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Interreg Europe overview

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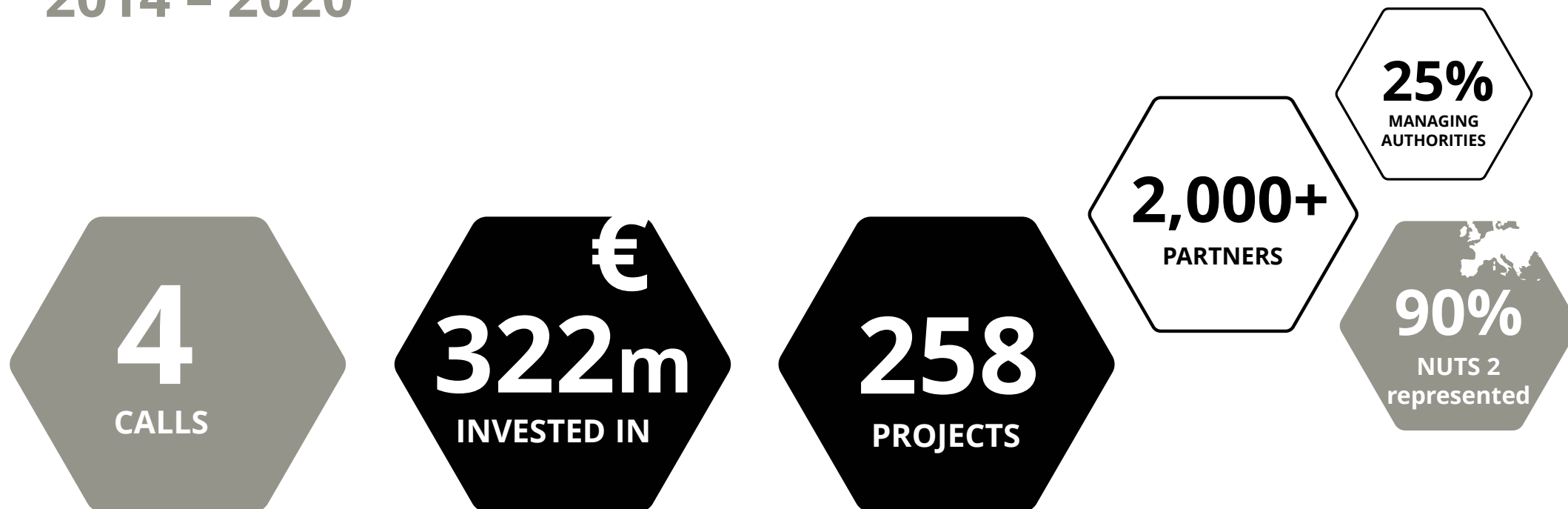
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1. Interreg Europe **state of play**



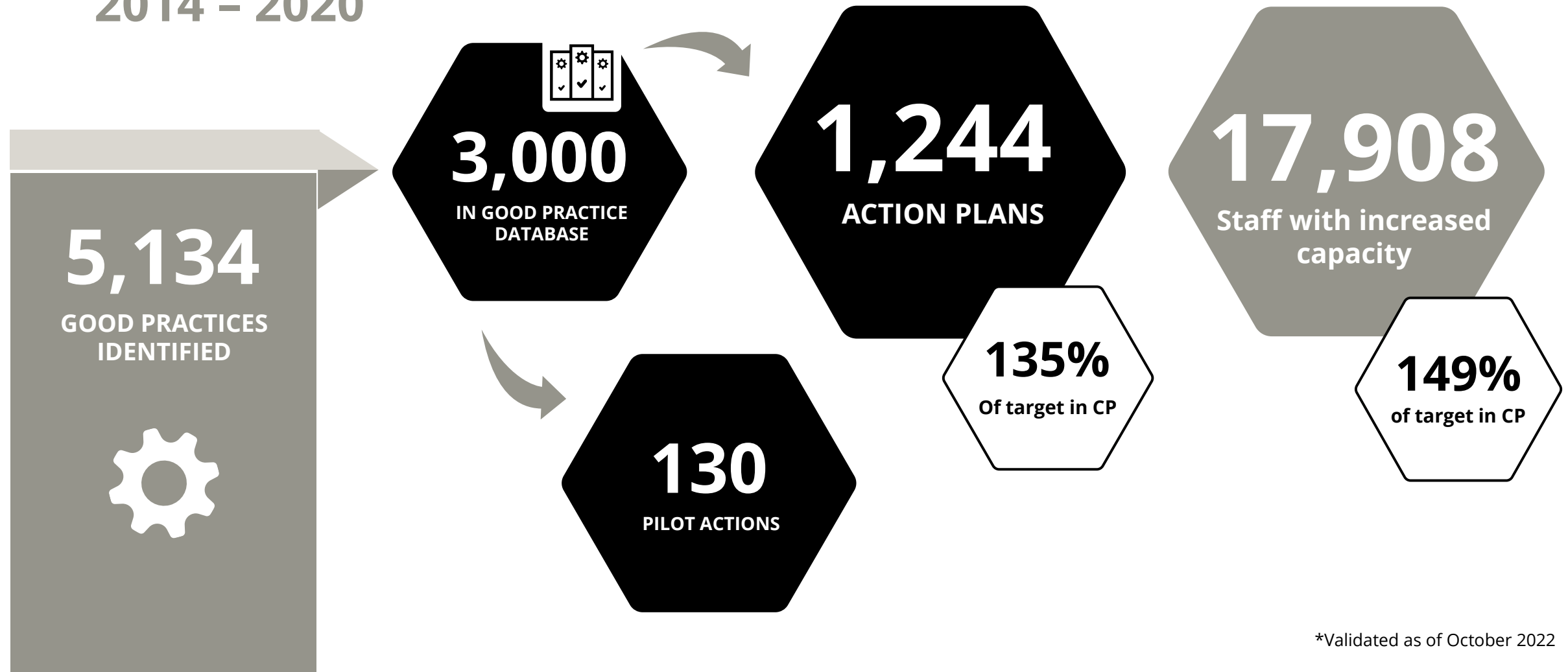
Interregional cooperation **projects**

2014 - 2020



Project* achievements

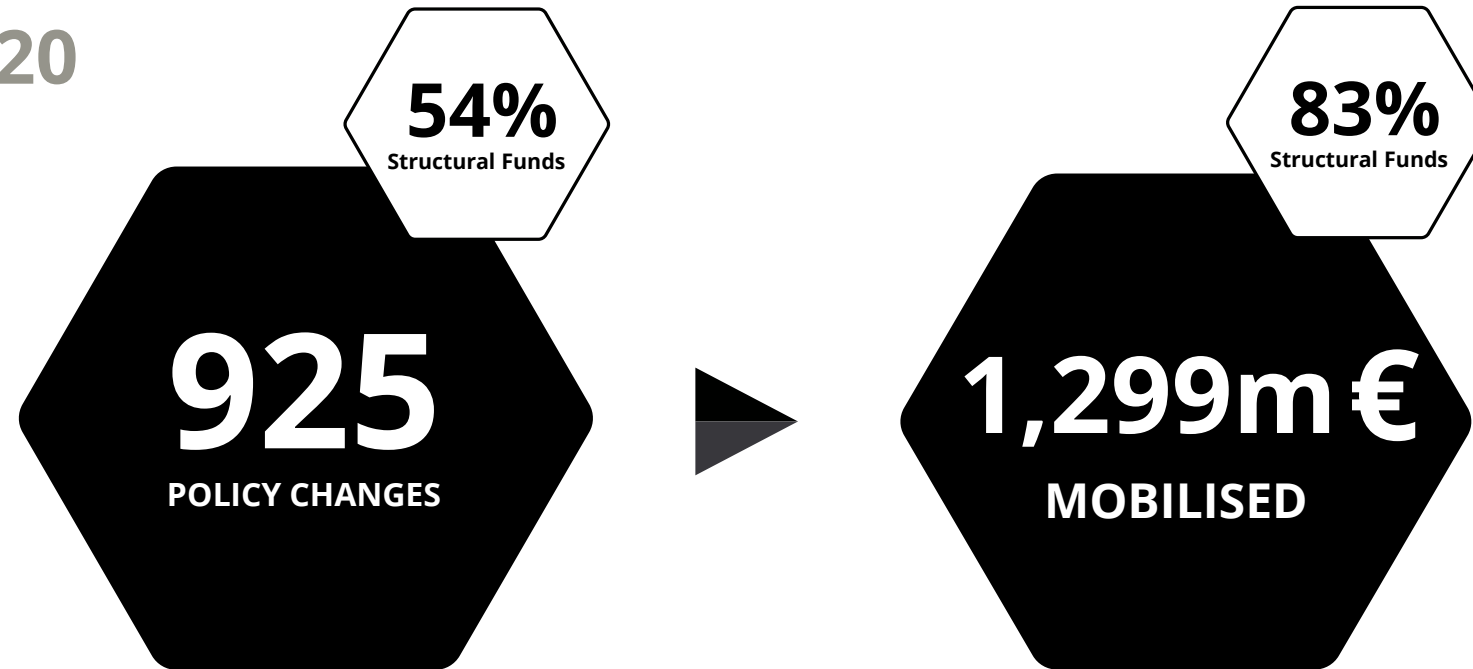
2014 - 2020



*Validated as of October 2022

Results achieved* by projects

2014 – 2020



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2. Environment and resource efficiency

INVALIDIS



Balanced allocation of projects per priority

Environment and
resource efficiency

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Low-carbon
economy

60



Research and
innovation

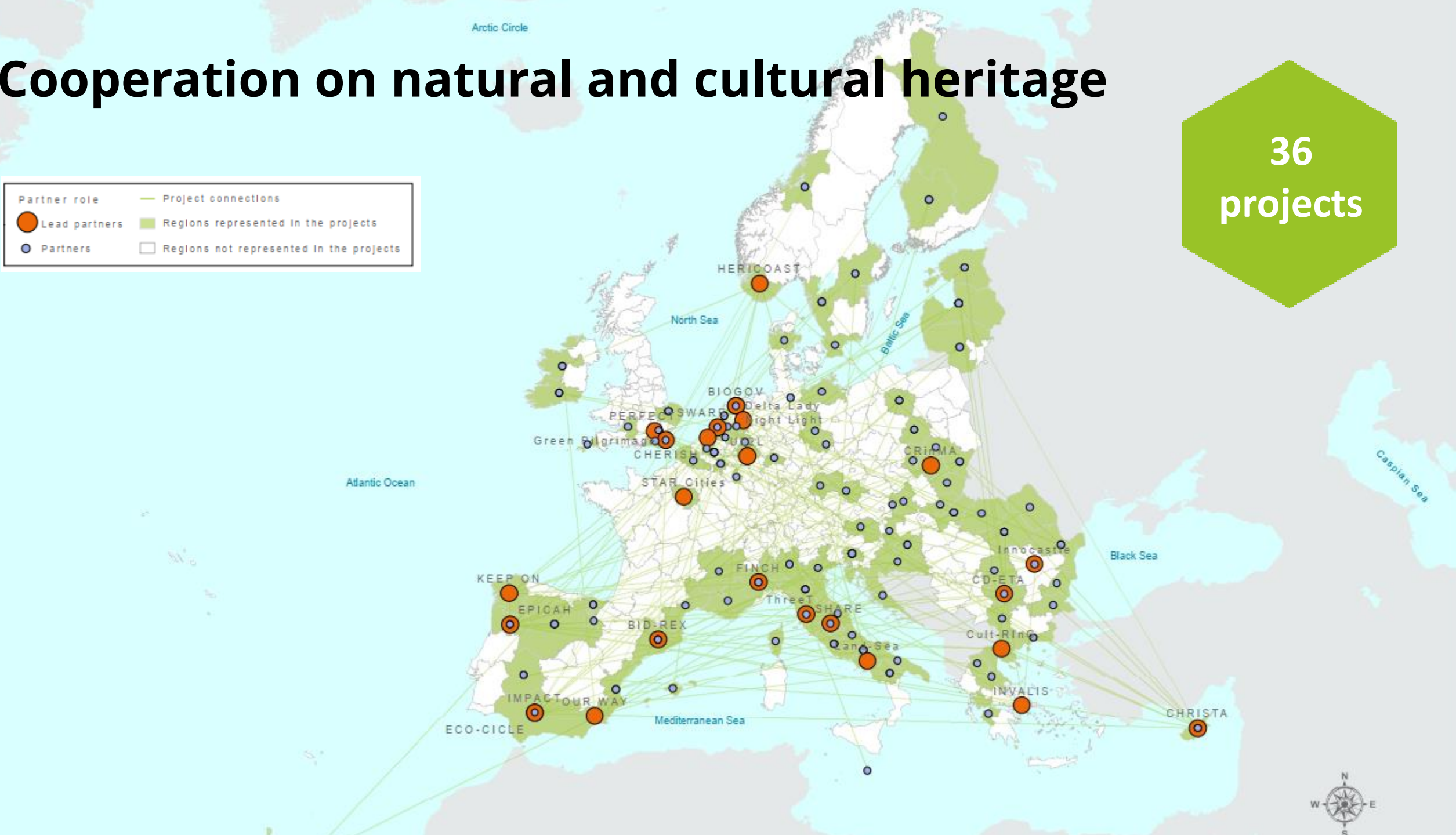
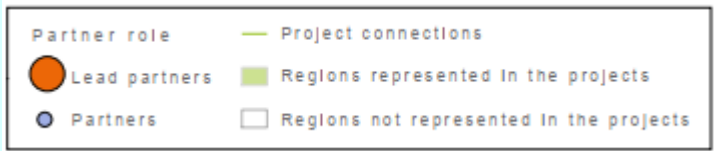
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SME
competitiveness

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Cooperation on natural and cultural heritage

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projects



Biodiversity preservation – 4 projects



INVALIS
Interreg Europe

INVALIS advances the environmental policies of public administrations and regional bodies through measures for the prevention, early detection and control of invasive alien species

www.interregeurope.eu/invalid

An interregional cooperation project for improving natural and cultural heritage policies.

Project Partners

National Center for Environment and Sustainable Development (EL)
Regional Ministry for environment and rural, agricultural policies and territory - Regional Government of Extremadura (ES)
Corsican Agency of Environment (FR)
Lombardy Foundation for the Environment (IT)
Zemgale Planning Region (LV)
Institute of Sciences, Technologies and Agroenvironment of the University of Porto (PT)
Bucharest-Ilfov Regional Development Agency (RO)



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Strengths of INVALIDIS

- **Topic high on the EU agenda**
- **Clear focus on Structural Funds programmes**
(all policy instruments)
- **Achievements so far: 97 people with increased capacity,
6 regional action plans developed**

Active contribution

Greener and better prepared: cities and regions in the new EU Climate Adaptation Strategy

STORY 

26 March 2021 | By Platform



Preserving and restoring biodiversity

A Policy Brief from the Policy Learning Platform
Environment and resource efficiency



11 - 14 OCT
2021

 EU Region Week

14/10/2021 - 15/10/2021

EU Regions Week

Type: Project

To Policy Learning **Platform** activities:

- **5 good practices** in Good practice database
- Project featured in 1 **PLP POLICY BRIEF**, 1 **article**
- Project featured in the **European Week of Regions and Cities 2021**

3. Interreg Europe **2021-2027**



Disclaimer

Information in this presentation is subject to validation by the future Interreg Europe monitoring committee.



Sharing solutions for better regional policy



Interreg Europe **objective**

To improve **regional development policy instruments**
(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)

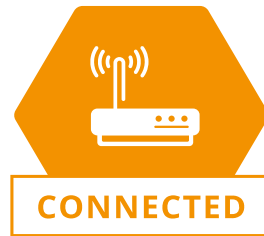
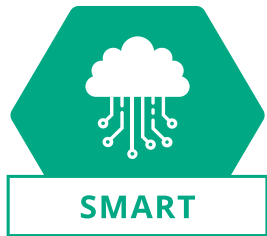
- Primarily dedicated to **policymakers**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

Programme **scope**

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



Concentration principle (80%)

Two actions



Projects

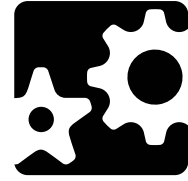
Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



Policy Learning Platform

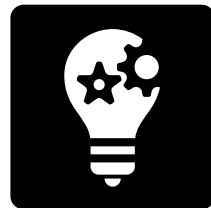
Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

Platform in a nutshell

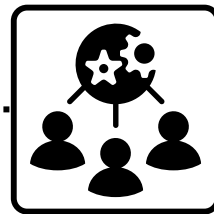


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities
through access to:

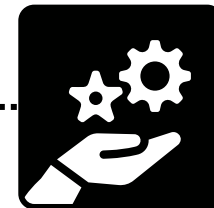
Knowledge



People



Expert support

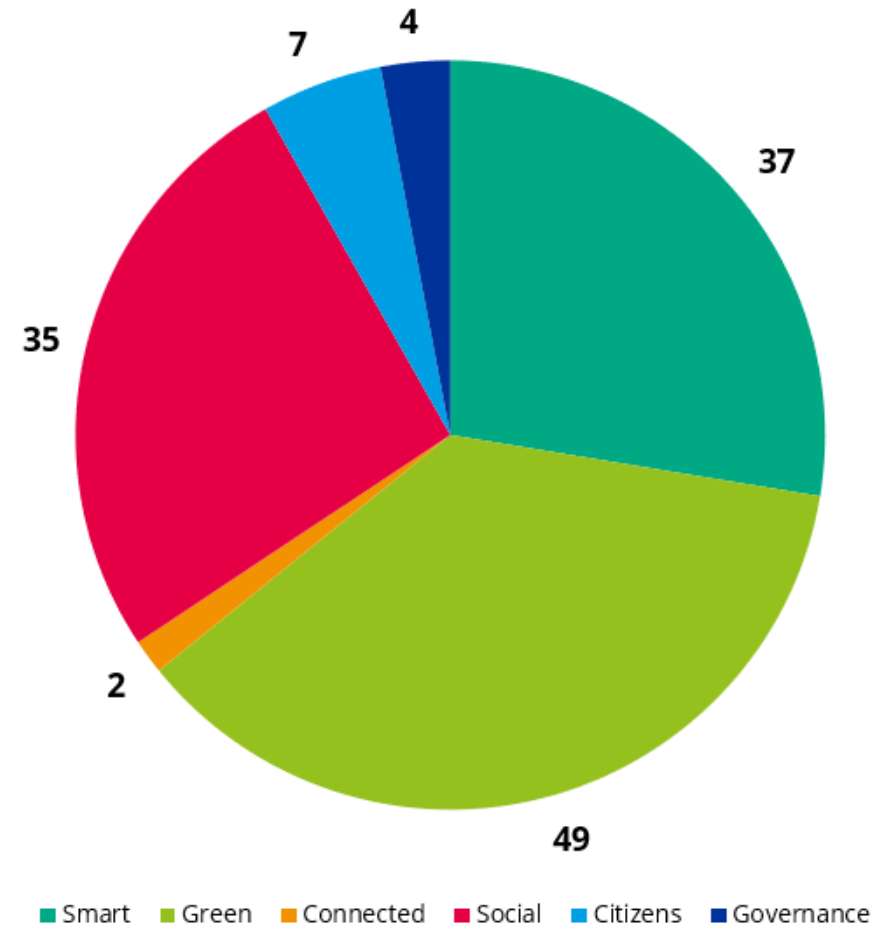
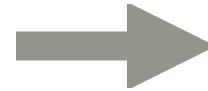


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Calls for project proposals

First call closed on 31 May 2022

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



Second call expected during **first semester 2023**

Project development assistance

Discover the programme

Look for funding

Approved projects

Get policy advice

Find policy

Next call for projects

Discover our terms of reference



1. Check project relevance

Use our self-assessment tool



2. Get inspired

See approved projects and project ideas



3. Share your project idea

Explain what you want to do with your project



4. Find partners

Look for relevant organisations



5. Ask for feedback

Get guidance before applying



6. Apply for the call

Submit your project proposal

Available during calls

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/apply-for-the-call>

Time for questions



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