

**Interreg
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Key programme features

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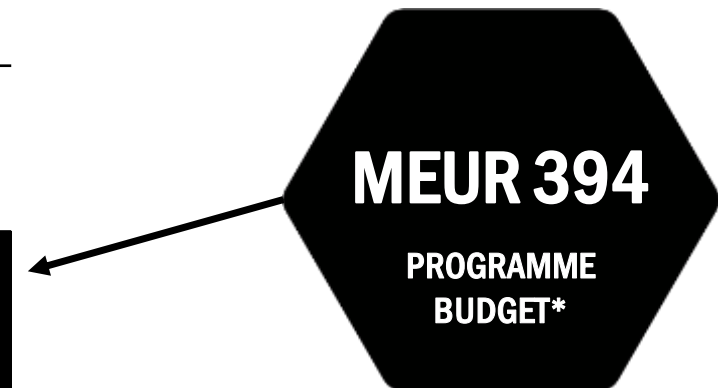
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Cohesion policy & Interreg programmes

- 4 strands, each strand with its own scope and objectives
- 86 programmes, 10 billion euros ERDF

A	Cross-border	64 programmes EUR 6.7 billion	
B	Transnational	13 programmes EUR 2.3 billion	
C	Interregional	4 programmes EUR 560 million	Interreg Europe Urbact, Interact, Espon
D	Outermost regions	5 areas EUR 330 million	



** IPA funding to be approved*

Interreg Europe **objective**

To improve **regional development policy instruments** (including Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes)

How?

Through exchange of experience, innovative approaches and capacity building

- Primarily dedicated to **policymakers**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

What is a **policy instrument**

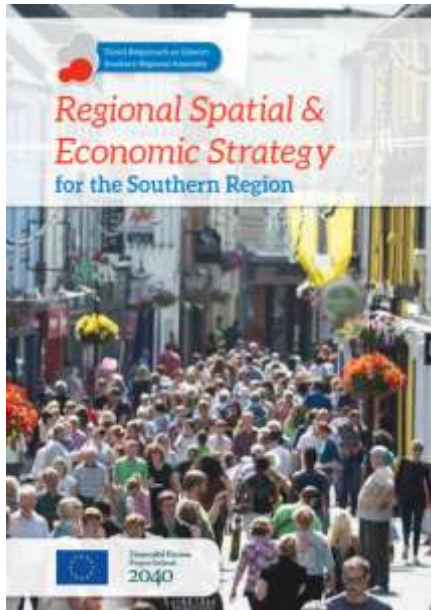


A means for **public intervention**:

- a strategy, programme or law
- developed by public authorities
- applied to improve a specific territorial situation

Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes are policy instruments.

Example of a policy instrument



The Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy (RSES) for the Southern Region of Ireland provides the roadmap for effective regional development to implement:

- the National Planning Framework (NPF)
- the relevant economic policies and objectives of the Government

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policy responsible authority

What is a **'policy responsible authority'**



- The **organisation in charge** of the elaboration and/or delivery of a specific **policy instrument**
- In most cases, a **public institution**

What is a **policy improvement**



Our projects report **three types of results:**

- **New projects**
- **Change in governance**
- **Change in the policy instrument itself**

Example of a policy improvement



Partner: Southern Regional Assembly

Policy Instrument: The Southern & Eastern Regional Operational Programme 2014-2020 (Policy improvements also made to the RSES for the Southern Region and the National Mobility Policy for Ireland)

Type of improvements: Change in Governance and Change in the policy instrument itself

Programme **scope**

1 cross-cutting priority on capacity building

6 topics



Concentration principle (80%)

Two actions



Projects

Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



Policy Learning Platform

Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

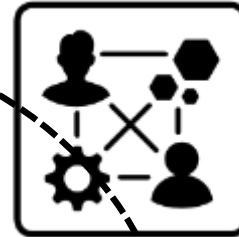
Platform in a nutshell

Policy-learning services through access to:

Knowledge

Find policy solutions

(good practice database, thematic publications)



People

Meet our community

(thematic events, webinars)



Expertise

Get policy advice

(peer reviews, matchmakings, policy helpdesk)

Access to **EXPERTISE**



- **Policy advice services** from our thematic experts



Peer reviews

in-dept analysis and peer recommendations



Matchmakings

Ideas on how to resolve a policy challenge



Policy helpdesk

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<https://www.interregeurope.eu/get-policy-advice>

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