

**Interreg  
Europe**



European Union | European Regional Development Fund



*Sharing solutions  
for better regional policies*

# **Welcome!**

## **Second call lead partner workshop**

*Berlin, 6 December 2016*

**Interreg  
Europe**



European Union | European Regional Development Fund



*Sharing solutions  
for better regional policies*

# Welcome & introduction

**Erwin Siweris**

Programme Director

Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat

Berlin, 6 December 2016

▪ BIOREGIO ▪ BRANDTour ▪ CircE ▪ CLEAN ▪ CLIPPER ▪ ClusterFY ▪ COALESCCE ▪ COCOON ▪ CREADIS3 ▪ CRinMA ▪ Cult-RInG ▪ CYCLEWALK ▪ DEMO-EC ▪ Design 4 Innovation ▪ ecoRIS3 ▪ ECOWASTE 4 FOOD ▪ EIS ▪ ELISE ▪ EMPOWER ▪ ELVES ▪ ENHANCE ▪ EPICAH ▪ EV4CityN ▪ EVOPE ▪ FoodChains 4 EU ▪ GPP4Growth ▪ Green Screen ▪ GROW RUP ▪ INNOVATION ▪ INNOTRANS ▪ Innova Foster ▪ Innohub EU ▪ Islands of Innovation ▪ ITHACA Sea ▪ MANUMIX ▪ MARIE ▪ MOLOC ▪ Night Light ▪ OptiTrans ▪ PERFECT ▪ P-IRIS ▪ REUS ▪ RaiSE ▪ RCIA ▪ REBORN ▪ REFORM ▪ RELOS3 ▪ REMIX ▪ Road-CSR ▪ RUMORE ▪ Rural SMEs ▪ School Chance ▪ SHARE ▪ SOCENT SPAs ▪ STEPHANIE ▪ STOB regions ▪ STRING ▪ SUPPORT ▪ TANIA ▪ Urban M ▪ VIOLET ▪




66

projects



# Agenda

- 09:00 Welcome & Introduction (overview of the second call projects)
- 09:15 Introduction to the reporting procedures  
Subsidy contract and partnership agreement

Meeting room	Projects	Workshops
Birch/Yew 3rd floor		11:00 Reporting activities 14:00 Managing finances 16:00 Communication requirements
Pine 3rd floor		11:00 Managing finances 14:00 Communication requirements 16:00 Reporting activities
Stockholm 2nd floor	 	11:00 Communication requirements 14:00 Reporting activities 16:00 Managing finances



10:30 - 11:00

*Coffee break*

12:30 - 14:00

*Lunch*

15:30 - 16:00

*Coffee break*

18:00 - 20:00

*Networking cocktail*

# STATE OF PLAY



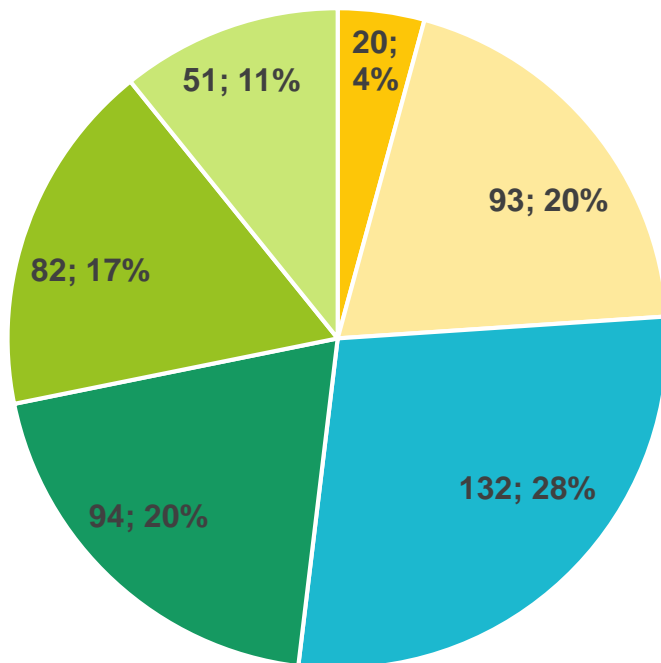
# First two calls: key figures

	1 <sup>st</sup> call	2 <sup>nd</sup> call	TOTAL
N° of applications submitted	261	211	<b>472</b>
N° of eligible applications (% of applications submitted)	175 (67 %)	158 (75 %)	<b>333</b> <b>(71%)</b>
N° of approved projects (% of applications submitted)	64 (25 %)	66 (31 %)	<b>130</b> <b>(28 %)</b>

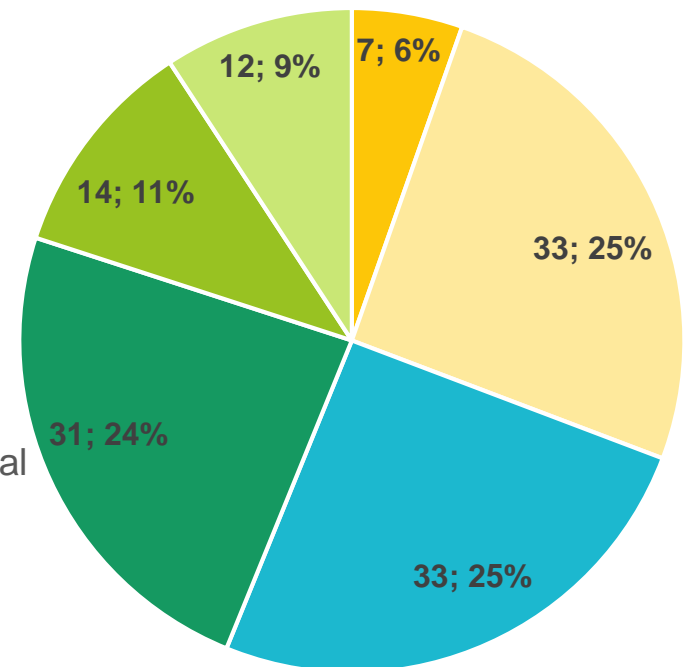


# First two calls: thematic overview

472 projects submitted



130 projects approved



- 1.1 Innovation infrastructure
- 1.2 Innovation delivery
- 2.1 SME competitiveness
- 3.1 Low-carbon economy
- 4.1 Natural & cultural heritage
- 4.2 Resource efficiency

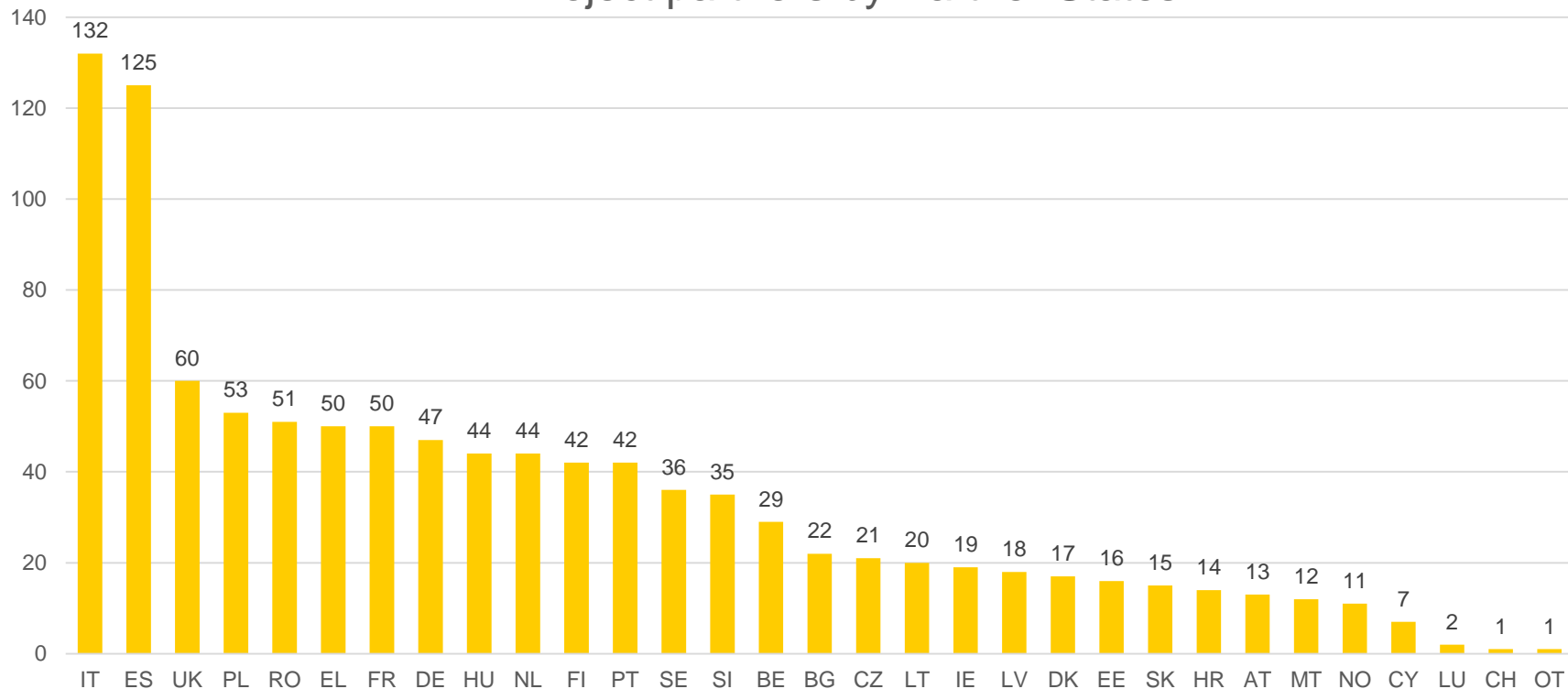
Higher success rate under TO1 (41%)

Lower success rate in TO6 (21%)



# First two calls: country involvement

Project partners by Partner States

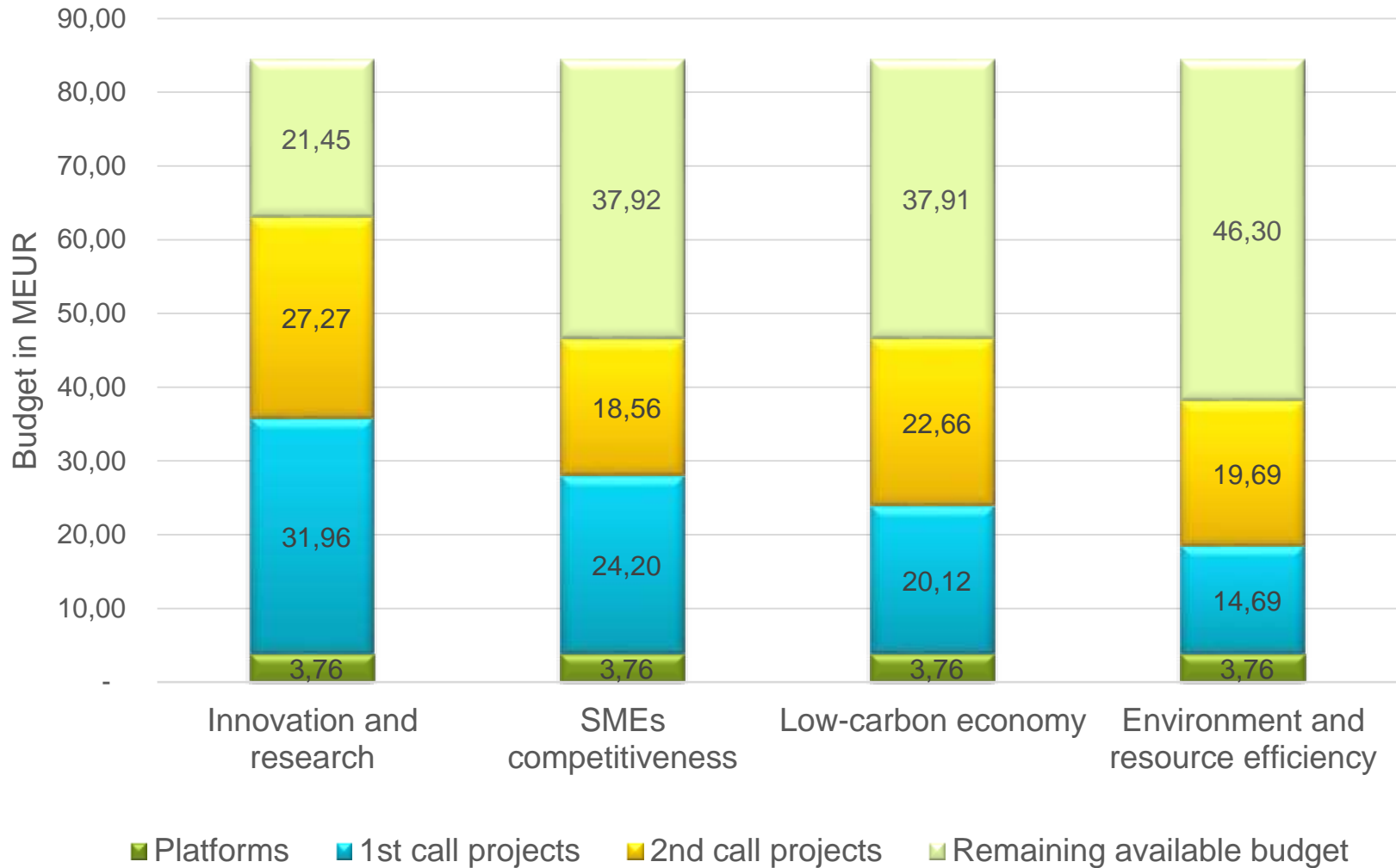


All Partner States represented  
76% of NUTS2 regions covered





# Financial state of play



# Policy Learning Platforms



facilitate continuous **policy learning** across EU by creating a community of **policy makers & practitioners** to improve regional policies

- Better exploit the projects' results
- Open up the programme results to anyone interested

Internal  
capitalisation

External  
capitalisation

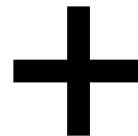
# Policy Learning Platforms



A service-portfolio provided  
**per priority axis via:**

**Online collaborative tool**

With relevant functionalities



**Expert team**

Content and coordination role

## Services accessible to all public

### Knowledge bank



- Good practices Database
- Policy recommendations,
- EU policy news
- Thematic studies

### Networking opportunities



- Practitioners Database
- Matchmaking events
- Discussion forums
- Partnering events

## Services accessible to registered members

### Expert helpdesk



- Policy advice
- Guidance in the databases
- Analysis data
- Updated information

### Expert support



- Peer reviews
- Benchmarking exercises
- Thematic workshops
- Capacity building events

# Policy Learning launched in EURWC



European Week of  
Regions and Cities | Brussels  
10-13 October 2016

[Home](#) [About](#) [Contact](#)

## Policy learning lab: Practical approaches for smart and sustainable regions



### Simpler funding

Workshop code

11A49

Workshop day/time

October 11, 14:30 - 17:00

Organiser(s)

Interreg Europe

Moderator

**Ieva Kalnina**, Community Manager,  
Interreg Europe Policy Learning  
Platforms, Latvia

Chair

**Peter Heydebreck**, Lead Manager,  
Interreg Europe Policy Learning  
Platforms, Germany

Speakers

**Erwin Siweris**, Programme Director,  
Interreg Europe Programme, France  
**Peter Heydebreck**, Lead Manager,  
Interreg Europe Policy Learning  
Platforms, Germany

The Policy Learning Platforms form the second pillar of initiatives under the Interreg Europe Programme, alongside the interregional cooperation projects. They offer a space for continuous learning where any organisation dealing with regional development policies in Europe can find solutions to improve the way they manage and implement

The experts then continued their presentation of the objectives and the key services that platforms users would be able to benefit from, totally free of charge. These are divided into two categories.

The first is available to the general public and includes free access to an extensive knowledge bank consisting of

policy advice regarding regional development issues, guidance in good practices and practitioners' databases. The expert support increases in complexity through a choice of policy learning events, thematic workshops, online e-learning geared to users' interests and an exclusive offer of peer reviews and benchmarking exercises



**Interreg Europe = community**

**Over 8000 members...Sign up!**

# MEET OUR TEAM

# Administration



**Erwin Siweris**  
Programme Director



**Laure Lesec**  
Administration Officer



**Elodie Courcoul**  
Administration Assistant



**Alexandre Hryskiewicz**  
IT Officer







# Finance and audit



**Petra Geltner**  
Head of Unit - Finances & Audit



**Katja Ecke**  
Coordinator - Project Finances



**Anne-Cécile Renard**  
Coordinator - Programme Finances



**Marie Gardel**  
Financial Control & Audit Officer



**Ilaria Piazza**  
Finance Officer



**Aleksandra Niechajowicz**  
Finance Officer



**Virginia Moscadelli**  
Finance Officer





**Alexis François**  
Finance Officer



**Foedora Braconne**  
Finance Assistant



# Projects and platforms

			
<b>Nicolas Singer</b> Head of Unit - Projects & Platforms	<b>Elena Ferrario</b> Coordinator - Projects (maternity leave)	<b>Jason Martinez</b> Coordinator - Projects	<b>Magdalini Anagnostou</b> Coordinator - Policy Learning Platforms

			
<b>Ilaria Ramaglioni</b> Projects & Platforms Assistant	<b>Verena Priem</b> Policy Officer	<b>Martina Bačová</b> Policy Officer	<b>Erika Fulgenzi</b> Policy Officer

			
<b>Benoît Dalbert</b>	<b>Marie Guitton</b>	<b>Eilish O'Loughlin</b>	<b>Charo Camacho</b>



# Communication



**Nuala Morgan**

Coordinator - Communication and Contact Points



**Irma Astrauskaitė**

Communication Officer



**Petra Polášková**

Communication Officer



**Raluca Toma**

Communication Officer (maternity leave)



**Laura Uotila**

Communication Officer



**Joséphine Mazy**

Communication Assistant

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# Book your agenda

- **Europe, let's cooperate!**  
3<sup>rd</sup> interregional cooperation forum  
22-23 March 2017, Malta
- **Communication workshop**  
May 2017, tbc
- **Finance workshop**  
May 2017, tbc
- **Policy learning platform events**  
First semester 2017, tbc



European Union | European Regional Development Fund

# Thank you!

Questions welcome

