

TAKING  
**COOPERATION**  
FORWARD



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# Introduction to Third Call for Proposals



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# WHAT IS INTERREG?

Interreg is part of EU Cohesion policy and the main instrument for cooperation beyond borders to ensure territorial cohesion.



## Budget

10.1 billion  
EUR available  
for funding



## Programmes

Cooperation is  
funded in 107  
cross-border,  
transnational and  
interregional  
programmes



## Results

Focus on  
results  
and  
simplification



## Priorities

Up to 4 thematic  
priorities defined to  
maximise the impact  
of the available EU  
funding



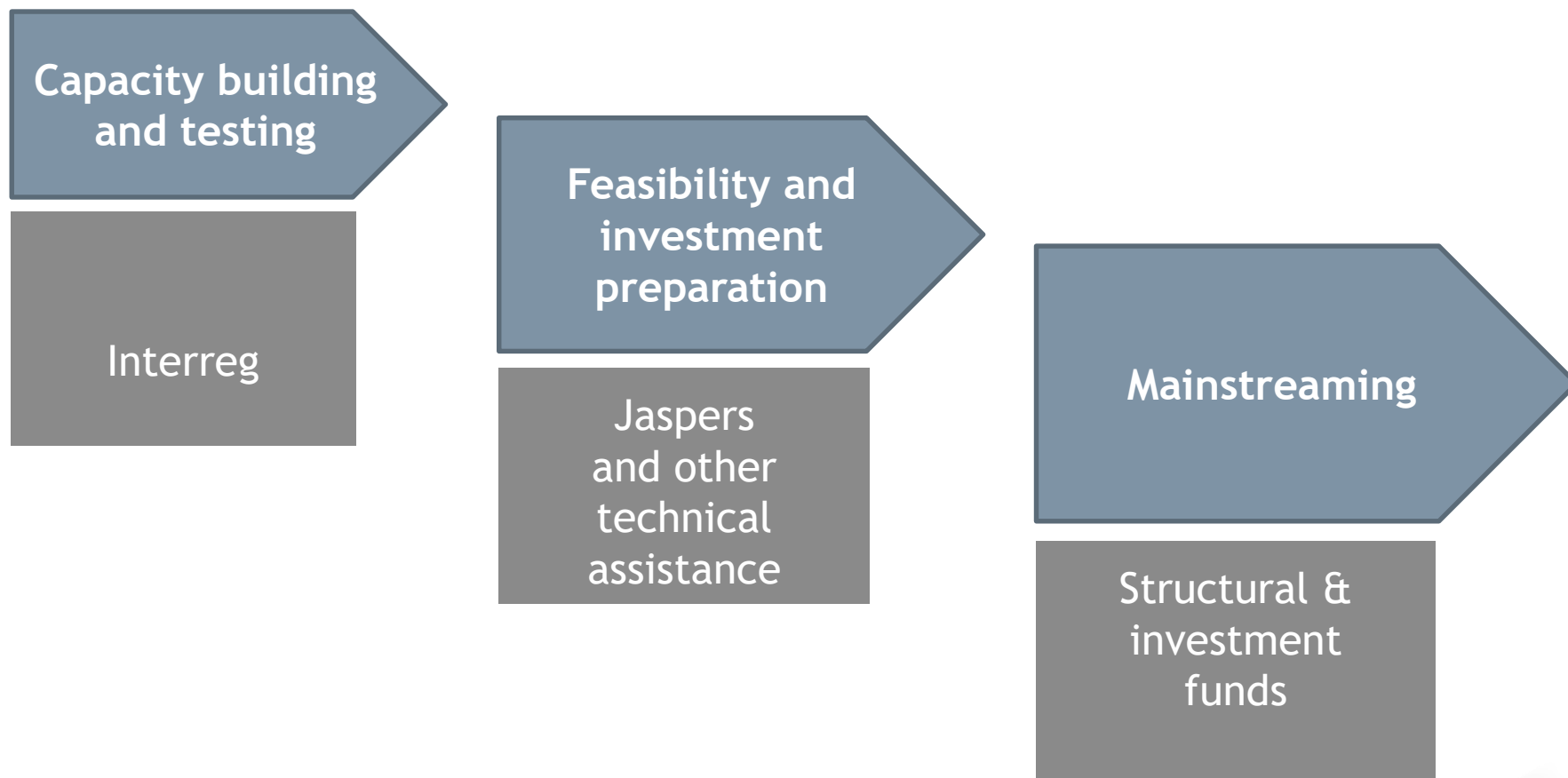
## Vision and mission

Interreg establishes **cooperation beyond borders** as an important **instrument for overcoming shared challenges** in European cities and regions.

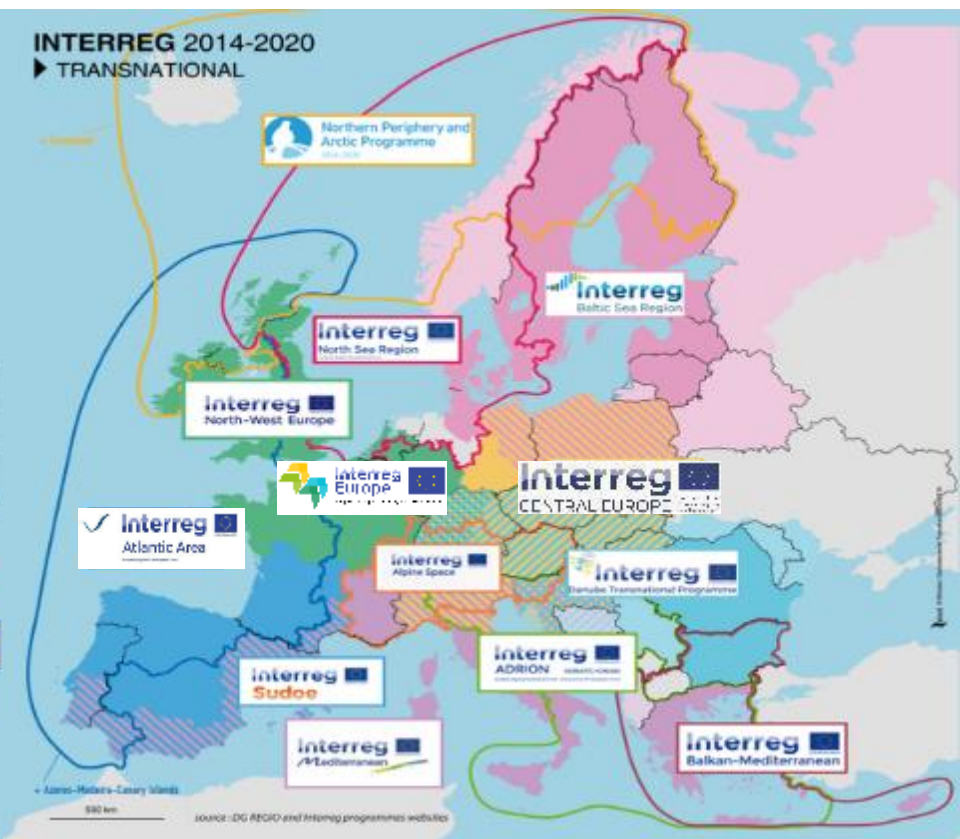
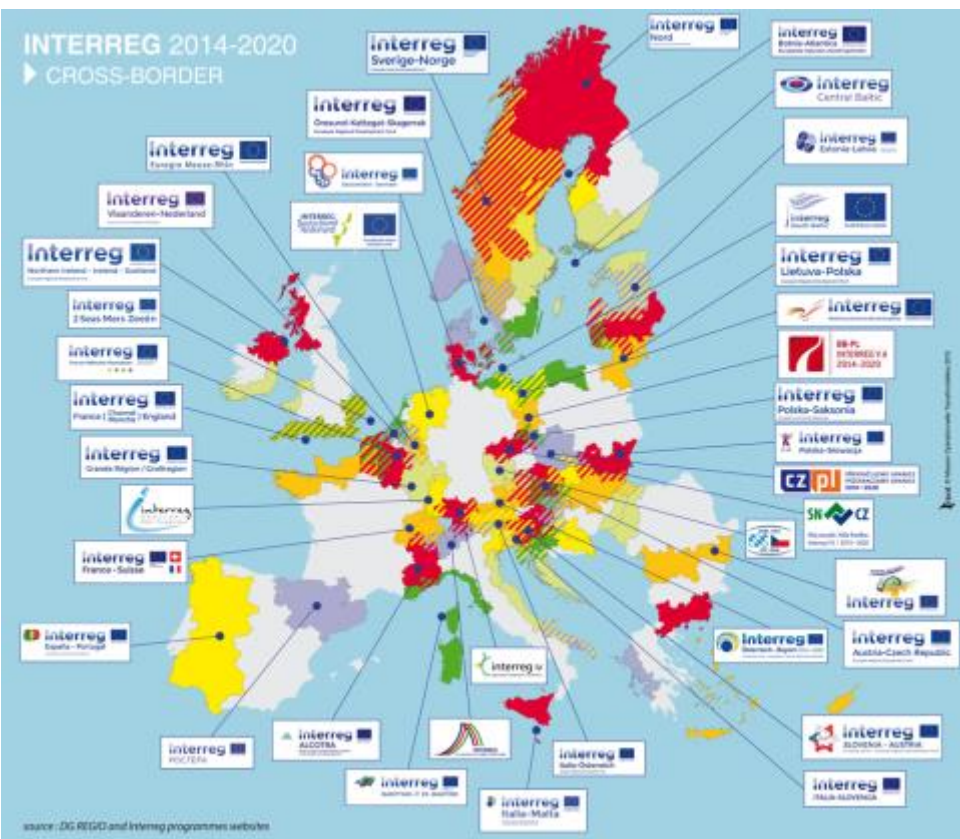
We inspire cooperation beyond borders by **funding and encouraging knowledge exchange** - for professionals that jointly work on shared challenges to improve life in European cities and regions.



# ROLE OF INTERREG



# INTERREG PROGRAMMES



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# KEY FIGURES

- 85 projects funded in 2 calls (160m EUR ERDF)
- Call 3 launched on 21 September 2017

**146** MILLION  
CITIZENS

**9** PROGRAMME  
COUNTRIES

**76** REGIONS  
AND CITIES

**246** MILLION  
EUROS ERDF

**4** THEMATIC  
PRIORITIES

**10** SPECIFIC  
OBJECTIVES





# WHAT WE FUND

## Where do we stand?

*85 transnational projects, worth 160m EUR ERDF, are implementing smart solutions facing challenges shared across central European regions in the fields of:*

### Innovation

### Low Carbon

### Environment & Culture

### Transport

#### FUNDS ALLOCATED PER PRIORITY

**45.4** MILLION €  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> call



**23.6** MILLION €

available for innovation projects in upcoming calls

**34.0** MILLION €  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> call



**10.4** MILLION €

available for low carbon projects in upcoming calls

**63.7** MILLION €  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> call



**25.1** MILLION €

available for environment and culture projects in upcoming calls

**17.0** MILLION €  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> call



**12.5** MILLION €

available for transport projects in upcoming calls

**25** PROJECTS



**18** PROJECTS



**33** PROJECTS



**9** PROJECTS



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# FRAMEWORK OF THIRD CALL



**ERDF**

Indicatively  
around 60  
million EUR



**Priorities**

All 4 priorities  
are open



**Specific  
objectives**

Open to  
proposals in 9  
specific  
objectives



**Focused**

Focus on pre-defined  
topics in some SOs



**Co-financing  
rate**

Up to 85  
percent of co-  
financing



**Procedure**

Submission of full  
applications in  
one step



**eMS**

Submission  
through online  
system only



**Duration**

21 September 2017  
to 25 January 2018





At least **3 financing partners from 3 countries**: at least **two** of them located in the programme area. Recommended maximum size is 12 partners.



On average around **2 million EUR total project budget** (in the range of 1-5 million EUR, smaller or larger projects acceptable in exceptional cases)



Recommended **project duration is 24 to 36 months** (latest possible end date 31 December 2021)



# PRIORITIES AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

## CENTRAL EUROPE - Territorial needs

Cooperating beyond borders in central Europe to make our cities and regions better places to live and work

**Priority axis 1**  
Cooperating on innovation to make CENTRAL EUROPE more competitive

**Priority axis 2**  
Cooperating on low carbon strategies in CENTRAL EUROPE

**Priority axis 3**  
Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in CENTRAL EUROPE

**Priority axis 4**  
Cooperating on transport to better connect CENTRAL EUROPE

Specific objective 1.1  
To improve innovation capacities for economic growth in central Europe

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IN THIRD CALL**

Specific objective 2.1  
To develop energy efficiency and energy saving measures

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Specific objective 3.1  
To improve integrated environmental management capacities for the protection and sustainable use of natural heritage and resources

Specific objective 4.1  
To improve planning and coordination of regional passenger transport systems for better connections to national and European transport networks

Specific objective 1.2  
To improve innovation capacities for economic growth in central Europe

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Specific objective 2.2  
To improve territorially based low carbon energy planning strategies and policies supporting climate change mitigation

Specific objective 3.2  
To improve environmental management capacities for the protection and sustainable use of natural heritage

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Specific objective 4.2  
To improve coordination among freight transport stakeholders for increasing multimodal environment-friendly freight solutions

Specific objective 2.3  
To improve energy efficiency measures in buildings

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Specific objective 3.3  
To improve environmental management of functional urban areas to make them more liveable places



## SO 1.1

**Bottom up implementation of  
Smart Specialisation Strategies**

*Linking public, private, RDI, civil society*

*Open innovation*

*Co-creation*

*Innovation closer to market*

## SO 1.2

**Social innovation and integration of  
disadvantaged groups and regions**

*Social innovation policies and practices*

*Integration of migrants and other  
disadvantaged groups*

*Social entrepreneurship*



## SO 2.1

**Public infrastructures other than public buildings and streetlights**

*Energy efficiency and renewable energy usage*

*Financing of energy-efficient renovation*

*Integration of renewable energy sources*



## SO 3.2

### Cultural and Creative Industries (CCI)

*CCI entrepreneurship*





*CCI policies*

*Cooperation and linkages of CCI to other sectors or innovative technologies*





## Indicative Budget

	Priority	Indicative ERDF allocation (m EUR)
	1. INNOVATION	20
	2. LOW-CARBON	10
	3. NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES	20
	4. TRANSPORT	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

Overall ERDF budget allocation to the call and allocation per priority may be adapted





## Call Announcement

- 'Legal basis' of the call
- Comprehensive overview



## Application Manual

- Detailed instructions and guidance
- Composed of 5 parts
- 7 annexes



## Application Form

- Offline template
- For information only (submission in eMS)



SECTION	HEADERS (SUB-SECTIONS)
<b>A</b>	<b>A - PROJECT OVERVIEW</b>
	A.1 Project identification
	A.2 Project summary
	A.3 Project budget - breakdown per partner A.4 Project outputs
<b>B</b>	<b>B - PARTNERS</b>
	B.1 Lead partner/project partners B.2 Associated partners (if applicable)
<b>C</b>	<b>C - PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>
	C.1 Project relevance
	C.2 Project focus
	C.3 Project context
	C.4 Horizontal principles C.5 Additional indicators

<b>D</b>	<b>D - WORK PLAN (INCLUDING TIME LINE)</b>
	D.1 Work package description
	D.2 Target groups D.3 Periods

<b>E</b>	<b>E - PARTNER BUDGET</b>
	E.1 Partner budget
	E.2 Activities outside the programme area E.3 Project breakdown budget

<b>F</b>	<b>F- PROJECT BUDGET</b>
Project budget overview tables	

<b>G</b>	<b>G - ANNEXES</b>
	> Partner declarations > Supporting documents for private lead applicants (if applicable)

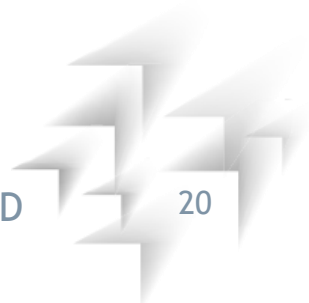


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## Information and Support



### Web-based

- Website (including FAQs)
- Ideas and partner search: CENTRAL EUROPE online community and LinkedIn
- Webinars and Q/A sessions
- Tutorials in CENTRAL EUROPE YouTube channel



### Information and training events

- National Information Days
- Transnational Thematic Workshops



### One-to-one guidance

- National Contact Points
- Joint Secretariat Helpdesk

**No pre-check of proposals!**

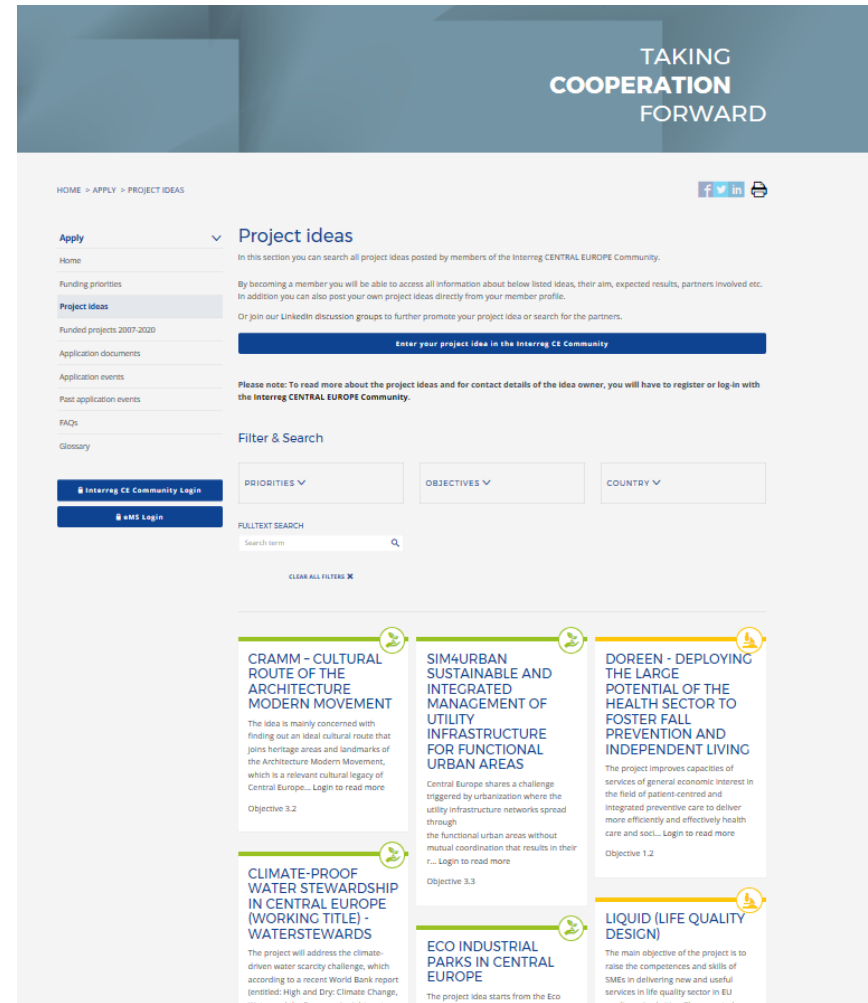
[www.interreg-central.eu/apply](http://www.interreg-central.eu/apply)



## Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Community:

- Register for free
- Search project ideas and become a partner
- Submit project ideas and find partners

More information on  
[www.interreg-central.eu/community](http://www.interreg-central.eu/community)



The screenshot displays the 'Project ideas' page on the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Community website. The page header includes the text 'TAKING COOPERATION FORWARD' and navigation links for 'HOME', 'APPLY', and 'PROJECT IDEAS'. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with options like 'Apply', 'Home', 'Funding priorities', 'Project ideas', 'Funded projects 2007-2020', 'Application documents', 'Application events', 'Past application events', 'FAQs', and 'Glossary'. The main content area features a 'Project ideas' section with a search bar and filters for 'PRIORITIES', 'OBJECTIVES', and 'COUNTRY'. Below the filters, there are four project idea cards: 'CRAMM - CULTURAL ROUTE OF THE ARCHITECTURE MODERN MOVEMENT', 'SIM4URBAN SUSTAINABLE AND INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FUNCTIONAL URBAN AREAS', 'CLIMATE-PROOF WATER STEWARDSHIP IN CENTRAL EUROPE (WORKING TITLE) - WATERSTEWARDS', and 'LIQUID (LIFE QUALITY DESIGN)'. Each card includes a brief description and an objective.

