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# Key programme features

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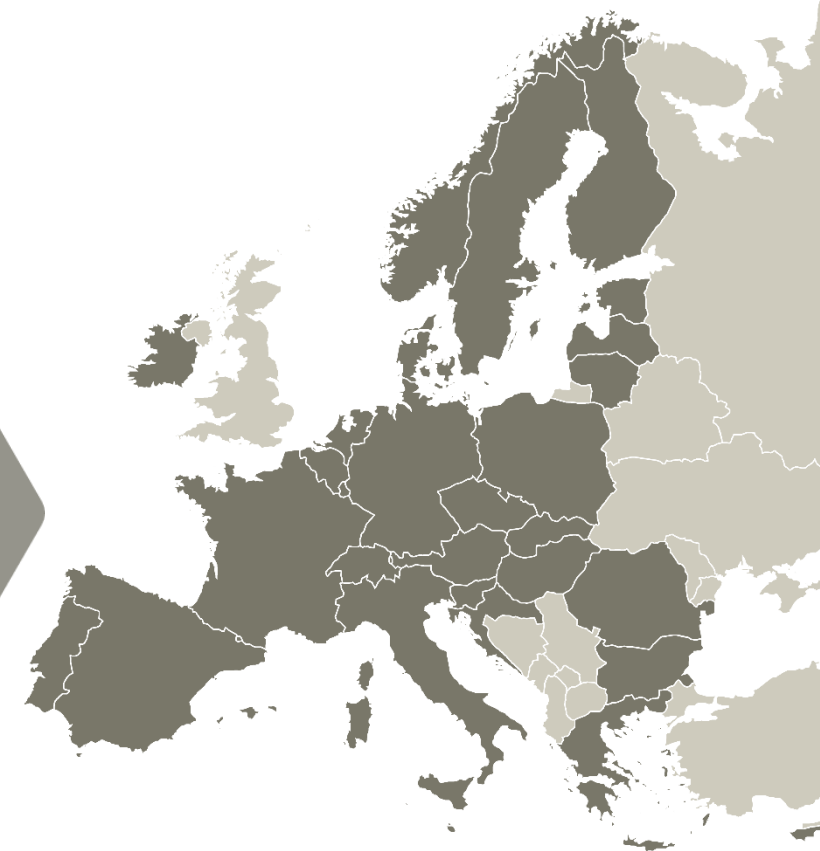


# Sharing solutions for better regional policy

€  
**379m**  
PROGRAMME  
BUDGET

**6**  
TOPICS

**29**  
COUNTRIES  
INVOLVED



# Interreg Europe **objective**

To improve **regional development policy instruments** (including Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes)

## How?

Through exchange of experience, innovative approaches and capacity building

- Primarily dedicated to **policymakers**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

# What is a **policy instrument**



A means for **public intervention**:

- a policy, strategy, or law
- developed by public authorities
- applied to improve a specific territorial situation

Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes are policy instruments.

## Example of a **policy instrument**



**eTrøndelag strategy** is the policy for the digital development of Sør-Trøndelag County in Norway. It was launched 10 years ago and is part of the Unit for Regional Development. It contributes to the use and exploitation of ICT across industries and sectors and consists of four areas: Digital Infrastructure, Digital Municipality, Digital Innovation and Digital Literacy.



# What is a **policy improvement**



Our projects report **three types of results:**

- New projects
- Change in governance
- Change in the policy instrument itself

# Example of a **policy improvement**



## **eTrøndelag strategy**

The County Authority launched two new projects related to digitalization of local economy:

1. Industry 4.0 Trøndelag: Increasing digital skills in small and micro businesses
2. The Library: a local digital technology hub

**Funds influenced: 1.5 MEUR**

## **Inspiration from:**

Peer review visit in Germany with the presentation of ICT Strategy of Saxony-Anhalt & ICT Cluster Central Germany + good practice from Latvia (Ventspils Digital Centre).





# Programme **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building

**Strategic topics**



SMART



GREEN



CONNECTED



SOCIAL



CITIZENS



GOVERNANCE

**Concentration** principle (80%)

## Two actions



### **Projects**

Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



### **Policy Learning Platform**

Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

# Platform in a nutshell

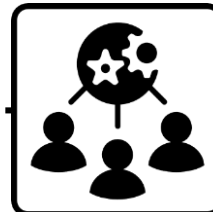


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities  
through access to:

**Knowledge**



**People**



**Expert support**



#policylearning

# Access to **knowledge**



- **Wealth of policy solutions available**



**Database of good practices**  
from all EU



**Analytical policy briefs, news**  
and publications

# Access to **people**



- Policy inspiration from practitioner to practitioner



Community of 25,000+  
**practitioners**



Networking and **policy-**  
**learning** events

# Access to **expert support**



- Expert support services for free



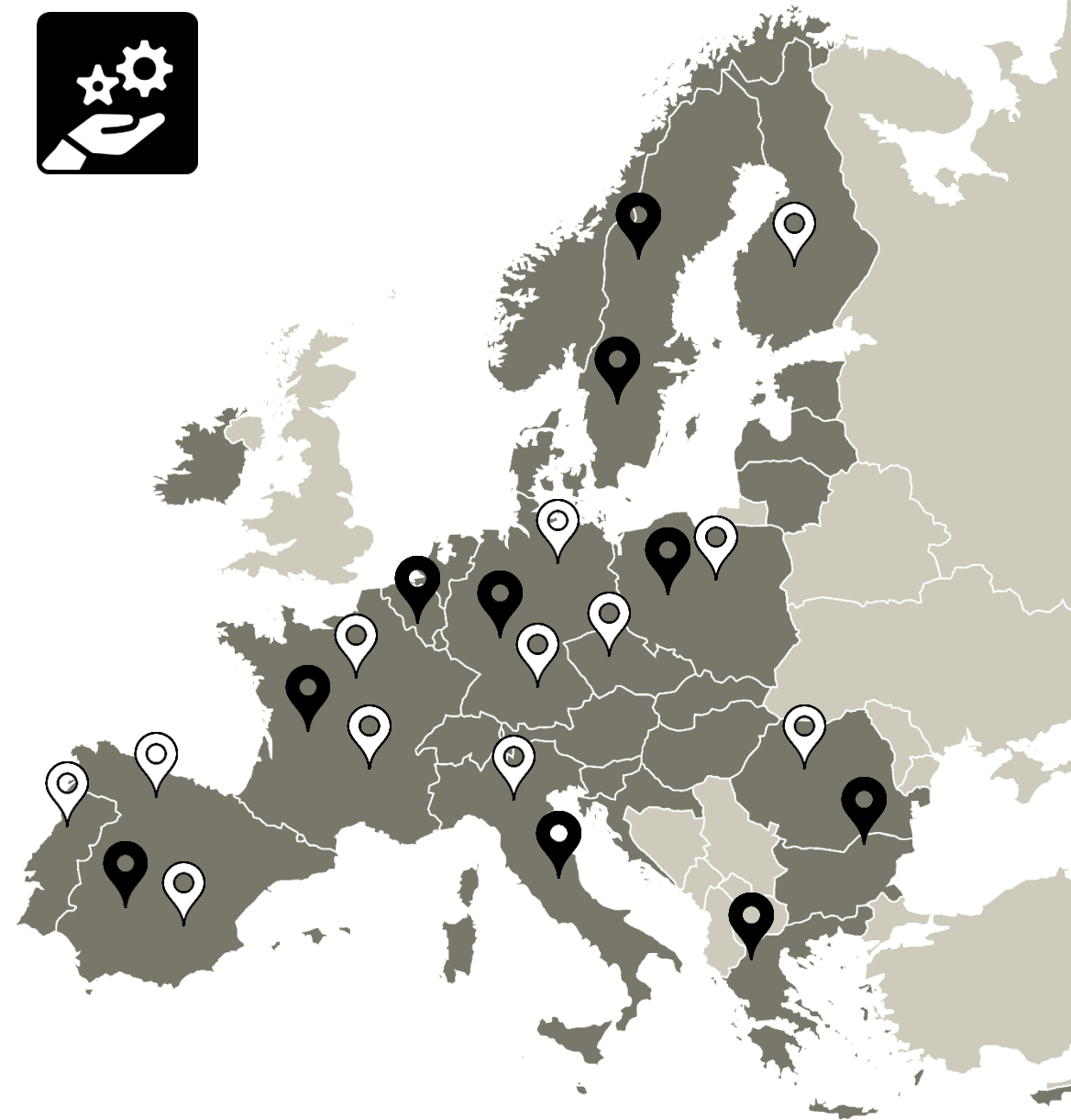
Peer reviews



Matchmaking sessions



Policy help desk



**Apply to benefit from expert support any time**

# Time for questions



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