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Third call

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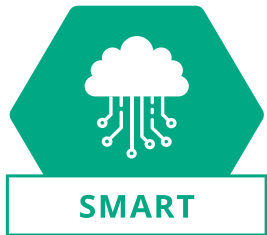


Call **main features**

1. When? **20 MARCH – 7 JUNE 2024, 12 noon** (CEST Paris time)
2. How much? Up to **130 MEUR**
3. About what? All **topics** open
4. From where? All **corners** of the programme area
5. Decision? **End of 2024**

Topics of the call

All topics open



SMART



GREEN



CONNECTED



SOCIAL



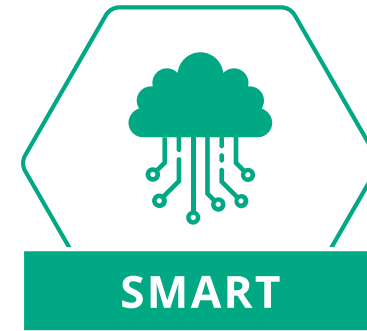
CITIZENS



GOVERNANCE

Concentration principle (80%)

Insight into **topics**



Within 80%

- **Research and Innovation** capacities, uptake of advanced technologies
- **Digitisation** for citizens, companies, research organisations and public authorities
- Sustainable growth and **competitiveness of SMEs** and job creation in SMEs, including by productive investments
- **Skills** for smart specialisation, industrial transition & entrepreneurship
- Digital **connectivity**

Insight into **topics**



Within 80%

- **Energy efficiency** and reduction of greenhouse emissions
- **Renewable energy**
- **Smart energy systems**, grids and storage
- **Climate change** adaptation, disaster risk prevention, resilience
- Access to **water** and sustainable water management
- Circular and **resource efficient** economy
- Protection and preservation of **nature and biodiversity**, green infrastructures, pollution reduction
- **Sustainable urban mobility** for zero carbon economy

Insight into **topics**



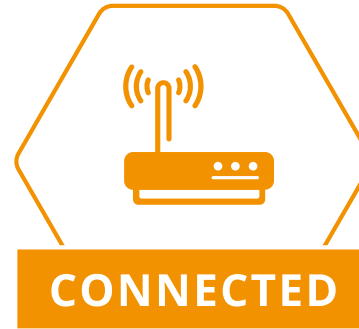
Within 80%

- Effectiveness and inclusiveness of **labour market**, access to quality employment, social economy
- Equal access to **health care**, health systems resilience, family-based and community-based care
- **Culture and tourism** for economic development, social inclusion and social innovation

Insight into **topics**



- Accesses to **education, training** and lifelong learning, distance and on-line education and training
- Inclusion of **marginalised communities**, low-income households and disadvantaged groups
- Socio-economic **integration** of third country nationals, including **migrants**



- **Climate resilient**, intelligent, secure, sustainable and intermodal **TEN-T**
- **Sustainable**, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal **national, regional and local mobility**



- Sustainable **integrated territorial development**, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security

Insight into **topics**



‘Non-thematic’ topics related to implementation of regional development policies

For example:

- evaluating and monitoring public intervention
- management of public procurement
- management of state aid
- management of financial instruments

Innovative character

What is the added value of your project?

Remember to check:

www.interregeurope.eu/approved-projects



Geographical **coverage**

Four areas (out of five) to be covered

Participation of Swiss partners encouraged

Geographical areas	Countries covered
North	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden
East	Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
South	Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain
West	Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland
EU candidates	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine

First and second call - **lessons learned**

On eligibility

- Ensure that at least one instrument is an **Investment for growth & jobs** goal programme
- Check carefully the **'policy responsible authority' status** of the organisations involved in the project
- Don't prepare documents (e.g., declarations) at the last minute

First and second call - **lessons learned**

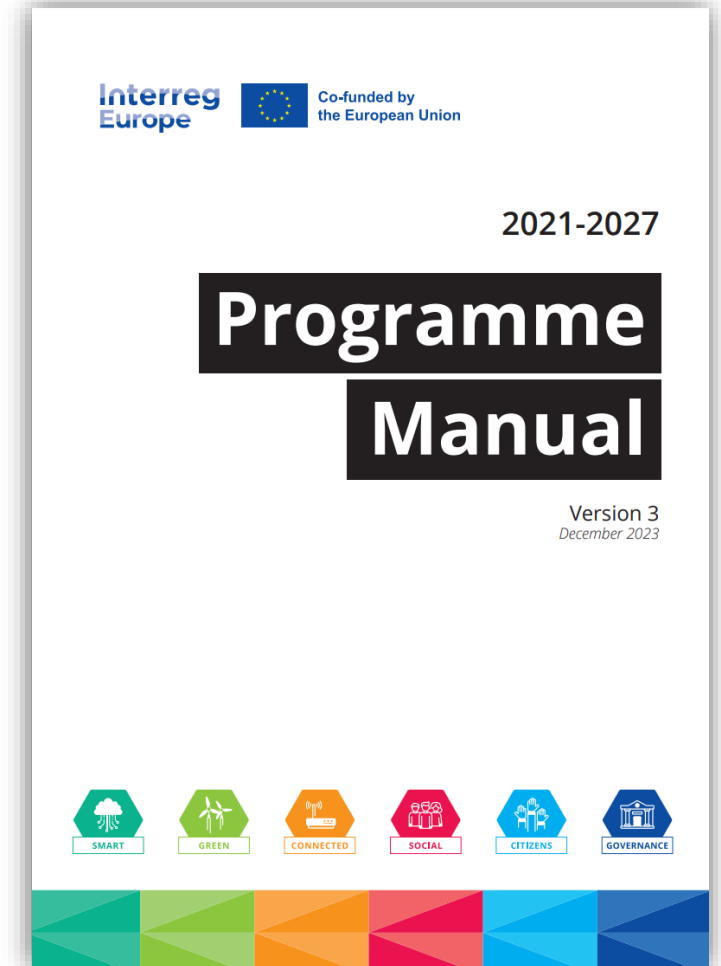
On quality assessment

- **Partnership** is key
 - Broad geographical area (e.g., AL, BA, BG, ME, MK, SI and part of FR also in MED)
 - Balanced partnership (e.g., country representation, mix between more & less advanced regions)
 - Policy relevance of partners
- Quality of **results**
 - Innovative character (especially when partners come back on similar topic)
 - Expected policy improvements

Please justify when **programme recommendations** are not followed

Key to **successful application**

- Thorough **preparation**
 - Read carefully programme documents (e.g., the manual)
- **Assistance** tools
 - Use self-assessment tool
 - Ask for JS feedback (during open call)
 - Join assistance events
- Get to know our **selection process**
 1. Eligibility = ineligible proposals get **no further assessment**
 2. Quality criteria = meet programme expectations



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Assistance to applicants

Name of Presenter

Policy Officer | Interreg Europe Secretariat

17 JAN 2023 | 15 Minutes

Title of Event

Location



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Content

1. Tools for **project development**
2. **Other assistance** tools
3. **Point of contact** assistance

1. Tools for project development

Steps to project development

1. Check **relevance**
2. Get **inspired**
3. Share **project idea**
4. Find **partners**
5. Ask for **feedback** (available only when call is open)

Check **relevance**

Is Interreg Europe for you?

⇒ Are you involved in regional development policies?

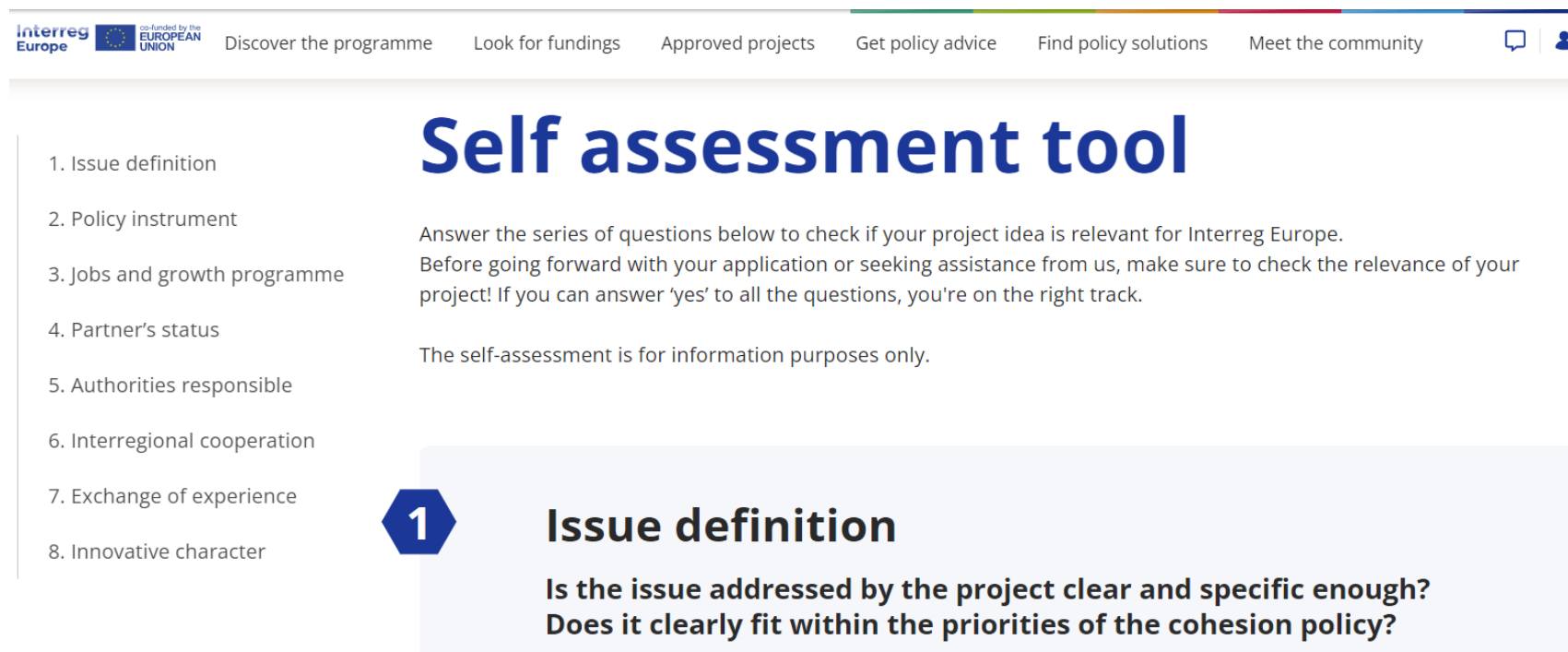
⇒ Are you looking for new solutions?

⇒ Are you ready to work with partners from other European countries?

www.interregeurope.eu/your-projects-relevance

Check **relevance**

Self-assess your idea before asking for our feedback



The screenshot shows the 'Self assessment tool' page on the Interreg Europe website. The header includes the Interreg Europe logo, the European Union flag, and navigation links: 'Discover the programme', 'Look for fundings', 'Approved projects', 'Get policy advice', 'Find policy solutions', and 'Meet the community'. A sidebar on the left lists eight categories: 1. Issue definition, 2. Policy instrument, 3. Jobs and growth programme, 4. Partner's status, 5. Authorities responsible, 6. Interregional cooperation, 7. Exchange of experience, and 8. Innovative character. The main content area is titled 'Self assessment tool' and contains instructions: '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.' It also states 'The self-assessment is for information purposes only.' A large blue hexagon with the number '1' highlights the first category, 'Issue definition', which includes the questions: 'Is the issue addressed by the project clear and specific enough?' and 'Does it clearly fit within the priorities of the cohesion policy?'.

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Self assessment tool

1. Issue definition
2. Policy instrument
3. Jobs and growth programme
4. Partner's status
5. Authorities responsible
6. Interregional cooperation
7. Exchange of experience
8. Innovative character

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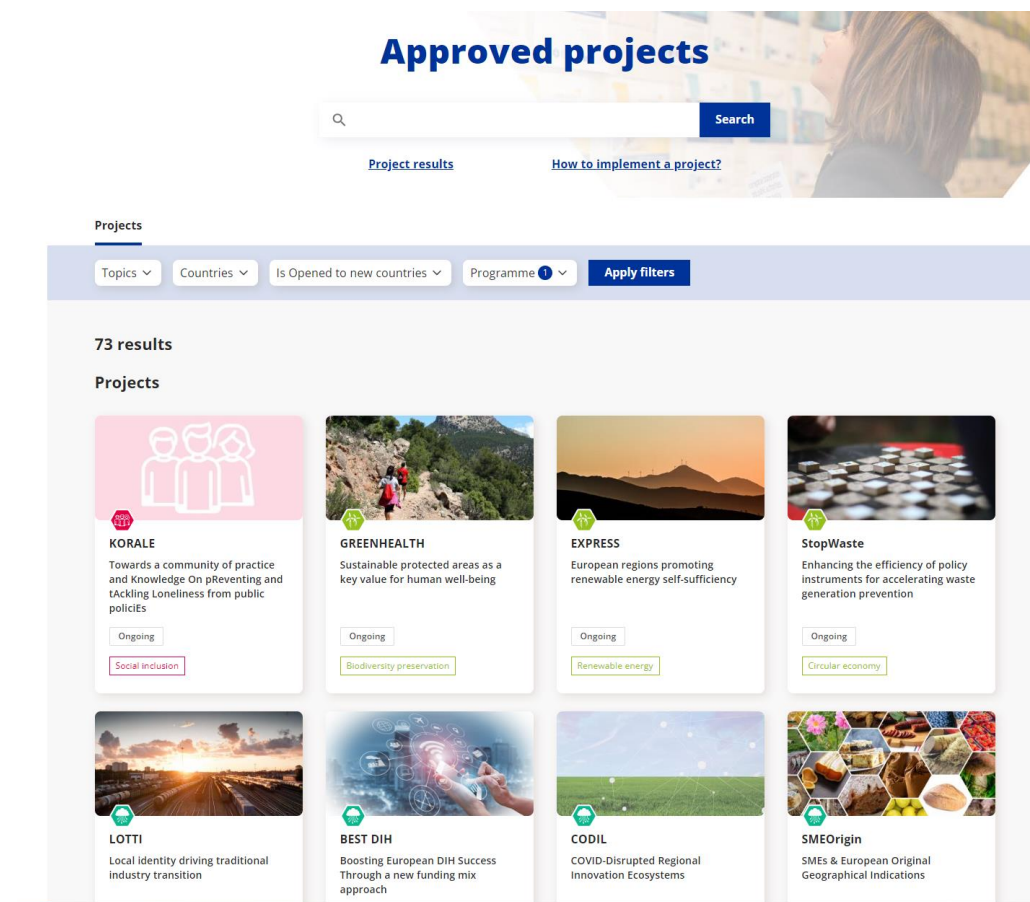
1 Issue definition

Is the issue addressed by the project clear and specific enough?
Does it clearly fit within the priorities of the cohesion policy?

www.interregeurope.eu/check-project-relevance

Get **inspired** by running projects

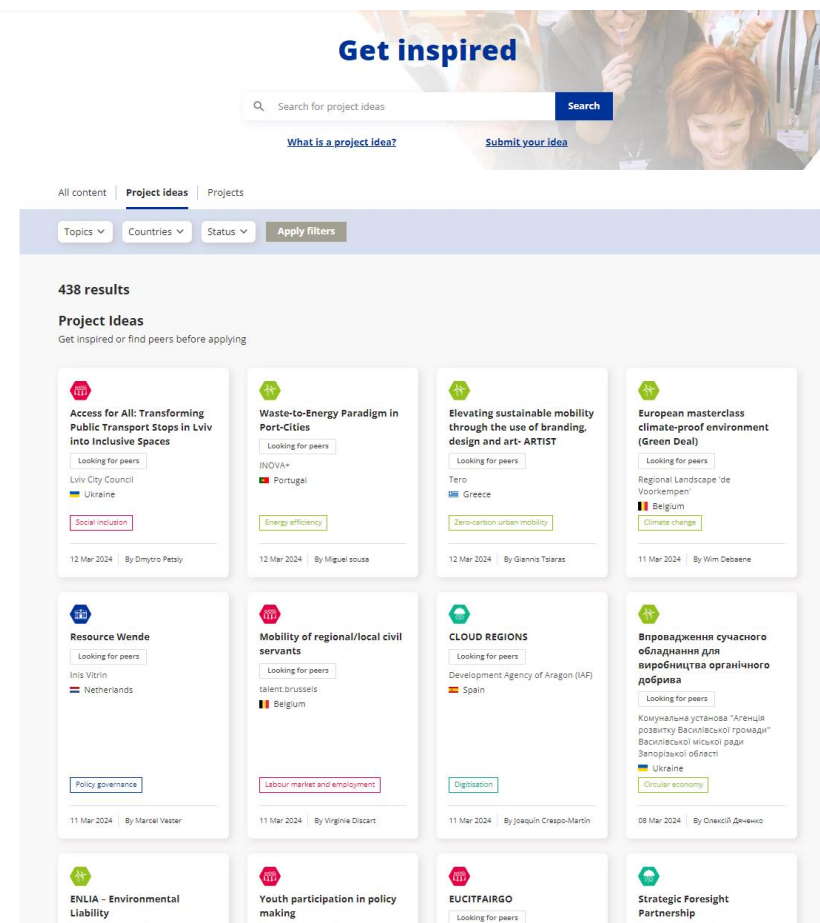
Check what kind of activities
our programme supports



www.interregeurope.eu/search-approved-projects

Get **inspired** by other project ideas

Check what project ideas already exist and search for partners



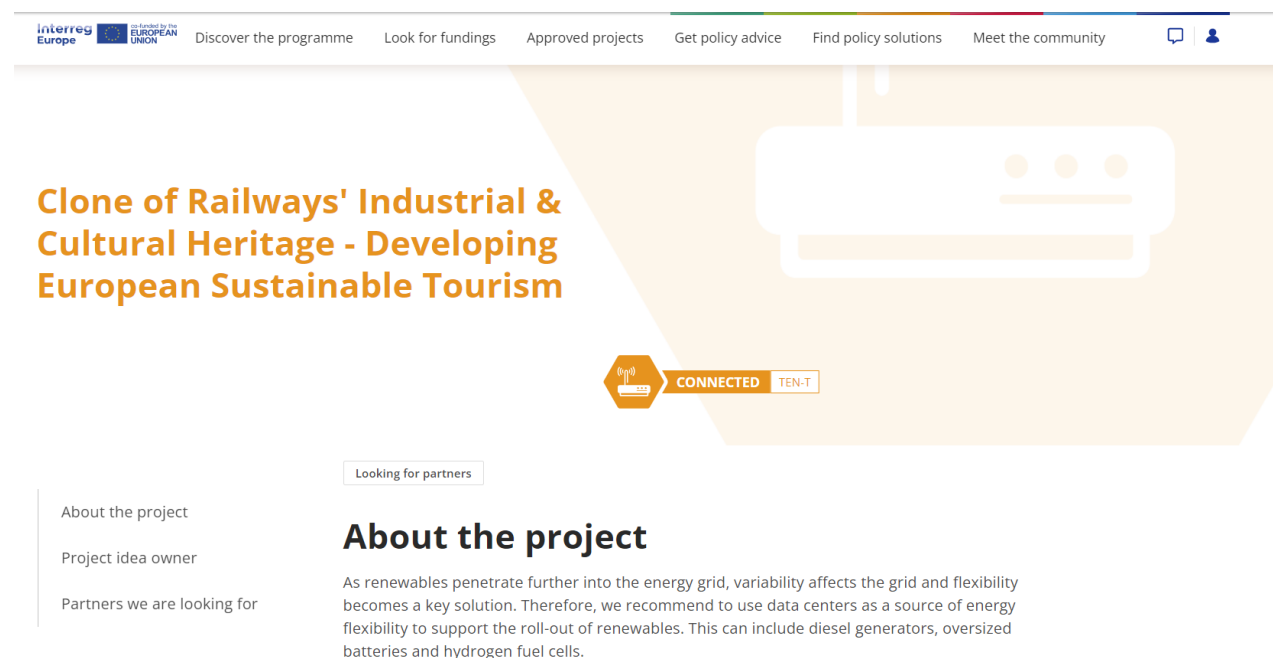
www.interregeurope.eu/project-ideas

Share **project idea**

Publish your project idea on our website to tell others:

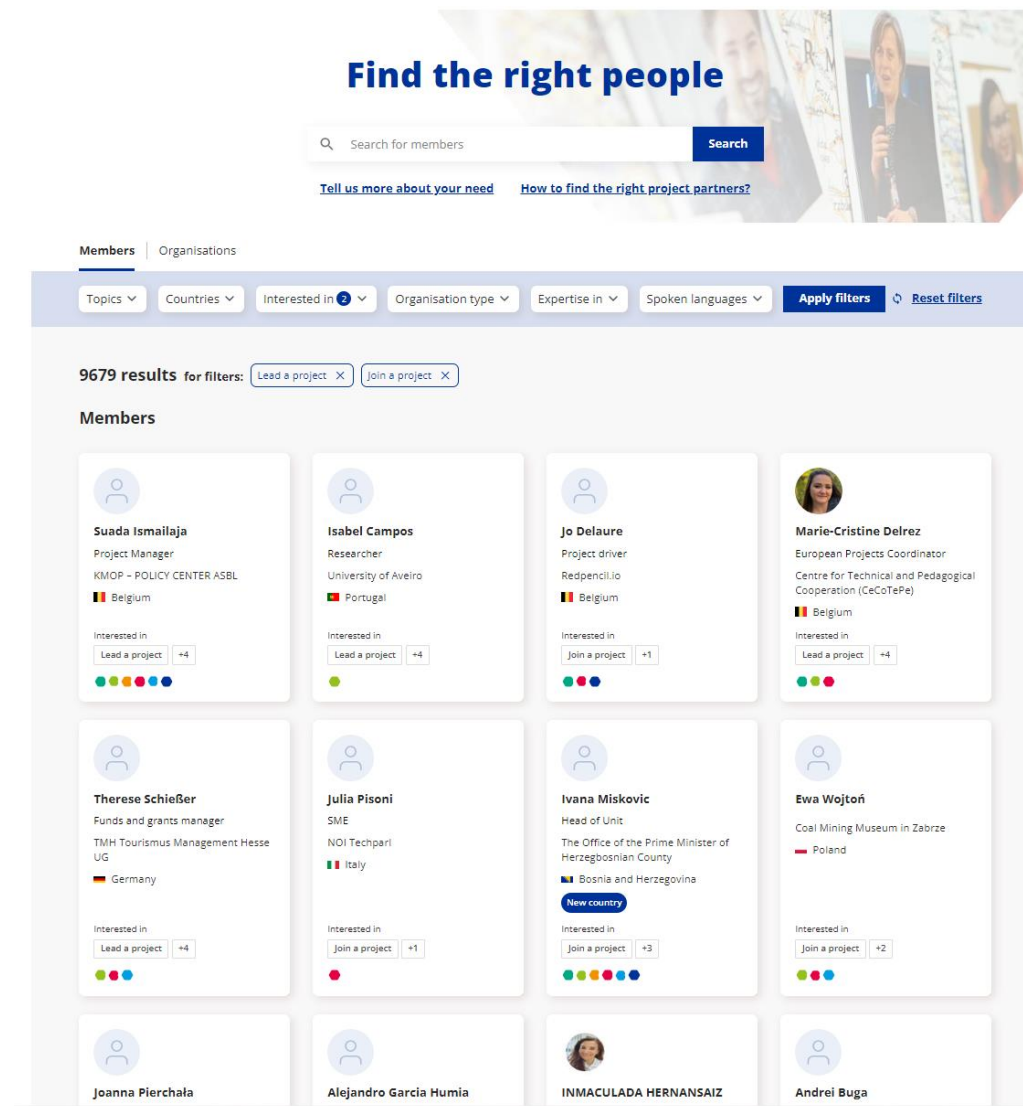
⇒ what you'd like to do

⇒ what partners you are looking for



Find **partners**

Search for people or organisations to find project partners



www.interregeurope.eu/community/members

Ask for feedback from the joint secretariat

- Once the **call is open** and your project idea is clear
⇒ ask for **programme's feedback** (one feedback per idea and call)

Our officers can give you feedback:

- In writing
- On the phone/ online
- At events (check agendas carefully)

How to ask for feedback

During an open call, you can ask for feedback for your project idea through our website.



Step one: Join the community

You need to be a member of our community to ask for feedback on your project idea.

[Click to register](#)



Step two: Submit your project idea

Fill in the online form to describe what your idea is about and the type of partners you are looking for.

Keep your idea private or publish it on the website so that the rest of the community can see it.

This feature is only available to the 27 EU member states, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Ukraine.

[Click to fill in the form](#)



Step three: Ask for feedback on your project idea

Go to your dashboard to complete the process. Answer the extra questions on the policy issues your project will address and the activities you are planning.

Remember to give us as much information as possible so we can give you a detailed reply.

Remember to log in before going to your dashboard.

[Click to go to your dashboard](#)

2. **Other assistance tools**

Key documents

- Programme manual
- Third call's terms of reference
- Application form and declaration template

Next call for projects

The third call for project proposals will be open from **20 March to 7 June 2024 (12:00 noon CEST - Paris time)**.

Download the [terms of reference](#) and draft [application form](#) for more information.



THIRD CALL TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference for the third call for project proposals

[Download](#) (474.02 KB)



INTERREG EUROPE - APPLICATION FORM TEMPLATE - DRAFT.DOCX

The draft application form template is for information purposes only to help applicants prepare their application.

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DECLARATION TEMPLATE

Draft declaration template for calls for projects

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PROGRAMME MANUAL.PDF

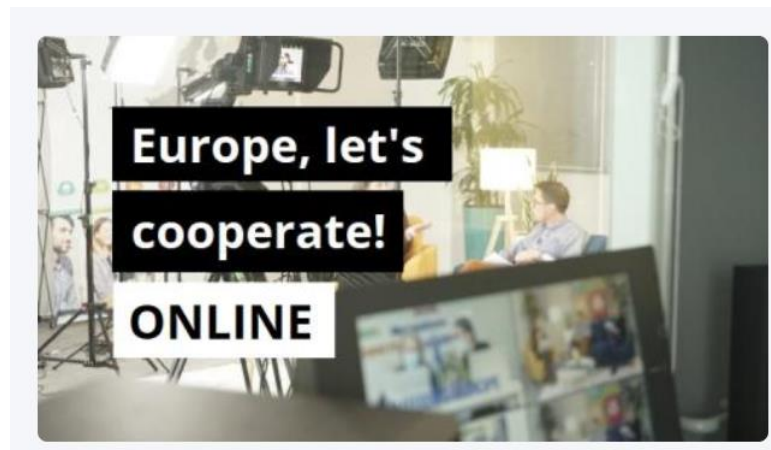
2021-2027 Interreg Europe programme manual and its annexes. Version 3, December 2023. Click Ctrl + F5 if you still see version 2.

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Third call **launch event** **#europecooperates**

20-21 March 2024, Antwerp (Belgium)

- Event presenting the **features of the third call**
- Networking opportunities to complete **project partnerships**
- **Consultation from JS** on project ideas
- Thematic sessions with the **Policy Learning Platform** experts



Additional questions

- **FAQ** section of the website
- **Contact us** form

Ask us a question
Send us your questions about the call for projects

Complete the form below and send us your questions about the third call for project proposals.

Questions about the third call
If you have a question about the registration process or the third call, please use this form to reach us. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

* Required

1. Name *

Entrez votre réponse

2. Email *

Entrez votre réponse

3. Country *

Sélectionnez votre réponse

4. What is your question about? *

Sélectionnez votre réponse

5. Please write your question here *

Entrez votre réponse

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FAQ and guides

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Latest tutorials

Browse through the FAQ by topic or scroll down to find the most commonly used documents from the programme.

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About the programme

Discover how we help regional and local governments develop and deliver better policy.

Project application

See what type of projects we fund and how you can apply to our programme.

About the Policy Learning Platform

Get answers to the most common questions about the second pillar of our programme.

Project implementation 2021-2027

Access guidance, templates and tutorials to implement your 2021-2027 project.

3. **Point of contact** assistance

Time for questions



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