

Interreg Europe Programme

Northern Ireland Information Seminar 20th April 2016



WELCOME

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Special EU Programmes Body

Agenda

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| 10:35 – 10:45 | Opening Remarks - Shaun Henry, Director Managing Authority, SEUPB |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Overview of the Interreg Europe Programme – Akos Szabo, IE Joint Secretariat |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | The Northern Ireland Experience – Sabine Kalke, Belfast City Council |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Closing Remarks / Q & A |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Networking Lunch |

OPENING REMARKS

Mr Shaun Henry
Director, Managing Authority, Special EU
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**Interreg
Europe**



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*Sharing solutions
for better regional policies*

Interreg Europe

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20 April 2016 | Information Day - Belfast



Summary

- **Key programme features**
- **First call results**
- **Projects features**
- **Second call information**
- **Success factors for a good project**
- **Assistance to applicants**



KEY PROGRAMME FEATURES



Geographical & thematic focus

The only Interreg covering
EU 28 + NO & CH

A thematic programme





Interreg Europe rationale

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

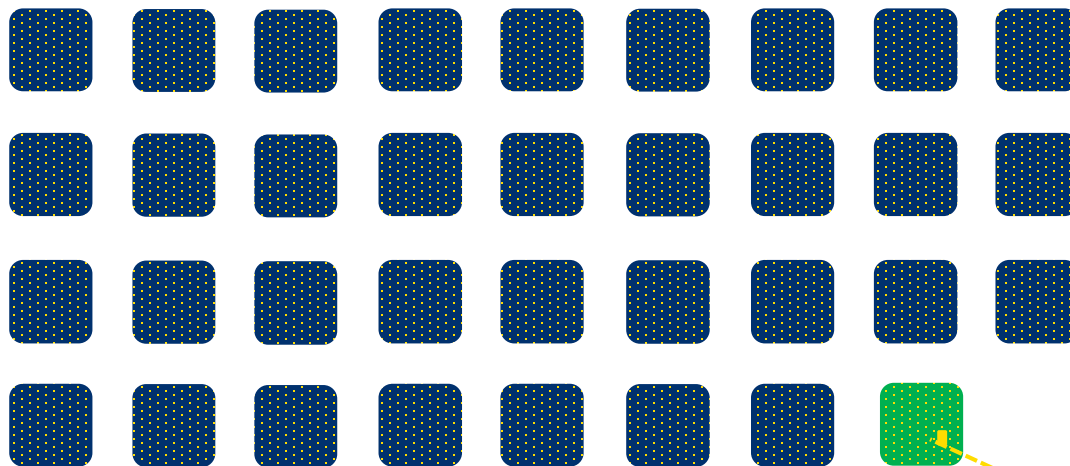
- “to reinforce the effectiveness of **cohesion policy**”
- “identification and dissemination of good practices with a view to their transfer principally to operational programmes under the **Investment for growth and jobs** goal but also, where relevant, to cooperation programmes”



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



Target groups

**Managing
authorities**

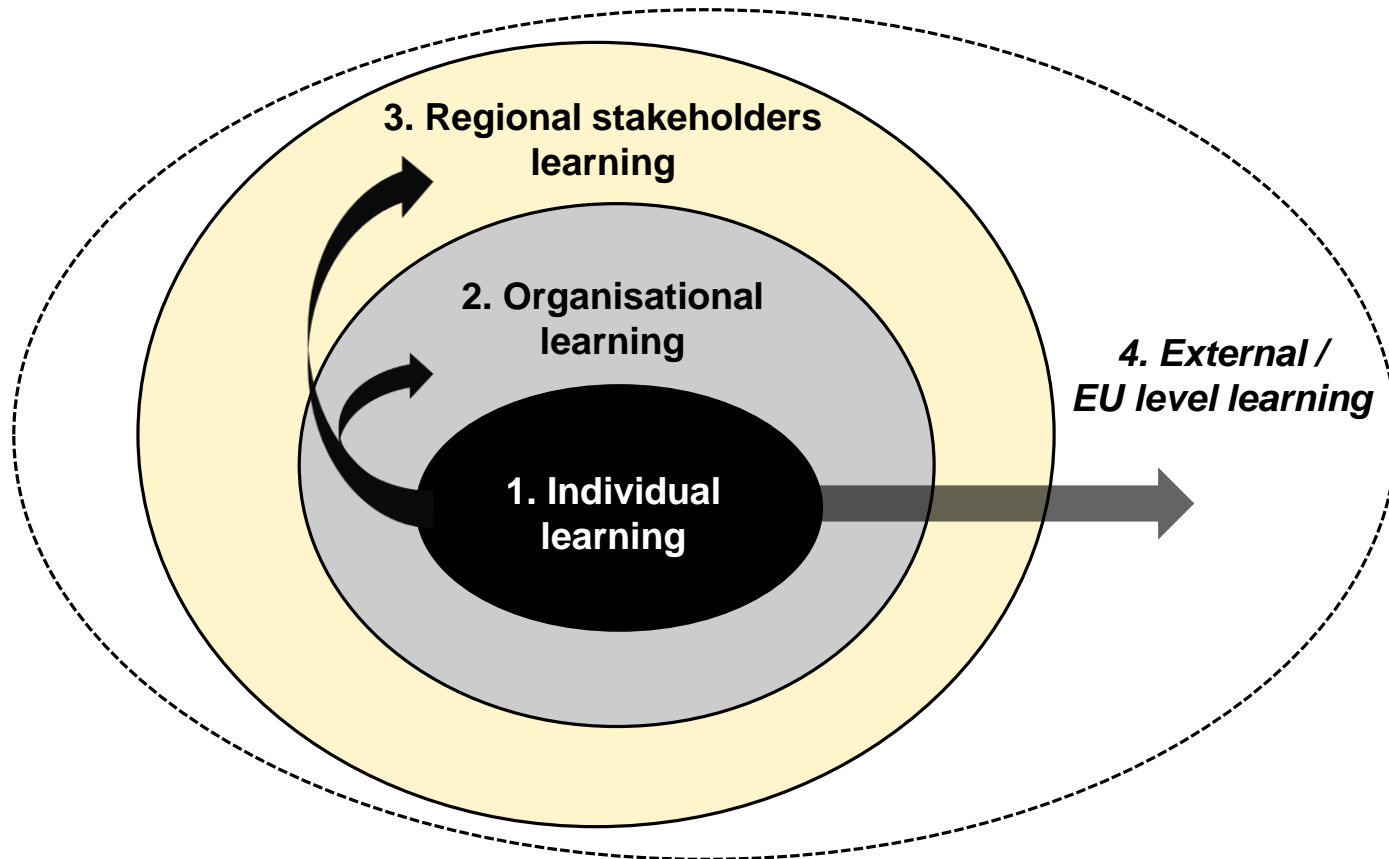
**Regional / local
authorities**

**Agencies, institutes,
private non-profits**



Learn from each other
to improve policies

Multidimensional aspect of learning



Go beyond individual / organisational learning!



How can you improve a policy?

Different possibilities

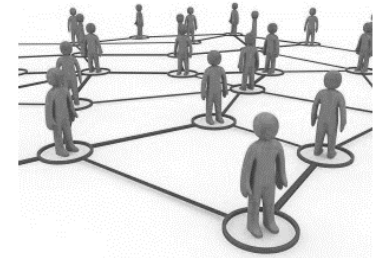
- Implement **new projects**
 - Change programme **governance**
 - Change programme **content**
- } May not require funding!



Supported actions

Projects

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- 2 phases
- Stakeholder groups
- Action Plans



Policy learning platforms

- Open to all
- Closely related to projects





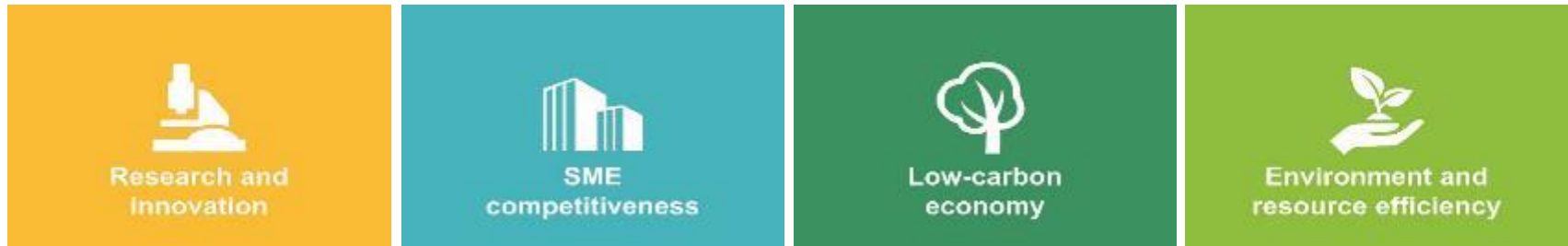
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Co-financing rates	According to legal status or location
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Platforms: definition



A service provided per priority axis via:

Online collaborative tool

- With relevant functionalities



Expert team

- Content & coordination





Platforms: services provided

Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platforms at www.interregeurope.eu

Services accessible to all public

Services accessible to registered accepted members

Knowledge &
Education center

Networking & partnering
opportunities

Expert
policy helpdesk

Expert support for
policy change

Indicatively:

- Analysis and benchmarking of the results of the Interreg Europe projects
- Thematic and policy updates
- Latest EU news and targeted newsletters
- Policy recommendations
- Good practices Database
- Networking & partnering tools and activities
- Calendar of events
- Advanced search facilities

Indicatively:

- Answer requests for information, data and policy advice
- Capacity building/ policy learning events and activities (proactively)
- Peer reviews, benchmarking exercises, thematic events and policy learning activities (upon demand)
- Database of CVs of practitioners and Good Practices owners

Promotion & Communication
Coordination with other EU platforms & Programmes

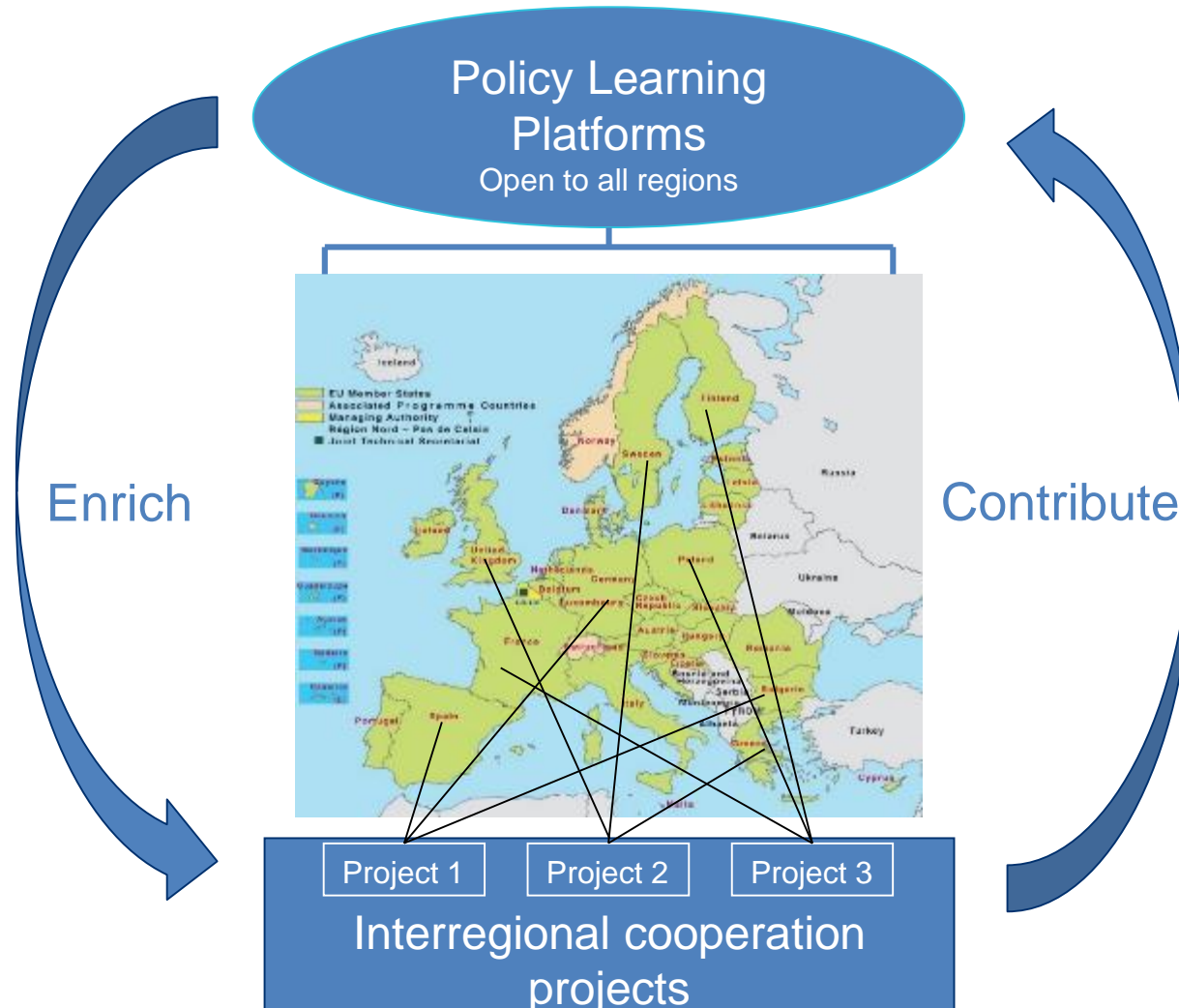
Overall management & quality assurance
Evaluation of results & impact

What

How



Two interrelated actions



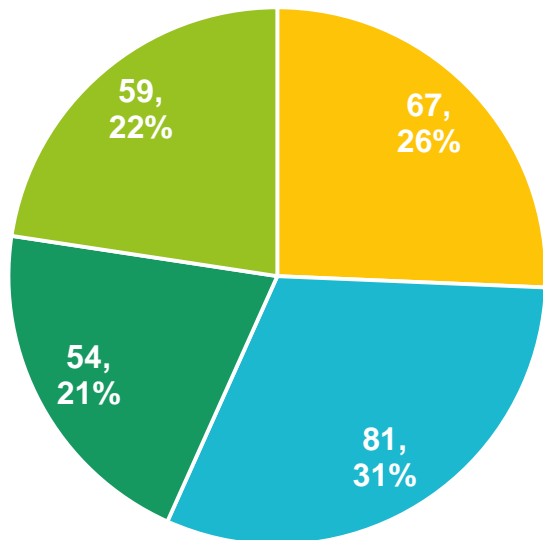


FIRST CALL RESULTS

Submitted/ recommended projects

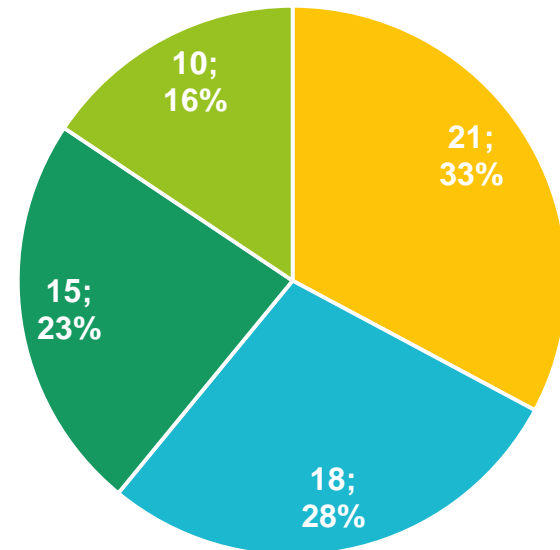


261 projects submitted



- Innovation and research
- SME competitiveness
- Low-carbon economy
- Environment and resource efficiency

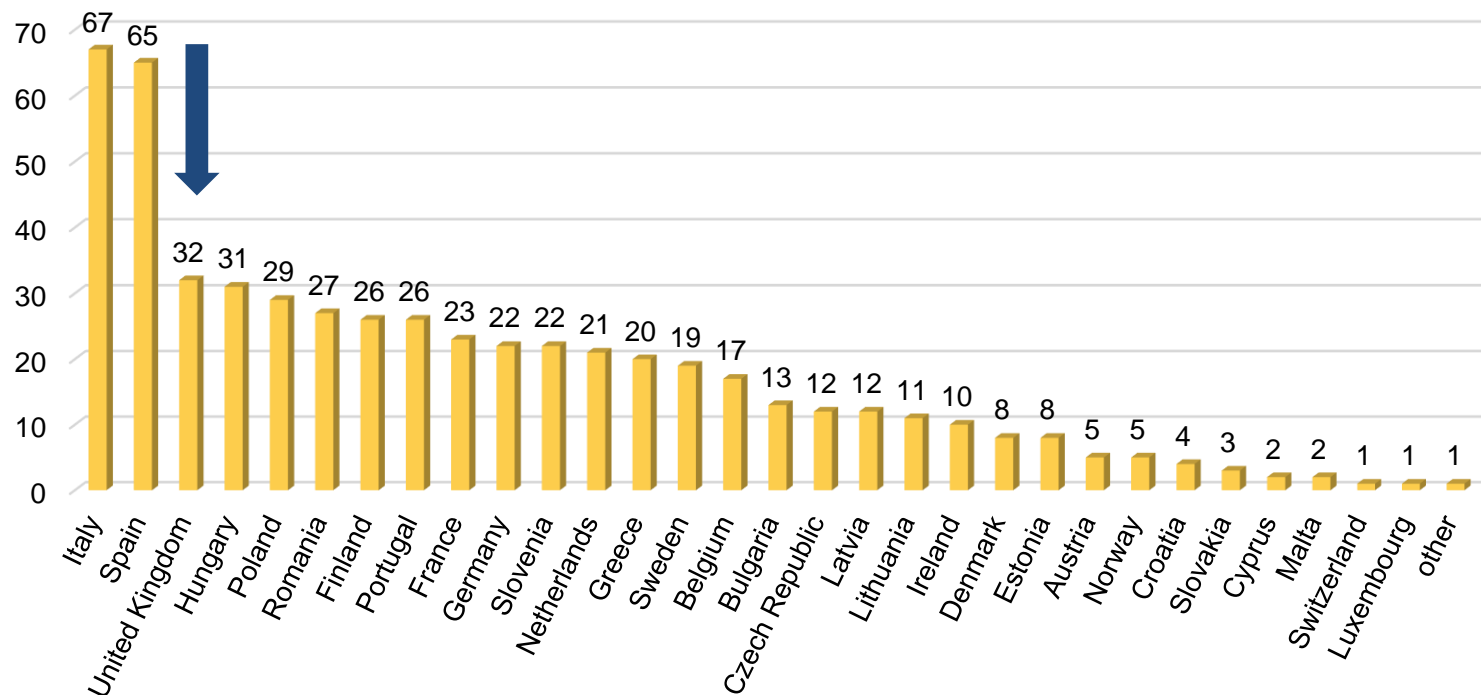
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Partners in recommended projects



N° of partners per country

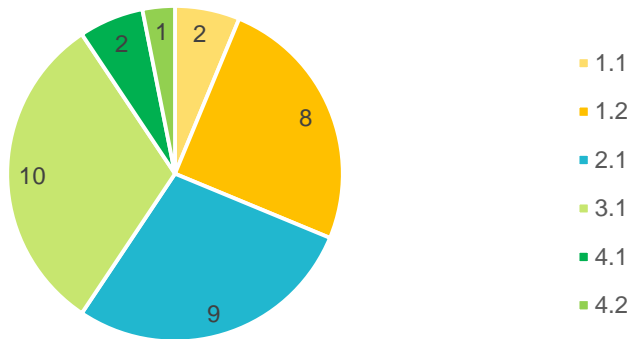


All partner states represented in the first call projects

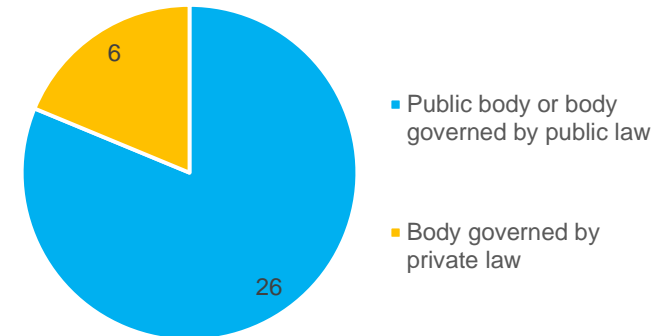


UK in the first call

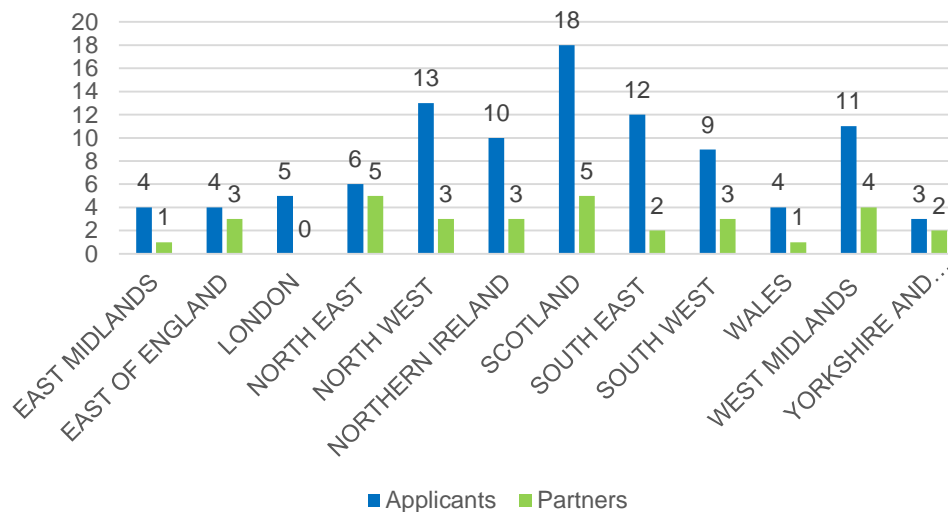
Partners per topic



Partners by legal status



Regions in the 1st call





Examples of 'topics' from UK



Innovation and research

- Cluster policies for implementation of RIS3 (Clust&RIS3)
- Innovative food value chains(NICHE)
- Sustainable innovation in the textile and clothing sector (RESET)



SME competitiveness

- Innovation driven growth of rural SMEs (INNOGROW)
- Internationalisation of SMEs (SIE)
- Support to young entrepreneurs (IEER)



Examples of 'topics' from UK



Low-carbon economy

- Sustainable mobility in Europe (REGIO-MOB)
- Smart energy transitions (SET-UP)
- Low carbon innovative building rehabilitation (BUILD2LC)



Environment and resource efficiency

- Circular economy (CESME)
- Biodiversity conservation strategies (BID-REX)



For more information

Programme website

- www.interregeurope.eu

Programme manual

- www.interregeurope.eu/help/programme-manual/

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- www.interregeurope.eu/account/dashboard/



2ND CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Main points

- **Projects features**
- **Second call information**
- **Success factors for a good project**
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PROJECTS FEATURES



Projects features

What is an interregional cooperation project?

- Partners from different countries work together on a shared regional policy issue **to improve the effectiveness of the policies of the regions involved in the project.**

Special focus on Structural Funds

- At least **half of the policies addressed** in a project must be **structural funds operational programmes**

Topics



...S3

**innovation
infrastructure**

innovation
chains...



Research and innovation



SME Competitiveness

...creation,
development,
growth of
SMEs...



Low carbon economy



**Environment and resource
efficiency**

...energy
efficiency
renewable
energies
sustainable
transport...

...natural
heritage
cultural heritage
resources
efficiency...



Phase 1: policy learning

Interregional exchange of experience

e.g. seminars, workshops, site visits, staff exchanges, peer reviews



1 Action Plan per region

- ✓ measures to be implemented
- ✓ timeframe
- ✓ work steps
- ✓ responsible players
- ✓ costs and funding resources (*if applicable*)



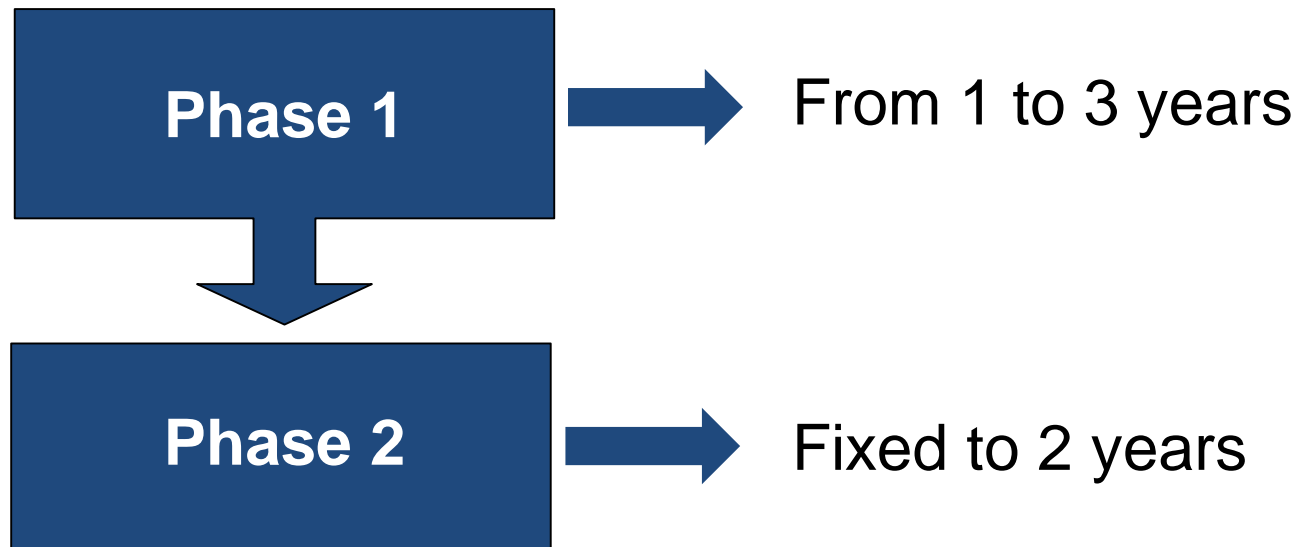
Phase 2: monitoring

- Dedicated to monitor the action plans implementation on the ground
- Activities pre-defined by the programme (i.e. 2 partner meetings, 1 dissemination event, website update)



Projects structure and duration

Implementation in **2 phases**



Maximum duration: **5 years**



Project partnership

MAIN TARGET GROUP

- Involvement of **policy responsible organisations**
 - Directly as partners
 - Indirectly through support letters (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



TERMS OF REFERENCE SECOND CALL



Second call for proposals

Timing:

- Opening: **5 April** (iOlf available)
- Closing: **13 May** (midday, CET)
- 22 February: assistance to applicants launched
- Expected decision on projects: end of 2016

No thematic restrictions:

- Call open to all Investment priorities
- Projects under **priority axes 3 and 4** welcome





Second call for proposals

Budget:

- No specific budget allocation



Procedure:

- **Full** online application
 - Compulsory documents to be uploaded on iOLF
 - Paper project summary no longer necessary





SUCCESS FACTORS



1. Be specific

- Describe the **real needs** of the territories involved
- Provide **details** on the issue addressed
- Show an **in-depth knowledge of the policy instruments**

credibility

cred·i·bil·i·ty [kred-uh-bil-i-tee] *noun*

the quality of being believable or worthy of trust



2. Be selective with your partners

- **Policy makers** involved as partners
- **Policy relevance** of the organisations involved clearly demonstrated (the letter of support has a different aim!)
- **Wide geographic coverage**





3. Read and ask

Read the programme documents

- Special attention to the programme manual

Check carefully the eligibility rules

- 1/3 of applications in the first call were NOT eligible
- Improvements made (better instructions, full on-line application)

Ask for help to your Joint Secretariat

- Contact us for any questions
- Use the assistance tools



Last word

Importance of the application form - Fairness and equal treatment principles:

- Application Form = the only basis for assessment
 - same information requested from all
 - same technical requirements for all (e.g. text limits)
- Application form has to be self-explanatory
 - Additional information / clarification not possible after submission

Preparation phase is extremely important



Assessment provisional timing

16 May - June 2016	Eligibility check
June – October 2016	Quality assessment
End 2016	Decision & notification
Early 2017	Fulfilment of conditions
Early 2017	Projects start



ASSISTANCE TO APPLICANTS



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Environment and resources



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- ☐ Joining a project
- ☐ Sharing a project idea
- ☐ Networking with peers

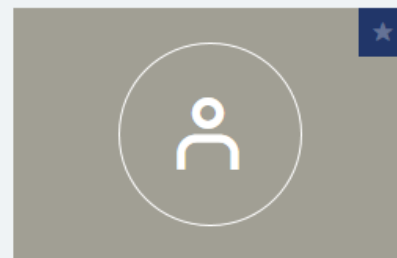
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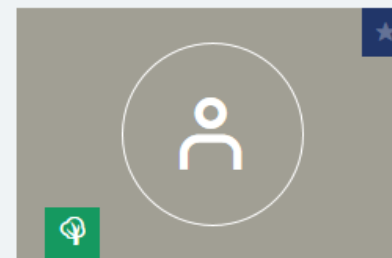
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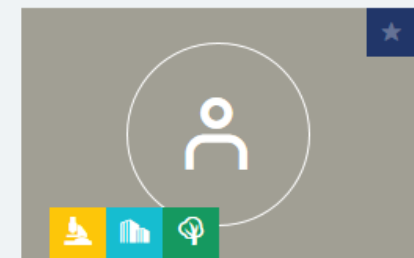


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Joaquin Villar
Andalusian Energy Agency

Interested in: Joining a project,
Networking with peers



David Crombie
HKU University of the Arts Utrecht

Interested in: Leading a project



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First call projects approved

Interreg Europe monitoring committee has conditionally approved 64 projects out of 261 applications received in the first call for proposals.

IMPORTANT! The lead partners of the projects approved under conditions will shortly be notified directly with details on the conditions to fulfil and information on the next steps to start their project. We kindly ask applicants not to contact the secretariat directly until they have received this notification.

Have a look at the projects approved in the first call for proposals. Or download a [list of them](#).

Approved projects

Beyond EDP

Improve the RIS3 effectiveness through the management of the entrepreneurial discovery process (EDP)

Lead partner: Centre-Val de Loire Regional Innovation Agency, France

The project addresses the inadequacies in the design and implementation of RIS3 policies which may negatively impact the effectiveness of Structural Funds. RIS3 are expected to provide a relevant solution to this issue, but their

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Recommended



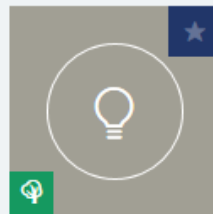
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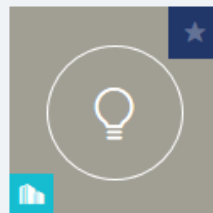
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💡 Test 4 (PIFTS trial) - skype

Submitted by: Raluca Project-Ideas

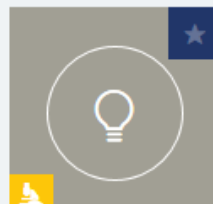
summary test



💡 Test 3 (PIFTS trial) - phone

Submitted by: Raluca Project-Ideas

summary test



💡 Test 2 (PIFTS trial) - written

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Assess the idea yourself



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Check if your project idea is relevant for Interreg Europe

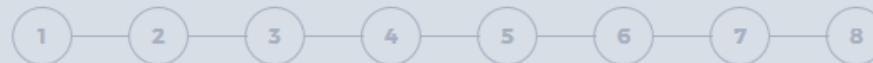
Answer the series of questions below to check if your project idea is relevant for Interreg Europe.

Before going forward with your application or seeking assistance from us, make sure to check the relevance of your project! If you can answer 'yes' to all the questions, you're on the right track.

The self-assessment is for information purposes only.

Your progress

You have answered 0/8 questions



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1. Is the issue addressed clearly defined and does it fit in



Weekly Q&A sessions

Regular live talk with potential applicants

- Starting Friday 4 March
- Always from 10-11am
 - 4, 11, 18 March
 - 1, 8, 22, 29 April
 - 6 May

Questions gathered via registration & on the spot
Answered during a live webinar on Fridays


<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1913615698606971906>

Programme feedback




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Project idea name*

Thematic interest*

 Research and innovation

☐ Objective 1.2: Improving innovation delivery policies

☐ Objective 1.1: Improving innovation infrastructure policies

 SME competitiveness

☐ Objective 2.1: Improving SMEs competitiveness policies

 Low-carbon economy

☐ Objective 3.1: Improving low-carbon economy policies

 Environment and resource efficiency

☐ Objective 4.1: Improving natural and cultural heritage policies

☐ Objective 4.2: Improving resource efficient economy policies

Summarise your ideas in 200 characters*

Description/Issue addressed* 

Partners involved* 

Main policy instruments addressed* 

Type of partner looking for 

Please describe the main activities and approach envisaged for the exchange of experience among partners* 

If you would like to ask questions, please list them below

Enter keywords related to your project (please separate them with a comma)

Project idea owner*

Organisation*

Email*

Country*

Select a country 

Region*

Select a region 

Save (for later)

Publish

Application pack online



<http://www.interregeurope.eu/projects/apply-for-funding/>



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Terms of reference - second call for proposals

Letter of support* from the relevant organisation responsible for policy

For Structural Funds programme
Cooperation programmes: 4
country* pages on the programme

Project acronym
Project title
Name of the signing organisation
(department if relevant)
Name of the signing organisation
(department if relevant)
Name of the policy instrument
Name of the policy instrument

Project partner declaration*

Project acronym	
Project title	
Name of the partner organisation (original)	
Name of the partner organisation (English)	
Partner number	
Partner contribution (EUR)	

In the event of approval of the above-mentioned project applying to the Interreg Europe programme, the indicated project partner:

1. Confirms fulfilling the criterion of a public body or a body governed by public law or private non-profit body as defined in the programme manual.
2. Commits itself to the project and the activities laid down in the application form, and intends to provide the above-indicated amount as contribution to the project's budget.
3. Is aware of the programme rules on reimbursement and non-existence of advance payment and confirms the availability of own resources for pre-financing the activities.
4. Is aware of the programme rules on state aid, horizontal principles, public procurement, publicity and information and will act accordingly.
5. Declares that it is not under bankruptcy proceedings, bears full legal capacity and is financially reliable, and that its foundation and activities are in line with the respective national legislation.
6. Confirms that no expenditure related to the above-mentioned project has been, is or will be funded by any other EU-funded programme, except for partners that do not receive funding directly from the Interreg Europe programme.
7. Declares to accept the obligations as a partner deriving from the subsidy contract, which will be signed by the lead partner of the project after the approval, as well as the project partnership agreement which will be concluded between all partners participating in the project.

Name of signatory	
Position of signatory	
Date	
Signature and stamp of partner organisation (if exists)	

* amendments to the text of the template or template not correctly completed will lead to the ineligibility of the whole application

1. Legal basis

The Interreg Europe programme is financed by whose principles and regulations are laid down in the (Common Provisions Regulation), Council Regulation) and Council and Parliament Regulation) and Council and Parliament Regulation) principles and regulations for projects developed under the Cooperation Programme and in the programme

2. Context

The European Union works to reduce disparities of life in European regions through its cohesion policy concentrates on supporting the goals



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Interreg Europe Programme Manual

19 January 2016



Lead applicant workshop

Webinar week held on 12-15 April

- Designing project methodology
- Building relevant partnerships
- Managing budget and finances
- Planning a project communication strategy

All videos and presentations are available on the website.



National support to applicants

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

United Kingdom

Scroll down for information about the bodies responsible for Structural Funds programmes and about the first level control or ask directly Interreg Europe representative in United Kingdom.

There is one point of contact for enquiries about the programme based at the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG). Each part of the UK also has a website with specific regional information.

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Thank you!

Questions welcome



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B-TEAM Project

Brownfield Policy Improvement Task Force

Sabine Kalke
Belfast City Council

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OBJECTIVE

- To improve regional policies influencing Brownfield redevelopment through transfer of best practice

BUDGET

- Total budget: € 2,046,791
- European funding: € 1,532,598
- National co-financing: € 446,434
- Budget Norway: €67,758

Time

01/2010 – 12/2012

1. Belfast City Council / UK- Lead Partner
2. Hajdú-Bihar County Council / Hungary
3. City of Oulu / Finland
4. Sevilla Global / Spain
5. City of Torino / Italy
6. City of Dresden / Germany
7. Vilnius City Council / Lithuania
8. The City of Ruda Śląska / Poland
9. Dublin City Council / Ireland
10. Central Mining Institute – Poland
11. Agricultural Research & Education Centre Raumberg-Gumpenstein / Austria
12. Leibniz Institute of Ecological and Regional Development / Germany
13. Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research / Norway
14. University of Torino / Italy



How and why we became involved in INTERREG IVC

- Lead Partner of INTERREG IIIC project BERI
- Need to continue the cooperation
- New project idea – new (and old) partners
- Preparation meeting with potential partners
- Submission of application
- 1st application was rejected
- Re-submission (adjusted to new programme requirements)
- November 2009 approval
- January 2010 official start of the project
- February 2010 kick-off meeting in Belfast
- Project duration 1/2010 – 12/2012

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HOW did we do this?

Organising “Brownfield Days” as support for partner cities

Sharing solutions
for better regional policies

Organising European Dissemination Events

Partners signing up to “Brownfield Pledge”

Communication activities e.g. website, exhibition

Informal networking and contacts



5 top tips for success:



1. Partnership

5 top tips for success: 2. Agreed common goals



5 top tips for success:

3. contact to JTS



5 top tips for success: 4. share responsibilities



Congresso
PAOLO COCCORESE

Il tour è partito nei cantieri del parco della Spina 3 e ha toccato il Lingotto, la boutique del gusto di Eataly e le Ogr. Un itinerario con protagonisti architetti ed urbanisti di mezza Europa per il «Brownfield Days», il congresso internazionale sulla riqualificazione delle aree industriali. Una task-force per studiare il «modello Torino»: uno dei casi più riusciti di trasformazione urbana delle vecchie aree industriali negli ultimi quindici anni.

«Questo progetto di bonifica è più avanti che in altri paesi» - dice Sabine Kalke, responsabile europeo dell'incontro - «Studiare i risultati serve a pianificare i futuri interventi». Il riferimento è al nascente Parco Dora. Qui, dove una volta sorgevano gli stabilimenti delle Ferriere, Torino ha messo in vetrina la «fittoimedia».

COMUNICATIVI
Gli architetti: «Ottimo aprire ai cittadini le aree trasformate»

Una «sperimentazione che promette di trasformare, utilizzando una copertura di materiali provenienti dalla lavorazione della lana e del riso, una distesa di terreno inquinato in una collina verde. Il «modello Torino» ha raccolto non solo complimenti, ma anche qualche critica. «Il Lingotto è uno dei migliori esempi di riqualificazione» - dice Julian Sobrino, professore di Architettura a Siviglia. Sulla Spina 3, invece, bisogna

Sabine Kalke responsabile europeo dell'incontro

Jere Klamti progettista finlandese

Julian Sobrino professore d'architettura a Siviglia

Stephen Leonard progetta il rifacimento di un'area di Belfast

Le torri di corso Mortara
L'intervento sulla Spina 3 e sul suo parco ha visto uniti nella trasformazione enti pubblici e privati

Il modello Torino scuola per gli urbanisti europei

Tour nei cantieri di Spina 3. «Però troppi grattacieli»

va chiarire con più precisione il protocollo degli interventi per non perdere le testimonianze del lavoro.

Un parere che non trova concorde Jere Klamti, incaricato di ri-progettare l'area portuale della città di Oulu. Il rappresentante della Finlandia ha ammirato la Casa Teatro Ragazzi e il museo «A come Ambiente»: «Torino con molte idee» - dice prima di bacchettare Torino sul tema della «ricicatura» - «È una grande sfida

collegare il vecchio con il nuovo. Noi però non siamo abituati a fare così tanti grattacieli».

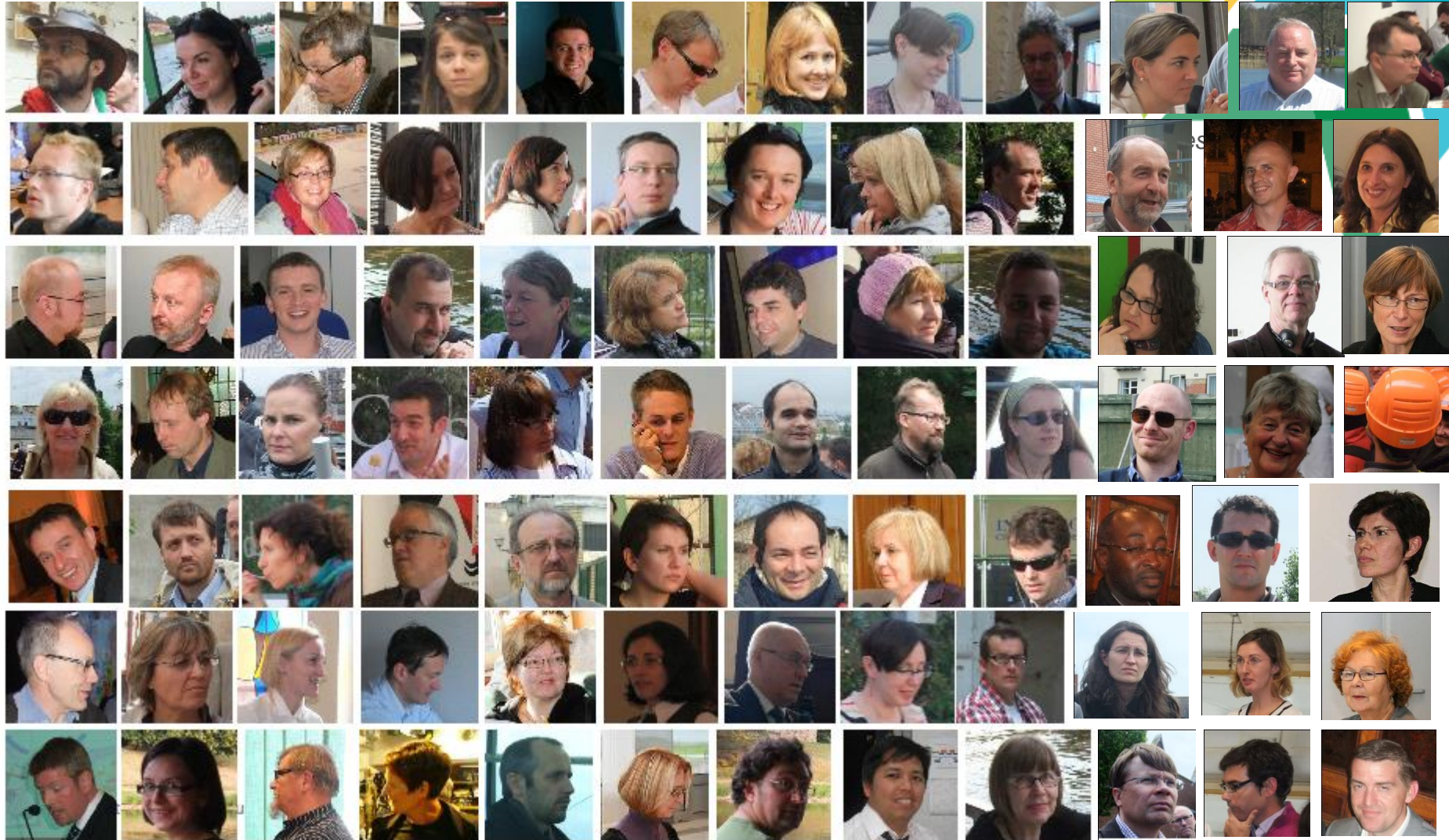
Intanto la riqualificazione del «brownfield», che letteralmente vuole dire area industriale dismessa, della Spina 3 e del suo parco, dovrebbe concludersi a metà del prossimo anno. Un intervento che per dimensioni e scelte operative, come la collaborazione tra pubblico e privato, trova rare similitudini in Europa. «È fondamentale la comunicazione con i cittadini e accompagnare le trasformazioni», spiega Stephen Leonard che progetterà il rifacimento dell'area Titanic di Belfast. Un tema da non sottovalutare e dove Torino potrebbe migliorare. «I timori legati alle bonifiche sono normali» - dice la Kalke - «Però è necessario aprire il più possibile al pubblico dell'area». In Irlanda, ad esempio, organizzano concerti rock ed esposizioni nei «brownfield». Consigli per affinare pure il «modello Torino».

5 top tips for success:



5. tangible results





What to avoid:

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- development of project for funding purposes



What to avoid:

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- including partners solely based on availability



What to avoid:

- different expectations

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Benefits of participating in INTERREG projects

- network of expertise
- support from outside own organisation – more accepted
- dissemination of work's results
- recommendations of international experts
- possibility to use unconventional new methods
- raise awareness
- reduce resources (time and money)
- new approach instead of old paths

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Achievements:

- robust partnership and lasting contacts



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Achievements:

• Brownfield Pledge – commitment of political bodies

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Oulu Brownfield Pledge

Strategic level

- Sustainable city planning:** of more coherent city structure and active land use on brownfield sites, of more coherent city structure in existing housing areas,
- Versatile land policy:** Planning of city-owned land and brownfield areas in co-operation with private land owners, by means of land use contracts and equity agreements,
- Social responsibility and public participation:** setting up a specific management group for large-scale outdoor projects, involving outdoor communities to maximize community benefits, for example: Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) or an 'invitation to work together',
- Regular public events on the development process organized by the municipality. Open discussion, monitoring process and outcome results available for citizens. Part of the consultation process taking place on-site and in adjacent communities. Encouraging and facilitating the temporary use by residents in harmony with the final location,
- Alternative planning solutions:** Assuring the quality of the area by using alternative land use plans, leaving space for changes in the design concept. It can involve and change throughout the process, involving the University of Oulu in creating alternative plans, workshops and research related to the brownfield projects. Architectural competitions can be used as a method to get a better planning solution,
- Contaminated soil remediation:** sustainable methods of soil remediation will be investigated in brownfield areas,
- Financing:** Investigating the possibilities for public-private partnership, private investors and sponsors in financing the services and buildings. Consideration of different funding options for the development of public cultural objects for every funding, international grant funding,
- Next steps on strategic level:**
 - A large brownfield area in Peltolahti, a former sawmill with contaminated soil. New Oulu, 2013 with merging municipalities: the new area will be investigated for brownfield development sites,
 - Existing housing areas, for example Kaituvuono.

Site specific level: project area Toppila Shore II

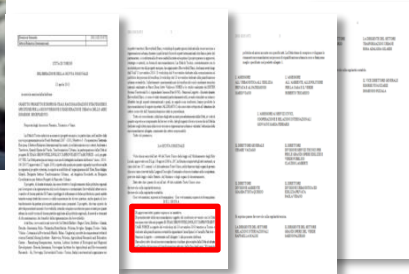
- Cultural heritage:** restoring the maritime functions and atmosphere in the area. Checking with local communities what old and heritage means to them. Ideas for functions include for example a playground for boatbuilding and sports, harbor for cruise, guest marina, working for youngsters, home with boating, sailing, boat services, accommodation and history of the vessels, fishing, tourism and sailing and leisure facilities,
- Sea Centre and marina:** Strong need for everyday use of Sea Centre for tourists as well as for local residents of all ages. Active summer and winter use that attract people regardless of weather,
- Partnership:** Seeking partners to public-private partnership regarding the Sea Centre by means of a public agreement,
- Public participation:** future workshops to explore the expectations and opportunities for the development in terms of what benefits could be achieved to improve the wider area and communities. Goals and alternative plans will be included in workshops,
- Connectivity between the functions:** Connectivity between different quarters is the key. Creating continuous green belts between the areas. Connections to the existing fabric of areas: Mänttälä and Toppila and Toppila and Toppila and Toppila are official. Probability and space for future development in the area,
- First step – temporary use:** Considering temporary use of space if it is not to begin the process by taking ownership of the area or to involve one by adapting the location in people's minds. Creating opportunities for temporary use and encouraging existing residents to use by providing services and facilities (such as containers that can be used by several groups) and by organizing events.


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Achievements:

- Establishment of Boards and Structures



Achievements:

- testing of pilot projects



Achievements:

- new strategies

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Achievements:

- learning about other cultures

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Achievements:

- new solutions, approaches and design ideas

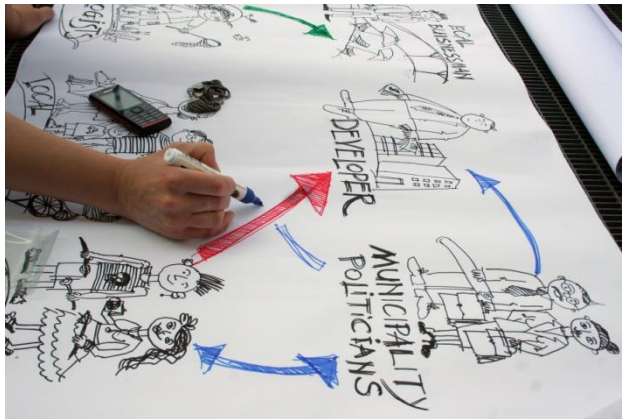
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Achievements:

- unexpected / unplanned outcomes

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