

Benefits of working together across borders

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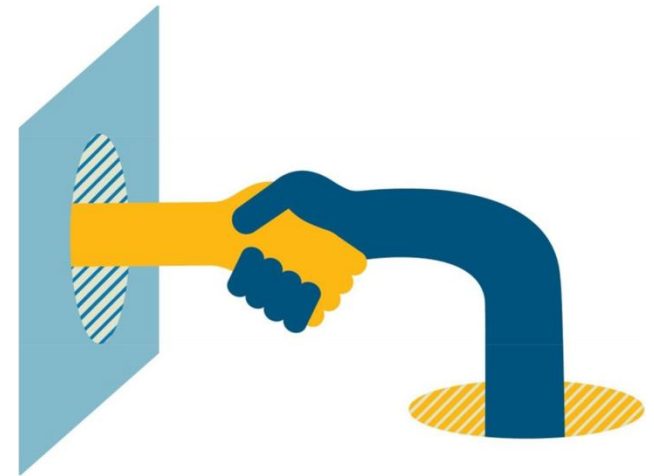
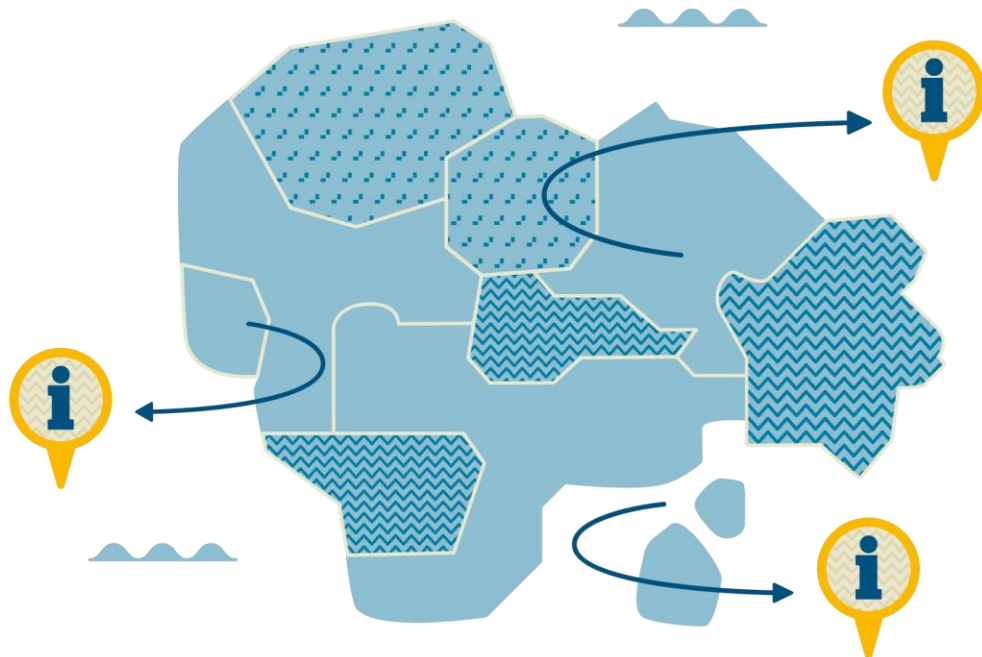


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What is Territorial Cooperation?





**Interreg programmes are
aiming at promoting economic,
social and territorial
development**

Interreg programmes

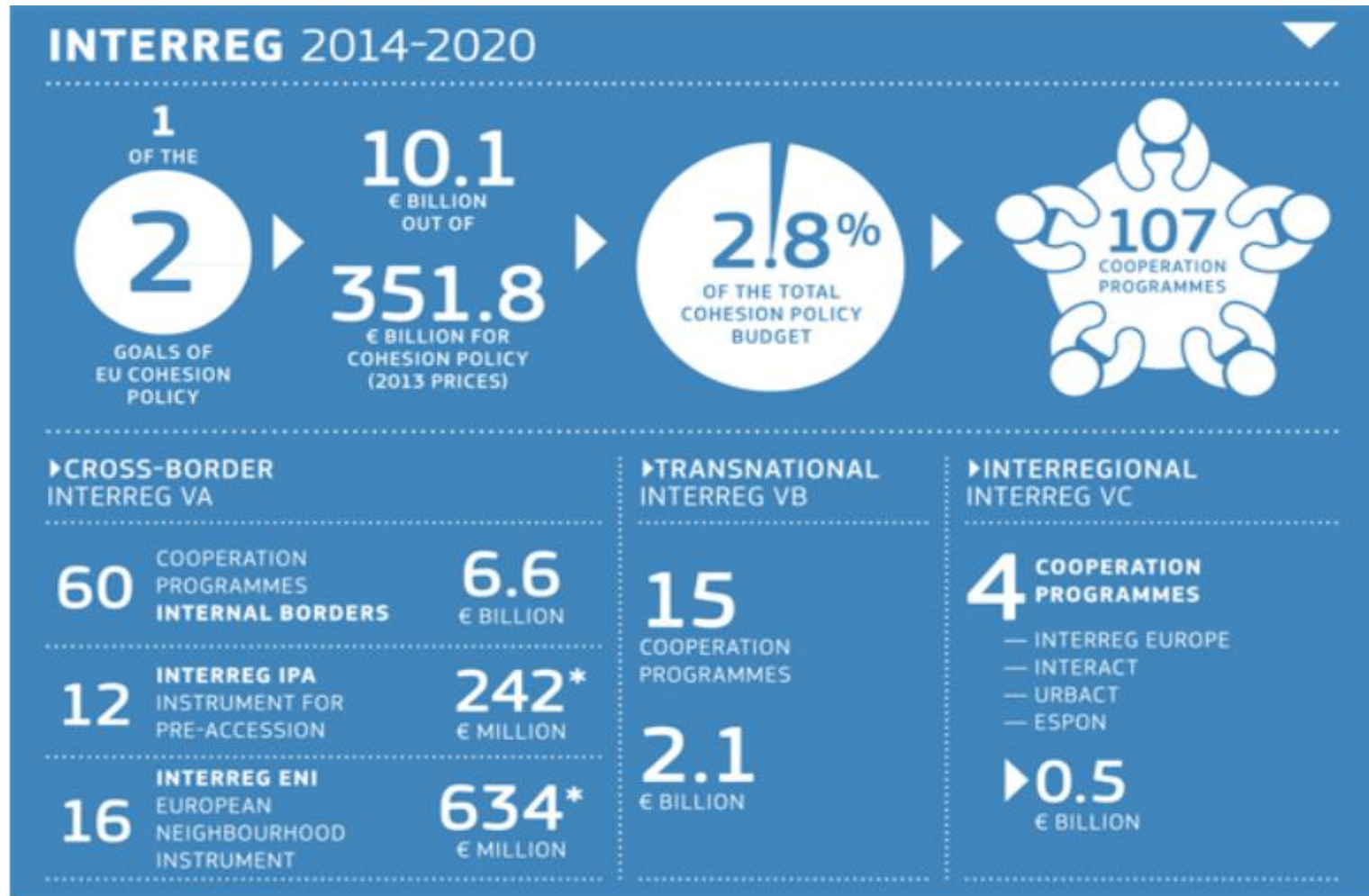
Similarities

- support cooperation between stakeholders across borders
- aim at tackling common challenges
- look for shared solutions
- brings benefit for the whole territory
- builds networks and exchange experiences

Differences

- where cooperation happens (internal/external EU borders)
- how many countries are involved in cooperation
- level of addressing needs (local, regional, transnational)
- aim of cooperation

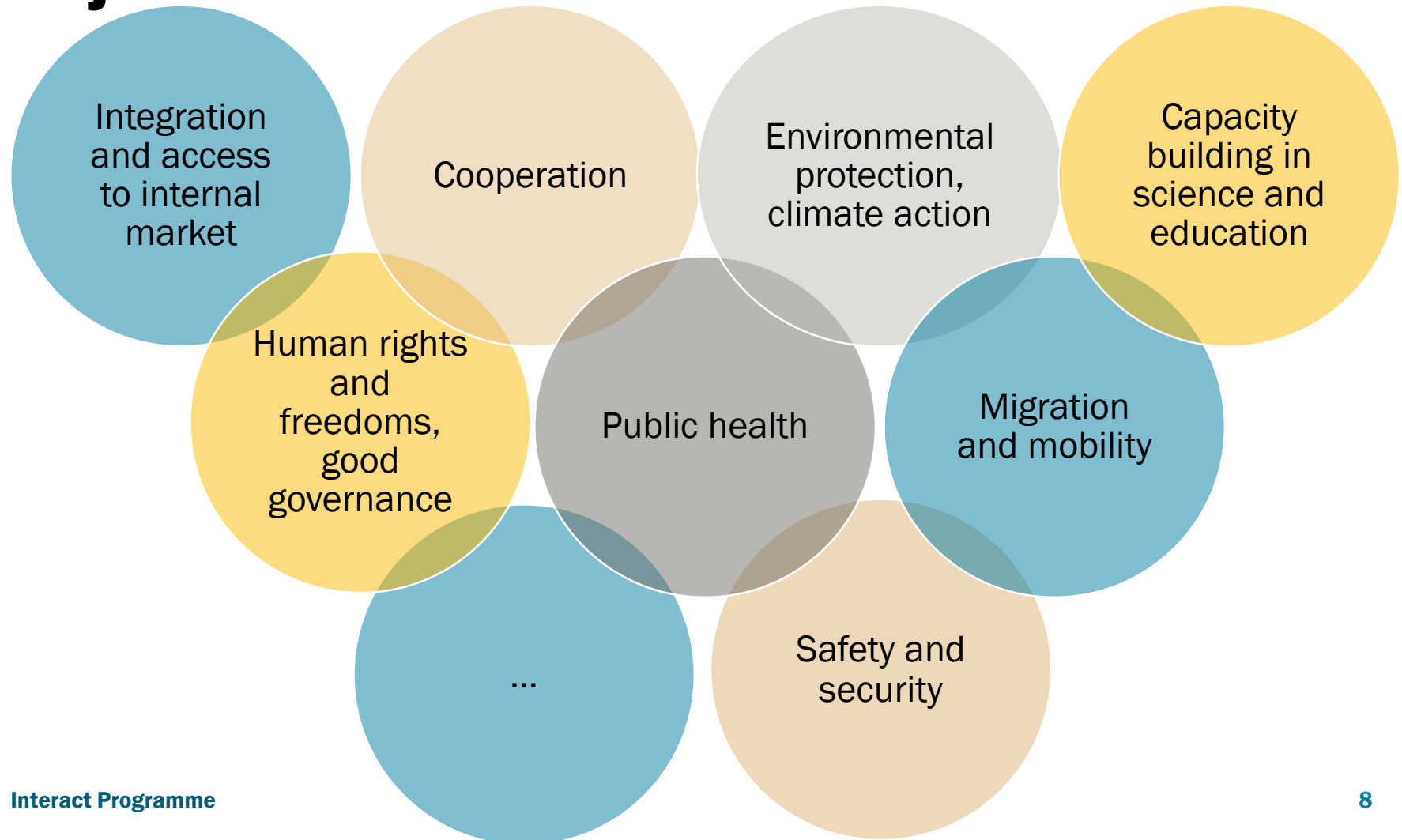
Interreg in numbers



Investment priorities for Interreg



European Neighborhood Instrument main objectives



Why to work across borders?

Few but good reasons!

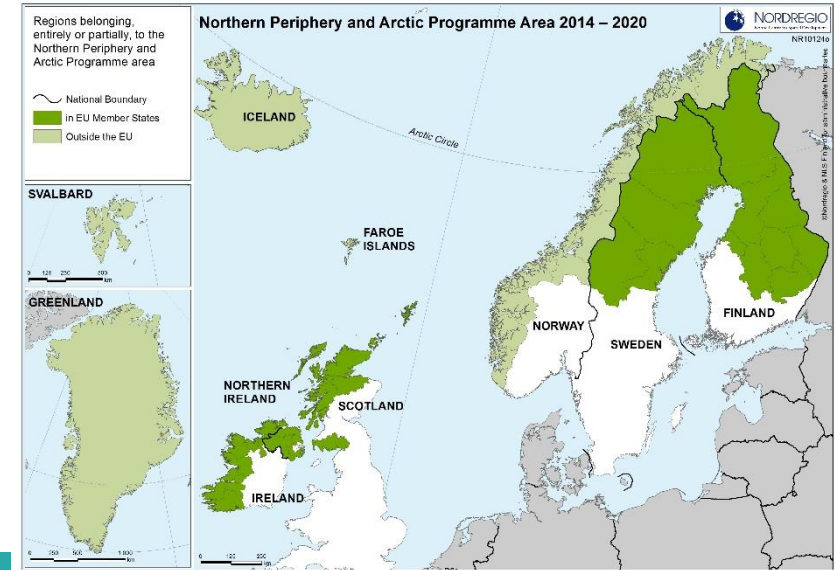
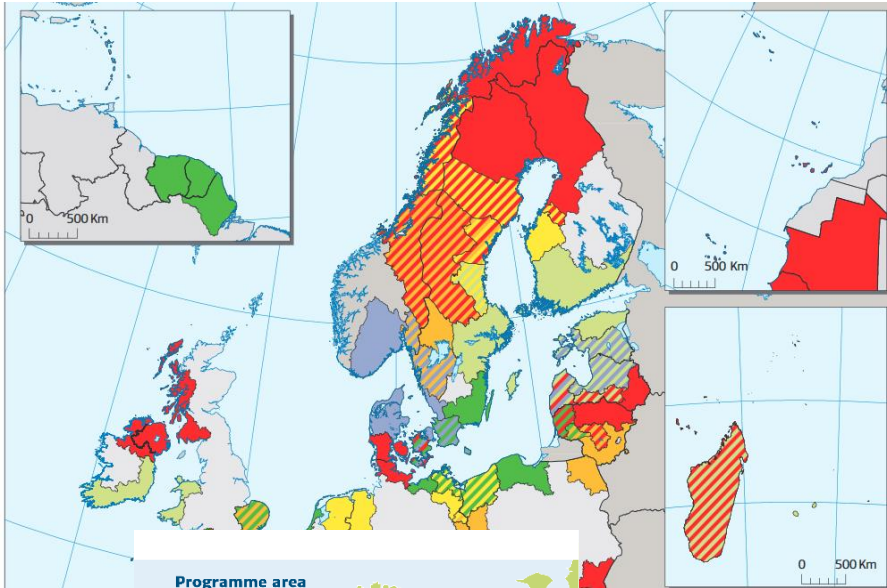


I Common strategic frameworks and existing cooperation networks

- Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
- European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
- Arctic Council
- Northern Dimension
- Barents Cooperation
- ...





II Shared territory



III Similar thematic areas

Thematic Programme	Research & innovation	SMEs competitiveness	Environment, resource efficiency	Transport
Nord	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Periphery and Arctic	✓	✓	✓	
Botnia-Atlantica	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kolarctic		✓	✓	✓

IV Potential for projects and partners: learning from experience

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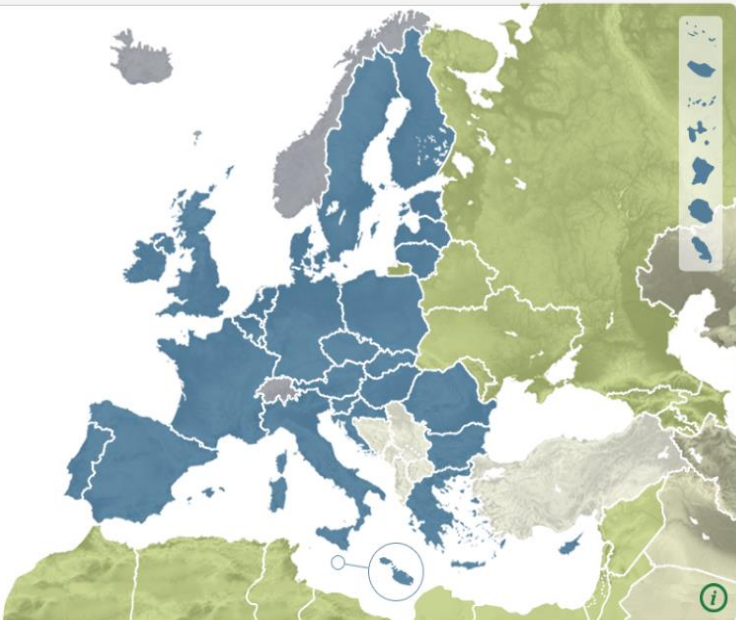
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to get to all the information in KEEP regarding the country and each of its regions. Or go to section [Countries and Regions](#) and get combined data on different regions from different countries!



LEARN ABOUT PROJECTS

INTERREG, INTERREG-IPA AND ENPI/ENI CROSS-BORDER

KEEP is your reliable source of data on these projects, since it is all provided by the programmes themselves or, in the case with macro-regional strategies, by their thematic authorities.

UNDERSTAND PROGRAMMES

How many projects there are per type of programme? And per programme? And overall? And what are the programmes, their areas and their goals? And how does KEEP cover all of these? Get a thorough understanding at [Data by programme](#).

PROJECTS 2007- **PROJECTS 2014-**

KEEP

- Knowledge management tool including database, website, search engine
- Available in www.keep.eu
- The only source of aggregated information of projects and beneficiaries in territorial cooperation/Interreg
- Currently encloses almost 18.000 projects
- Covers the 2000-2006, 2007-2013 programming periods and also 2014-2020 period
- All data is exportable to excel for further use

11 thematic objectives / 45 investment priorities

Projects

Hundreds of regions



Ongoing Closed

3 programming periods

Dozens of fields per project
Dozens of countries
42 thematic
5+ types of programmes
199 programmes

Include / only MRS / which ones

V Interlinking projects: learning from each other

PROJECTS
PROGRAMMES
PARTNERS
COUNTRIES











SEARCH TERMS ▾



19 PROJECTS - 94 PARTNERS

Climate change and biodiversity
Sustainable management of natural resources
Interreg Cross-border
Interreg Transnational
2007-2013
2007 - 2013 Botnia Atlantica (SE-FI-NO)
2007 - 2013 Nord (SE-FI-NO)
2007 - 2013 Northern Periphery

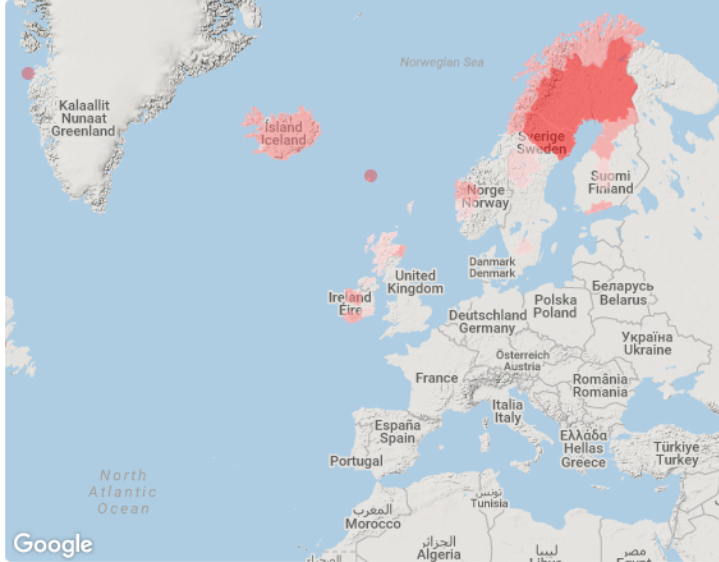
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Click on any entry below to get to the full data on a project and its partners, or export the table below to Excel and get aggregated data on all projects, partners and calls.

Border route  <p>Border route 2007 - 2013 Nord (SE-FI-NO)</p>	Clim-ATIC  <p>Climate Change - Adapting to The Impacts, by Communities in Northern Periphery 2007 - 2013 Northern Periphery</p>
CoastAdapt  <p>The Sea as Our Neighbour: Sustainable Adaptation to Climate Change 2007 - 2013 Northern Periphery</p>	Development of cooperation between administrative authorities  <p>Development of cooperation between administrative authorities in Northern Periphery 2007 - 2013 Nord (SE-FI-NO)</p>
EcoFish  <p>Environment friendly fish farming and use of cleaner fish 2007 - 2013 Northern Periphery</p>	Energy and resource efficiency in integrated juice  <p>Energy and resource efficiency in integrated juice and ingredient in Northern Periphery 2007 - 2013 Nord (SE-FI-NO)</p>
Forestry impact and water management in Torne  <p>Forestry impact and water management in Torne International River 2007 - 2013 Nord (SE-FI-NO)</p>	Is North Calotte ready for globalization, competition and change  <p>Is North Calotte ready for globalization, competition and change in Northern Periphery 2007 - 2013 Nord (SE-FI-NO)</p>
Measures to stimulate the surviving of the fresh water pearl mussel  <p>Measures to stimulate the surviving of the fresh water pearl mussel in Northern Periphery 2007 - 2013 Nord (SE-FI-NO)</p>	NEES  <p>Natural Energy Efficiency and Sustainability 2007 - 2013 Northern Periphery</p>

 Ongoing project
 Closed project

HEAT MAP
ALL PARTNERS MAP



Europe
Caribbean Space
Madeira-Azores-Canary Islands
Indian Ocean

The shades of red on the map show the different concentration of partners, in the

V Interlinking projects: learning from each other

Clim-ATIC

(2007-2011, Northern Periphery)

- Worked on locally relevant climate change vulnerability scenarios, identifying impacts
- Development of either stand alone community climate change adaptation strategies, or adaptation strategies that are integrated with mitigation, energy or tourism strategies
- 12 adaptation demonstration projects were implemented...

Northern network climate change

(2010-2013, Nord)

- Brought together local and regional actors to tackle: population growth, sustainable use of natural resources and preserving Sámi cultural heritage in a changing climate
- Aiming at transferring scientific results into practice and improving cooperation between research institutions, municipalities, businesses and other stakeholders.
- Developed local variety of new and specific tools (guides, tutorials, templates, 'what-if' scenario tool)...

CoastAdapt

(2008-2011, Northern Periphery)

- Aimed at safeguarding people living in North Atlantic coastal communities and help them to adapt to the impacts of climate change.
- 5 pilot study sites were identified to determine the issues experienced by local communities.
- The CoastAdapt Adaption toolkit was developed, handbook was written, workshops organised...

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SEARCH TERMS ▾

5 PROJECTS - 30 PARTNERS



 Climate change and biodiversity Sustainable management of natural r... Interreg Cross-border Interreg Transnational 2014-2020 2014 - 2020 INTERREG VB Northern P...

DOWNLOAD MAP IMAGE  EXPORT PROJECTS TO EXCEL  NEW SEARCH

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 **Adapt Northern Heritage** 
Adapting northern cultural heritage to environmental im...
2014 - 2020 INTERREG VB Northern Periphery and Arctic

 **ASCENT** 
Apply Skills And Conserve Our Environment With New To...
2014 - 2020 INTERREG VB Northern Periphery and Arctic

 **NEES2** 
Natural Energy Efficiency and Sustainability 2
2014 - 2020 INTERREG VB Northern Periphery and Arctic

 **NOTE** 
NeighbOurhoods on Thin IcE - Heritage and Naturally V...
2014 - 2020 INTERREG VB Northern Periphery and Arctic

 **REGINA** 
Regional Innovation in the Nordic Arctic and Scotland wi...
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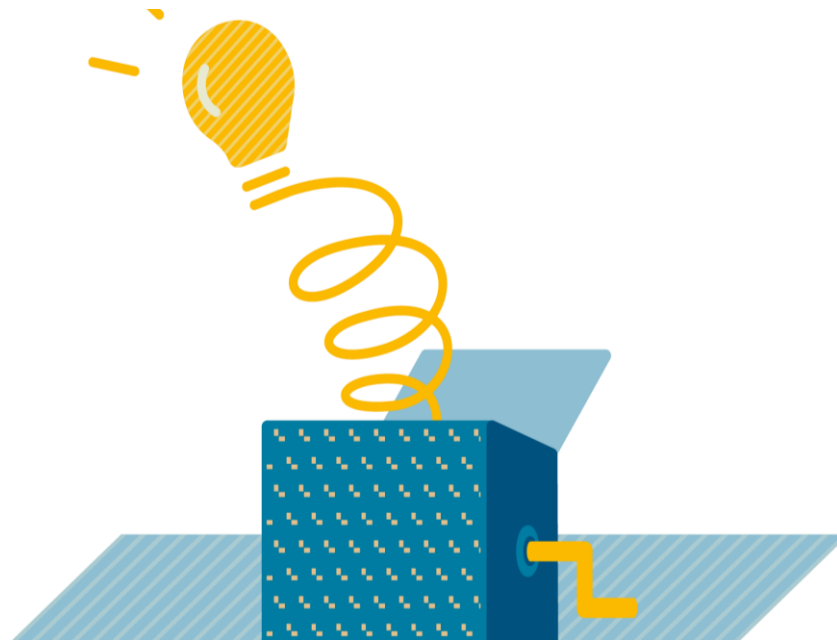
 Ongoing project  Closed project

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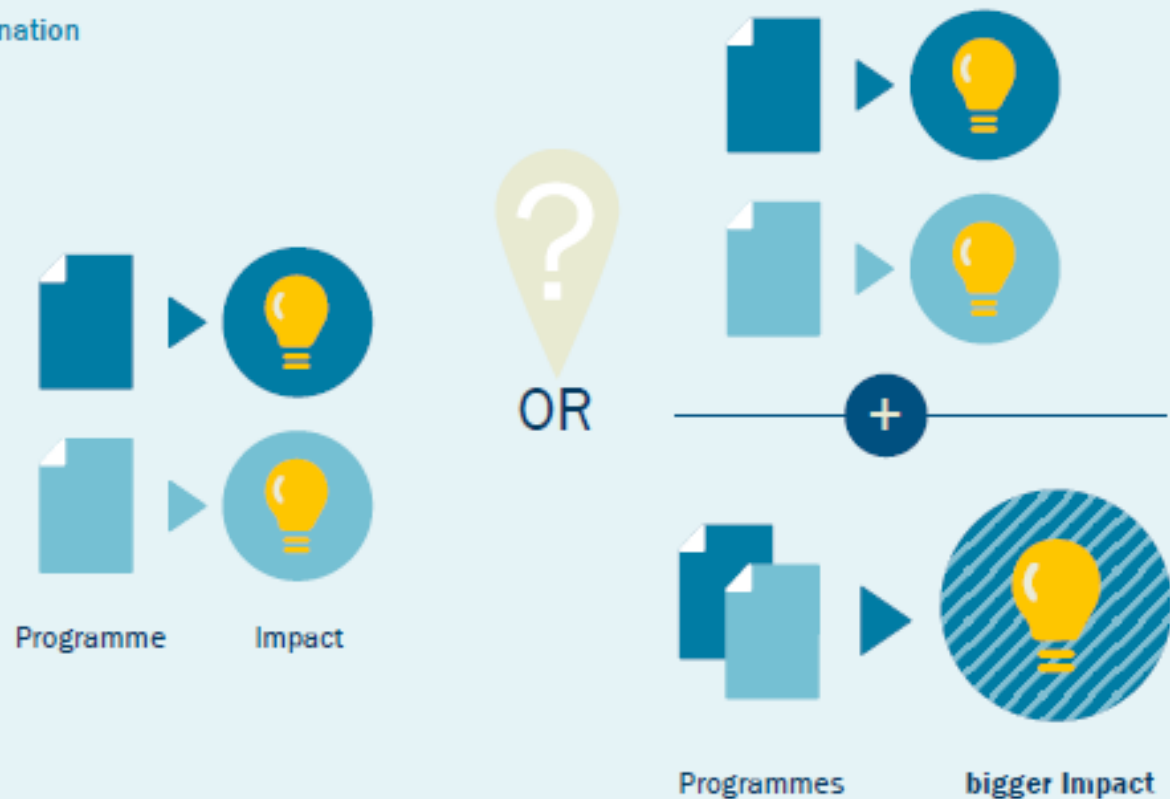
What are benefits if you work together?



Greater impact and combined efforts

Chart 21

Increased impact through coordination and cooperation



Benefits



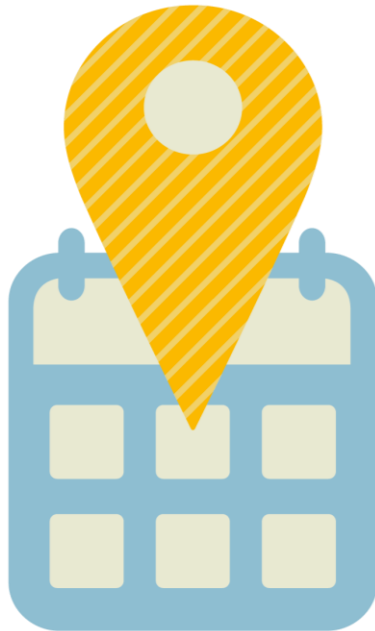
- Building synergies and complementarities
- Avoiding thematic/ territorial overlaps and duplications
- Showing collective contribution of Interreg programmes
- Accumulating impact of cooperation within the territory
- Exchanging thematic experiences and practices, learning from others
- Getting new ideas, creating new practices

Benefits

- Working for greater impact - even policy change
- Interlinking projects more, developing 'project chains'
- Ensuring higher value for money
- Increasing visibility for projects
- Getting new contacts
- Expanding interaction not only among cooperation programmes



How to work together?



- Establishing thematic project clusters
- Organising thematic networks
(exchanging on the state of play, visions, sharing achievements, etc.)
- Joining existing frameworks, networks, meetings (also macro-regional)
- Doing joint events for projects e.g. on thematic capitalisation
- Analysing results of the projects available in [KEEP](#)
- ...

Who can support you in working together?

- Programmes
- Networks
- Frameworks
- Project partnerships
- Stakeholders
- Coordinators of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
- Interact (programme level)
- ...



**If you want to go fast,
go alone,**

**If you want to go far,
go together!**

- African proverb-

Cooperation works

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