

**Interreg
Europe**



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Cohesion policy & Interreg programmes

- 4 strands, each strand with its own scope and objectives
- 86 programmes, 10 billion euros ERDF

A	Cross-border	64 programmes EUR 6.7 billion	
B	Transnational	13 programmes EUR 2.3 billion	
C	Interregional	4 programmes EUR 560 million	Interreg Europe Urbact, Interact, Espon
D	Outermost regions	5 areas EUR 330 million	

MEUR 394

PROGRAMME
BUDGET



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' (based on the identification & transfer of good practices)

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



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

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

Project features



WHY?

To find **inspiration** and new **policy solutions** to solve **regional development** challenges

Partnerships of European regions



WHO?

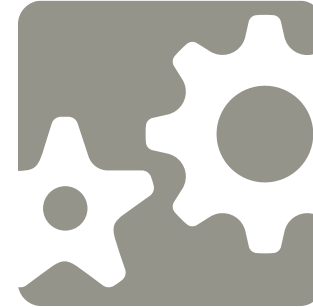
Policymakers from different **European regions**



HOW?

Through **exchange** of **experience** activities over 4 years

Platform features



WHY?

Open the programme benefits to all regions

Capitalise on the **results** of **projects**

→ **Policy learning and expertise for all policymakers**



WHO?

Anyone interested in regional development policies

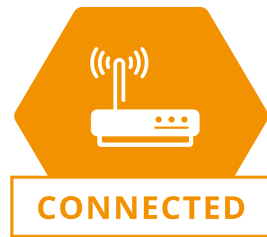
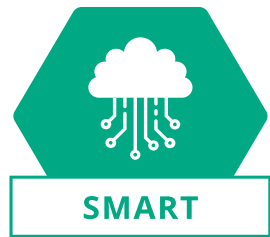


HOW?

Offer policy solutions and expert advice to all European regions

Programme **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building → **six topics**

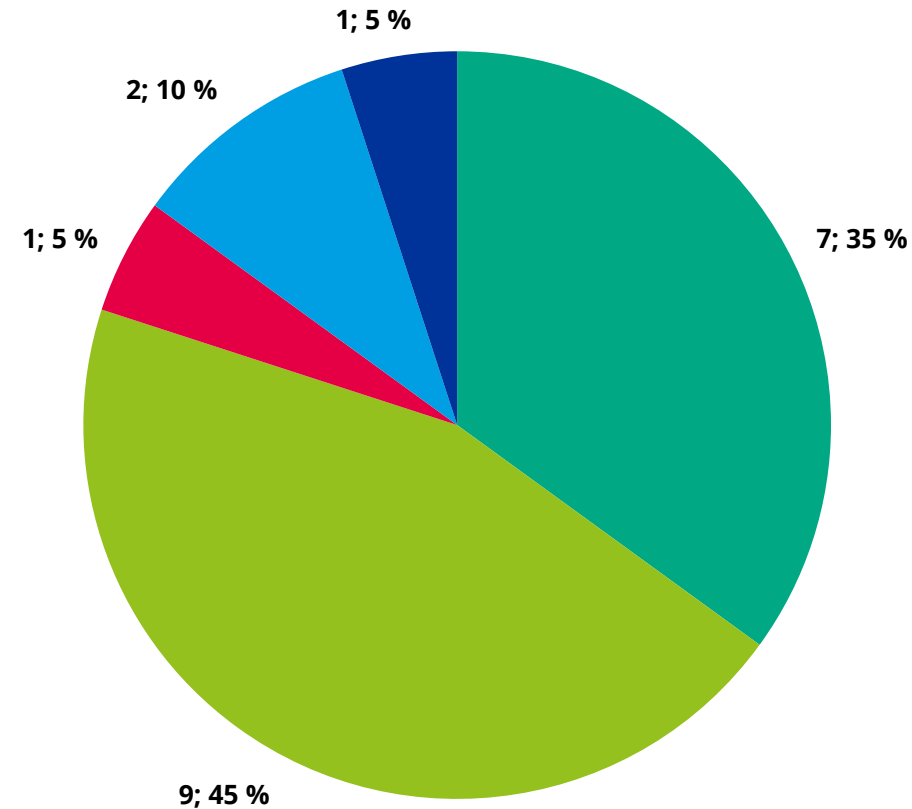


Concentration principle (80%)

Teemoittainen jakautuminen - suomalaiset pääpartnerit (20 kpl)



- Smart
- Green
- Social
- Citizens
- Governance

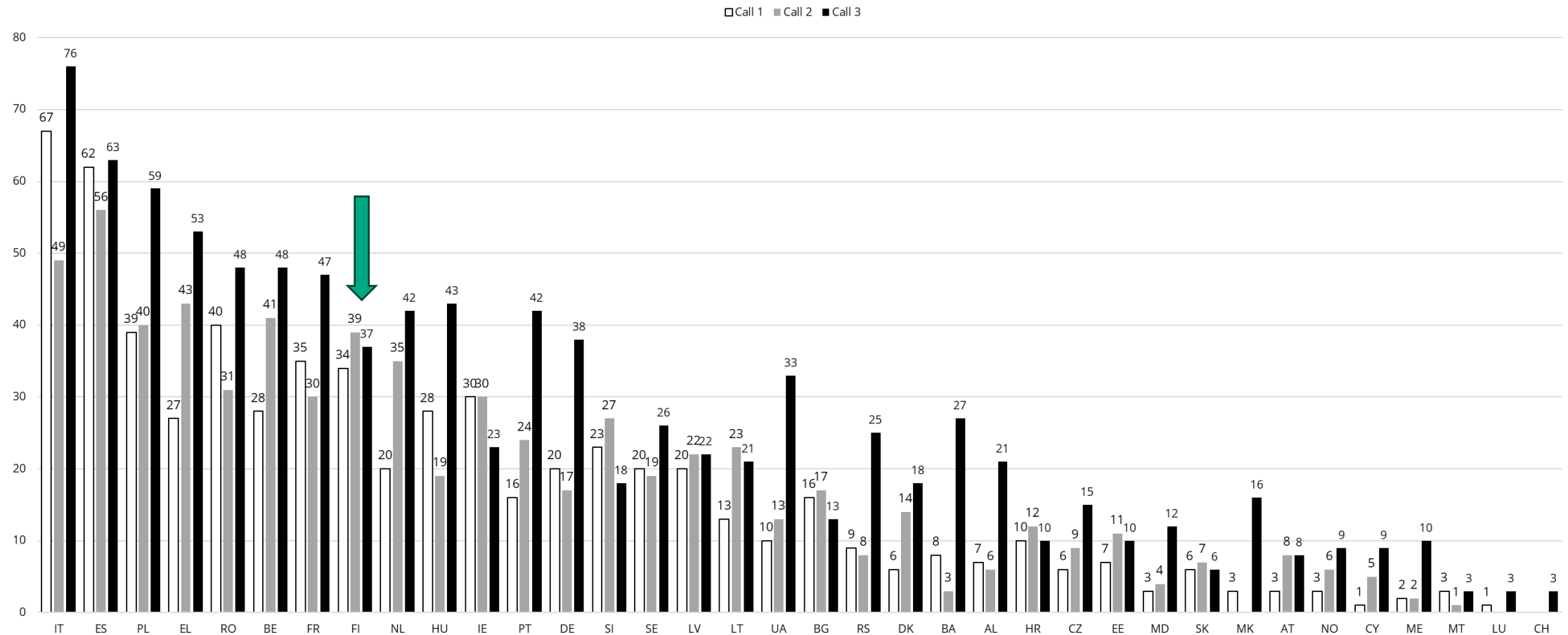


Hankepartnereiden lukumäärä 2021-2027 hyväksytyissä hankkeissa



Project partners after three calls

- **All Partner States** represented in the projects



Uusia rahoitushakuja yhteistyö- projekteille ei enää ohjelmasta tällä kaudella järjestetä

- mutta kannattaa hyödyntää muita ohjelman tarjoamia palveluja!

Niistä seuraavissa dioissa lisää...

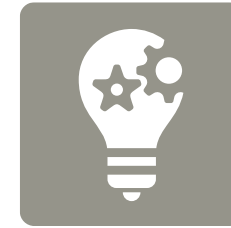


Policy solutions: **good practice database**

Explore our **expert validated** good practice database - connecting practitioners from across Europe to **inspire** and **drive better solutions**.



Access to **KNOWLEDGE**



- Wealth of **policy solutions** available



Database **of good practices** from all EU



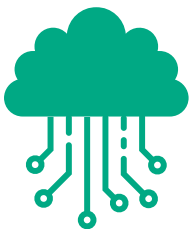
Analytical **policy briefs**, news and publications

<https://interregeurope.eu/policy-solutions>

KNOWLEDGE: Policy brief example

Digital transformation of public services

- Presents a general overview of the most relevant EU initiatives, regulations, and strategies which are **shaping Europe's digital future**
- Features **good practices in public authorities' involvement** in digital transformation processes and **interoperability** among EU's Member States



KNOWLEDGE: Policy briefs for download

All policy briefs
are available
online

POLICY BRIEF

Digital transformation of public services

This policy brief provides a general overview of the most relevant initiatives, regulations, and strategies of the European Union, which are shaping Europe's digital future.

28 March 2024 | By Platform

POLICY BRIEF

Sustainable and circular construction

This policy brief provides an overview of EU initiatives to inspire local and regional authorities and showcase practical examples of stimulating the transition to a circular and sustainable building sector.

19 March 2024 | By Platform

POLICY BRIEF

Research valorisation

In this policy brief, you will find policy recommendations to inspire policymakers in designing and delivering effective policies for research valorisation.

13 March 2024 | By Platform

POLICY BRIEF

The social dimension of culture

Explore the social dimension of culture and learn how cultural initiatives and CCIs can impact social policies on the ground in this policy brief.

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POLICY BRIEF

Cultural and Creative Industries

In this policy brief, you will find policies to promote strategic development of CCIs, to facilitate access to funding, and to foster innovation-friendly infrastructure and environments.

29 January 2024 | By Platform

POLICY BRIEF

Smart energy management

In this policy brief, you will discover how smart energy management can help you make informed decisions, optimise consumption, reduce waste and lower costs!

25 January 2024 | By Platform

POLICY BRIEF

Nature-based solutions for climate adaptation

Explore EU initiatives and ways to mitigate climate change in this policy brief. You'll also discover a selection of good practices with a high degree of replicability in other municipal contexts.

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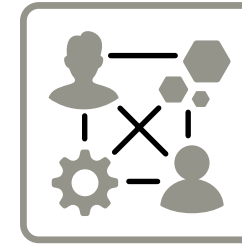
POLICY BRIEF

Circular transition in SMEs

Explore the Interreg Europe community's experience regarding regional circular economy strategies and roadmaps, circular economy hubs and collaborative frameworks in this policy brief!

18 September 2023 | By Platform

Access to **PEOPLE**



- Policy inspiration from practitioners to practitioners



14,000+ Interreg Europe
community members



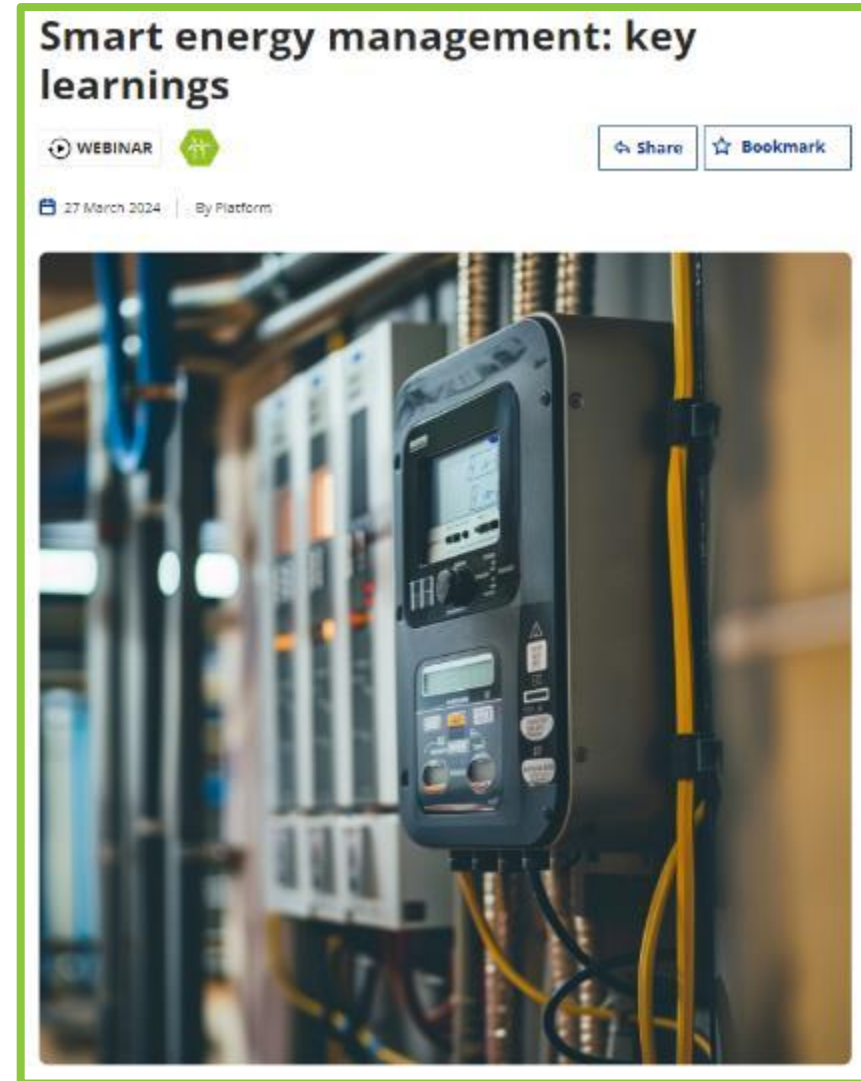
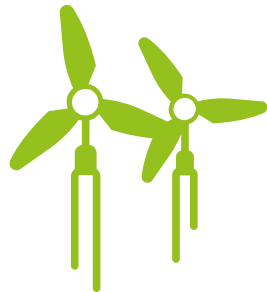
Thematic **policy-learning** events

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

PEOPLE: Webinar example


Smart energy management

- Webinar focusing on the monitoring, controlling, and optimisation of **energy systems** and infrastructures through information and communication technologies and **data-driven strategies**
- Presented good practices from three Interreg Europe projects



PEOPLE: Policy-learning events online

- All community members can **register and join**




23 APR 2024

Online

From biowaste to resource I: exploring methods to increase biowaste collection

On 23 April 2024, the Policy Learning Platform is hosting the first episode of the webinar series from waste to resource: biowaste collection and treatment. Join us for the first session on exploring methods to increase biowaste collection from 14:00 to 15:30 CEST.

By Platform




30 APR 2024

Online

From biowaste to resource II: innovative biowaste treatment solutions

On 30 April 2024, the Policy Learning Platform is hosting the second episode of the webinar series from waste to resource: biowaste collection and treatment. Join us for the first session on innovative biowaste treatment solution from 14:00 to 15:30 CEST.

By Platform




22 MAY 2024

In person

Promoting sustainable materials and circularity in construction

On 22 May 2024, the Policy Learning Platform is pleased to invite you to a workshop on promoting sustainable materials and circularity in construction in Vienna, Austria!

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23 MAY 2024

In person

Enabling the renovation wave

On 23 May 2024, the Policy Learning Platform is pleased to invite you to a workshop on enabling the renovation wave in Vienna, Austria!

By Platform




29 MAY 2024

In person

Entrepreneurship in rural areas with population decline

On 29 May 2024, the Policy Learning Platform is pleased to invite you to a workshop on entrepreneurship in rural areas with population decline in Burgos, Spain!

By Platform



05 JUN 2024

In person

Digital transformation of public sector services

The Policy Learning Platform will host a workshop on the digital transformation of public sector services. Let's meet in Vilnius, Lithuania on 5 June 2024.

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Access to **EXPERTISE**

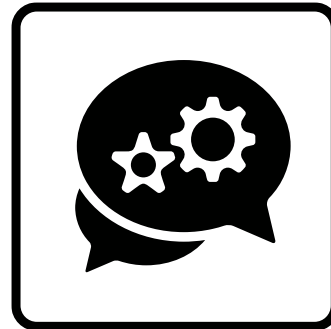


- **Policy advice services** from our thematic experts



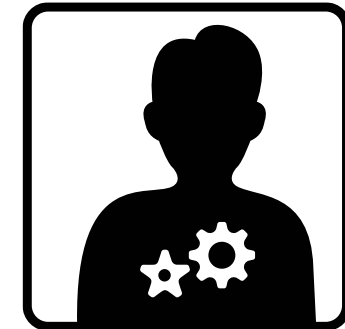
Peer reviews

in-dept analysis and
peer recommendations



Matchmakings

Ideas on how to resolve
a policy challenge



Policy helpdesk

Ideas on how to resolve
a policy challenge

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/get-policy-advice>

Peer learning **IN PRACTICE**

📍 **72 peer reviews** implemented since 2019
8 peer reviews in the pipeline

📍 **44 matchmaking** sessions

Apply to benefit from expert support any time

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Peer review key features

- In-depth **thematic exchanges** over two days about a **specific policy challenge** in the beneficiary region or in one of the peer regions.
- Platform **experts select** up to 6 **relevant peers** through targeted calls and **facilitate** the peer review
- Opportunity to **involve local stakeholders**
- Onsite or online – adapted agenda and format
- **Costs covered by the Platform**
 - **Beneficiary**
Catering, interpretation, and local transport
 - **Peer**
Travel and accommodation costs and Flat Daily Allowance (FDA) of EUR 350 for up to three working days (upon request)





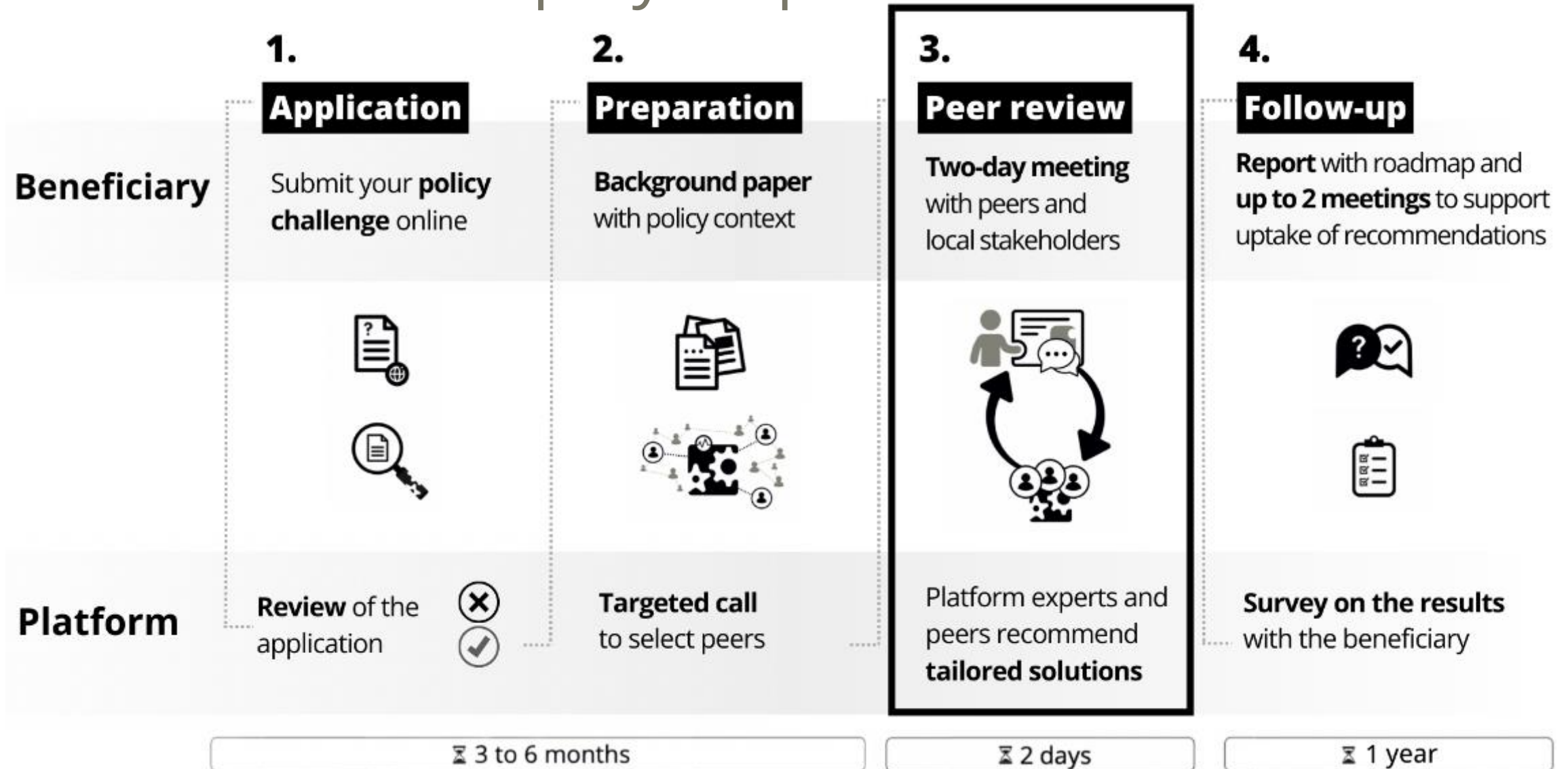
Peer review key features

Who can apply for a peer review?

- Public authorities responsible for regional development policies from programme eligible area (all EU, Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Ukraine)
- Priority to non project partners



Peer review step-by-step



Get a **PEER REVIEW**: Step 1



APPLY - define your need:

- Contact our thematic experts
- Define with them the main policy challenge you want to address
- Submit a **short online application**



<http://www.interregeurope.eu/peer-review>

Get a **PEER REVIEW**: Step 2



PREPARE and select peers:

- Draft a thematic background paper about your challenge
- Select your peers from the list prepared by our experts
- Join an online meeting to finalise your peer review agenda
- Book the meeting venue
- Invite your relevant local stakeholders



Get a **PEER REVIEW**: Step 3

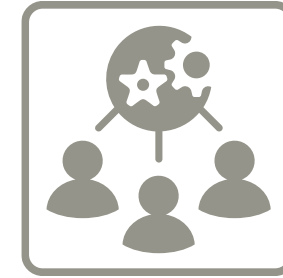


HOST your peer review:

- **2-day meeting** in your region
- Our experts moderate and facilitate
- You present your policy challenge (optional - interviews with your key stakeholders)
- Our experts and the peers propose **policy recommendations and “to-do-list”** for your region
- Recommendations are presented to you and your key decision-makers for feedback



Get a **PEER REVIEW:** Step 4



FOLLOW-UP:

- Draft a **short report** with the solutions identified and the follow-up actions
- Reply to our **evaluation** survey
- Discuss in a **follow up interview** with our experts about the results (a few months later)





Ask for your peer review!

- Contact the Platform expert
- Apply any time online
- Assessment of your application within 1 month on a rolling basis
- Expertise tailored to your needs!

1. About you	2. Policy addressed	3. Your need
4. Expected results	5. Requested expertise	6. Possible timeframe

Your name *

Your email *

Contact number

Organisation name *

Organisation country *

Organisation region *

Website link

Are you involved in an Interreg Europe project?

Yes

No

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Hyödyllisiä kotimaisia linkkejä:

Aineistot kevään 2024 infotilaisuudesta:

<https://rakennerahastot.fi/interreg-ohjelmien-tapahtumat> :

- **kolme videota, joissa kerrotaan suomalaisia kokemuksia hankeyhteistyöstä sekä Peer Review-vertaisarvioinnista**



Peer Review / projektipäällikkö Harri Kuusela, Päijät-Hämeen liitto:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSTiwyQ1DgM>

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