

**Interreg
Europe**



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Interreg Europe In a nutshell

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1. Programme key features

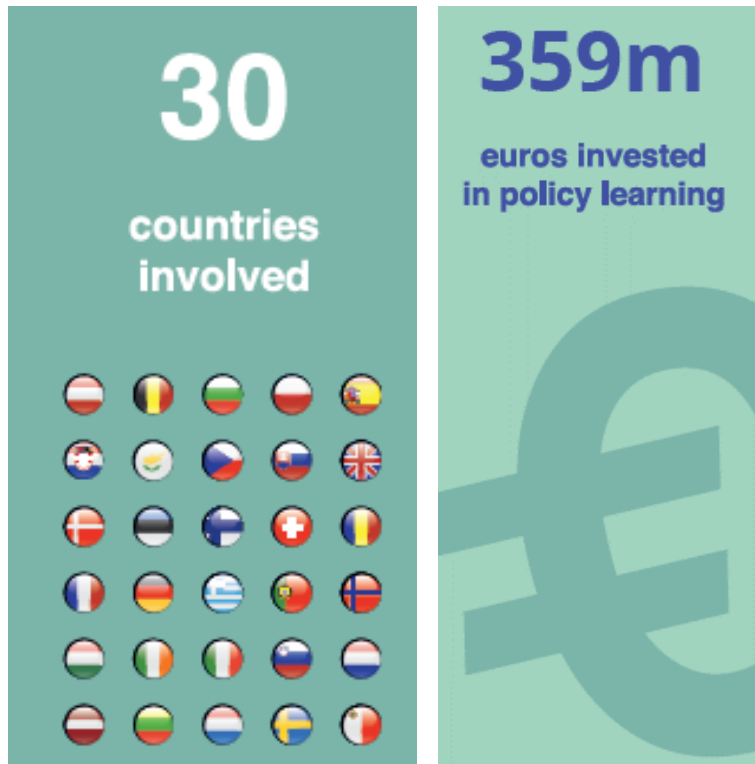
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1. Programme key features

Sharing solutions for better regional policy

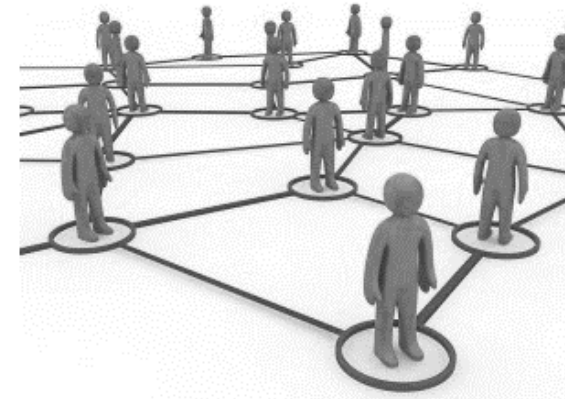


Supported actions



Projects

- Limited number of regions
- Stakeholder groups
- 2 phases
- Action Plans

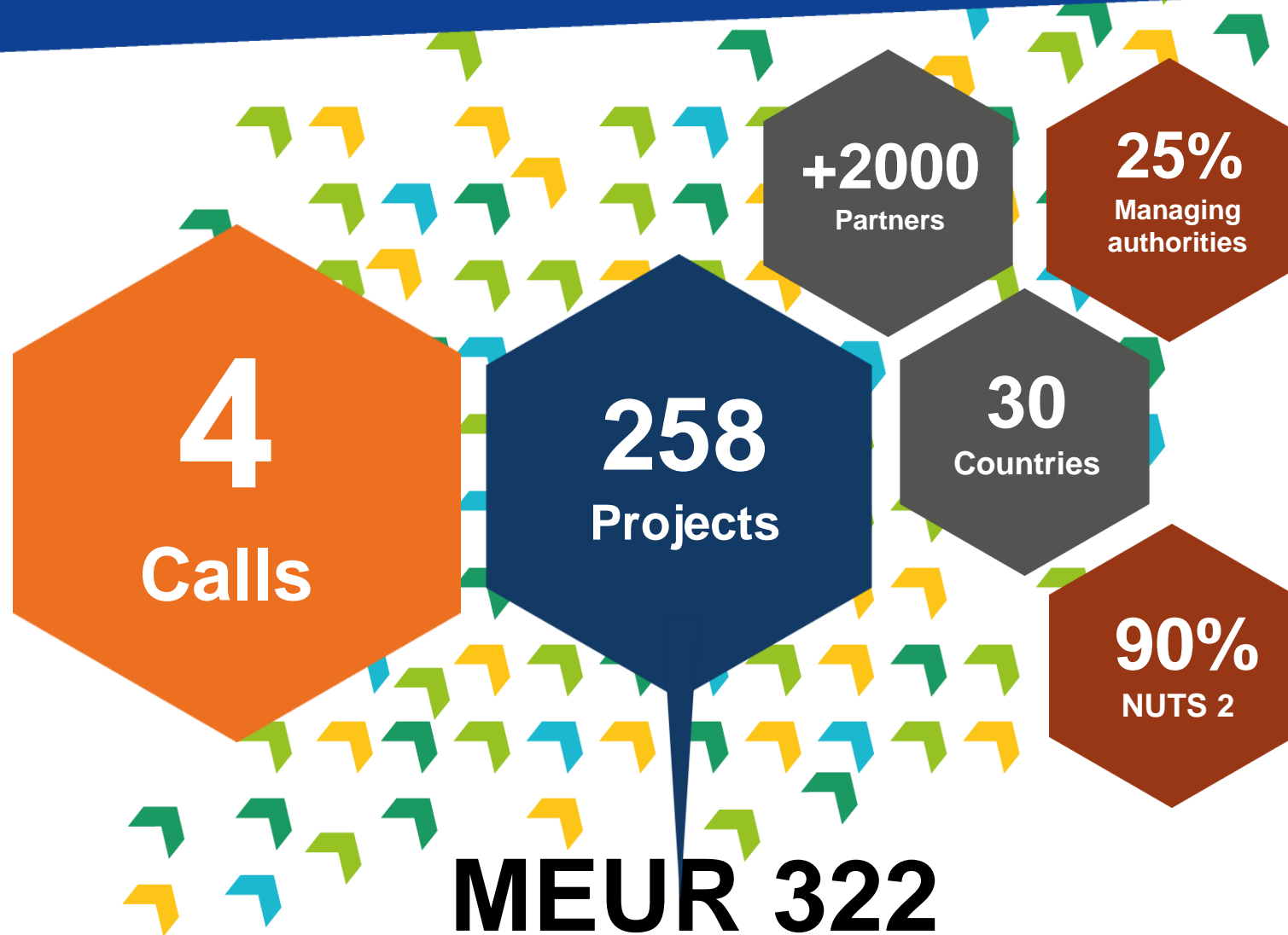


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- Further exploit projects achievements
- Open up the programme benefits to all



Interregional cooperation projects



Outputs achieved (validated as of 01 October 2021)

4,154
Good practices
identified

114
Pilot actions

1,007
Action plans

14,360
Staff with
increased capacity

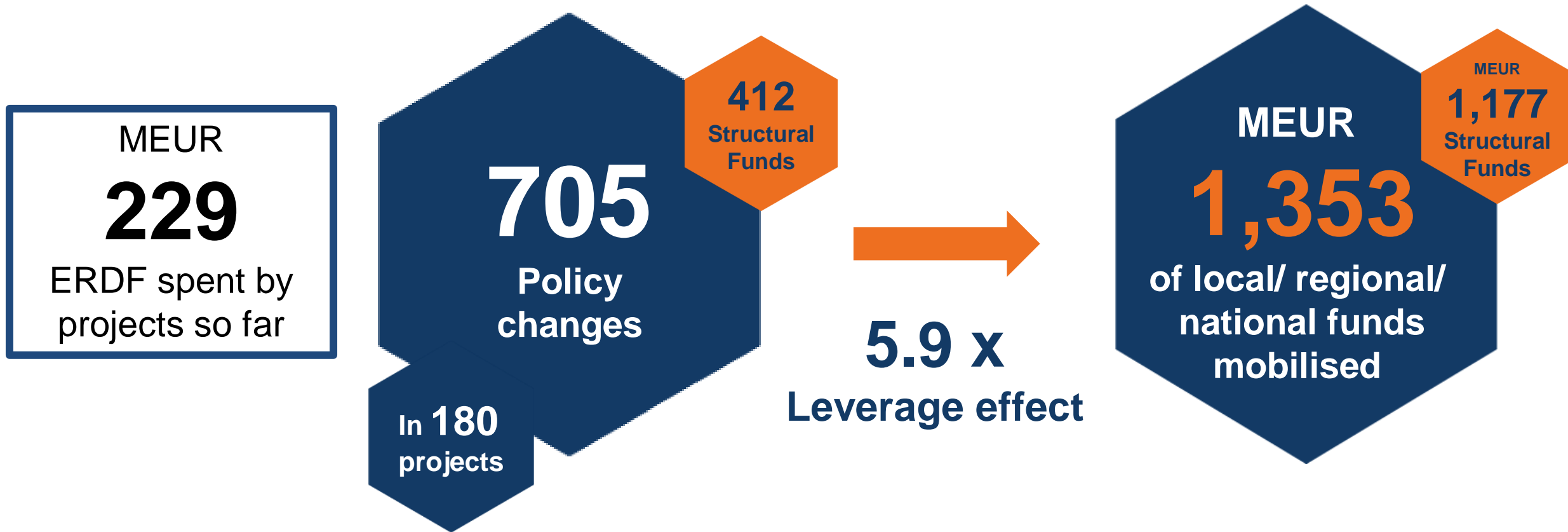
186 projects closed phase 1

109%

120%

% of target in the CP reached

Improving policies (validated as of 01 October 2021)



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the story so far...



- 2,500 good practices
- 77 policy briefs
- 192 articles on policy trends
- 21 thematic newsletters



- + 2,000 members from MAs
- 21 thematic workshops
- 40 webinars for policymakers



- 26 peer reviews (8 upcoming)
- 25 matchmaking sessions
- 111 helpdesk advices

Knowledge
hub

Community

Expert
support

Demand-driven
'capitalisation'





2. Portugal & Interreg Europe



Portugal participation: from applications to projects



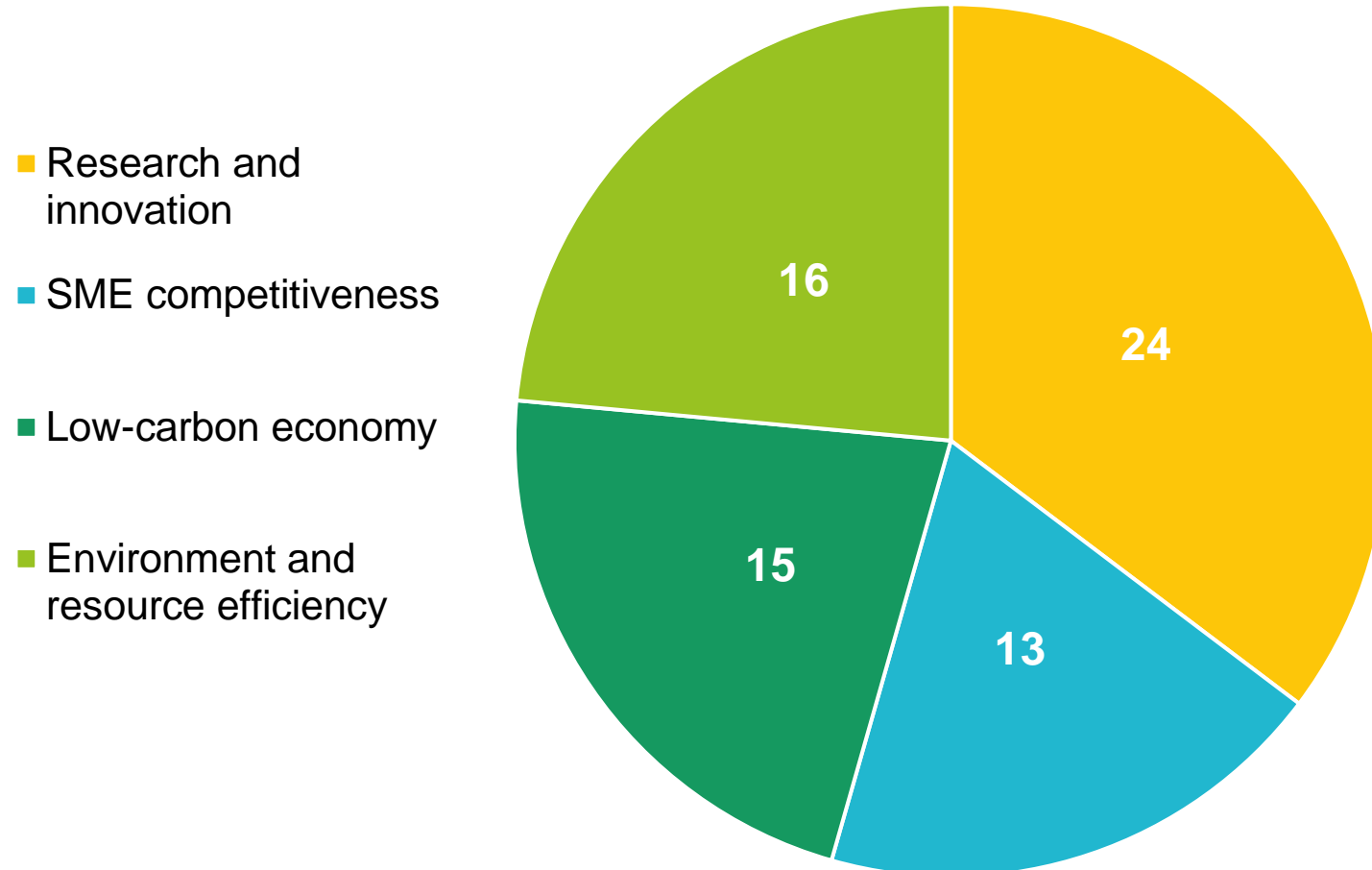
Good success rate of PT applications (27%)

Portugal is **present in 68 out of our 258 approved projects (26%)**

Thematic focus - Portugal



Projects under **all** programme's priorities



Results achieved (Portugal)

22

Policy changes
in 19 projects

MEUR

262

Funds
influenced

(validated as of **mid-October 2021**)



3. Insight into the future

Programme rationale

Key objective stays the same:

Improving regional development policies through exchange of experience, innovative approaches and capacity building

Slight evolution in eligible area & budget

2014-2020

30

**countries
involved**

MEUR 359

2021-2027

29

**countries
involved**

MEUR 379

Evolution in focus

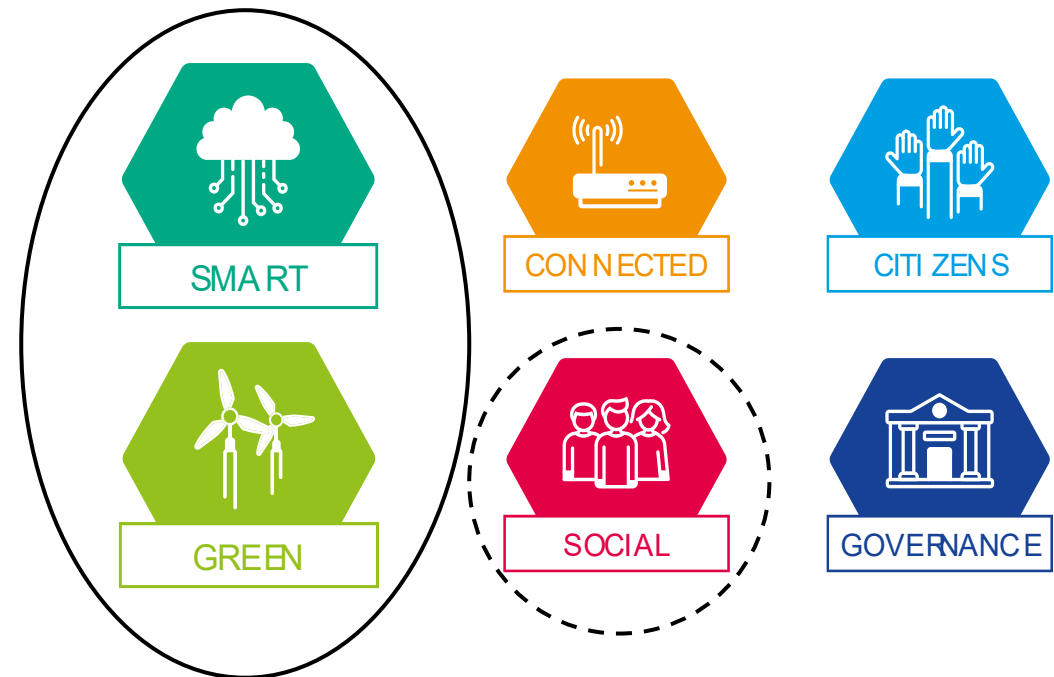
2014-2020

4 thematic priorities



2021-2027

1 cross cutting priority on capacity building



Concentration principle (80%)

Future projects

Evolution of the main features (more flexibility)

- ‘Lighter’ focus on **Structural Funds** programmes
(only 1 policy instrument per project must be a SF programmes)
- More flexibility in the **phases**
1 core phase & 1 follow-up phase
- **Action plans** depending on core phase results
- **Pilot actions** possible from the start

Future platform builds on the current services



Knowledge hub

Good practice database

Policy briefs & publications



Community of peers

Networking and events



Expert policy support

Peer reviews

Matchmaking sessions

Policy help desk



Provisional timeline



June 2021

Programme finalised

Early 2022

Approval by the Commission

First semester 2022

Launch of the **first call**

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Thank you!

Any questions



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