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Interreg Europe support

- **Partner search**
- **Project idea database**
- **Programme feedback**
- **Application Pack**
- **Events, workshops, webinars**
- **Help tools (videos, factsheets, FAQ, AF demo version, etc.)**



Support to applicants

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/apply/>

The screenshot shows the 'Apply' page of the Interreg Europe website. The browser's address bar displays 'https://www.interregeurope.eu/apply/'. The website has a navigation bar with four main categories: 'Research and innovation', 'SME competitiveness', 'Low-carbon economy', and 'Environment and resource efficiency'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- SME competitiveness**
 - SME competitiveness
 - Low-carbon economy
 - Environment and resource efficiency
- Involve partners from regions that are not represented yet**

Here is a [list](#) with the regions that are not yet covered by the running projects.
- Wondering if your project can be financed by Interreg Europe?**

Check this handy [self-assessment tool](#) to check if your project idea is relevant to our programme.

Discover our already [approved projects](#) and the variety of [good practices](#) they are generating.
- Consult carefully all the documents in the application pack**

The [application pack](#) contains all the documents you need to prepare your application.
- Let us help you**

We offer guidance and assistance to help you develop a successful application. Make sure to

 - check our [partner and project idea search](#)
 - request individual feedback on your project idea (service available online starting from April 2018)
 - have a look at the [programme manual](#)
 - [watch instructional videos](#)
 - [have a look at FAQs](#)
 - and [join events, workshops and webinars](#).

We also have a [demo version of the application form](#) for you to see what fields/ sections have to be filled in in the online version before submission.

We look forward to receiving your application!

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with a heading 'Is your project idea relevant for Interreg Europe?' and a 'Check now' button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a cookie consent banner that reads: 'We use cookies to ensure that we give you the best experience on our website. If you continue without changing your settings, we'll assume that you are happy to receive all cookies from this website. If you would like to change your preferences you may do so at any time in your browser's settings. You can read our privacy policy [here](#).' with an 'Accept' button.

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Join our community

We're thrilled you've decided to register with Interreg Europe and become part of our community.

Please complete the form below to join in...

Your Firstname*	<input type="text"/>
Your Lastname*	<input type="text"/>
Your Email address*	<input type="text"/>
Password*	<input type="password"/>
Confirm password*	<input type="password"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign me up to the Interreg Europe newsletter



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Project idea and partner search database

Trending project ideas



RICH-DEST: Railways'...

To preserve, restore, safeguard, showcase & deploy the very rich cultural &...

Submitted by: Manos Vougioukas


Greece (Ελλάδα) 



REDDERE+

REDDERE is all about optimum SME performance within the scope of sustainable...

Submitted by: Jonathan Rodríguez

Spain (España) 


Latest user profiles



Tara Lasrado
Forward Creatives



Davide Cheli
Municipality of Genoa



Harri Mattila
Häme University of Applied Sciences HAMK



Find partners

Filter your results

Sort results by Relevant

Keyword search

Search for

☒ People

Looking for people interested in

- ☐ Leading a project
- ☐ Joining a project
- ☐ Sharing a project idea
- ☐ Networking with peers
- ☐ Participating in peer reviews
- ☐ Exchanging good practices
- ☐ Attending networking events
- ☐ Following online learning activities

Looking for people representing

- ☐ Managing authority



Adriaan Hellemans

Gemeente Apeldoorn

Interested in: Joining a project, Networking with peers



Renate Ranzi

Bolzano County

Interested in: Joining a project, Networking with peers



Maciej Chrzanowski

Podkarpackie Center for Innovation (PCI)

Interested in: Leading a project, Joining a project, Sharing a project idea, Networki...



Irma Astrauskaite

Interreg Europe

Interested in: Networking with peers

Start connecting





Need ideas?

Filter your results

Sort results by

Relevant



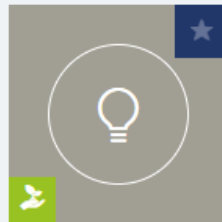
Keyword search

Search for

- ☐ People
- ☒ Project ideas
- ☐ Projects
- ☐ Good practice
- ☐ Library
- ☐ News
- ☐ Events
- More options
- Themes
- Countries/regions

Search

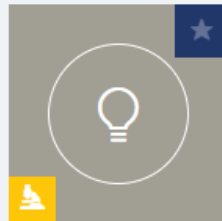
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💡 effective networking to contrast invasive alien species

Submitted by: Alessandra Gagliardi, 14/03/2018

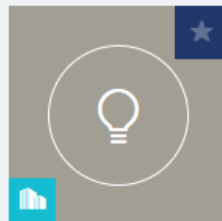
EU Regulation 1143/2014 on invasive alien species imposes restrictions on a list of species known as species of Union concern, updated with the Commission Implementing Regulations 2016/1141 and



💡 HERMAN- HEalthy woRkplaces for the MANufacturing industry of the...

Submitted by: Elena López Martínez, 13/03/2018

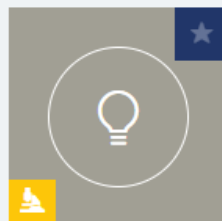
The regions from the EU will join to share experiences and good practices on smart health to improve and create healthy workplaces in the manufacturing industry of the XXI century. A key aim is to refine regional



💡 Qualy+ (Improving the competitiveness of agri-food SMEs through...

Submitted by: Ricard Esparza Masana, 02/03/2018

In the last decades, the SMEs in the agri-food sectors (from a broad perspective) have been under an ever increasing pressure to ensure high quality levels in their products. Even if that goal is shared by all firms in



💡 Mothers and Entrepreneurship

Submitted by: Paula Santos, 28/02/2018

Mumpreneurship is a concept that incorporates Maternity and Entrepreneurship, meaning that involves women who, after becoming mothers decide to create their own business. In Europe that movement is



Need ideas?

Qualy+ (Improving the competitiveness of agri-food SMEs through better quality processes)

Follow ★

SME competitiveness

Objective 2.1: Improving SMEs competitiveness policies

Published: 02/03/2018



About the project

In the last decades, the SMEs in the agri-food sectors (from a broad perspective) have been under an ever increasing pressure to ensure high quality levels in their products. Even if that goal is shared by all firms in the sector, SMEs present two main challenges regarding this that are to be addressed: (i) fraud in the production value chains, being SMEs especially vulnerable to deception, leading to a decrease in their quality standards and a decrease in the quality, and (ii) SMEs often lack the knowledge and the experience to ensure the optimal (and competitive) levels of quality in their production schemes in their enterprises, leading to situations of lower levels of quality or production in a non-efficient way, which resents in terms of competitiveness, especially in front of larger companies.


Types of partners you are looking for

Regional authorities, development agencies, and thematic clusters, and/or SMEs associations from partners representing different macro-regions of Europe: Mediterranean, Central, Baltic, Balkans, North Europe. In any case, partners must have a direct link with the design / implementation of the project field's initiatives in their territories.

Project idea owner details

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Città Metropolitana di Bologna



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National Institute of Research and Development for Biological



 **Marco Scerbo** ★

Foundation for Research and Innovation



 **Szabina Pazaurek** ★

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Pécs-Baranya





Need ideas?

Discover Projects

Enter the world of interregional cooperation projects. Explore the policy learning and change taking place in each of the four themes.

The results will take you to individual project websites, maintained and updated by the project partnership directly. You can discover the policies each partner is working on, find out more about the partnership, follow the evolution of the exchange of experience and keep up with project news and events.

You can find a full list of the projects to export in CSV at the end of this page.



Research and
innovation

40

PROJECTS



SME
competitiveness

33

PROJECTS



Low-carbon
economy

31

PROJECTS



Environment and
resource efficiency

26



PROJECTS

Submit a project idea



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Project ideas submitted

You haven't submitted any project ideas yet. Once you have submitted a project idea it will be listed here. Click on the submit new project idea button below to proceed.

[Submit a new project idea](#)



Assess the idea yourself



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Home > Self assessment form

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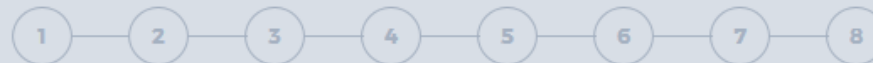
Answer the series of questions below to check if your project idea is relevant for Interreg Europe.

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.

Your progress

You have answered 0/8 questions



SHARE



1. Is the issue addressed clearly defined and does it fit in



Project idea feedback

- Project ideas available for publishing and search
- Feedback offered from April
 - Written or over the phone/ Skype
 - Only to ideas with complete description (detail not public)
- Factsheet on how to submit an idea for feedback



Send idea for feedback

4 steps to follow:

1. Log into My Interreg Europe
2. Publish short description of your idea
3. Add required details on your project idea

Not published; for joint secretariat use only

Submit advanced project idea (with first partners and policy instruments identified)

4. Request feedback on your project idea

Select the format (and time) to receive our feedback

Feedback will be provided only once per project idea!



Get feedback

Check if your project idea is relevant for Interreg Europe

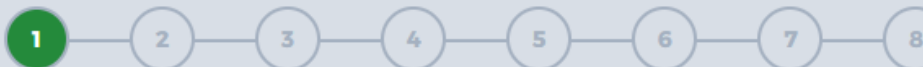
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Your progress

You have answered 1/8 questions



1. Is the issue addressed clearly defined and does it fit in one of the specific objectives of the programme?



The programme covers the following six specific objectives:

- 1) research and innovation infrastructure and capacities
- 2) delivery of innovation by actors in regional innovation chains in areas of "smart specialisation" and innovation opportunity



Get feedback

Your progress

You have answered 2/8 questions

1

2

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8

2. Are the policy instruments that you and your partners want to improve clearly identified?

A policy instrument is a means for public intervention. It refers to any policy, strategy, or law developed by public authorities and applied on the ground in order to improve a specific territorial situation. In most cases, financial resources are associated with a policy instrument. However, an instrument can also sometimes refer to a legislative framework with no specific funding. In the context of Interreg Europe, operational programmes for Investment for Growth and Jobs as well as Cooperation Programmes from European Territorial Cooperation are considered to be policy instruments. Beyond EU cohesion policy, local, regional or national public authorities also develop their own policy instruments.

(see sections 4.1. and 4.3.1 of the [programme manual](#))



The identification of the policy instruments to be improved is the starting point to ensure that the project contributes to the programme's objective of "improving policies". In case you did not identify them yet, please get back to your potential partners to elaborate on common needs and to identify, for each partner region, the most appropriate policy instrument that partners will address within the project.

Yes ✓

No ✗



Get feedback

Your progress
You have answered 8/8 questions

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Congratulations! Your project idea seems to be relevant to Interreg Europe. By joining our online community, you can seek further assistance from us in order to improve your application before submitting it.

More

If green, submit your idea for our feedback

- Written
- Oral (phone/ Skype)

Online events

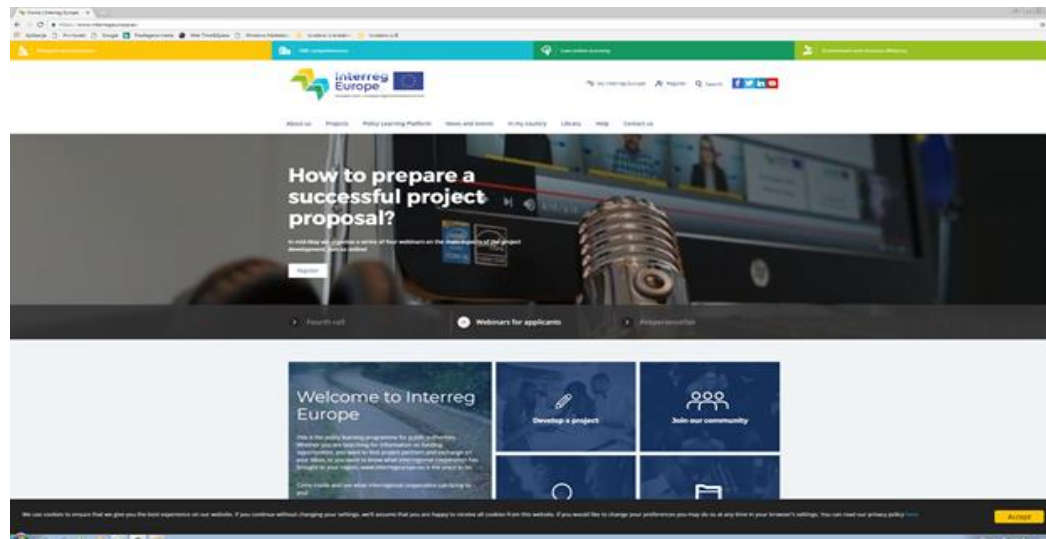




Online events

Lead Applicant Webinar week: 15-18 May

- Building relevant partnerships: 15 May
- Designing project methodology: 16 May
- Managing budget and finances: 17 May
- Planning a project communication strategy: 18 May





Weekly Q&A sessions

Fridays, 10-11am

- **4, 25 May**
- **8, 15 June**
- Questions answered during a live webinar/online meeting with applicants
- Answers provided live by JS staff



Videos

About the programme

- 1-minute version

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4cQpKZf5Nw>

- 6-minute version (incl. the Platform)

In English

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyvv8kBVT34>

Project development

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/project-development-videos/>



Good practice stories

- Series of stories collected during EWRC 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zUKtT2ZZaE&list=PLXXM7UvBjnhik02qhoe-gNXo8dDUQ-yqH>



Written guidance

Programme manual

https://www.interregeurope.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/documents/Call_related_documents/Interreg_Europe_Programme_manual.pdf

(the latest published version)



- On Eligibility
- On How to apply (two formats)
- On How to use project idea feedback system
- On How to pass strategic assessment





Refer to our FAQ

Please select a topic you are interested in from the list below. If you do not find the answer to your question here, please [send us an email](#).

Programme	>
Programme structure	>
Programme area	>
Programme documents	>
Programme funding	>
3rd call for proposals	>
Application procedure	>
Assistance to applicants	>
Themes	>
Policy instrument / Focus on Structural Funds	>

Programme

- [What is the difference between Interreg IVC and Interreg Europe?](#)

What is the difference between Interreg IVC and Interreg Europe?

We introduced new features to the programme to ensure that the use of EU funds is more effective:

- Selection of more focused topics: the more focused the topics, the more chances there are to have effective results
- Mid to long-term monitoring: EU cooperation projects have



Demo version of the Application form

Off-line version (pdf)

https://www.interregeurope.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/documents/2017-02-16_AF_3rd_call_demo_version.pdf

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Useful links

Community registration

- <https://www.interregeurope.eu/account/registration/>

Partner and project idea search

- <https://www.interregeurope.eu/search/>

Discover projects

- <https://www.interregeurope.eu/discover-projects/>

Feedback – self-assessment

- <http://www.interregeurope.eu/self-assessment/>

Point of contact assistance

- <https://www.interregeurope.eu/in-my-country/>

Frequently asked questions

- <https://www.interregeurope.eu/help/faqs/>

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