



# An accelerator for regional development

## 2021 - 2027

Interreg Europe will continue with the objective of **better regional governance** in **six areas**.



SMART



GREEN



CONNECTED



SOCIAL



CITIZENS



GOVERNANCE

**Interreg Europe** helps governments at all levels improve their regional development policies, including their Structural Funds programmes.

### Key facts



379 MEUR for interregional cooperation

EARLY  
2022

Expected approval by European Commission

SPRING  
2022

First call for project proposals

### What



Exchange of good practice and experience



Increase of professional capacity



Accelerate policy change

### For whom



Regions in 29 countries



Governments, public and private non-profit institutions

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# Two actions in six priority areas

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Interreg Europe supports **interregional cooperation projects** and offers expert services through its **Policy Learning Platform**.



## Projects

Limited number of **partners** from different regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue.



## Platform

Team of **experts** exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all through policy-learning services.

Interreg Europe supports the exchange of experience and innovative approaches and capacity building in the five **EU priority areas** and for better policy **governance**.

### SMART

- Research & innovation capacities
- Digitisation
- SME competitiveness
- S3, industry and entrepreneurship
- Digital connectivity

### GREEN

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Smart energy systems
- Climate change
- Water management
- Circular economy
- Nature & biodiversity
- Zero-carbon urban mobility

### CONNECTED

- Sustainable TEN-T
- Sustainable mobility

### SOCIAL

- Employment
- Education
- Social inclusion
- Integration of third-country nationals
- Health care
- Culture and sustainable tourism

### CITIZENS

- Integrated urban development
- Integrated non-urban development

### GOVERNANCE

- Policy governance

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