

**Interreg
Europe**



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Interreg Europe: state of play

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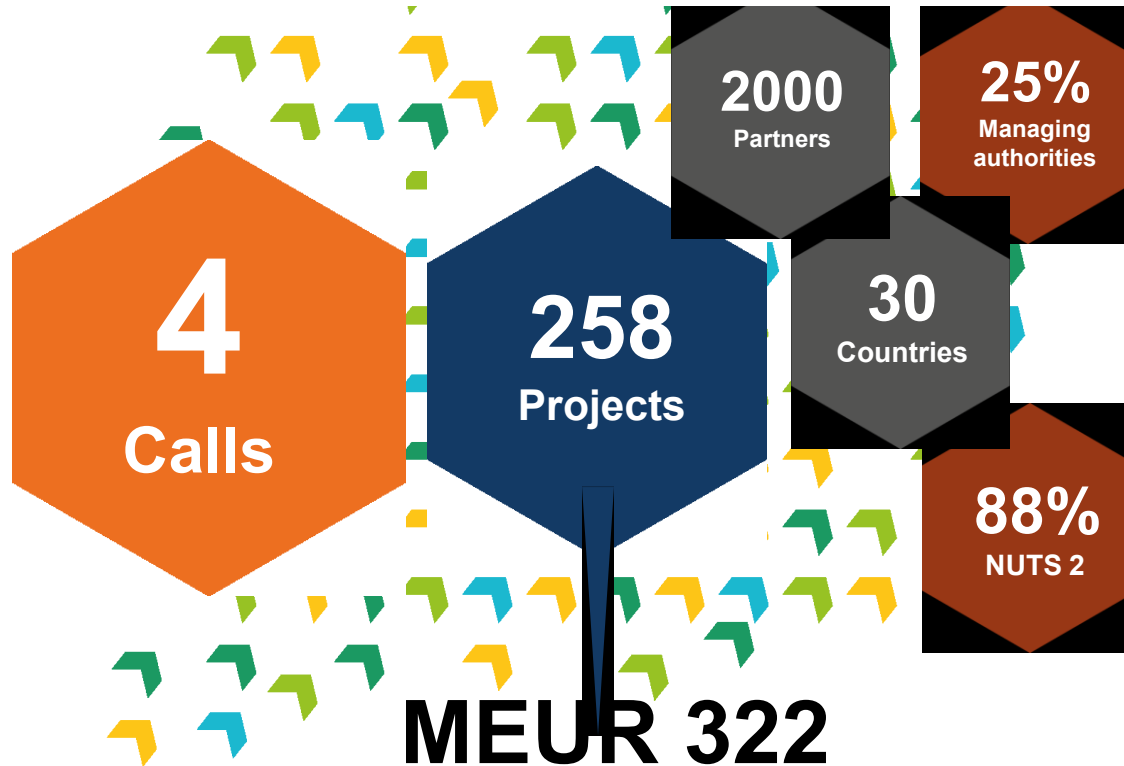
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Interregional cooperation projects



Policy Learning Platform

Community of peers

+ 16,000 members



Expert policy support

peer reviews



Good practice database

~ 1000 good practices



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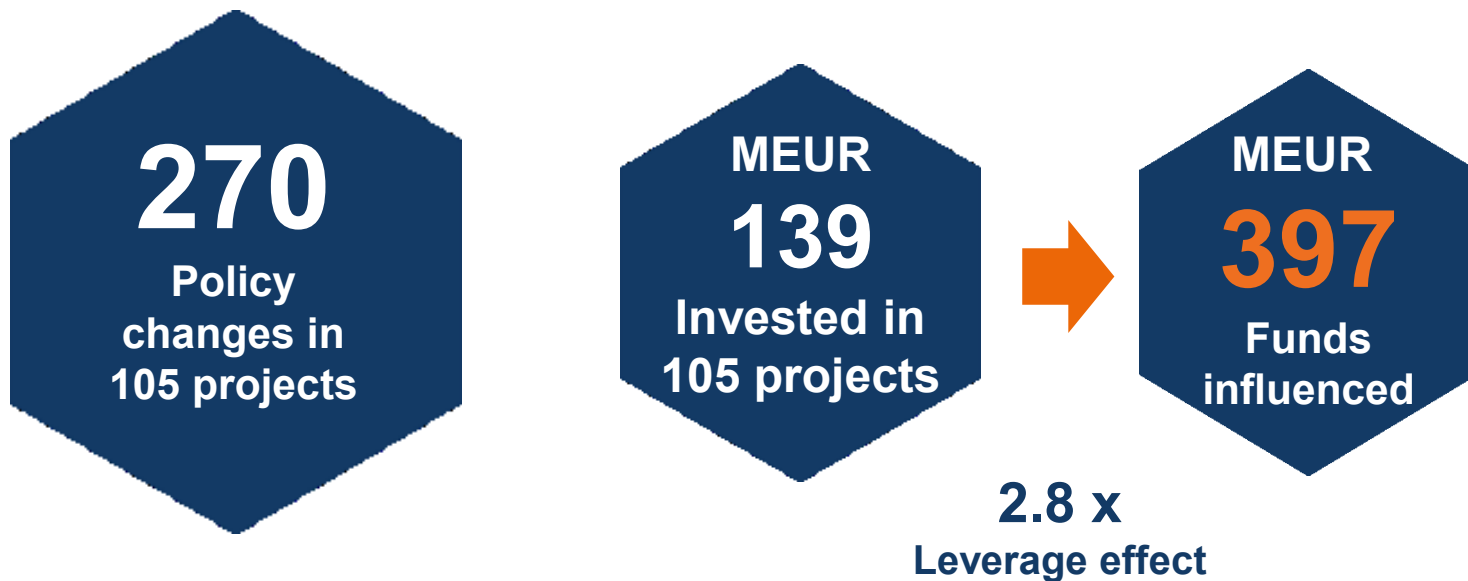


Outputs achieved (validated as of January 2020)

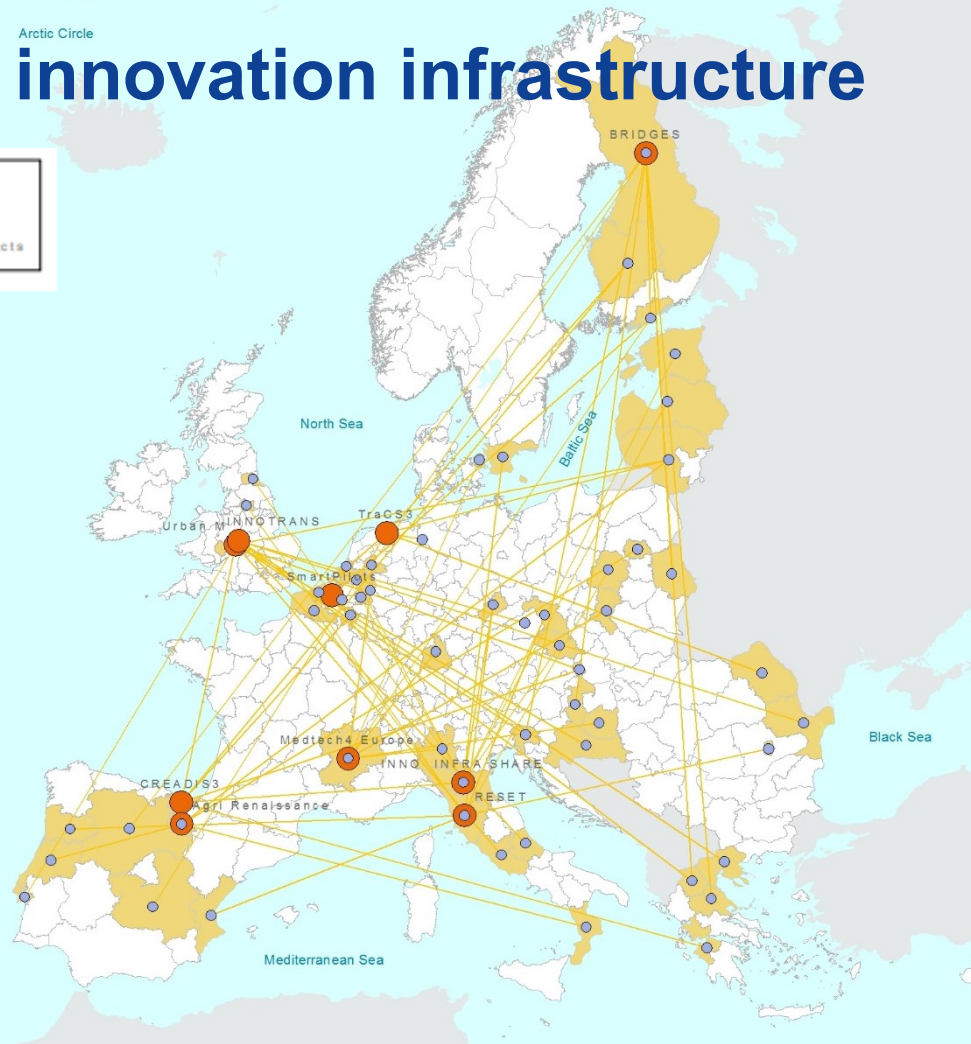


130 projects have finished phase 1

Improving policies (validated as of January 2020)



Cooperation on innovation infrastructure



12
Projects

9 projects dedicated fully or partly to co-investments



S3P-Industry and Interreg Europe working for Industrial modernisation



Results already achieved

1 Policy change:



Operational Program 'investment in growth and jobs' Flanders 2014-2020

LP Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant + PP2 Department of Economy, Science and Innovation – Flemish Government

Study conducted through the project confirmed the status and relevance of BBEPP as a key innovation facility in Flanders, and established its status of research organisation eligible for VLAIO grants (Flanders agency for Innovation & Entrepreneurship).

Successful application to 2 projects: IMPACT and BioBaseFlow with a total of **5,2 millions EUR influenced.**

What about the future?

- May 2018: Interreg Europe not present in the EC draft proposal for 2021-2027: **pan European interregional cooperation no longer possible!**
- Since then: negotiation with EP and Council who asked for Interreg Europe to be back
- To be continued.... (finalisation of regulation, budget decision)



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