

**Interreg
Europe**



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Interreg Europe: state of play

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Sharing solutions for better regional policy

30
countries involved

359m
euros invested in policy learning





An accelerator for regional development

At the heart of EU cohesion policy:

- Improving regional development policies (in particular Structural Funds)
- Mix of more and less advanced regions
- High participation of peripheral regions

Based on local needs: Importance of stakeholders

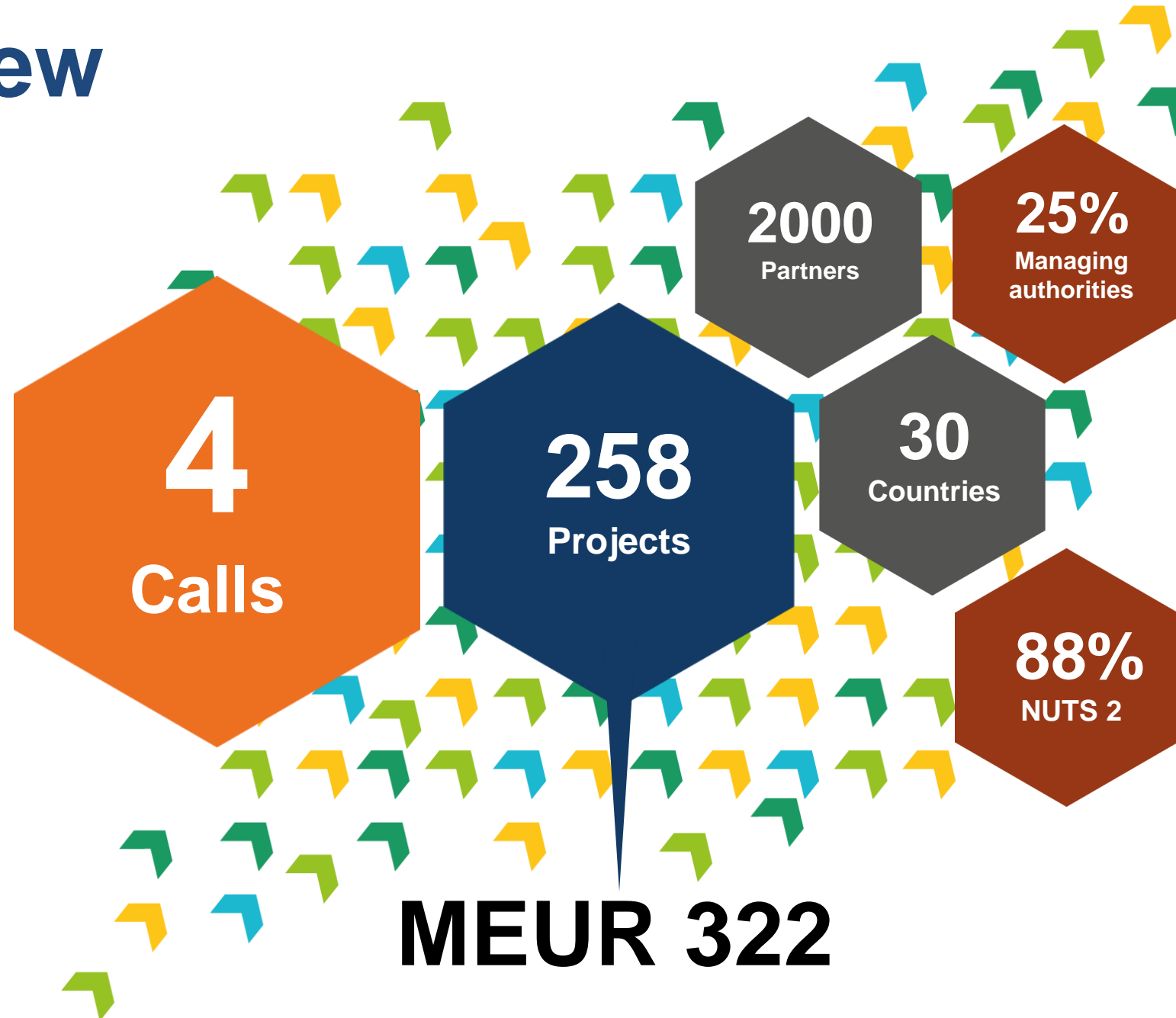
Focus on results: 2 phases of projects (Exchange of experience + implementation)

Innovative: Lump sum for phase 2 (4th Call projects)

Interregional cooperation projects



Overview





Balanced

Environment and
resource efficiency

67

26%



25%



Research and
innovation

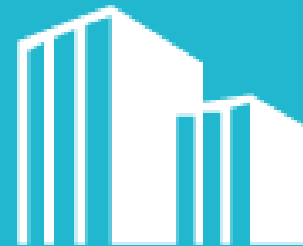
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Low-carbon
economy

60



23%



26%

SME
competitiveness

66

Outputs achieved (validated as of June 2019)

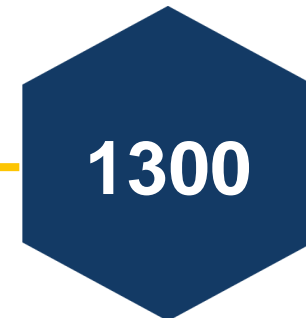


36 %

12 %

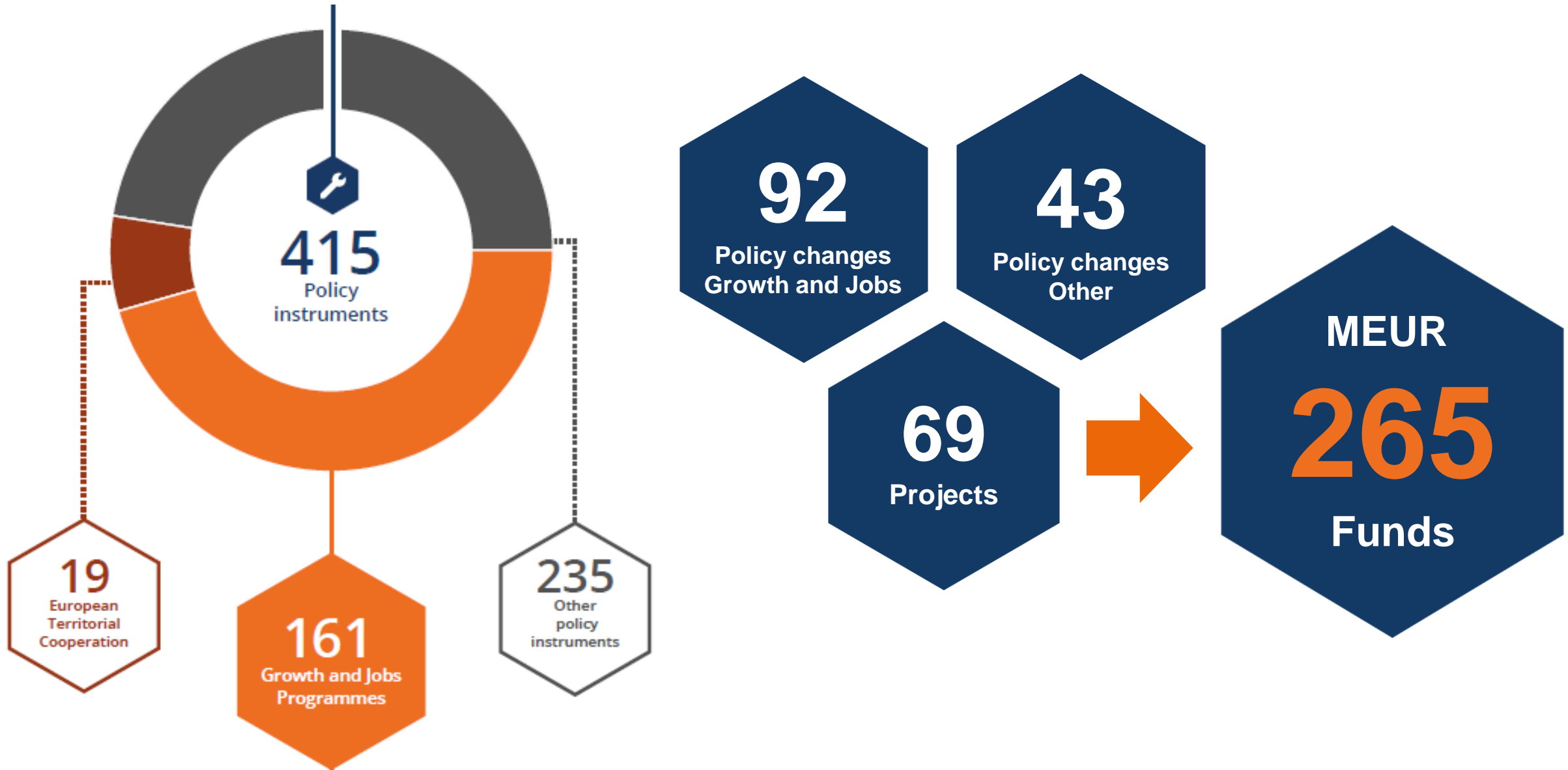
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Target



76 projects have finished Phase 1

Improving policies (Validated as of June 2019)



Policy Learning Platform





4

services

#policylearning

Good practice database

~ 700 Good practices

Expert policy support

8 peer reviews

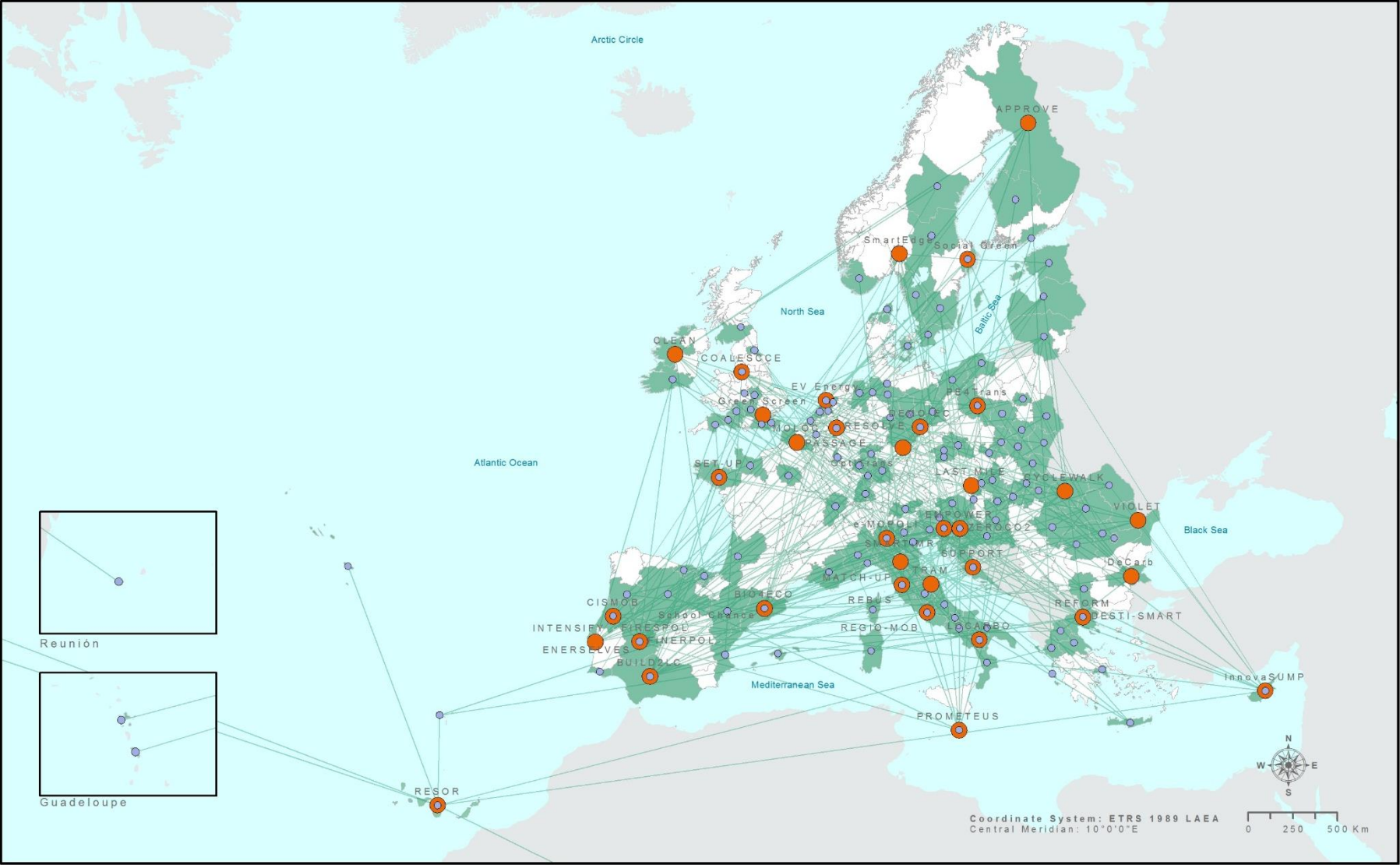
Community of peers

+ 16,000 members

Policy briefs & news

35 policy briefs

Cooperation on LCE



60
projects*

* 4th call projects not included in the map

Engery Efficiency in buildings



ZEROCO2
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ZEROCO2 aims at implementing near zero CO2 emission buildings due to energy use and improving regional energy policies with regard to environmental sustainability and mitigation of climate change risks.

www.interregeurope.eu/zeroco2

An interregional cooperation project for improving low-carbon economy policies

Project Partners

European Institute for Innovation (DE)
Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (EL)
Thermopolis Ltd. (FI)
A.VLTEM – Agency For Sustainable Mediterranean Cities and Territories (FR)
Moïse Region (IT)
Municipality of Kaunas District (LT)
Local Councils' Association (MT)
University of Malta (MT)
Local Energy Agency Spodnje Podravje (SI)



10 projects:

- BUILD2LC
- CLEAN
- EMPOWER
- ENERSELVES
- LOCARBO
- REBUS
- S3UNICA
- SOCIALGREEN
- VIOLET



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Policy change:

Regional Operational Programme ERDF-ESF of Molise 2014-2020

The Molise Region Action Plan includes 4 action, e.g.:

- **incentives for the reduction** of energy consumption and gas emissions of **companies and production sector**;
- implementation of **intelligent energy distribution networks**
- **awareness raising** through Energy Performance Certificates (citizen)

→ project study analysed energy consumption share of producing sector in the region

→ a targeted **call under the ROP was launched in March 2018**

→ agreed with stakeholders

→ increase in awareness and information flow about the Energy Performance Certificates for buildings and simplified procedures:

- 3049 certificates have been released, from June 2018 to June 2019;
- 368 participants underwent training for Certificates



Partner: Molise region (IT)



Policy change:

The Regional Strategy of South Ostrobothnia

Thermopolis participated in updating the policy and defining the Regional programme which reveals the potential of the region in terms of EE.

The Regional Strategy had **written targets** of energy efficiency, energy self-sufficiency and even carbon neutrality:

- many possible **indicators were suggested** to the Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia to ease the monitoring of the targets, and a few were chosen to be included in the policy;
- some actions in the action plan relate to helping the Regional Council to follow the chosen indicators;
- Regional Implementation Plan was approved on 28.9.2018 by the Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia.



Partner: THERMOPOLIS LTD. ,
Länsi-Suomi region (FI)

Active contribution at programme level



Interregional Cooperation for Energy Transition, Florence

5 good practices published on Good Practice Database!



Europe, let's cooperate, Brussels

PLP Peer Review, Eupen

Thank you!

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