



Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE - funding opportunities for Greening our Territories



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Looking back on achievements on Low Carbon and Environment

Interreg CE 2014-2020

Cooperation on Low Carbon - Interreg CE 2014-2020



WHY IS COOPERATION CENTRAL FOR A LOW CARBON EUROPE?

Cooperation is central for increasing the use of renewable energies and improving our energy efficiency. Our projects equip the central European regions and cities with tools and solutions that help them to lower their carbon footprint in energy production and consumption.

www.interreg-central.eu/lowcarbon

25
FUNDED
PROJECTS

271
INSTITUTIONS
INVOLVED

9
COUNTRIES

43
MILLION ERDF
FUNDING

2014 > 2015 > 2016 > 2017 > 2018 > 2019 > 2020

WHAT WE ACHIEVE



PILOTS

LOW-CARB introduced a new kind of public transportation that will further reduce carbon emissions. "Call a clean bus" is a feeder line connecting the hinterland of Skawina with urban area of Krakow in Poland.
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STRATEGIES

CITIEnGov helped regions to set up energy action plans. Those will help to increase the importance of energy and climate topics among citizens and public bodies in Ludwigsburg, Germany.
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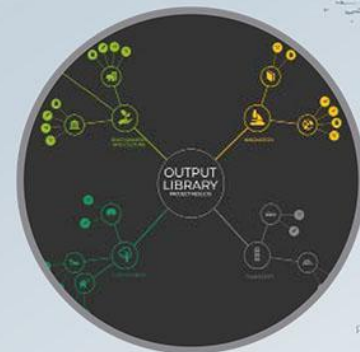
TOOLS

The One Place Platform of BOOST-CE allows to visualise and query energy audits within 3D city models. These help decision makers to better assess, understand and plan energy uses and flows in their regions.
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TRAININGS

TOGETHER developed a training model for building owners and managers as well as decision makers on how to implement sustainable energy measures in their buildings and how to engage building users in the process.
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Cooperation on Environment - Interreg CE 2014-2020



WHY IS COOPERATION CENTRAL FOR A GREENER EUROPE?

Cooperation is central to protect and sustainably use our natural resources. Our projects jointly improve the management of protected areas, water and waste management. They also focus on biodiversity, sustainable land use and resource efficiency.

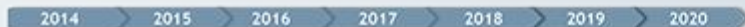
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WHAT WE ACHIEVE



PILOTS

ILynx monitored lynx population over a 30-month pilot period in transboundary areas. This helped to define how to protect them in the long-term.

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STRATEGIES

MaGCLandscapes designed a green infrastructure strategy for the tri-border area between Germany, Poland and Czechia to demonstrate benefits of green infrastructure investments.

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TOOLS

RAINMAN designed and tested a tool for mapping heavy rainfalls and assessing associated risks. It will help to prevent heavy rain fatalities and damages.

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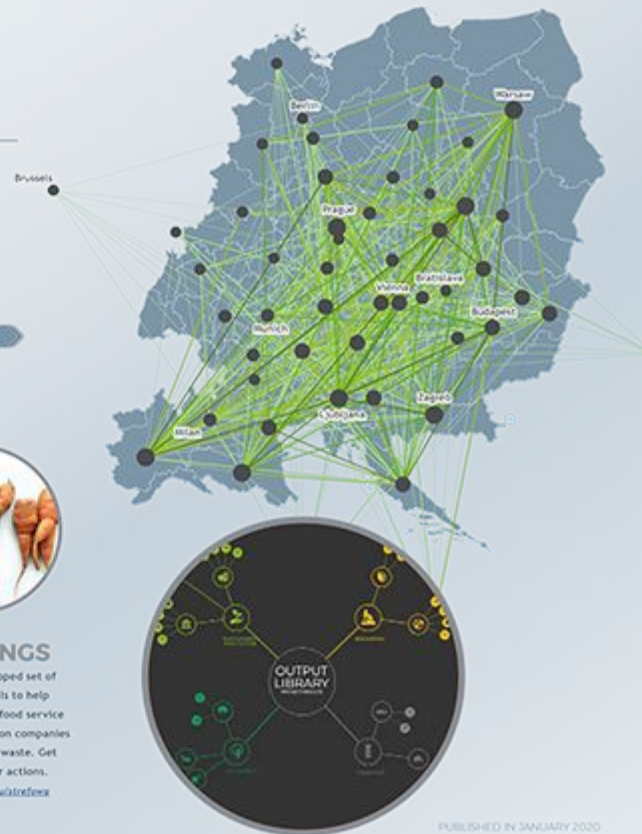


TRAININGS

STREFOHA developed set of training materials to help consumers, retail, food service or primary production companies to avoid the food waste. Get inspired by their actions.

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New funding opportunities

Interreg CE 2021-2027

The Interreg CE Programme 2021-2027



9 Countries

81 Regions

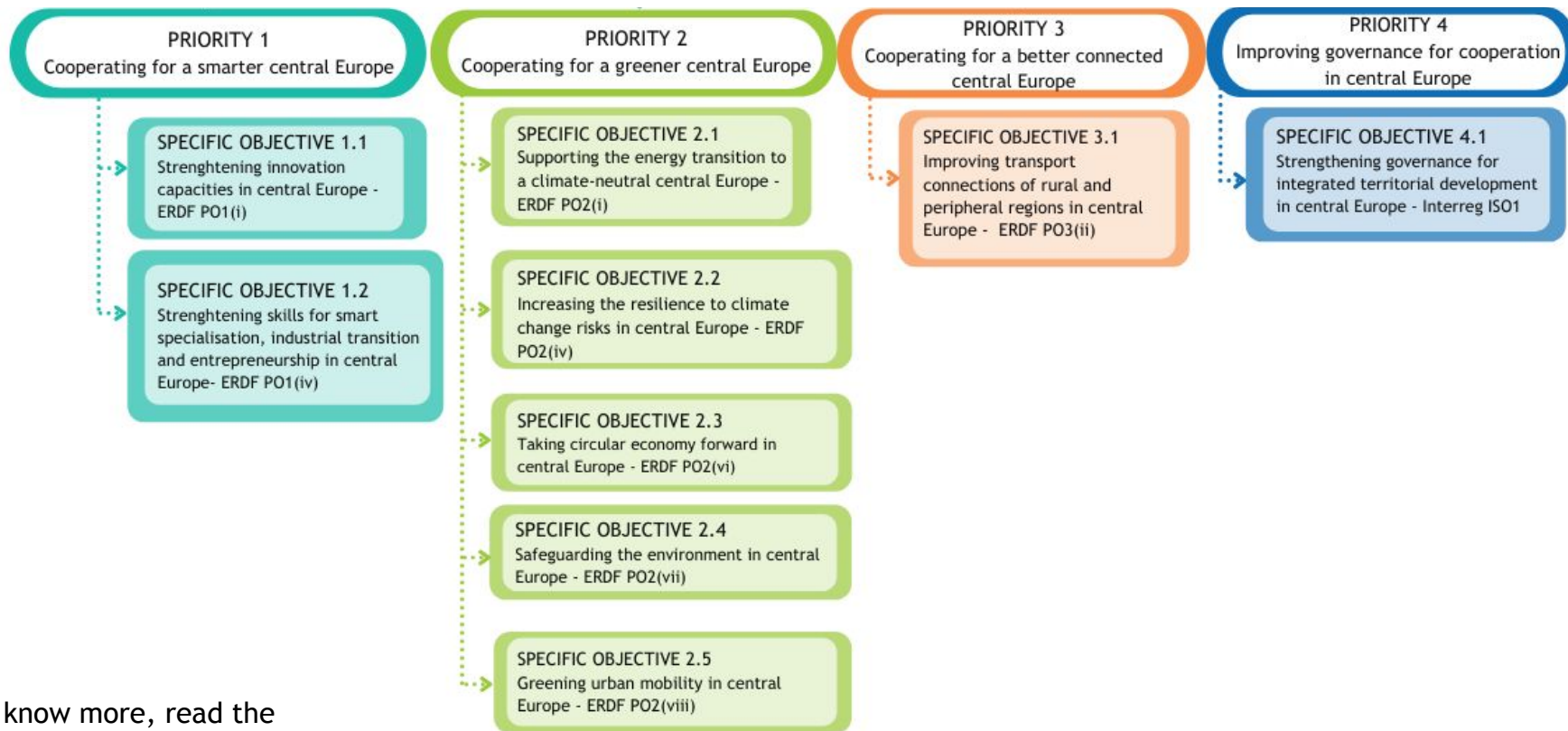
4 Programme Priorities

9 Programme Specific Objectives

224 million Euro

7 Years

4 Priorities and 9 Specific Objectives*



*To know more, read the programme document at:

www.interreg-central.eu/newfunding

Specific Objective 2.1

Supporting the energy transition to a climate-neutral central Europe



Actions will be supported in the following thematic fields:

SMART INTEGRATION OF CARBON-NEUTRAL
SOLUTIONS ACROSS SECTORS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC
INFRASTRUCTURES

ENERGY PLANNING AT LOCAL AND
REGIONAL LEVELS

FINANCING SCHEMES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY
AND RENEWABLE
ENERGY INVESTMENTS

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM
INDUSTRY AND OTHER SECTORS

ENERGY DEMAND MANAGEMENT AND
BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE

ENERGY POVERTY

Specific Objective 2.2

Increasing the
resilience to climate
change risks
in central Europe



Actions will be supported in the following thematic fields:

CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION
MEASURES

CLIMATE-PROOF LANDSCAPE AND URBAN PLANNING

RESILIENCE TO WEATHER EXTREMES AND RELATED
HAZARDS (RAINFALL EVENTS, FLOODS, LANDSLIDES,
HEAT, DRAUGHTS, WATER SCARCITY, WILDFIRES
ETC.)

RISK AWARENESS, PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND HEALTH-RELATED IMPACTS OF
CLIMATE CHANGE

Specific Objective 2.3

Taking circular economy forward in central Europe



Actions will be supported in the following thematic fields:

WASTE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT, RECYCLING
AND RECOVERY OF RESOURCES AND RAW MATERIALS

CIRCULAR ECONOMY VALUE CHAINS

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT DESIGN
(E.G. ECO-DESIGN) AND PRODUCT
DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES

REPAIR AND RE-USE

CLEAN PRODUCTION PROCESSES AND CLOSED
LOOP SYSTEMS

BEHAVIOURAL CHANGES OF PRODUCERS,
CONSUMERS, PUBLIC BUYERS ETC.

Specific Objective 2.4

Safeguarding the
environment
in central Europe



Actions will be supported in the following thematic fields:

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY
INCLUDING URBAN GREEN SPACES

PROTECTION OF NATURAL HERITAGE, ECOSYSTEMS AND
VALUABLE AREAS INCLUDING
NATURA 2000 SITES

REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION (AIR,
WATER, SOIL, NOISE, LIGHT ETC.) AND THEIR HUMAN
HEALTH IMPACTS

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND
SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT AND LANDSCAPE
PLANNING

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (E.G. PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND
WATER, CLEAN AIR, RECREATIONAL BENEFITS)

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND THE VALORISATION OF
NATURAL HERITAGE

RESTORATION OF DEGRADED ECOSYSTEMS

Specific Objective 2.5

Greening urban mobility in central Europe



Actions will be supported in the following thematic fields:

SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY PLANNING

QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF GREEN, URBAN PUBLIC
TRANSPORT SERVICES

SMART TRAFFIC AND MOBILITY MANAGEMENT
INCLUDING COMMUTING SOLUTIONS

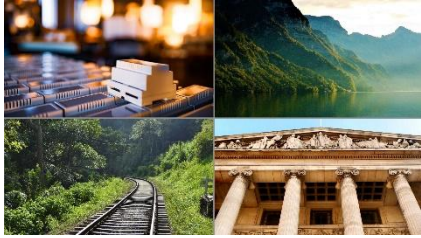
SUSTAINABLE MULTIMODAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN
URBAN AND PERI-URBAN AREAS

SUSTAINABLE MULTIMODAL URBAN FREIGHT
AND LOGISTIC SOLUTIONS
(INCLUDING THE “LAST MILE”)

REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GASES
AND OTHER AIR POLLUTANTS FROM
URBAN TRANSPORT

ACCESSIBILITY OF URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR
EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY FOR ELDERLY
AND FRAIL PEOPLE

First Call - basics (closed on 23 Feb. 2022)



Thematic scope

The call is open to all 4 programme priorities and 9 specific objectives

At least 3 partners from 3 countries (out of which 2 from the CE area)

Transnationality



Approach

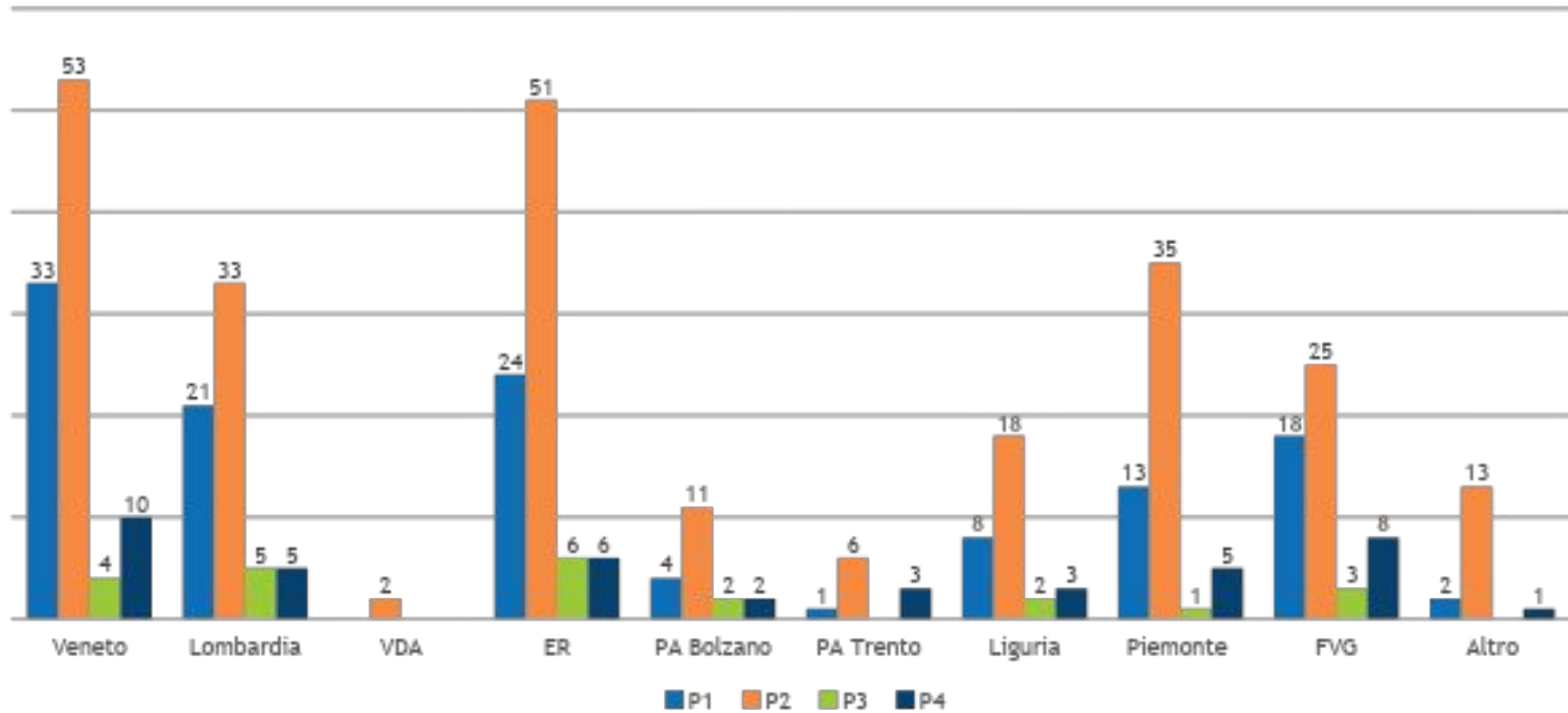
The call is in “one step” (submission of the full application form)

Project proposals can be submitted only through “Jems”

Submission



ITALIAN APPLICATION SUBMITTED

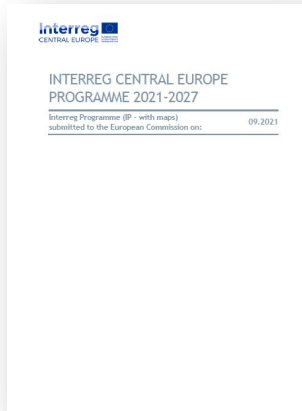


CALL 1

TIMELINE



Documents: What to find where



Interreg Programme

- Challenges and needs
- Vision and mission
- Topics, actions and expected results
- Target groups and territories

Programme Manual

- Rules and procedures
- Requirements
- Key information
- Guidance
- Key documents

Application Package

- Project features (call-specific)
- Call budget
- Project selection details
- Templates
- Deadline

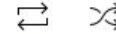
HOW CAN YOU LEARN MORE?

- Watch our thematic tutorials on our YouTube channel
- Read our Interreg Programme document

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New funding

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Tutorial SO1.1: Strengthening innovation capacities in centr...
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Tutorial SO 1.2: Strengthening smart skills in central Europe
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Tutorial SO 2.1: Supporting the energy transition to a climate...
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Tutorial SO 2.2: Increasing resilience to climate change...
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Tutorial SO 2.3: Taking circular economy forward in central...
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Tutorial SO 2.4: Safeguarding the environment in central...
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Tutorial SO 2.5: Greening urban mobility in central Europe
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Tutorial SO 3.1: Improving transport connections of rura...
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Tutorial SO 4.1: Strengthening governance for integrated...
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