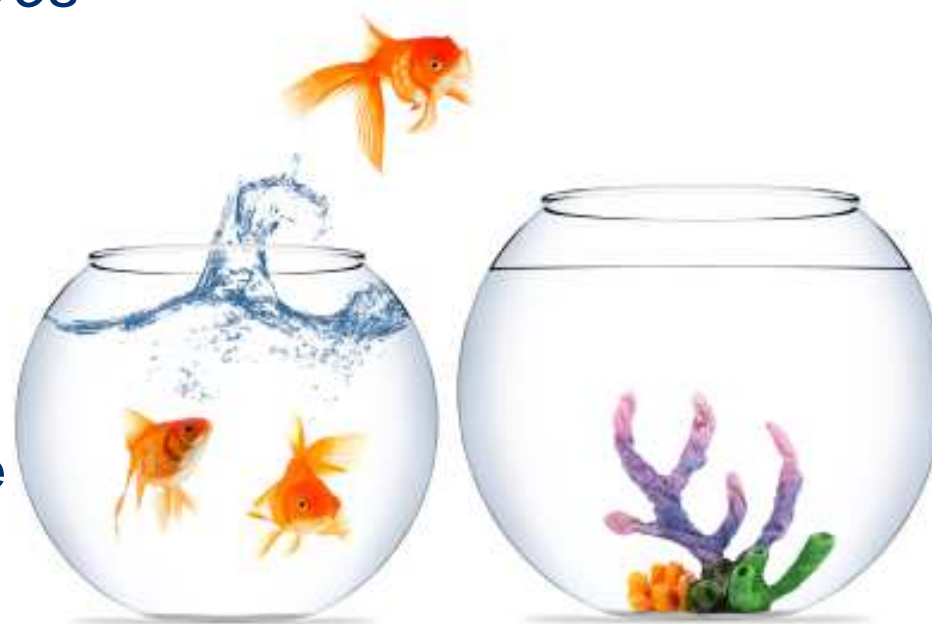
State of play and perspectives

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Summary

1. INTERREG IVC state of play
2. TR3S - KNOW-HUB projects
3. INTERREG EUROPE

1. INTERREG IVC programme

‘Learning by sharing’

Local / regional authorities access the experience of others in Europe facing similar issues to improve their practices / policies

in the fields of

Innovation and the knowledge economy

Environment and risk prevention

Overview of approved projects

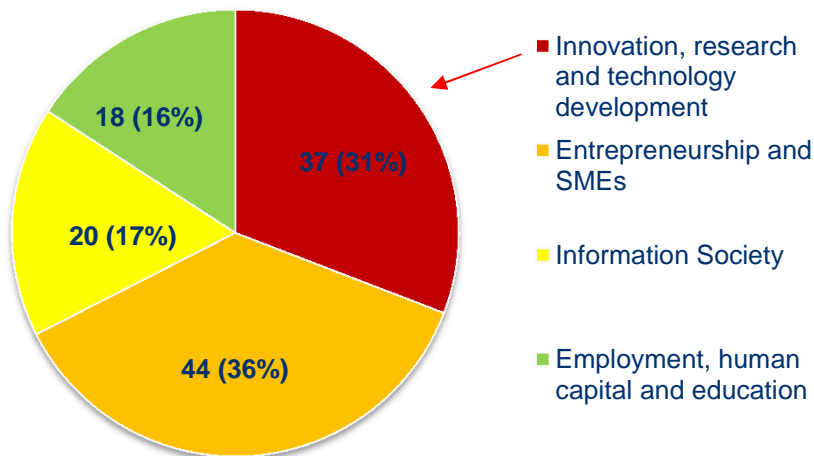
204
projects

2 274
partners

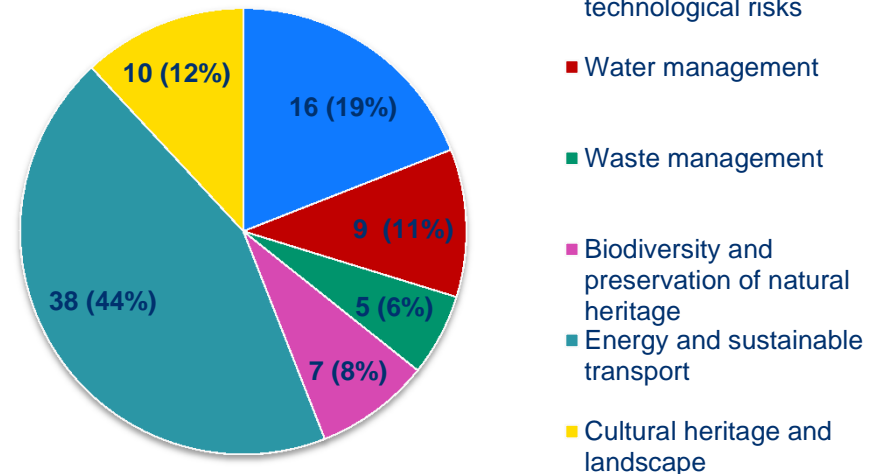
90% of 271 NUTS 2
regions covered

All funds (302 M€) committed

Priority 1



Priority 2



Main achievements (so far)

Objective:
**EU wide exchange of
experience / capacity building**

6,188
staff with
increased
capacity

369
'spin-off
activities'

Objective:
**Identification / sharing /
transfer of good practices**

4,709
good practices
identified



403
successfully
transferred

Overall objective:
**Improvement of regional and
local policies**

1,943
policies
addressed



432
policies
improved

See illustrations of results in the programme Annual Report!

12 expert team analyses

100s of policy recommendations

1 place to find the **latest developments in regional policy**

Download the policy papers, brochures and reports

<http://www.interreg4c.eu/Capitalisation>



TOPIC

Design and implement effective smart specialisation strategies



PARTNERSHIP

23 committed partners from 17 MS representing a good balance in terms of types of partners and experience

RESULTS (so far)

A number of good practices identified, some about to be transferred
On-going work at policy level

3. INTERREG EUROPE



Context

1. New objective set for interregional cooperation



2. Concentration principle



**INTERREG
EUROPE**

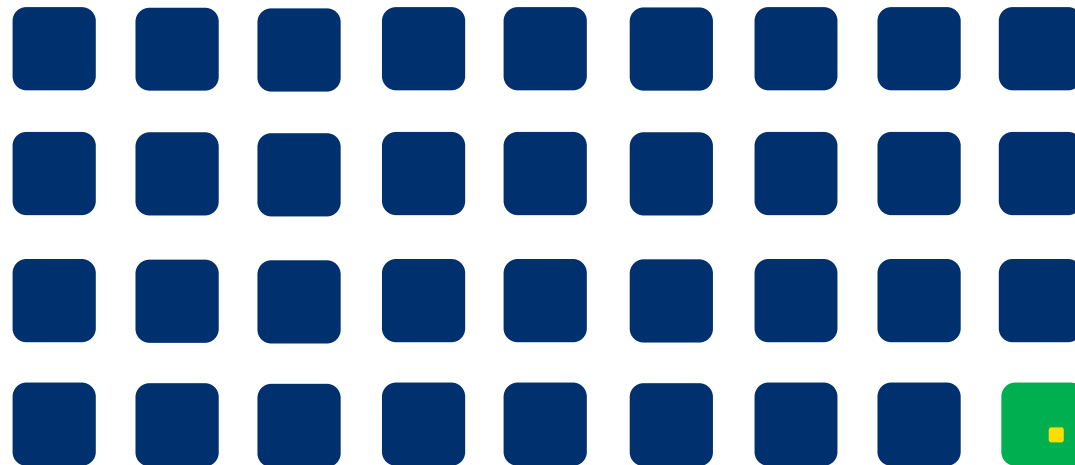
3. Smart specialisation strategies



4. Integration of Regions of Knowledge (RoK)

Policy learning among public authorities
to improve performance of policies & programmes for regional development,
in particular **Structural Funds programmes**

EU Cohesion policy



Goal 1:
Investment for Growth & Jobs
EUR 340 billion

Goal 2:
European Territorial Cooperation
EUR 10.2 billion

INTERREG EUROPE
EUR 359 m

Main features

- Eligible area: EU28 + Norway & Switzerland
- Who is eligible?
 - Public bodies
 - Bodies governed by public law
 - Private non-profit bodies (RoK 'heritage')
- Co-financing rates
 - 85% for public or public equivalent
 - 75% for private non profit



4 themes

**Research &
innovation**

**SME
competitiveness**

**Low-carbon
economy**

**Environment &
resource efficiency**

2 actions

Interregional Cooperation Projects



Policy Learning Platforms





A. Interregional Cooperation Projects

Implementation in **2 phases**

Phase 1

Policy exchange of experience (1 to 3 years)
ending up with production of 1 **Action Plan** / Region

Creation of '**local stakeholder groups**'

Phase 2

Monitoring of the Action Plan's implementation +
possible pilot actions (up to 2 years)





B. Policy Learning Platforms

EU-wide capacity building on:

Innovation

SME competitiveness

Low-carbon economy

Resource efficiency

1 service provider per thematic objective via:

Online collaborative tool

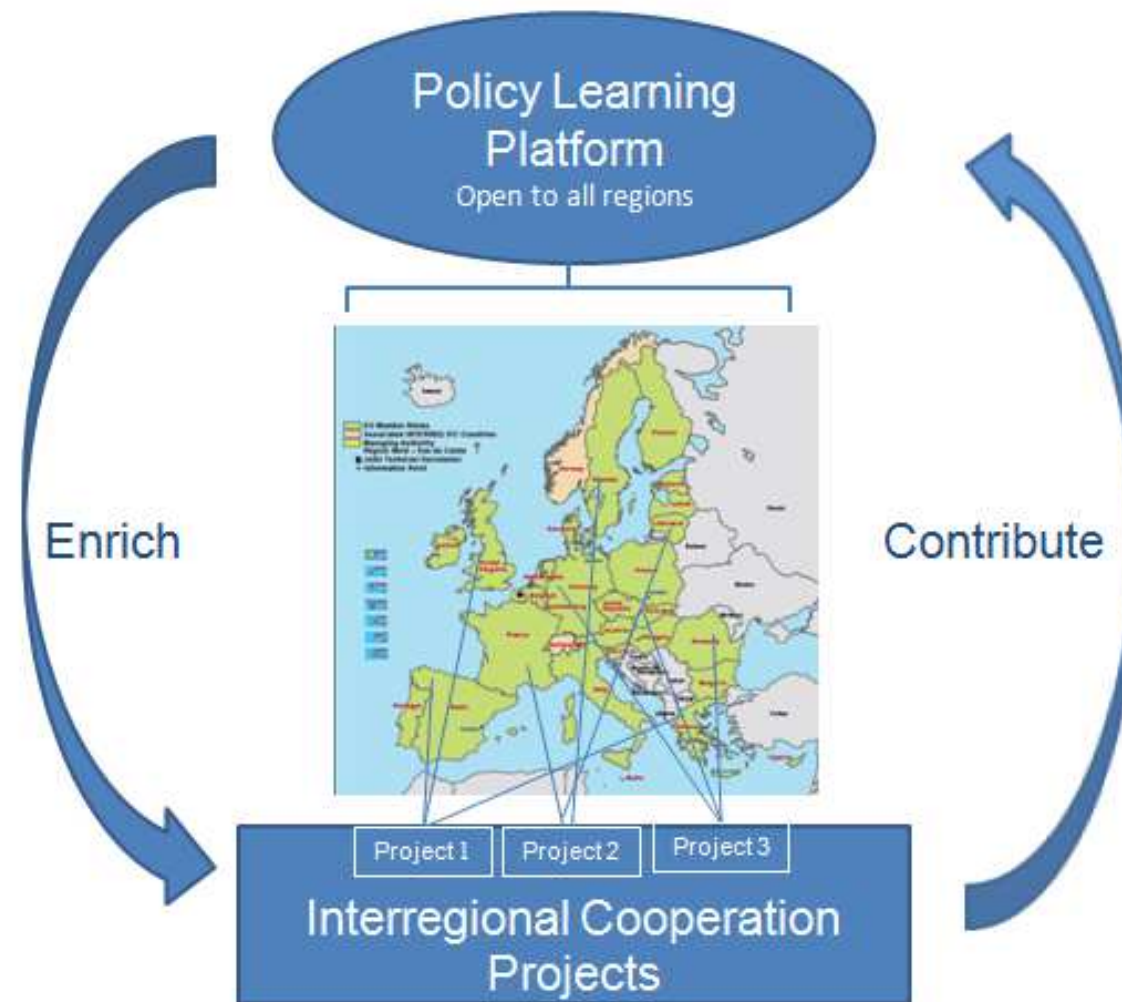
+ Expert team

With relevant functionalities

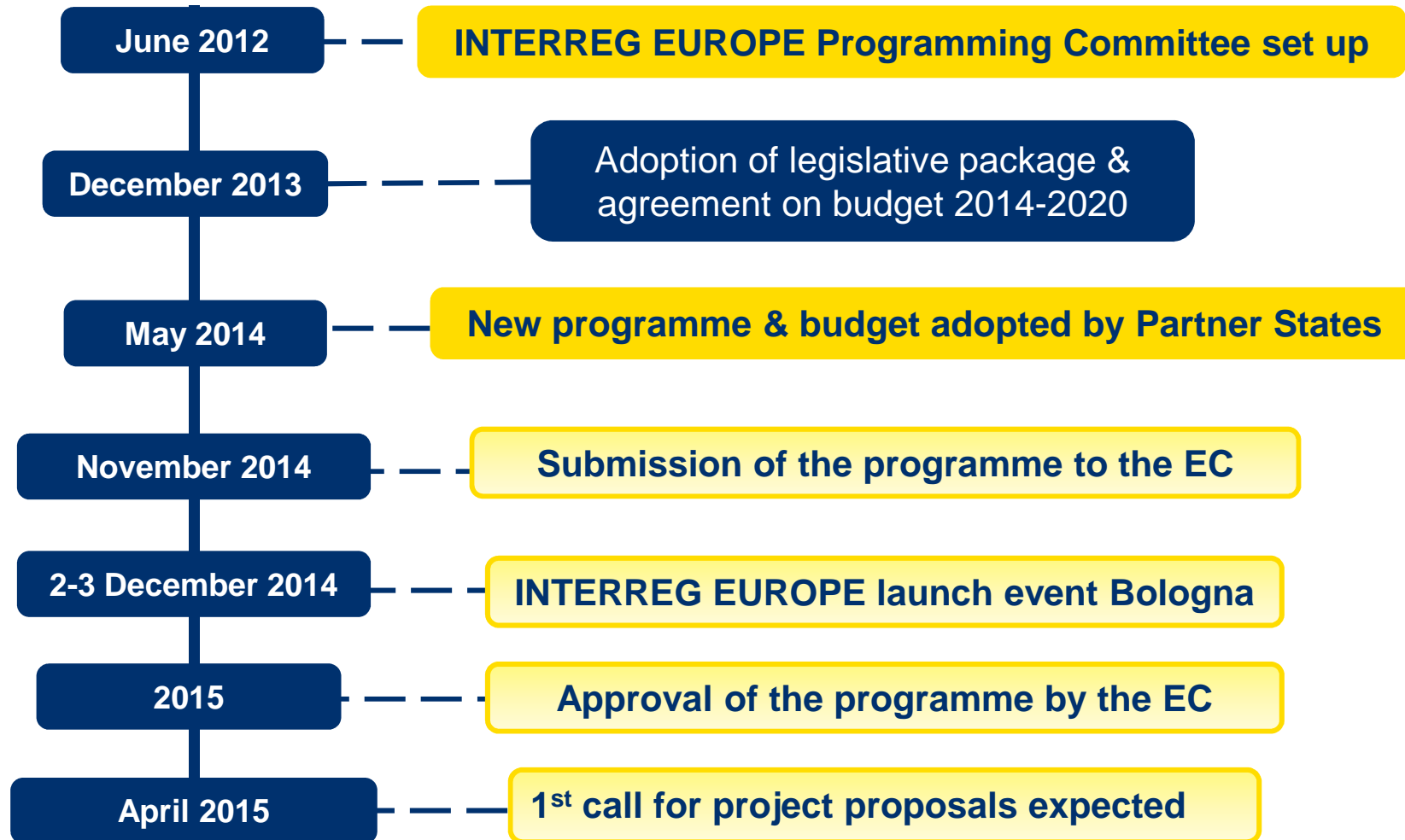
Content and coordination role



2 interrelated actions



Programming timeline





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