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# Assistance to applicants

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- 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?

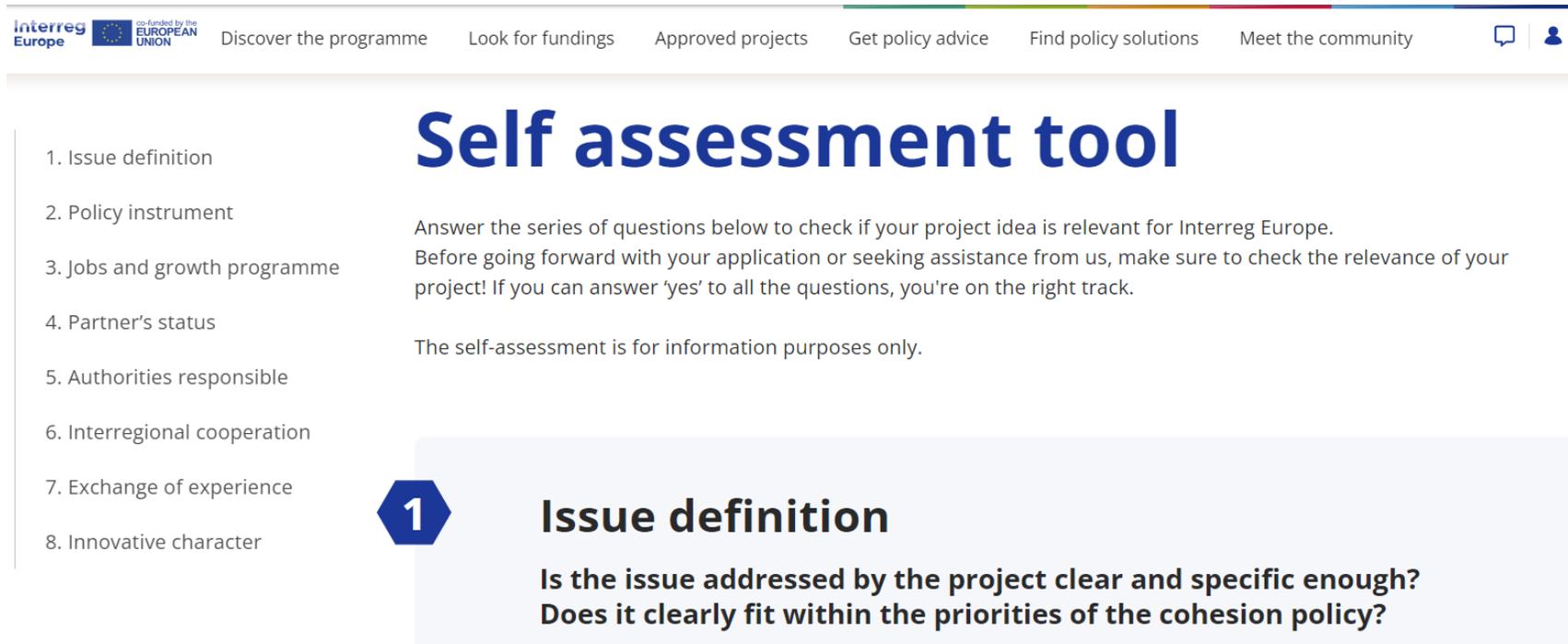
⇒ Are you looking for new solutions?

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

[www.interregeurope.eu/your-projects-relevance](http://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 page has a navigation bar with 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 features the title 'Self assessment tool' and introductory text: '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.' A highlighted box for the first step, '1 Issue definition', contains 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

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2. Policy instrument  
3. Jobs and growth programme  
4. Partner's status  
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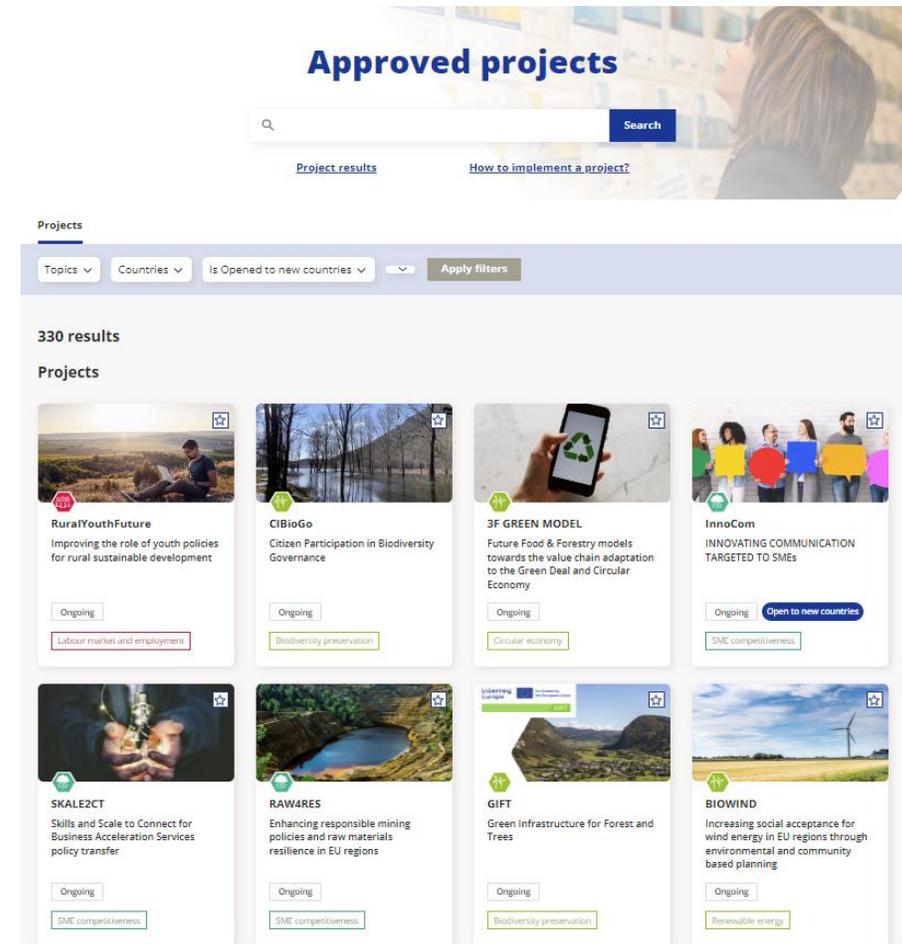
**1 Issue definition**

**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](http://www.interregeurope.eu/check-project-relevance)

# Get **inspired** by running projects

Check what kind of activities  
our programme supports



The screenshot displays the 'Approved projects' search results page on the Interreg Europe website. At the top, there is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are two links: 'Project results' and 'How to implement a project?'. The main content area is titled 'Projects' and shows '330 results'. There are filter options for 'Topics', 'Countries', and 'Is Opened to new countries', along with an 'Apply filters' button. The results are presented in a grid of project cards. Each card includes a representative image, the project name, a brief description, the status (e.g., 'Ongoing'), and a tag indicating the project's focus area (e.g., 'Labour market and employment', 'Biodiversity preservation', 'Circular economy', 'SME competitiveness', 'Renewable energy').

**Approved projects**

Search

[Project results](#) [How to implement a project?](#)

Projects

Topics Countries Is Opened to new countries Apply filters

330 results

Projects

- RuralYouthFuture**  
Improving the role of youth policies for rural sustainable development  
Ongoing  
Labour market and employment
- CIBioGo**  
Citizen Participation in Biodiversity Governance  
Ongoing  
Biodiversity preservation
- 3F GREEN MODEL**  
Future Food & Forestry models towards the value chain adaptation to the Green Deal and Circular Economy  
Ongoing  
Circular economy
- InnoCom**  
INNOVATING COMMUNICATION TARGETED TO SMEs  
Ongoing [Open to new countries](#)  
SME competitiveness
- SKALE2CT**  
Skills and Scale to Connect for Business Acceleration Services policy transfer  
Ongoing  
SME competitiveness
- RAW4RES**  
Enhancing responsible mining policies and raw materials resilience in EU regions  
Ongoing  
SME competitiveness
- GIFT**  
Green Infrastructure for Forest and Trees  
Ongoing  
Biodiversity preservation
- BIOWIND**  
Increasing social acceptance for wind energy in EU regions through environmental and community based planning  
Ongoing  
Renewable energy

[www.interregeurope.eu/search-approved-projects](http://www.interregeurope.eu/search-approved-projects)

# Get **inspired** by other project ideas

## Check what project ideas already exist and search for partners

The screenshot shows the top section of the Interreg Europe website. At the top left is the Interreg Europe logo, which includes the text "Interreg Europe" and "co-funded by the EUROPEAN UNION" next to the European Union flag. To the right of the logo are links for "Help & contact" and "My account". Below the logo is a horizontal navigation menu with the following items: "Discover the programme", "Look for fundings", "Approved projects", "Get policy advice", "Find policy solutions", and "Meet the community".

The main content area features a large banner with the heading "Explore project ideas" in blue. Below the heading is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search for project ideas" and a blue "Search" button. Underneath the search bar are two links: "What is a project idea?" and "Submit your idea".

Below the banner is a section titled "Project ideas" with a sub-heading "For you". This section contains a filter bar with three dropdown menus labeled "Topics", "Countries", and "Status", followed by an "Apply filters" button. At the bottom of this section, it displays "24 Project ideas" on the left and "Sort by newest" with a dropdown arrow on the right.

[www.interregeurope.eu/project-ideas](http://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

The screenshot shows the Interreg Europe website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Interreg Europe logo and the European Union flag, followed by menu items: 'Discover the programme', 'Look for fundings', 'Approved projects', 'Get policy advice', 'Find policy solutions', and 'Meet the community'. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a large orange graphic with a white icon of a train. The text 'Clone of Railways' Industrial & Cultural Heritage - Developing European Sustainable Tourism' is displayed in orange. Below this, there is a 'CONNECTED TEN-T' logo. A 'Looking for partners' button is visible. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a vertical list of links: 'About the project', 'Project idea owner', and 'Partners we are looking for'. The main content area below the sidebar has the heading 'About the project' and a paragraph of text: 'As renewables penetrate further into the energy grid, variability affects the grid and flexibility becomes a key solution. Therefore, we recommend to use data centers as a source of energy flexibility to support the roll-out of renewables. This can include diesel generators, oversized batteries and hydrogen fuel cells.'

# Find partners

Search for people or organisations to find project partners

**Find the right people**

Search for members **Search**

[Tell us more about your need](#) [How to find the right project partners?](#)

Members | Organisations | For you

Topics | Countries | Interested in | Organisation type | Expertise in | Spoken languages **Apply filters**

11451 results

Members

- Zeynep Topaloglu Calkan**  
Senior Research Policy Advisor  
Breda University of Applied Sciences (Breda University of Applied Sciences)  
Netherlands  
Interested in: Join a project +1
- Louisa Contipelli**  
European Commission  
Belgium  
Interested in: Find policy solutions
- Kateryna Kuznetsova**  
т.в.о. начальника  
Відділ "Центр надання адміністративних послуг" Великодальницької сільської ради  
Ukraine  
New country  
Interested in: Lead a project +4
- Marco Ambrosecchia**  
Municipality of Matera  
Italy  
Interested in: Join a project
- Katarzyna Korczak**  
Research and Innovation Centre Pro-Akademia  
Poland  
Interested in: Join a project +1
- Gabriele RuiBIene**  
Project specialist  
Lithuanian transport safety administration  
Lithuania  
Interested in: Lead a project +1
- Domnica Focsaneanu**  
deputy director  
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC WORKS AND ADMINISTRATION  
Romania  
Interested in: Join a project +1
- Milena Vujaklija**  
Head of the Project management Center  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia  
Serbia  
New country  
Interested in: Join a project +1

[www.interregeurope.eu/community/members](http://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)

# 2. **Other assistance tools**

# Key documents

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

Available at: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/apply-for-the-call>

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

## **20-21 March 2024, Antwerp (Belgium)**

- In-person registration closed due to overbooking
- Event presenting the **features of the third call** (streaming)
- Plenary session about the **Policy Learning Platform** services (recorded to share)

**Registration** open only for **online** streaming of 20 March plenary:

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/news-and-events/events/europe-lets-cooperate-2024-online>

# Project development webinar week

## Learn more about developing a project proposal

- Building a successful partnership
- Designing project methodology
- Management, budget and finances
- Project communication

**Save the dates: 15-18 April 2024, 10:00-11:30**

# Q&A sessions online

- Ask questions at registration (or during the session)
- JS replies during the session
- A one-hour session **from 10:00** (Paris time)

## **Registration** to open in later March – **save the dates**

- 5 April
  - 26 April
  - 17 May
  - 31 May
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# Additional **questions**

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

# 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

# 3

- **Point of contact**  
assistance

# Time for questions



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Title of Event  
Location

