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Norte Region of Portugal

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## Foreword

This publication by the Norte Regional Coordination and Development Commission (CCDR-N) aims at providing concise and clear information about the participation of the Norte Region of Portugal in European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) programmes from the European Union (EU).

ETC is one of the objectives of EU's Cohesion Policy. It is one of the most relevant EU instruments to support the cooperation between partners from different Member States and third countries. ETC comprises 107 programmes with different territorial configurations. Each programme supports projects in which agents of different countries tackle common challenges and find shared solutions – whether in the field of health, research, education, transportation or sustainable energy. For the 2014–2020 period, ETC has a budget of about 10.2 billion euros (which is equivalent to approximately 2.9% of the global budget of the Cohesion Policy).

Norte of Portugal is covered by seven ETC programmes: the cross-border cooperation programme Interreg V-A Spain-Portugal (POCTEP), the transnational cooperation programmes SUDOE and Atlantic Area, and the interregional cooperation programmes Interreg Europe, ESPON, URBACT III and INTERACT.

This publication focuses only in the interregional cooperation programme Interreg Europe. This programme offers opportunities for regional and local public authorities across Europe to share ideas and experience on public policy in practice, therefore improving strategies for their citizens and communities. In particular, the programme establishes a framework for different partners to work together, within the context of each project, in improving the implementation of public policies, with a particular focus in programmes that are part of the Cohesion Policy. In order to do so, each partner develops an action plan to improve a policy instrument existent in its region.

For the 2014–2020 period, Interreg Europe has a budget of 359 million euros (which is equivalent to approximately 3.5% of the global budget of ETC).

This publication is an integral part of the NORTE UE collection, which comprises several publications developed at the OADRN Unit of CCDR-N. These publications aim at deepening the existing knowledge about the dynamics of the implementation of the European Union funds in the Norte Region of Portugal.

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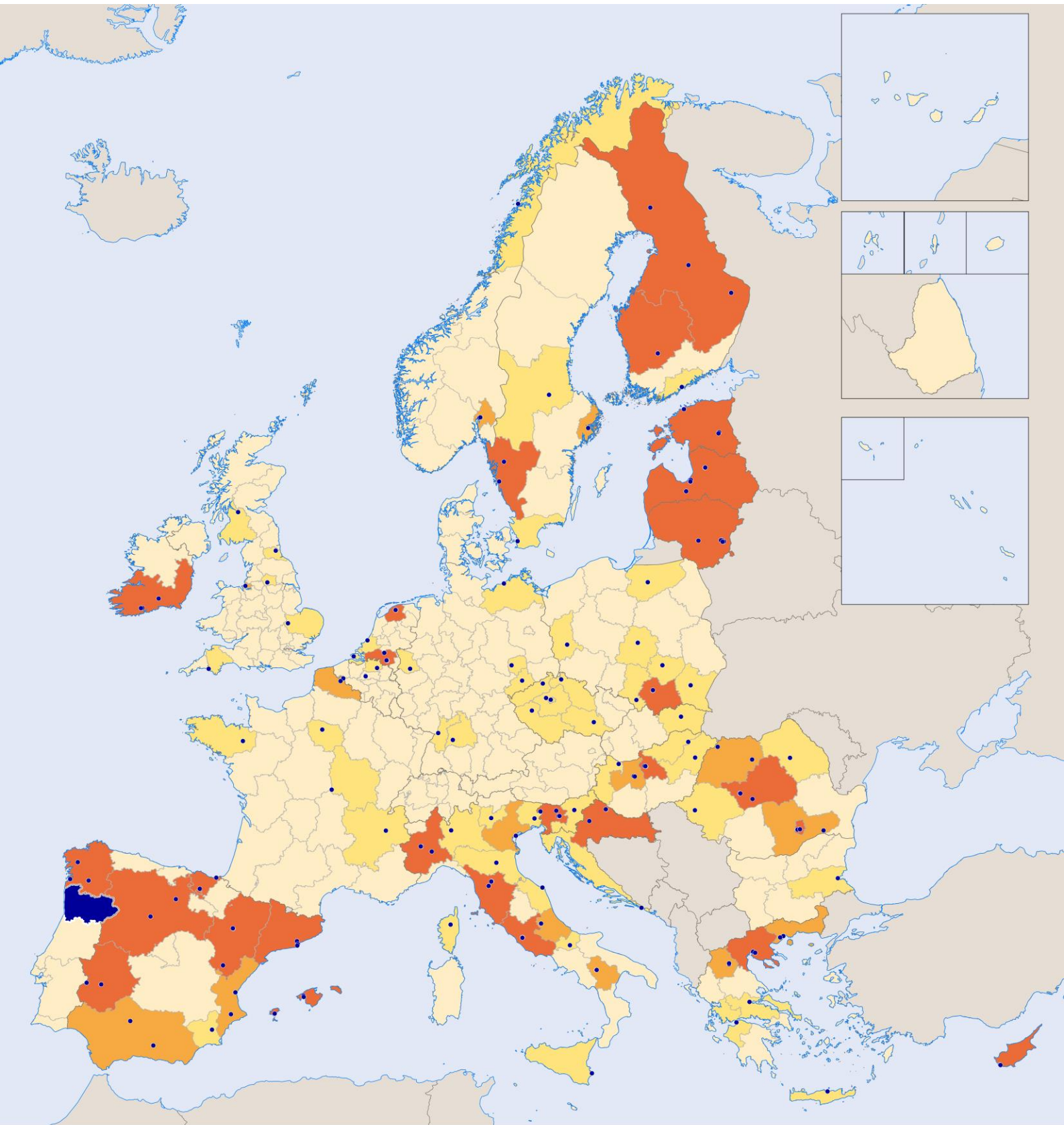
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# Who do the Norte Region organisations cooperate with in Interreg Europe projects?



**Partners that cooperate with organisations based in Norte Region**

- Location of partner headquarters

**Partners by NUTS II (no)**

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

**Territorial units**

- NUTSII Norte
- Non-eligible countries under Interreg Europe

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**28**  
approved  
projects involve  
organisations  
based in Norte  
Region

Equivalent to:

**53%** of projects involving Portuguese partners  
**15%** of all approved projects in Europe

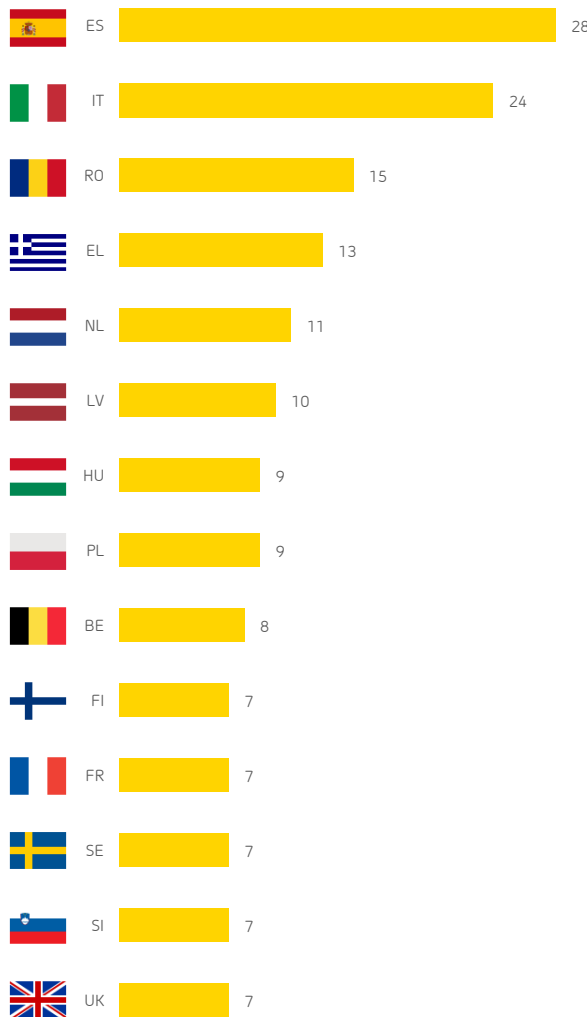


**199**  
European  
partners interact  
with entities that  
are based in the  
Norte Region<sup>(2)</sup>

Distributed by:

**24** of 30 eligible European countries  
**97** of 286 NUTS II of those countries

**Countries with more partners cooperating with Norte Region organisations (no of partners)<sup>(1)</sup>**



<sup>(1)</sup> This group of countries concentrates approximately 81% of the European partners with whom entities from the Norte Region cooperate.

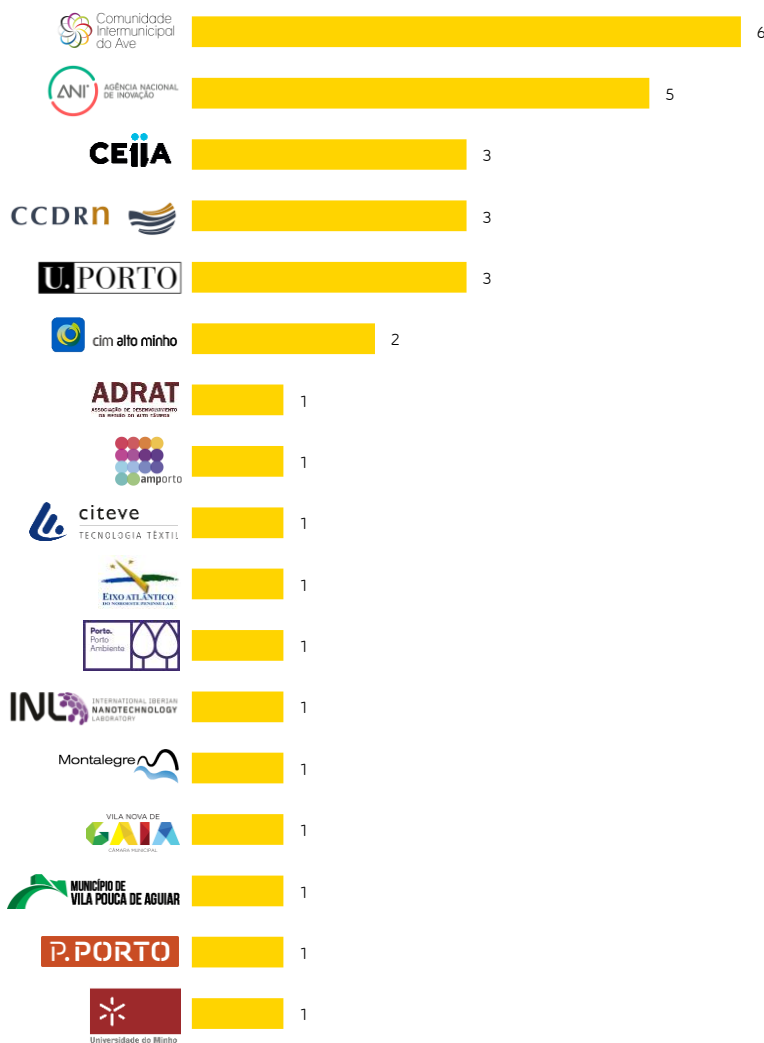
<sup>(2)</sup> Some of these partners are counted as many times as the number of projects in which they take part of.

<sup>(3)</sup> Out of the 53 approved projects that involve Portuguese entities, only five have a national lead partner. From these, three are based in Norte region – the Peninsular Northwest Atlantic Axis in EPICAH project, the Polytechnic Institute of Porto in RegionArts project, and the Portuguese National Innovation Agency in Innova-FI project.

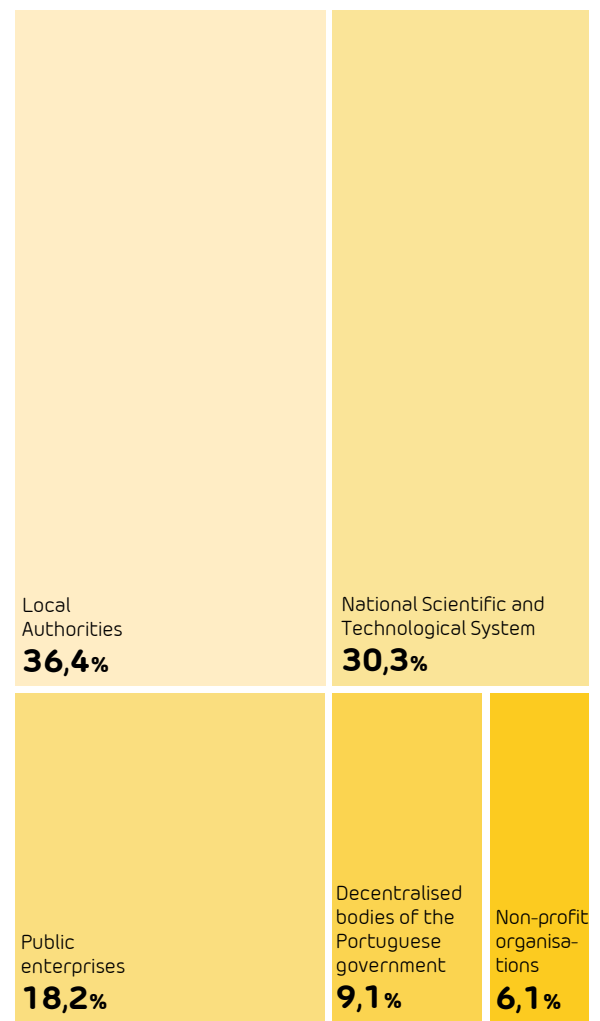
- The Interreg Europe programme supports projects of interregional cooperation between regional and local entities located in EU Member States, Norway and Switzerland. These projects aim to develop and promote better regional development policies.
- 184 projects were approved in Europe in three calls launched so far under the Interreg Europe programme, which involve more than one thousand partners from 30 different countries. The support given to these projects represents a commitment rate of about 68% of the programme's total budget.
- 28 of the 184 approved projects involve the participation of entities based in the Norte Region. The implementation of these projects required the establishment of partnerships with more than 199 entities from different European regions. More than 1/3 of these entities are based in Spain, Italy and Romania.
- At the Portuguese level, the Norte Region stands out for its involvement in Interreg Europe projects when compared to the remaining Portuguese regions. Such dynamism is also reflected at the project leadership level.
- 54 of the 184 projects were approved in Europe in the third call for proposals. Nine of these involve entities based in Norte Region.

# Which organisations from Norte Region participate in Interreg Europe projects?

Partners based in Norte Region (no of projects)<sup>(4)</sup>



Type of entities from the Norte Region involved in Interreg Europe projects (% of projects)<sup>(4)</sup>



**17**  
entities based in the Norte Region are involved in the 28 approved projects

Of which:

**36%** are local authorities  
**30%** are part of the National Scientific & Technological System

<sup>(4)</sup> Some of these projects are common to different entities based in the Norte Region. For more information, please refer to the attachment.

<sup>(5)</sup> CIM Ave replaced ADRAVE – Vale do Ave’s Regional Development Agency – in projects in which this entity was involved until the second call: UpGradeSME and ecoRIS3. The same happened in the INTHERWASTE project, Porto Municipality was replaced by Municipal Enterprise for Environment (EMAP).

- The kind of entities eligible for the Interreg Europe programme includes local, regional and national authorities, bodies governed by public law and private non-profit organisations.
- Approximately 2/3 of the Norte Region’s entities involved in the 28 approved projects are either local authorities or are part of the National Scientific and Technological System (NSTS).
- From the second to the third call for proposals, the entities from NSTS have shown a highest increase in their involvement in Interreg Europe projects when compared to the remaining kind of entities that are based in Norte.
- Two of the 17 entities that are based in Norte stand out for their involvement in a greater number of projects - the Ave Intermunicipal Community (CIM Ave) and the Portuguese National Innovation Agency (ANI).

# What are the main Interreg Europe topics addressed by the projects in the Norte Region?

Approved projects (no) in the Norte Region by priority axes of Interreg Europe

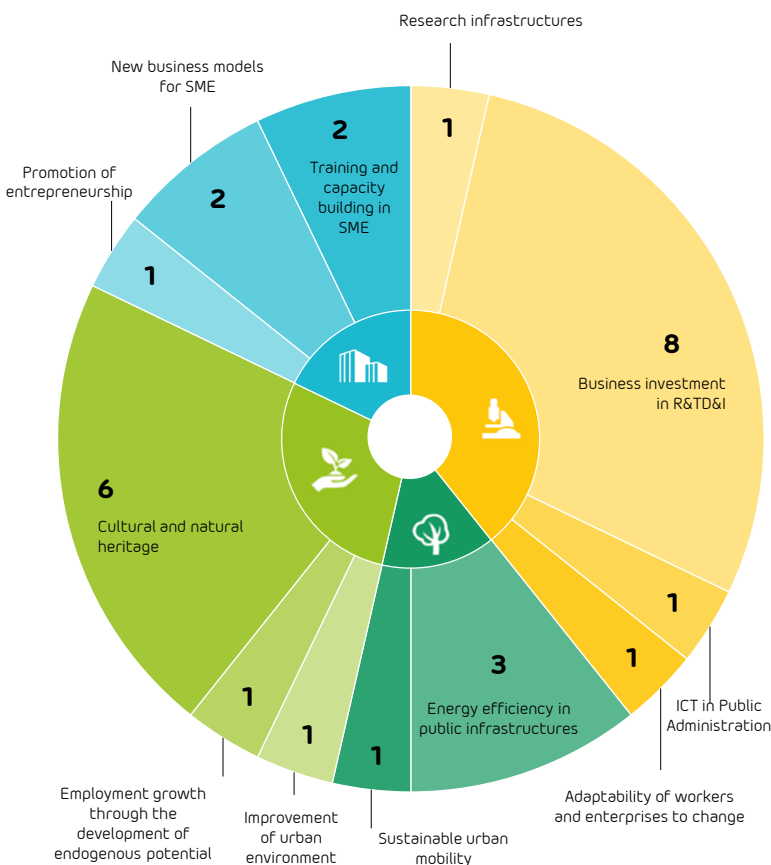


**39%** of the Interreg Europe's projects in the Norte Region fall into the priority axis I&I

More than 61% of the projects involving entities from the Norte Region fall into three intervention areas of the Cohesion Policy programmes:

- 29%** Business investment in R&TD&I
- 21%** Natural and cultural heritage
- 11%** Energy efficiency in public infrastructures









Projects approved (no) in the Norte Region by intervention area of the Cohesion Policy programmes



- The Interreg Europe programme is organised around four priority axes: Research and innovation (R&I); Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) competitiveness; Low-carbon economy; and Environment and resources efficiency.
- More than 39% of the 28 approved projects in which Norte Region's entities are involved fall into the priority axis R&I.
- Each Interreg Europe project encompasses the development of one action plan per partner region, focused on the improvement of specific policy instruments of the Cohesion Policy.
- In the Norte Region, 18 of the 28 approved projects focus on the Norte 2020 Regional Operational Programme. On the other hand, 14 of 28 approved projects focus in areas of the Cohesion Policy that are associated with the promotion of business development in Norte Region.

# Annex
















## 1. Interreg Europe projects that involve partners based in Norte Region

| Interreg Europe priority axis  | Project  | Implementation period   | Partners  | Partner country    |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------|
| <b>Projects approved in the first call</b>   |  |   |   |                    |
| <br><b>Research and innovation</b>  | <br><b>HELIUM</b><br>Interreg Europe<br>Health Innovation Experimental Landscape through Policy Improvement                     | 04/2016-09/2020   | ANI - Portuguese National Innovation Agency                   | Portugal           |
|  |  |   | <b>Brainport Development N.V. (L)</b>                         | <b>Netherlands</b> |
|  |  |   | City of Eindhoven   | Netherlands        |
|  |  |   | Liverpool John Moores University                              | United Kingdom     |
|  |  |   | Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership            | United Kingdom     |
|  |  |   | National Healthcare Service Center                            | Hungary            |
|  | Semmelweis University  | Hungary   |   |                    |
|  | Thomas More Kempen VZW   | Belgium   |   |                    |
|  | U. Porto - University of Porto   | Portugal  |   |                    |
|  | <br><b>HIGHER</b><br>Interreg Europe<br>Better Policy Instruments for High Innovation Projects in the European Regions          | 04/2016-09/2020   | Abruzzo Region  | Italy              |
|  |  |   | Association of Urban Municipalities of Slovenia               | Slovenia           |
|  |  |   | CEiA - Centre of Engineering and Product Development          | Portugal           |
|  |  |   | Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Enterprise Partnership | United Kingdom     |
|  |  |   | Lithuanian Innovation Centre                                  | Lithuania          |
|  |  |   | Marche Region   | Italy              |
|  | Nordregio – Nordic Centre for Spatial Development  | Sweden  |   |                    |
|  | Regional Development Fund of Central Macedonia   | Greece  |   |                    |
|  | <b>UAB Reseach Park (L)</b>  | <b>Spain</b>  |   |                    |
| <br><b>NMP-REG</b><br>Interreg Europe<br>Delivering Nanotechnologies, advanced Materials and Production to REGIONal manufacturing        | 04/2016-03/2021  | <b>Agency for the development of the Empolese Valdelsa (L)</b>    | <b>Italy</b>  |                    |
|  |  | Norte Regional Coordination and Development Commission            | Portugal  |                    |
|  |  | Executive Agency for HERD and Innovation Funding                  | Romania   |                    |
|  |  | Flanders Innovation and Entrepreneurship                          | Belgium   |                    |
|  |  | INL - International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory             | Portugal  |                    |
|  |  | NanoMicroMaterialsPhotonics                                       | Germany   |                    |
| University Politehnica of Bucharest  | Romania  |   |   |                    |
| <br><b>RATIO</b><br>Interreg Europe<br>Regional Actions To Innovate Operational Programmes  | 04/2016-03/2020  | ANCI Lazio - Regional Association of Lazio Municipalities         | Italy   |                    |
|  |  | <b>Aragonese Feder. Municipalities, Regions and Provinces (L)</b> | <b>Spain</b>  |                    |
|  |  | Aufbauwerk Region Leipzig GmbH                                    | Germany   |                    |
|  |  | Business Confederation Of Aragon (CEOE)                           | Spain   |                    |
|  |  | Cork Chamber of Commerce  | Ireland   |                    |
|  |  | Małopolska Institute of Local Government and Administration       | Poland  |                    |
| Municipality of Vila Pouca de Aguiar   | Portugal   |   |   |                    |
| PLC - Regional Development Agency of Usti Region   | Czech Republic   |   |   |                    |
| Vidzeme Planning Region  | Latvia   |   |   |                    |
| <br><b>RESET</b><br>Interreg Europe<br>RESearch centers of Excellence in the Textile sector   | 04/2016-03/2021  | AITEX - Textile Research Institute                                | Spain   |                    |
|  |  | Centre of European Textile Innovation                             | France  |                    |
|  |  | Technological Centre for the Textile and Clothing Industry        | Portugal  |                    |
|  |  | CLUTEX - cluster technical textiles                               | Czech Republic  |                    |
|  |  | Huddersfield & District Textile Training Company Ltd              | United Kingdom  |                    |
|  |  | Lodzkie Region  | Poland  |                    |
| <b>Municipality of Prato (L)</b>   | <b>Italy</b>   |   |   |                    |
| National R&D Institute for Textiles and Leather  | Romania  |   |   |                    |
| Next Technology Tecnotessile   | Italy  |   |   |                    |
| Saxon Textile Research Institute   | Germany  |   |   |                    |
| <br><b>S34Growth</b><br>Interreg Europe<br>Enhancing policies through interregional cooperation: New industrial value chains For growth | 04/2016-03/2020  | ACCIO - Catalan Agency for Business Competitiveness               | Spain   |                    |
|  |  | AFIL - Intelligent Factory Lombardy Cluster                       | Italy   |                    |
|  |  | ANI - Portuguese National Innovation Agency                       | Portugal  |                    |
|  |  | Basque Government   | Spain   |                    |
|  |  | Brainport Development   | Netherlands   |                    |
|  |  | Flemish Government, Department Economy, Science and Innovation    | Belgium   |                    |
| Province of Zuid-Holland   | Netherlands  |   |   |                    |
| Region Skåne   | Sweden   |   |   |                    |
| Scottish Enterprise  | United Kingdom   |   |   |                    |
| <b>The Baltic Institute of Finland (L)</b>   | <b>Finland</b>   |   |   |                    |
| The Council of Tampere Region  | Finland  |   |   |                    |
| <br><b>SME competitiveness</b>  | <br><b>UpGradeSME</b><br>Interreg Europe<br>Improving policy instruments supporting innovative SME performance <sup>(L)</sup> | 04/2016-03/2021   | Business Development Friesland Foundation                     | Netherlands        |
|  |  |   | Ave Intermunicipal Community                                  | Portugal           |
|  |  |   | Ministry for National Economy                                 | Hungary            |
|  |  |   | Municipality of Leeuwarden                                    | Netherlands        |
|  |  |   | <b>Pannon Business Network Association (L)</b>                | <b>Hungary</b>     |
|  |  |   | San Sebastian Socio-Economic Development Agency Ltd.          | Spain              |
| Steinbeis Innovation gGmbH   | Germany  |   |   |                    |
| South Muntenia Regional Development Agency   | Romania  |   |   |                    |

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(L) Lead partner of the project.

Source: List of Interreg Europe approved projects (information up to the third call for proposals under the programme, available at Interreg Europe's website).

| Interreg Europe priority axis   | Project   | Implementation period   | Partners   | Partner country |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------|
| <br><b>Low-carbon economy</b>  | <br><b>Financial Instruments for Energy Renovation Policies</b>  | 04/2016-03/2021   | Autonomous Province of Trento                                      | Italy           |
|   |   |   | CEiiA - Centre of Engineering and Product Development              | Portugal        |
|   |   |   | City of Prague   | Czech Republic  |
|   |   |   | Climate Protection and Energy Agency of Baden Württemberg          | Germany         |
|   |   |   | Czech Technical University in Prague                               | Czech Republic  |
|   |   |   | <b>Extremadura Energy Agency (L)</b>                               | <b>Spain</b>    |
|   |   |   | Extremadura Regional Government                                    | Spain           |
|   |   |   | Plymouth City Council  | United Kingdom  |
|   | TEIWM - Western Macedonia University of Applied Sciences  | Greece  |  |                 |
|   | <br><b>Novel roles of regional and Local authorities in supporting energy consumers' behaviour change towards a low CARBOn economy</b> | 04/2016-09/2020   | Alba Iulia Municipality  | Romania         |
|   |   |   | Basilicata Region  | Italy           |
|   |   |   | Durham County Council  | United Kingdom  |
| Hungarian Innovation and Efficiency Nonprofit Ltd   |   |   | Hungary  |                 |
| Kaunas University of Technology   |   |   | Lithuania  |                 |
| Municipality of Vila Nova de Gaia   |   |   | Portugal   |                 |
| <br><b>Sustainable Measures for Achieving Resilient Transportation in Metropolitan Regions</b>                   | 04/2016-03/2021   | <b>Province of Potenza (L)</b>                                      | <b>Italy</b>   |                 |
|   |   | Akershus County Council   | Norway   |                 |
|   |   | AMP - Porto Metropolitan Area                                       | Portugal   |                 |
|   |   | Barcelona Metropolitan Area   | Spain  |                 |
|   |   | BKK Centre of Budapest Transport                                    | Hungary  |                 |
|   |   | Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority                    | Finland  |                 |
| <br><b>Regional Policies towards Greening the Social Housing Sector</b>  | 04/2016-03/2021   | Metropolitan City of Capital Rome                                   | Italy  |                 |
|   |   | <b>Research Centre of the Slovenian Acad. Sciences and Arts (L)</b> | <b>Slovenia</b>  |                 |
|   |   | The City of Oslo, The Agency for Urban Environment                  | Norway   |                 |
|   |   | The Göteborg Region Association of Local Authorities                | Sweden   |                 |
|   |   | Alba Iulia Municipality   | Romania  |                 |
|   |   | CEiiA - Centre of Engineering and Product Development               | Portugal   |                 |
| <br><b>Environment and resources efficiency</b>  | <br><b>Culture and Heritage for Responsible, Innovative and Sustainable Tourism Actions</b>  | 04/2016-03/2020   | City of Mizil  | Romania         |
|   |   |   | Norte Regional Coordination and Development Commission             | Portugal        |
|   |   |   | Extremadura Energy Agency  | Spain           |
|   |   |   | <b>Nordregio – Nordic Centre for Spatial Development (L)</b>       | <b>Sweden</b>   |
|   |   |   | Regional Energy Agency North                                       | Croatia         |
|   |   |   | South Muntenia Regional Development Agency                         | Romania         |
|   |   |   | Tartu Regional Energy Agency                                       | Estonia         |
|   |   |   | Burgas Municipality  | Bulgaria        |
|   | <br><b>Interregional Environmental Integration of Waste Management in European Heritage Cities<sup>(4)</sup></b>                     | 04/2016-03/2021   | Ave Intermunicipal Community                                       | Portugal        |
|   |   |   | County Council of Granada  | Spain           |
|   |   |   | ECTN - European Cultural Tourism Network                           | Belgium         |
|   |   |   | <b>Pafos Regional Board of Tourism (L)</b>                         | <b>Cyprus</b>   |
| <br><b>Research and innovation</b>   | <br><b>Policies &amp; Measures to Support Local &amp; Regional Innovation Ecosystems<sup>(4)</sup></b>                               | 01/2017-12/2021   | Region Västra Götaland   | Sweden          |
|   |   |   | Regional Development Fund of Central Macedonia                     | Greece          |
|   |   |   | Sibiu County Tourism Association                                   | Romania         |
|   |   |   | Veneto Region  | Italy           |
|   |   |   | Vidzeme Tourism Association  | Latvia          |
|   |   |   | Ass. Cities and Regions for Recycling and Sustain. Resource Manag. | Belgium         |
|   | <br><b>Improving the delivery of policies and instruments in the framework of Regional RIS3 across Regions</b>                       | 01/2017-12/2021   | Municipality of Ibiza  | Spain           |
|   |   |   | Municipality of Krakow   | Poland          |
|   |   |   | Municipality of Porto  | Portugal        |
|   |   |   | Municipality of Tallinn  | Estonia         |
|   |   |   | <b>SADECO – Sanitation Córdoba (L)</b>                             | <b>Spain</b>    |
|   |   |   | Syracuse Municipality  | Italy           |
| <b>Projects approved in the second call</b>   |   |   |  |                 |
| <br><b>Research and innovation</b>   | <br><b>Policies &amp; Measures to Support Local &amp; Regional Innovation Ecosystems<sup>(4)</sup></b>                               | 01/2017-12/2021   | Ave Intermunicipal Community                                       | Portugal        |
|   |   |   | Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities                                  | France          |
|   |   |   | Cork Institute of Technology                                       | Ireland         |
|   |   |   | <b>Fomento de San Sebastián (L)</b>                                | <b>Spain</b>    |
|   |   |   | Kainuun Etu Ltd  | Finland         |
|   |   |   | Metropolitan City of Turin   | Italy           |
|   | <br><b>Improving the delivery of policies and instruments in the framework of Regional RIS3 across Regions</b>                       | 01/2017-12/2021   | Sunrise Valley   | Lithuania       |
|   |   |   | Vidzeme Planning Region  | Latvia          |
|   |   |   | ANI - Portuguese National Innovation Agency                        | Portugal        |
|   |   |   | Norte Regional Coordination and Development Commission             | Portugal        |
|   |   |   | <b>Galician Innovation Agency (GAIN) (L)</b>                       | <b>Spain</b>    |
|   |   |   | Nordland County Council  | Norway          |
| <br><b>Improving the delivery of policies and instruments in the framework of Regional RIS3 across Regions</b> | 01/2017-12/2021   | Regional Development Agency - Dubrovnik and Neretva Region          | Croatia  |                 |
|   |   | Veneto Region – Research and Innovation Section                     | Italy  |                 |
|   |   | WRDA – Regional Development Agency of the West Region Romania       | Romania  |                 |
|   |   |   |  |                 |









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(L) Lead partner of the project.







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| Interreg Europe priority axis  | Project  | Implementation period   | Partners   | Partner country  |
|--|--|---|--|------------------|
| SME competitiveness  | <br><b>Rural SMEs</b><br>Policies to develop entrepreneurship and innovative SMEs in rural areas                    | 01/2017-06/2021   | BSC, Business support centre Ltd, Kranj                          | Slovenia         |
|  |  |   | Central Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency Nonprofit Ltd.  | Hungary          |
|  |  |   | Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bistrita Nasaud, Romania        | Romania          |
|  |  |   | Ave Intermunicipal Community                                     | Portugal         |
|  |  |   | Regional Development Fund of Region of Western Greece            | Greece           |
|  |  |   | <b>Society for the Development of the Province of Burgos (L)</b> | <b>Spain</b>     |
|  |  |   | Tipperary County Council   | Ireland          |
| Environment and resources efficiency   | <br><b>CRinMA</b><br>Cultural resources in the mountain areas   | 01/2017-12/2020   | European Assoc. of Elected Representatives from Mountain Regions | France           |
|  |  |   | INORDE - Institut of Economic Development of Ourense Province    | Spain            |
|  |  |   | Municipality of Montalegre                                       | Portugal         |
|  |  |   | Regional development agency of the Prešov self-governing region  | Slovakia         |
|  |  |   | <b>The Malopolska Region (L)</b>                                 | <b>Poland</b>    |
|  | <br><b>Cult-RinG</b><br>Cultural Routes as Investment for Growth and Jobs   | 01/2017-06/2021   | The Podkarpackie Region  | Poland           |
|  |  |   | Union of Mountain Municipalities Piedmontese Delegation          | Italy            |
|  |  |   | Alto Minho Intermunicipal Community                              | Portugal         |
|  |  |   | European Cultural Tourism Network (ECTN)                         | Belgium          |
|  |  |   | Lazio Region   | Italy            |
|  |  |   | Pafos Regional Board of Tourism                                  | Cyprus           |
|  |  |   | Region Västra Götaland   | Sweden           |
|  |  |   | <b>Regional Development Fund of Central Macedonia (L)</b>        | <b>Greece</b>    |
| <br><b>EPICAH</b><br>Effectiveness of Policy Instruments For Cross-Border Advancement in Heritage | 01/2017-12/2021  | Vidzeme Tourism Association   | Latvia   |                  |
|  |  | Agency for the Development of the Empolese Valdelsa                               | Italy  |                  |
|  |  | Atlantic Axis Of Peninsular Northwest (ES)  | Spain  |                  |
|  |  | <b>Atlantic Axis of Peninsular Northwest (L)</b>                                  | <b>Portugal</b>  |                  |
|  |  | Iberian Association of Riverside Municipalities of Duero River                    | Spain  |                  |
| Projects approved in the third call  | <br><b>iBuy</b><br>Fostering the role of public authorities as demanders of innovation through public procurement | 06/2018-11/2022   | Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation                      | Estonia          |
|  |  |   | Regional Development Agency of the Pilsen Region                 | Czech Republic   |
|  |  |   | Regional Development Fund  | Greece           |
|  |  |   | Satu Mare County Intercommunity Development Association          | Romania          |
|  |  |   | Tokaj Wine Region Nonprofit LLC                                  | Hungary          |
|  | <br><b>InnovaSPA</b><br>Innovative health solutions for thermal spa regions                                       | 06/2018-11/2022   | Agency of Regional Development of Bucharest Ilfov                | Romania          |
|  |  |   | ANI - Portuguese National Innovation Agency                      | Portugal         |
|  |  |   | Foundation for Innovation and Technology in the Balearic Islands | Spain            |
|  |  |   | <b>Lithuania Innovation Centre (L)</b>                           | <b>Lithuania</b> |
|  |  |   | Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia                  | Latvia           |
| Regional Government of Central Greece  |  |   | Greece   |                  |
| The Baltic Institute of Finland  |  |   | Finland  |                  |
| Development Agency of Savinjska Region   |  |   | Slovenia   |                  |
| Lithuanian Innovation Centre   |  |   | Lithuania  |                  |
| Regional Development Agency Centru   | Romania  |   |  |                  |
| <br><b>iWATERMAP</b><br>Water Technology Innovation Roadmaps                                    | 06/2018-05/2023  | <b>Thermaverigne association (L)</b>  | <b>France</b>  |                  |
|  |  | UPorto - University of Porto  | Portugal   |                  |
|  |  | University of Debrecen  | Hungary  |                  |
|  |  | University of Latvia  | Latvia   |                  |
|  |  | Warmia and Mazury Regional Development Agency JSC in Olsztyn                      | Poland   |                  |
|  |  | CREA Hydro&Energy   | Czech Republic   |                  |
|  |  | Food and Agriculture Cluster Foundation of the Murcia Region                      | Spain  |                  |
|  |  | Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Latvia                           | Latvia   |                  |
|  |  | North-East Regional Development Agency  | Romania  |                  |
|  |  | Province of Fryslân   | Netherlands  |                  |
| Region of Crete  | Greece   |   |  |                  |
| <br><b>Innova-FI</b><br>Financial Instruments for Innovation                                    | 06/2018-05/2023  | Riga Technical University   | Latvia   |                  |
|  |  | University of Minho   | Portugal   |                  |
|  |  | <b>Wetsus, European Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Water Technology (L)</b> | <b>Netherlands</b>   |                  |
|  |  | <b>ANI - Portuguese National Innovation Agency (L)</b>                            | <b>Portugal</b>  |                  |
|  |  | Business and Cultural Development Centre  | Greece   |                  |
|  |  | Friuli Innovazione - Research and Technology Transfer Centre                      | Italy  |                  |
|  |  | IVACE, Valencia Institute for Business Competitiveness                            | Spain  |                  |
|  |  | Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy                    | Slovenia   |                  |
|  |  | Investment and Business Guarantees Ltd.   | Lithuania  |                  |
|  |  | Regional Development Agency in Bielsko-Biala                                      | Poland   |                  |
| Startup Europe Regions Network (SERN)  | Belgium  |   |  |                  |

(L) Lead partner of the project.

Source: List of Interreg Europe approved projects (information up to the third call for proposals under the programme, available at Interreg Europe's website).

| Interreg Europe priority axis   | Project   | Implementation period  | Partners   | Partner country |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------|
| <br>SME competitiveness  | <br><b>RegionArts</b><br>Interreg Europe<br><br>Enhancing SME growth by the integration of Artists in ICT projects | 06/2018-05/2023  | ASTER Stock Joint Consortium                             | Italy           |
|   |   |  | Baltan Laboratories                                      | Netherlands     |
|   |   |  | Business and Cultural Development Centre                 | Greece          |
|   |   |  | Koprivnički poduzetnik Ltd. Business Support Institution | Croatia         |
|   |   |  | Molise Region  | Italy           |
|   |   |  | <b>Porto Polytechnic (L)</b>                             | <b>Portugal</b> |
|   |   |  | SERN (Startup Europe Regions Network)                    | Belgium         |
|   |   |  | University of Lapland                                    | Finland         |
|   |   |  | Ave Intermunicipal Community                             | Portugal        |
|   |   |  | Cork Institute of Technology                             | Ireland         |
| <br><b>SILVER SMEs</b><br>Interreg Europe<br><br>Identification and Implementation of Regional Policies to take advantage of the SILVER Economy derived opportunities to engage SMEs in growth and entrepreneurship spirit | 06/2018-05/2023   | Eurasanté EEIG   | France   |                 |
|   |   | Euromontana  | France   |                 |
|   |   | <b>Provincial Government of Teruel (L)</b>                                 | <b>Spain</b>   |                 |
|   |   | Region Dalarna - The Regional Development Council of Dalarna County        | Sweden   |                 |
|   |   | Regional Development Agency JSC  | Poland   |                 |
|   |   | Soca Valley Development Centre   | Slovenia   |                 |
|   |   | Society for the Development of the Province of Burgos (SODEBUR)            | Spain  |                 |
|   |   | Abruzzo Region - Rural Development And Fishery Policies Department         | Italy  |                 |
|   |   | Alto Minho Intermunicipal Community  | Portugal   |                 |
|   |   | Development Co. Pafos Aphrodite Ltd  | Cyprus   |                 |
| <br><b>CHERISH</b><br>Interreg Europe<br><br>Creating opportunities for regional growth through promoting Cultural HERitage of FISHing communities in Europe   | 06/2018-05/2023   | EUCC - The Coastal Union Germany   | Germany  |                 |
|   |   | Mallorca Island Council-Environment Department                             | Spain  |                 |
|   |   | Municipality of Kavala   | Greece   |                 |
|   |   | <b>Municipality of Middelburg (L)</b>                                      | <b>Netherlands</b>                                       |                 |
|   |   | Riga Planning Region   | Latvia   |                 |
|   |   | Snowchange Cooperative   | Finland  |                 |
|   |   | Bucharest-Ilfov Regional Development Agency                                | Romania  |                 |
|   |   | Corsican Agency of Environment   | France   |                 |
|   |   | Lombardy Foundation for the Environment                                    | Italy  |                 |
|   |   | <b>National Center for Environment and Sustainable Development (L)</b>     | <b>Greece</b>  |                 |
| <br><b>INVALIDIS</b><br>Interreg Europe<br><br>Protecting European Biodiversity from Invasive Alien Species  | 06/2018-05/2023   | Regional Government of Extremadura, DG Environment                         | Spain  |                 |
|   |   | U. Porto - University of Porto   | Portugal   |                 |
|   |   | Zemgale Planning Region  | Latvia   |                 |
|   |   | ADRAT – Regional Development Association of Alto Tâmega                    | Portugal   |                 |
|   |   | IRM0 - Institute for Development and International Relations               | Croatia  |                 |
|   |   | <b>INORDE - Institute for Economic Development of Ourense Province (L)</b> | <b>Spain</b>   |                 |
|   |   | Langhe Monferrato and Roero Development Agency                             | Italy  |                 |
|   |   | Municipality of Paggaio  | Greece   |                 |
|   |   | Municipality of 's-Hertogenbosch   | Netherlands  |                 |
|   |   | Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship - Marshal Office of Świętokrzyskie Region       | Poland   |                 |
| <br><b>KEEP ON</b><br>Interreg Europe<br><br>Effective policies for durable and self-sustainable projects in the cultural heritage sector  | 06/2018-05/2023   |  |  |                 |
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## 2. Execution of Interreg Europe per call

| Territorial units          | Indicator  | First call   | Second call  | Third call   | Total         |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| EU, Switzerland and Norway | Number of projects   | 64           | 66           | 54           | 184           |
|                            | Eligible expenditure   | 89433.233 €  | 84.224.652 € | 69.711.562 € | 243.369.447 € |
|                            | Average expenditure per project  | 1.397.394 €  | 1.276.131 €  | 1.290.955 €  | 1.322.660 €   |
|                            | Average expenditure per partner  | 162.606 €    | 166.124 €    | 159.159 €    | 162.789 €     |
| Norte Region               | Number of projects   | 13           | 6            | 9            | 28            |
|                            | Eligible expenditure of the projects involving partners based in Norte | 18.391.372 € | 7.137.449 €  | 11.874.300 € | 37.403.121 €  |
|                            | Eligible expenditure of partners based in Norte                        | 2.167.560 €  | 986.111 €    | 1.727.685 €  | 4.881.355 €   |
|                            | Average expenditure per project  | 1.414.721 €  | 1.189.574 €  | 1.319.367 €  | 1.335.826 €   |
|                            | Average expenditure per partner  | 161.328 €    | 155.162 €    | 164.921 €    | 161.220 €     |

## Methodological note

### Information sources

The main source of information of this publication is the public list of approved projects of the Interreg Europe programme 2014-2020. This information integrates the results up to the third call for proposals under the programme (available at <https://interregeurope.eu>).

### Methodological approach

Information mapping was based on the identification of the NUTS II where the Interreg Europe's project beneficiaries are located.

### Concepts

For a better understanding of the concepts found in this document, please refer to the concept glossary of the Interreg Europe programme, available at <https://www.interregeurope.eu/help/glossary/>.



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