

**Interreg  
Europe**



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## Interreg Europe - overview

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# 1. Interreg Europe state of play

# Interregional cooperation projects



# Outputs achieved (validated as of 01 October 2021)

**4,154**  
Good practices  
identified

**123**  
Pilot actions

**1,007**  
Action plans

**14,360**  
Staff with  
increased capacity

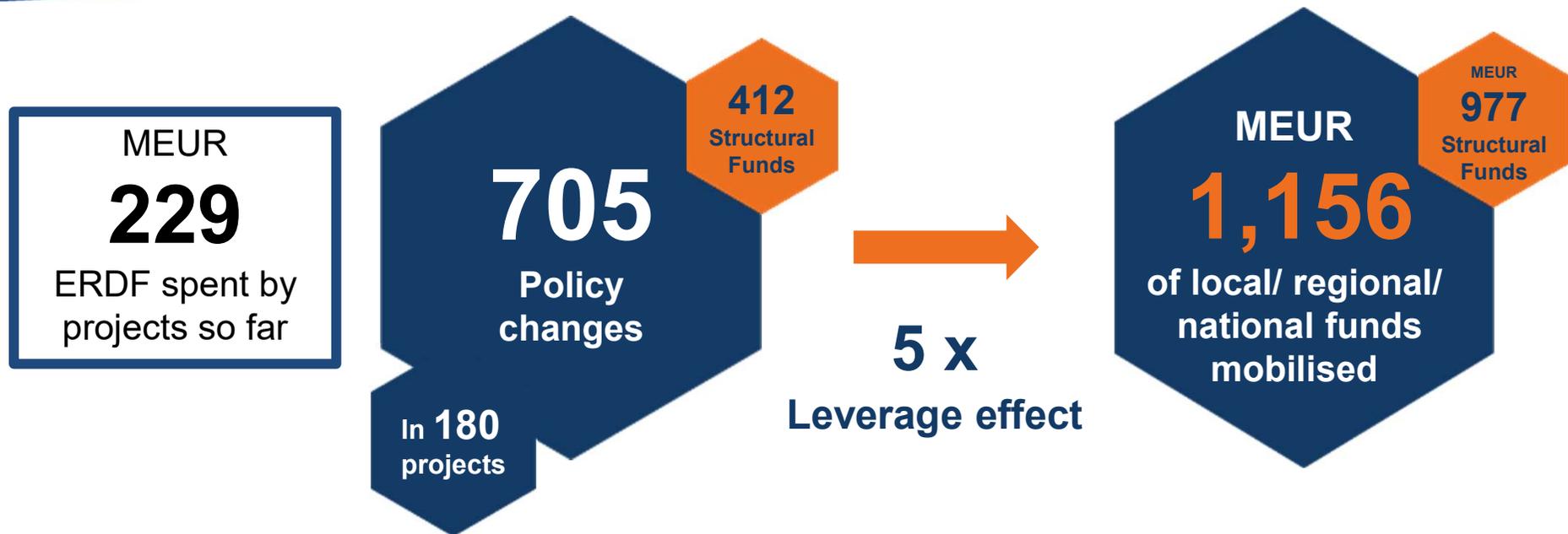
**186 projects closed phase 1**

**109%**

**120%**

**% of target in the CP reached**

# Improving policies (validated as of 01 October 2021)



[www.interregeurope.eu/projectresults](http://www.interregeurope.eu/projectresults)

# Policy Learning Platform

the story so far...



- 2,500 good practices
- 77 policy briefs
- 192 articles on policy trends
- 21 thematic newsletters



- + 2,000 members from MAs
- 21 thematic workshops
- 40 webinars for policymakers



- 26 peer reviews (8 upcoming)
- 25 matchmaking sessions
- 111 helpdesk advices

Knowledge  
hub

Community

Expert  
support

Demand-driven  
'capitalisation'

# COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

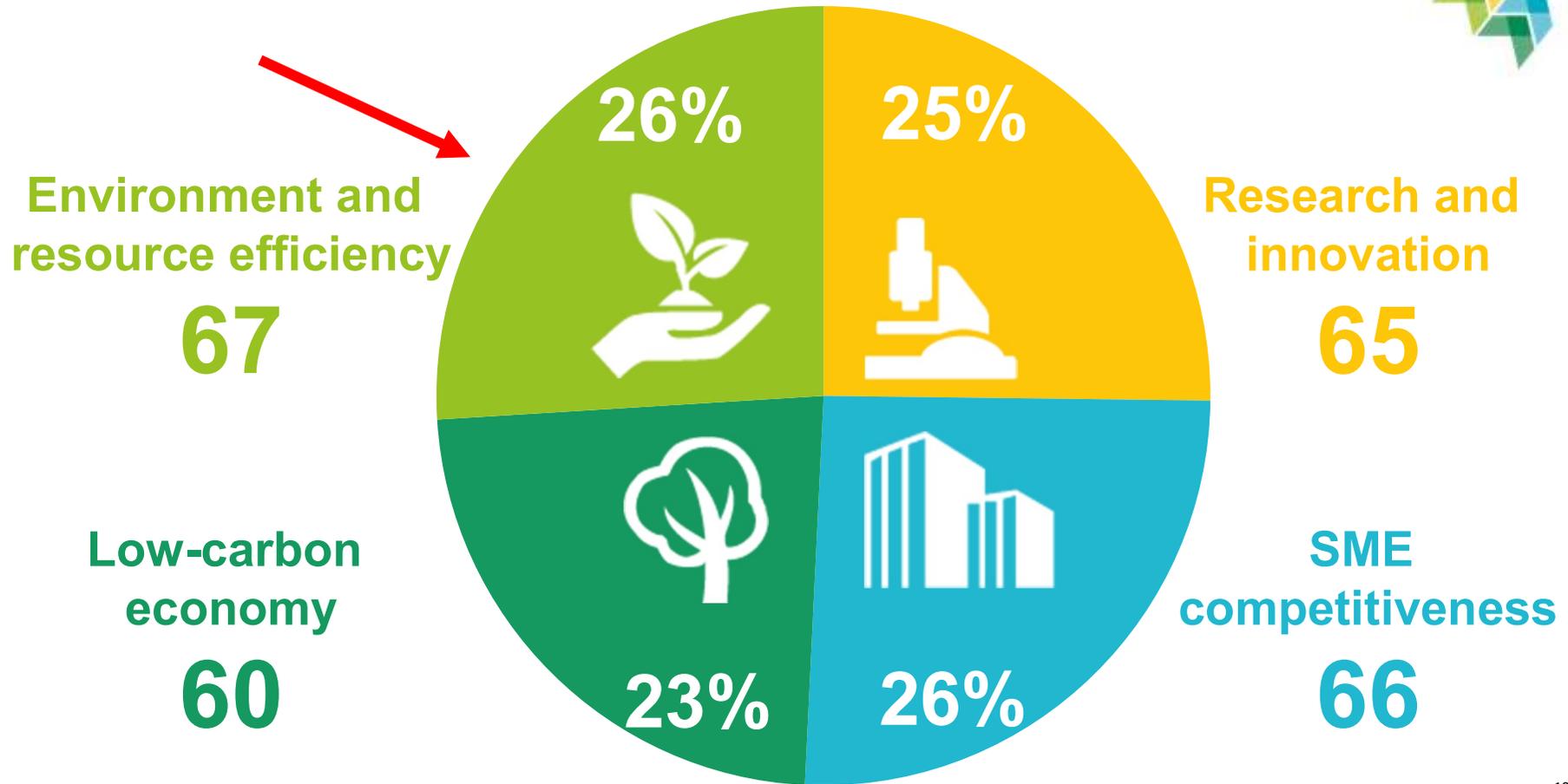
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/covid-19/>

Check the **COVID-19** section on our website in order to:

- Discover **good practices** from all across Europe to mitigate the pandemic's effects;
- Join **online event** to find inspiration and new solutions;
- Request **tailored support** from our Policy Learning Platform experts;
- Find out the **measures** put in place to help projects including the **call for additional activities** in 2021 (78 projects approved)

## **2. 'Environment and resource efficiency' & the BioGov project**

# Balanced allocation of projects per priority



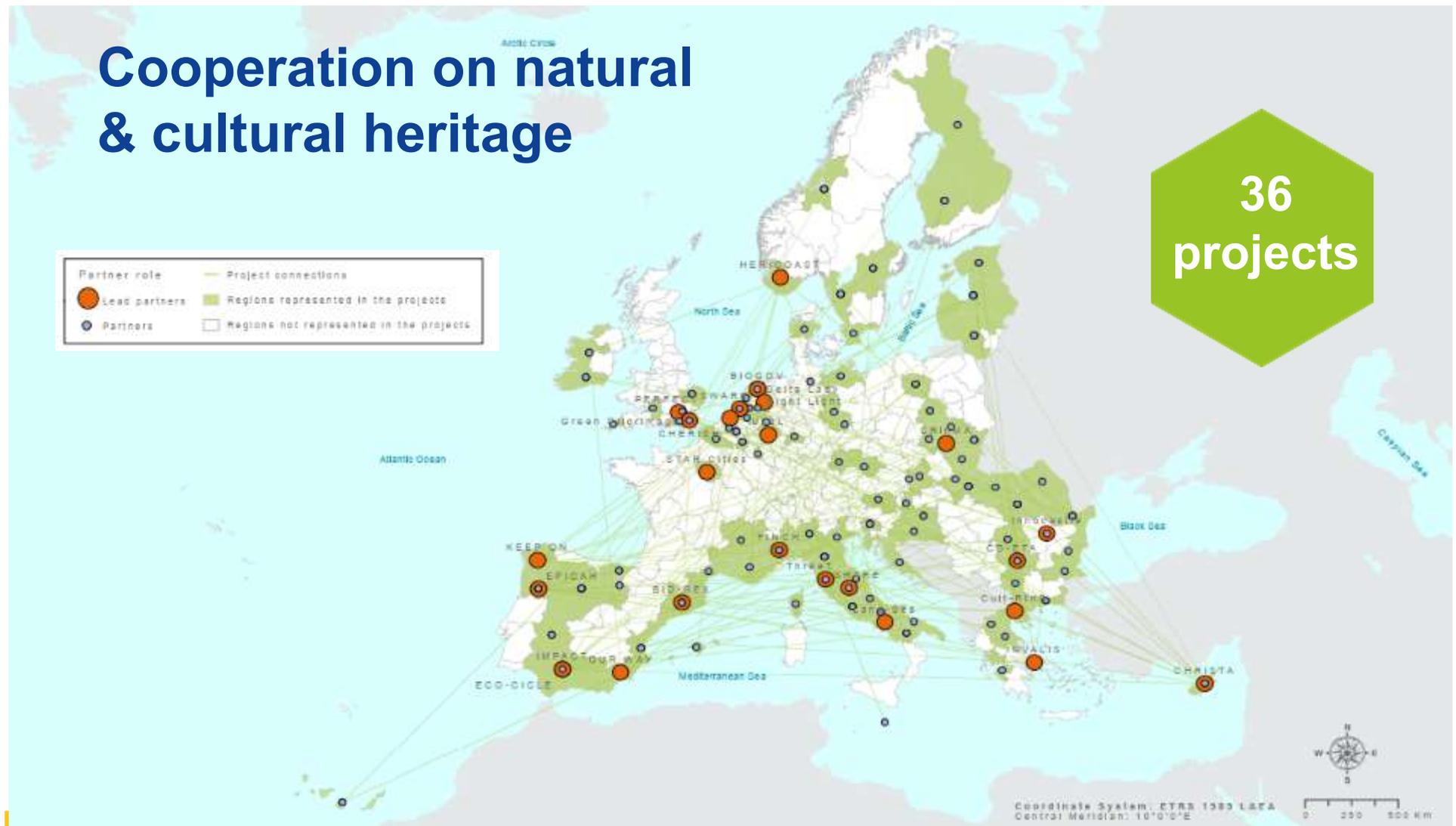
# Cooperation on natural & cultural heritage

36 projects

Partner role	
	Lead partners
	Partners

Project connections	
	Regions represented in the projects
	Regions not represented in the projects



# Biodiversity & Eco-systems services – 6 projects



**BIOGOV**  
Interreg Europe

BIOGOV uses multi-stakeholder partnerships and participatory governance to improve regional policies for natural heritage and biodiversity conservation

[www.interregeurope.eu/biogov](http://www.interregeurope.eu/biogov)

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

Project Partners

Province of Friesland (NL)  
 The Irish Land Agency (IE)  
 Bulgarian Interregional Association (BG)  
 French National Institute for Research and Technical Training (France)  
 Lazio Region (IT)  
 RDPPT Foroukan sa Hoo (Iran) (IR)  
 March Environmental Protection Agency (UK)  
 County Administration Board of Västmanland (SE)  
 German Forestry Institute (DE)



**BID-REX**  
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**INVALIDIS**  
Interreg Europe

**Night Light**  
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**PROGRESS**  
Interreg Europe

**WLE**  
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## Added value of BioGov



- Importance of the **issue** addressed ('Green Deal')
- Wide **geographical** coverage and good mix of regions
- Some promising developments
  - BE: 'Compensation for Services' as a possible new instrument
  - SE: 'Biotope Biodiversity Capacity-index' developed by the University of Skövde
- **One policy improved**
  - Lodzkie Region Strategy 2030: introduction of 'biodiversity' references in the strategic and operational objectives of the strategy - measures inspired by practices Vastra Götaland, Galicia and Flanders

# Active contribution at programme level

Articles, policy briefs



16 good practices in Good practice database



Thematic webinar  
Protecting and restoring nature



# **3. Interreg Europe 2021-2027**

# No revolution...but evolution

## Key features remain...

- Pan-European
- Similar overall objective & budget  
Regional development policy makers as core target groups
- Similar means to achieve the objective  
Focus on capacity building

## ...with more opportunities

- Enlarged scope through one single priority
- Lightened focus on Structural Funds
- More opportunities for pilot actions

# Provisional timeline



**June 2021**

**End 2021 / beginning 2022**

**By May 2022**

**First semester 2022**

Programme finalised

**Submission** to the commission

**Approval** by the Commission

Launch of the **first call**

[www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027](http://www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027)

# 2021-2027 Programme launch event



**24 – 25 November 2021**

- 2-day online event
- Presenting:
  - Programme achievements from 2014-2020
  - Key programme features for 2021-2027

Register: [www.interregeurope.eu/europecooperates2021](http://www.interregeurope.eu/europecooperates2021)



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