

**Interreg
Europe**



European Union | European Regional Development Fund



*Sharing solutions
for better regional policies*

Europe-Spain, let's cooperate!

3rd INTERREG EUROPE National Event. 3rd Call

Key programme features

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DE FONDOS COMUNITARIOS

31 January 2017 | Info Day in Madrid

Interreg Europe rationale

Objective set in the ETC Regulation - Article 2(3)(a) for interregional cooperation:

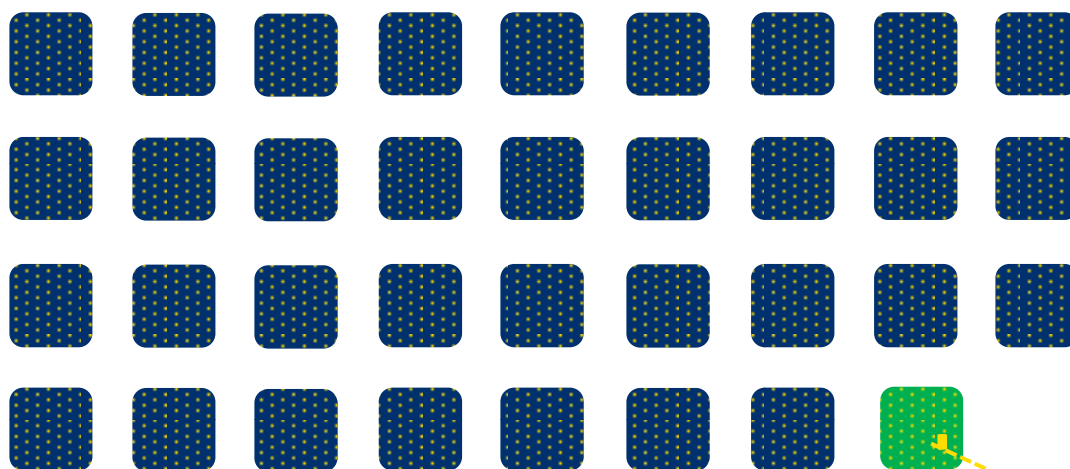
- “to reinforce the effectiveness of **cohesion policy**”
- “identification and dissemination of good practices with a view to their transfer principally to operational programmes under the **Investment for growth and jobs** goal but also, where relevant, to cooperation programmes”

Interreg Europe rationale



Exchange of experience to improve performance of policies for regional development, in particular **Structural Funds (SF)** 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



Improving performance of policy?

Different possibilities

- Implement **new projects**
 - Change programme **governance**
 - Change programme **content**
- } May not require funding!

Implement new projects



Practice:

Research & development Card: advisory & financial support to SMEs for the development of innovative products

From: Västra Götaland (SE) To: Lower Silesia (PL)



5.4 million zł (MEUR 1.35) financed from the ESF Operational Programme of Lower Silesia



Change programme governance

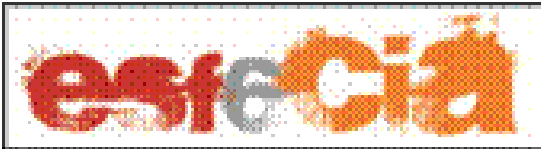


Modification of the monitoring system for the evaluation of the innovation measures in the regional operational programmes of:

- Bretagne (FR)
- PACA (FR)
- Puglia (IT)
- Wielkopolska (PL)



Change programme content



Partner

Bulgarian Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

Improved policy

Bulgarian ESF development programme

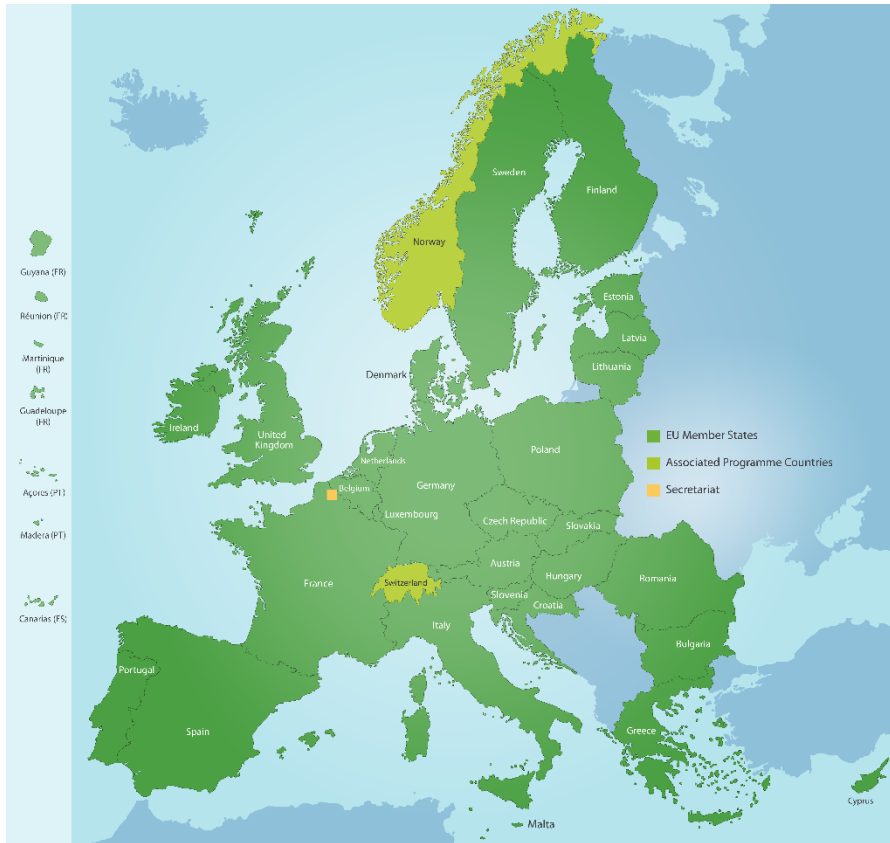
ESF 'Development' programme tackling unemployment after mass redundancies in enterprises. Thanks to the project, the programme was modified to include preferential treatment to people age 50+.



Geographical & thematic focus

The only Interreg covering EU 28 + NO & CH

A thematic programme





Target groups

Managing authorities

Regional / local authorities

Agencies, institutes, private non-profits



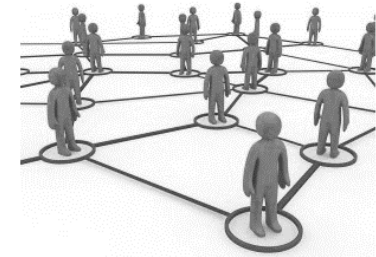
Learn from each other to improve policies

Supported actions



Projects → 3rd Call

- Involving limited number of regions
- 2 phases
- Stakeholder groups
- Action plans



Policy learning platforms – already awarded

- *Open to all users*
- *Closely related to projects*





Projects: features

Implementation in 2 phases

Phase 1



Policy exchange of experience (1 to 3 years) ending with production of 1 **action plan** per region

Phase 2

Monitoring of action plan implementation (2 years) + possible pilot actions
(*implementation costs are not eligible*)

Focus on Structural Funds

At least **50%** of policy instruments addressed must be **SF**

Policy instruments



Structural Funds in Spain:

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/in-my-country/spain/>



Research and innovation



SME competitiveness



Low-carbon economy



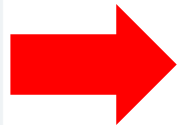
Environment and resource efficiency

Country-specific information

Bodies responsible for Structural Funds programmes

First level control information

You can find here the lists of the managing authorities and/or intermediate bodies of Investment for Growth and Jobs programmes and European Territorial Cooperation programmes. If policies under these programmes are addressed by a project, we would expect the relevant organisation to be partner. If they are not partners, the relevant organisation must sign the letter of support submitted with the project application.



- [2016-06-01 Investment-growth-jobs ES.xls](#)
Managing authorities and Intermediate Bodies of Investment for Growth and Jobs programmes
- [Goal 2 ETC MAs](#)
Managing authorities of European Territorial Cooperation programmes

For more information on the structural funds programmes in this country, please go to DG for Regional and Urban Policy [website](#).

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Policy instruments



Structural Funds in Spain:

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/in-my-country/spain/>

SPAIN									
Investment for Growth and Jobs Programmes 2014-2020									
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Policy instruments



In the application form:

B.2.1 Policy instrument 1

B.2.1.1 Definition and Context

Definition

Please name the policy instrument addressed

Please describe the main features of this policy instrument (e.g. objective, characteristics, priority or measure concerned) and the reason(s) why it should be improved.

Is this policy instrument a Structural Funds operational programme (i.e. Investment for growth and jobs or European territorial cooperation programme)?



Project partnership requirements

- Min 3 countries represented (including 2 EU member states)
 - Recommendation: between **5 to 10 partners**
- Involvement of policy responsible organisations
 - Directly as partners
 - Indirectly through letter of support (and through participation in stakeholder groups)
- Creation of stakeholder groups
 - Contribute to success of learning process by involving all relevant organisations
 - Reduce obstacles to action plan implementation

Projects: who is eligible?



- Public bodies (*main target group*)
(*e.g. local, regional, national authorities*)
- Bodies governed by public law (*Directive 2004/18/EC*)
- Private non profit bodies (**not** *Lead Partner*)

Co-financing rates*	According to legal status or location
85% ERDF	Public or public equivalent from EU
75% ERDF	Private non-profit from EU
50% Norwegian funding	<i>Public, public equivalent and private non-profit from NO</i>
Swiss funding	<i>Public, public equivalent and private non-profit from CH</i>

***100% in advance for ≈18-month time**



Projects: simplifications

Online (OLF) system

- Application, report, request for changes

More budget flexibility

- 20% flexibility rules within approved budget
- No financial reporting per component

Fewer control steps

- No reconfirmation of partnership cost on lead partner level

Simpler administration

- Lump sum preparation costs (EUR 15,000)
- Flat rate administration costs (15% of staff costs)

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