Key **programme** features

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European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)

Interreg   4 strands, 86 programmes, 10 bn EUR

A	**Cross-border**	**64** programmes **EUR 6.7 billion (67%)**	(including 10 IPA and 5 NEXT)
B	**Transnational**	**13** programmes **EUR 2.3 billion (23%)**	
C	**Interregional**	**4** programmes **EUR 560 million (6%)**	**Interreg Europe** Urbact, Interact, Espon
D	**Outermost regions**	**5** areas **EUR 330 million (3%)**	

Each strand has its own objectives

Sharing solutions for
better regional policy

€ 379m
PROGRAMME
BUDGET

1
PRIORITY
capacity building

29
COUNTRIES
INVOLVED

Interreg Europe **objective**

To improve <mark>regional development policy instruments</mark> (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 or transnational cooperation

What is a **policy instrument**

?

A means for **public intervention**:

- a strategy, programme or law

- developed by public authorities

- applied to improve a specific territorial situation

Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes are policy instruments.

What is a 'policy responsible authority'

?

- The **organisation in charge** of the elaboration and/or delivery of a specific **policy instrument**

- In most cases, a **public** institution

Example of a **policy instrument**

policy responsible authority

eTrøndelag strategy is the policy for the digital development of the **Sør-Trøndelag County Council** in Norway. It was launched 10 years ago and is manager by the Unit in charge Regional Development. It promotes to the use and exploitation of ICT across industries and sectors and consists of four areas: Digital Infrastructure, Digital Municipality, Digital Innovation and Digital Literacy.

What is a **policy improvement**

?

Our projects report **three types of results**:

- New projects
- Change in governance
- Change in the policy instrument itself

Example of a **policy improvement**

eTrøndelag strategy

The County Council launched two new projects:

1. Industry 4.0 Trøndelag: Increasing digital skills in small and micro businesses

2. The Library: a local digital technology hub

Funds influenced: 1.5 MEUR

Inspiration from:
Peer review visit in Germany with the presentation of ICT Strategy of Saxony-Anhalt & ICT Cluster Central Germany + good practice from Latvia (Ventspils Digital Centre).

Programme **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building ➡ **six topics**

| SMART | GREEN | CONNECTED | SOCIAL | CITIZENS | GOVERNANCE |

Concentration principle (80%)

Two **actions**

Projects

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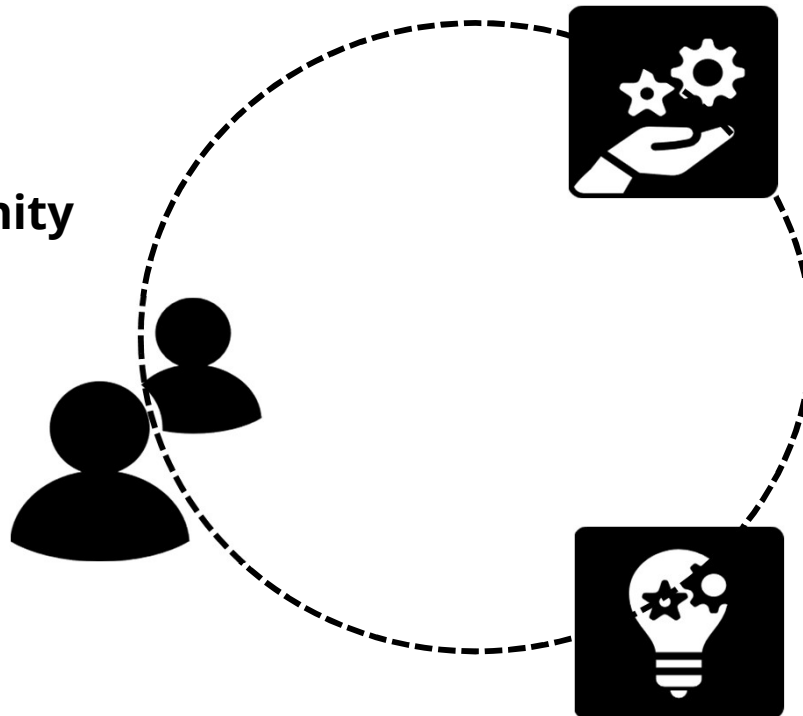
Policy Learning Platform

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

Platform in a nutshell

Continuous policy-learning opportunities through access to:

PEOPLE
Meet our **community**

EXPERTISE
Get **policy advice**

#policylearning

KNOWLEDGE
Find **policy solutions**

Meet our **community**

- Interreg Europe community = **thousands** of regional development policy practitioners from all Europe

Thematic **policy-learning** events

Online link to **practitioners**

Find **policy solutions**

Wealth of **tested policy solutions** available

Database **of good practices** from all EU

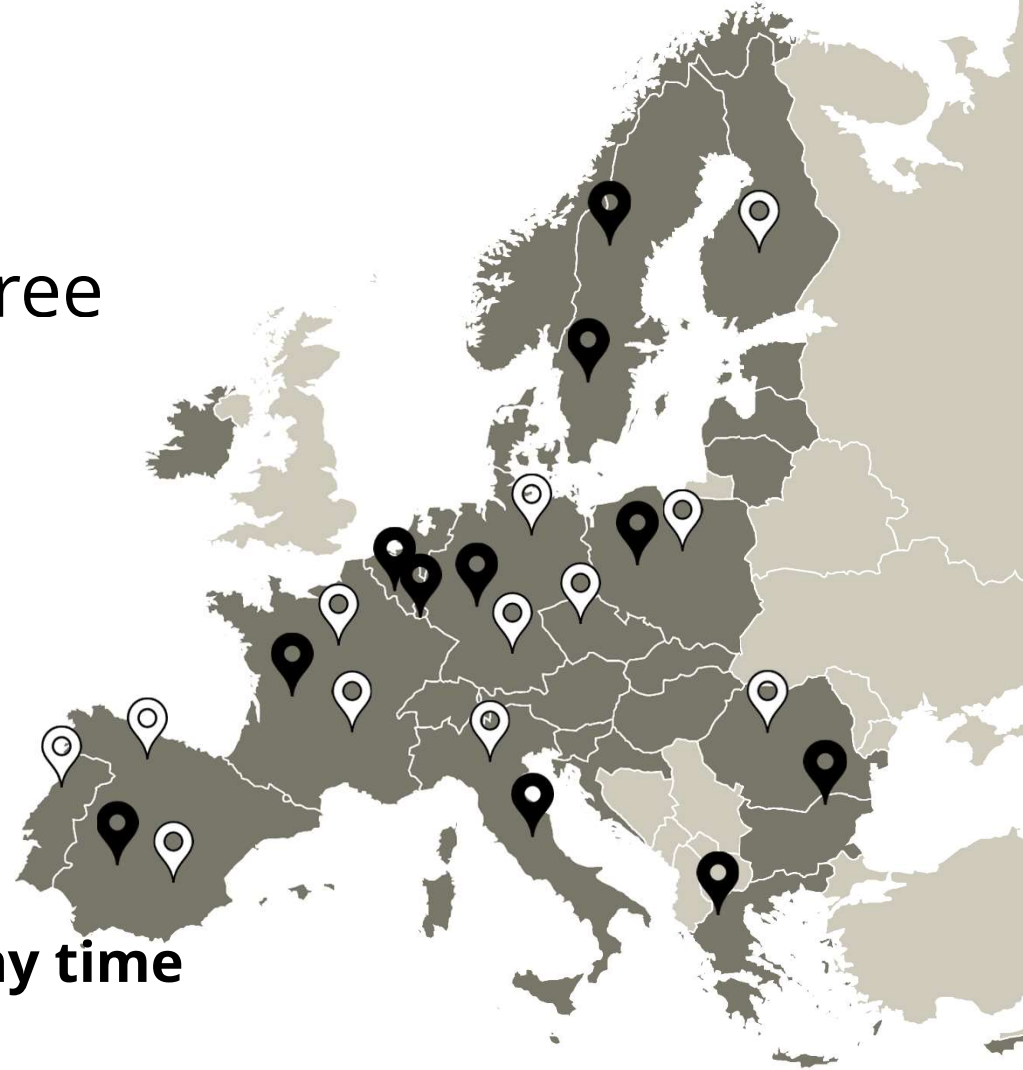Analytical **policy briefs** and thematic publications

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Time for questions ?

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