



EUROPEAN REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND

Insight into interregional cooperation

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Summary

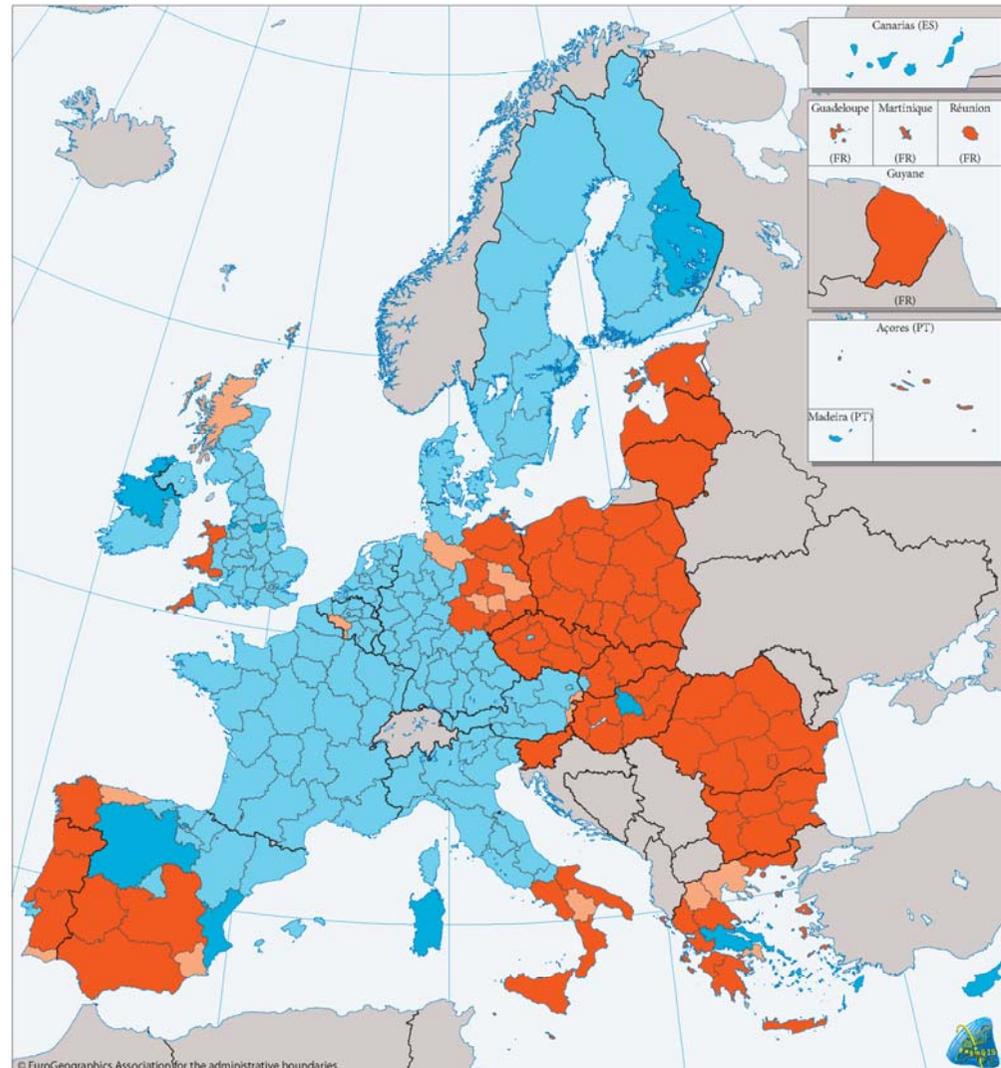
1. Reminder on the programme's context
2. Programme state of play
3. First programme achievements
4. Concluding words on SCINNOPOLI

1. Programme context

EU Cohesion and Regional Policy

Reducing disparities

-  Convergence Regions
-  Phasing-out Regions
-  Phasing-in Regions
-  Competitiveness and Employment Regions



EU Cohesion and Regional Policy

REGIONAL / NATIONAL
PROGRAMMES

Objective 1:
Convergence

81.54%
€ 282.8 billion

Objective 2:
Regional Competitiveness and
Employment

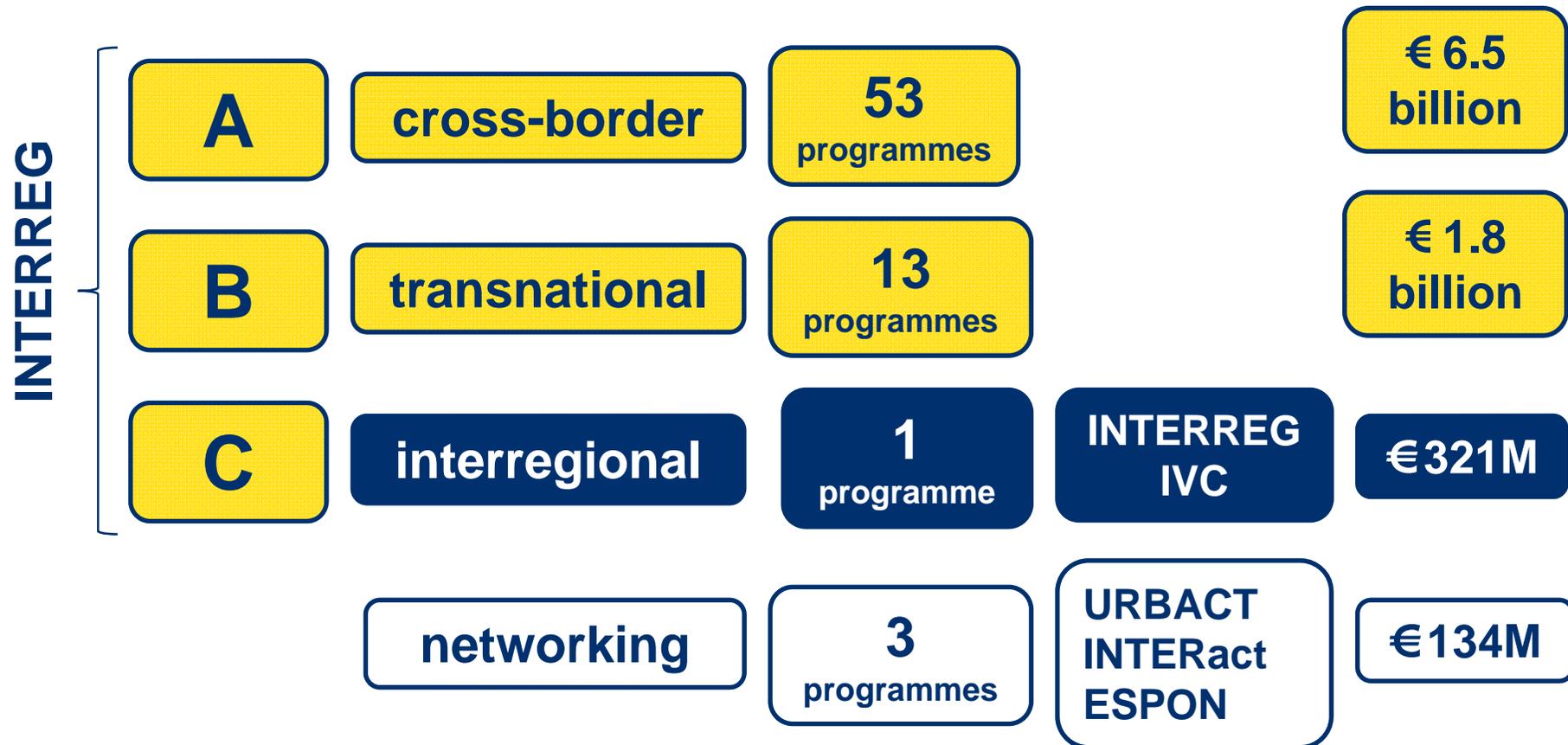
15.95%
€ 55 billion

Objective 3:
European Territorial Cooperation

2.52%
€ 8.7 billion

Objective 3: European Territorial Cooperation

INTERREG: 3 strands and 67 different programmes



INTERREG IVC main features

Eligible area:

- EU 27
- Switzerland & Norway

ERDF funding: € 300 m

2 priorities

- Innovation & knowledge economy
- Environment and risk prevention

2 types of interventions

- Regional Initiative Project
- Capitalisation Project



INTERREG IVC

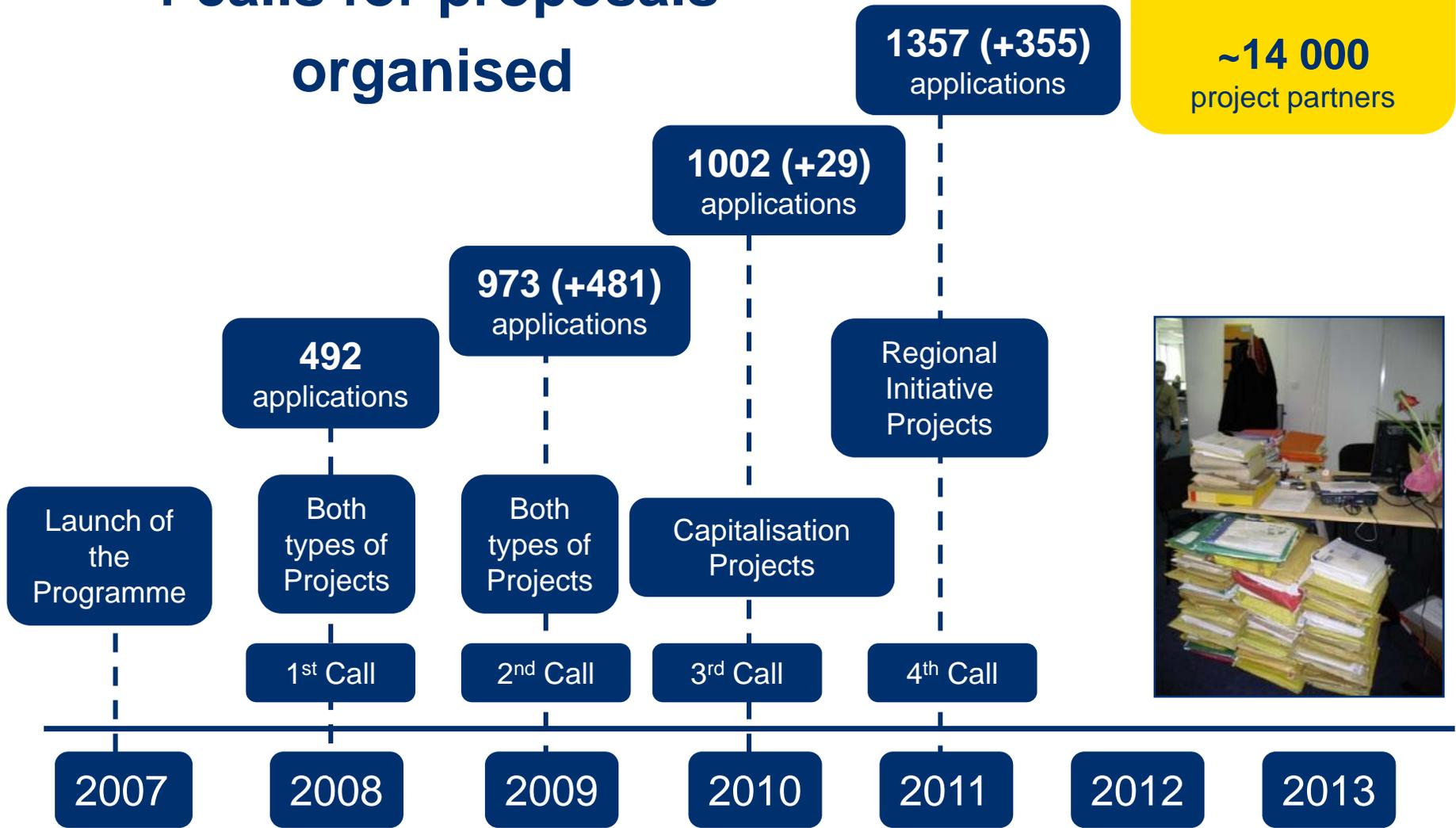
‘Learning by sharing’

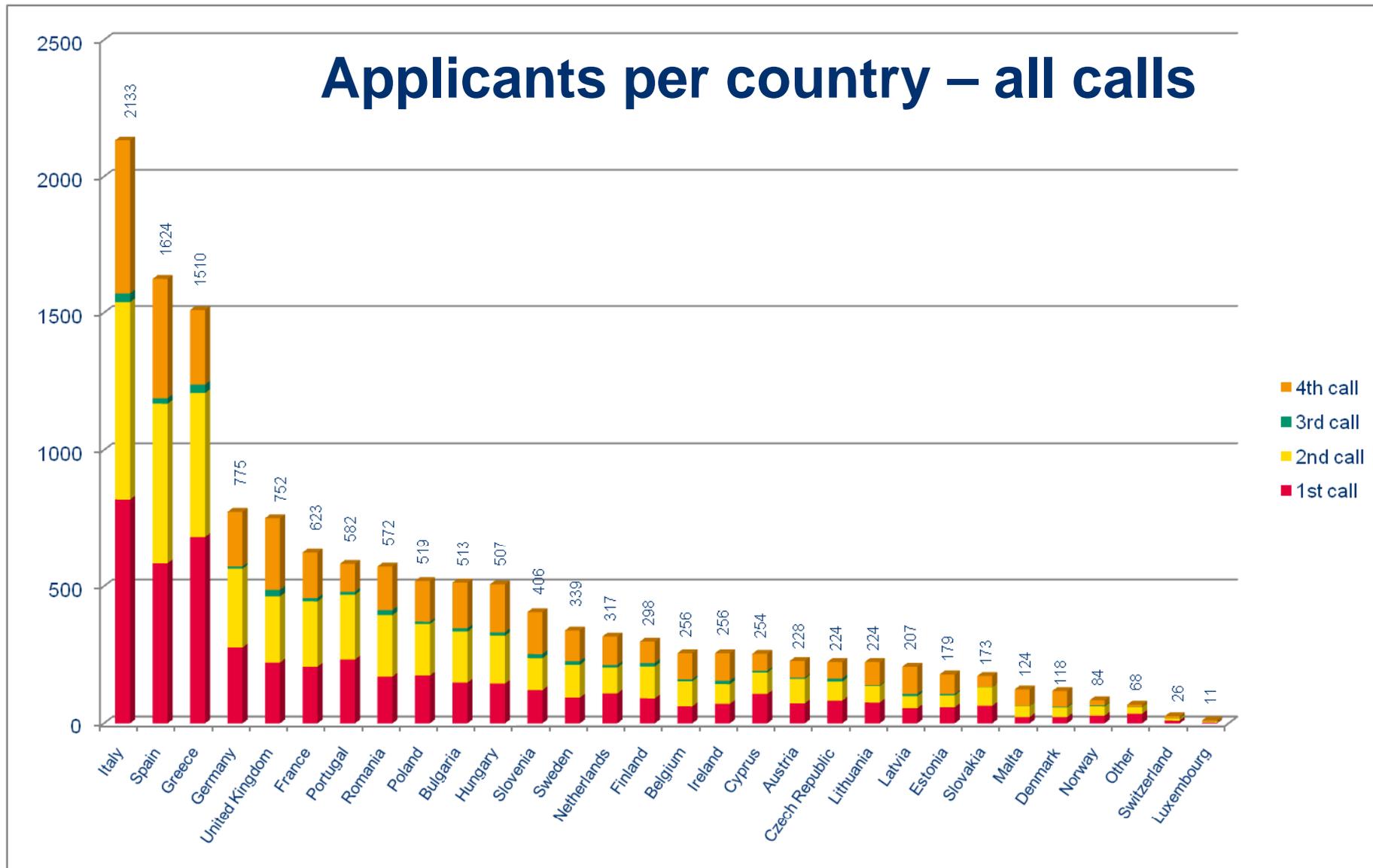
allows **local and regional** policy-makers to **access the experience** of others in Europe facing similar issues in order to renew their **practices / strategies / policies**

2. Programme state of play

4 calls for proposals organised

TOTAL:
~14 000 project partners





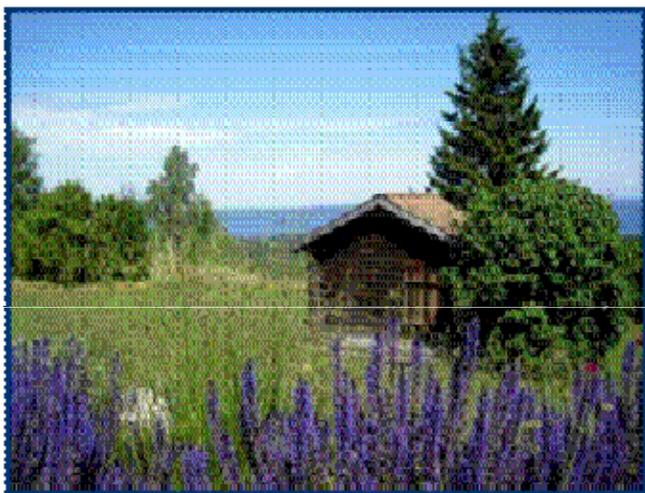
Approved Projects



122
projects

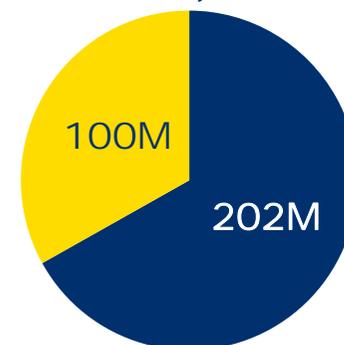
71 projects in priority 1
51 projects in priority 2

1 332
partners



82%
of EU NUTS 2
regions
represented

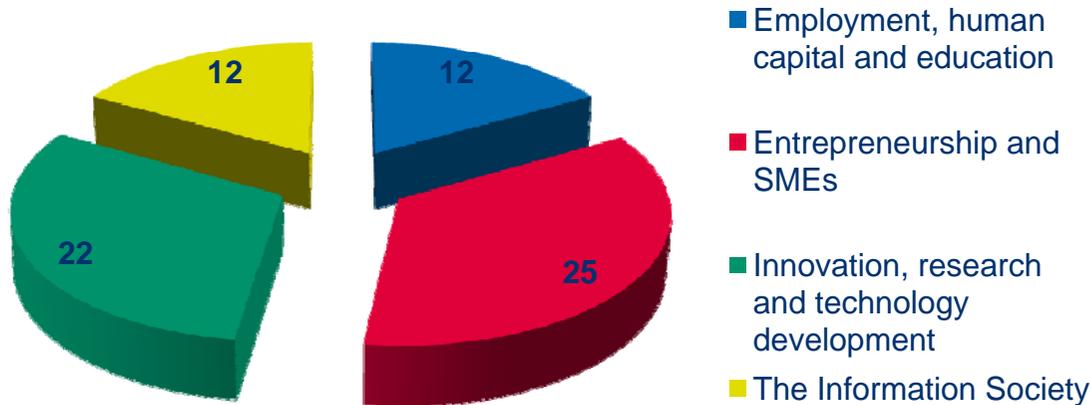
BUDGET, EUR



■ committed ■ remaining



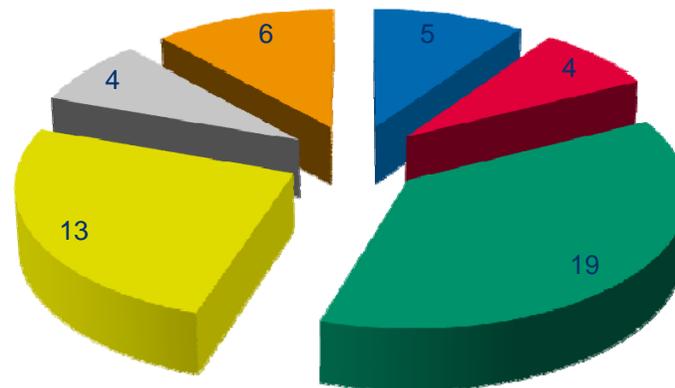
1: Innovation and the knowledge economy



71
projects

2: Environment and risk prevention

51
projects



- Biodiversity and preservation of natural heritage (including air quality)
- Cultural heritage and landscape
- Energy and sustainable transport
- Natural and technological risks (including climate change)
- Waste management
- Water management

Programme new development 'Capitalisation at programme level'

to better exploit the knowledge resulting from projects working on a similar topic

up to **12 topics**
covered

ageing population

cultural
industries

sustainable transport

entrepreneurship

climate change

renewable energy

Approved in June 2011 by the Monitoring Committee with a start planned in 2012

3. First programme achievements

Results of the 41 first call projects

35

Regional Initiative projects

6

Capitalisation projects

50

national/regional/local policies improved

1,639

staff members with increased capacity

Exchange of experience results in

23

'spin off' activities

42

Priority I
INNOVATION

8

Priority II
ENVIRONMENT

1,121

good practices identified

29

sucesfully transfered

12%

of policies addressed are improved
(50 out of 423)

Capitalisation projects

66%

of policies addressed are improved
(34 out of 56)

Examples of transfer under Priority 1

Project:



Practice:

‘Summer entrepreneur’ – Stimulate entrepreneurial mindset among young people through the creation of their own business during summer vacation



From: Mid Sweden region

To: Flevoland region (NL)

Examples of transfer under Priority 2

Project:

pimms
transfer

Practice:

'Walk to school' – Encourage school children to walk to school rather than travel by car



From:
Borough of Bromley (UK)



To:
Frankfurt am Main (DE)

Example of policy improvements (INNOVATION)

Sub-theme: Information society

Project:



Partner concerned:

Bologna Municipality
(IT)

Policy improved:

Revision of the Emilia Romagna Regional Telematic Plan 2011-2013 which now includes the 'Guidelines for Local Wireless Communities' coming from PIKE

1st call Capitalisation Projects: financial commitment

Achievements of the first call Capitalisation Projects			
Projects	IVC ERDF spent (EUR)	Leverage effect	Amount dedicated to the implementation of practices (EUR)
B3 Regions	1,525,947	x 307	= 468,612,500
ERIK ACTION	1,418,440	x 17	= 24,561,200
ESF6 CIA	935,661	x 55	= 51,300,000
ICHNOS PLUS	734,183	x 0.9	= 687,800
PIKE	1,146,295	x 6	= 7,272,900
RAPIDE	1,194,558	x 18	= 21,210,460
TOTAL	6,955,084	x 82	573,644,800
TOTAL (without B3 Regions)	5,429,137	x 19	105,032,300

4. SCINNOPOLI

SCANNING INNOVATION POLICY IMPACT

Scanning innovation policy

The only project in IVC

Some tangible results already achieved (based on PR2)



A partnership of clear interest

- Although only a few public authorities directly involved, the relevance of partners is demonstrated (+ MA support)
- 9 partners from 8 Member States (MS) representing all corners of Europe, including 2 new MS (HU, PL)

- 20 staff members with increased capacity
- 9 action plans developed (3 by Convergence regions)
- Awareness raising of regional/local stakeholders
- On-going work to improve regional/local policies

Thank you for your attention!