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Programme Manual	see programme manual here	see programme manual here	see programme manual here	see programme manual here	see programme manual here	see programme manual here
Programming Period	2021-2027	2021-2027	2021-2027	ESPON 2030 (2021-2027)	2021-2027	2021-2027
Programme Website	https://www.intereg-europe.eu/	https://www.nweurope.eu/	https://www.intereg-npa.eu/	https://www.espon.eu	https://urbact.eu/	www.atlanticarea.eu
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Aim	Improved Regional Policy - are you policy owner?	Promoting a green, smart and just transition	Vibrant, competitive and sustainable communities by harnessing innovation and expanding capacity for entrepreneurship	Research tailored to policy needs and processes and which support territorial transitions by evidence production and knowledge development through Applied Research, Targeted Analysis and Transnational Outreach.	Solutions to common urban problems	Land-Sea Interactions, Smarter, Greener, More Social



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Output	Regional Action Plan (Policy Improvement or Regional Action Plan by end of phase 1 if policy improvement not achieved)	A combination of activities: 1. Elaboration and implementation of joint strategies or action plans 2. Pilot actions for testing tools / solutions upscaled and replicated 3. Capacity building and awareness raising activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies and action plans jointly developed • Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects • Organisations cooperating across borders • Jointly developed solutions 	Thematic Action Plans (with outputs incl. pan-European research reports, macro-regional/cross-border reports, briefing papers, policy papers, On-demand territorial studies, Data acquisitions/updates, etc.) & Horizontal Activities	Local Action Plan to address network topic	Implementation of joint actions, exchange of good practices and contribution to new or current policies
Reporting	End of each 6 month semester	Projects are required to report on project implementation twice a year via online system JEMs.	6 monthly basis	to be specified by ESPON MC	to be specified by URBACT MC	2 project reports are required per 12 month period
Co-Financing Rate	70% - 80% depending on type of partner	60%	65%	100%	70% for Southern Region applicants	75%



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EU Countries	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain, Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland Discovery Countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova,	Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Switzerland	Sweden, Finland, Norway, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Greenland	EU27 + 4 partner states (Norway, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Iceland)	EU27 and Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Republic of North Macedonia	Atlantic coastal regions of France, Spain, Portugal, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Republic of North Macedonia



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	Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine					
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Who is eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public authorities *Bodies governed by public law *Private non-profit bodies 	Quadruple Helix i.e. HEI, Research institutions, Private SMEs, Enterprise, Public Authorities (Local, National & Regional), Interest Groups, NGO's, not for profits	Quadruple Helix i.e. HEI, SME's, Enterprise, Public Authorities (Local, National & Regional), Interest Groups, NGO's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Policymakers at European, national and regional level * Policy “enablers” (policy officers, thematic experts) * Academia (Scientists and Researchers) 	All Local Authorities in Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * National, regional, or local public bodies * Education and research institutions * Not-for-profit organisations * Private companies * International, transnational and cross-border organisations.
Partners	Projects need at least 3 countries, based on previous calls on average 5-8 regions represented with a geographical spread from 3 of	A good balance is recommended across the countries and stakeholder groups (quadruple	Include at least 2 of the 3 zones of the programme area: Finland- Sweden-Norway; Ireland; Faroe Islands-Greenland-Iceland	Any number of partners	Usually 8 partners, local authorities and a lead expert (from database) Each local authority creates a Urbact local group (ULG)	Must involve 4 to 10 partners from the four Programme member states



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	the 4 areas defined as North, East, South & West	helix). Ensure transnational benefits are clear (why is the project needed across 3+ countries?)				which can be made up of public, private, NGOs, citizens	
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Requirements	At least half of partners must have direct responsibility for Policy Instrument e.g. MA for ROP, (Where policy owner is not a partner then they must be Advisory partner in the project)	Minimum of 3 partners from 3 different countries, of which 2 are from the NWE area.	The role of Lead Partner can only be held by a public organisation.		Mix of developed and less developed/transition regions	Lead Partner organisations can be public bodies, universities, education and research organisations, private institutions (not-for profit) and international organisations acting under national law.	
Work method	Exchange of experience - learning journeys	A combination of 2 or more of the following approaches: 1. Joint Strategy/Action Plans 2. Pilot Actions 3. Capacity	Joint Strategy/Action Plans Pilot Actions Capacity Building & Dissemination	Approx. 10 Thematic Action Plans (TAPs) over duration of programme. TAPs are composed of: Territorial Analysis, Workshops, Policy Analysis and Policy Prototyping.	Creation of URBACT Local Group (ULG) 1. Networks (Exchange & Learning) 2. Capacity-building (strengthen skills) 3. Knowledge & Dissemination.	1. Case studies and pilot actions; 2. Technical and scientific publications; 3. Policy, strategy and operational instruments; 4. Dissemination actions and	



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		Building & Dissemination				capitalisation of results; 5. Participants in actions for the dissemination and results capitalisation
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How to identify potential partnerships	Find Partners: https://www.intereg.eu/search/?tx_tevsearch_search%5BfilterMap%5D=partners&chash=18d725f49fee69507958a331719b482e	Online Applicant Community; contact National Contact Point (Sarah Davoren at Southern Assembly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through Regional Contact Point • Networking Events - In person & Online • Research Past projects partnerships 	No online platform Through existing networks or using services of National Contact Point	Online partner search tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through National Contact Point • Networking Events - In person & Online • Research Past projects partnerships
Application Process	1 step competitive application process	2-Step Application 1. Light Touch Application 2. Full application	Online via JEMS	1 step tendering process for applications	Staged Application Procedure	Online. 1 Main Application
Average Amount for each Project	On average €1 million - €2 million	€4-6 million over 3-5 years (based on 14-20 period figures)	€1.5m	€250,000 - €1m depending on project		€1.5m - €3m



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Time	2 phases over 4 years	Calls for proposals approx. every 9 months 2022-2027	Main projects: 3 years for project activities, excluding final reporting.	1 - 2 years per project		indicative duration is up to 36 months
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Themes	<p>Overarching Themes – Capacity Building –</p> <p>80% Smarter, Greener, Social Europe and</p> <p>20% More Connected, Social Europe</p>	<p>Priority areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate and environment 2. Energy transition 3. Circular Economy 4. Innovation and resilience 5. Inclusive society 	<p>Priority areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Strengthening the innovation capacity for resilient and attractive NPA communities 2: Strengthening the capacity for climate change adaptation, and resource sufficiency in NPA communities 3: Strengthening the organisational capacity among NPA communities to make use of 	<p>Initial four themes for TAPs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate-neutral territories 2. Governance of new geographies 3. Places resilient to crises 4. Perspectives for all people and places <p>... more TAPs to be announced</p>	<p>Use transnational networks to improve the capacity of European cities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -co-design and implement Integrated Action Plans linked to common sustainable urban development challenges -transfer established urban good practices -design investment plans for replicating 	<p>Priority 1: Blue innovation and competitiveness (Smarter Europe)</p> <p>Priority 2: Blue and Green Environment (Greener Europe)</p> <p>Priority 3: Blue sustainable and tourism & culture (Social Europe)</p> <p>Priority 4: A Better Governance for Cooperation in the ATLANTIC AREA (Interreg Objective)</p>



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			cooperation opportunities		elements of Urban Innovative Actions	
Factsheets	https://www.intereurope.eu/help/project-funding	Click here for the factsheets on thematic areas.	NA	NA	https://urbact.eu/toolbox-home	NA
Templates / Support	https://www.intereurope.eu/help/project-implementation	https://www.nweurope.eu/programme-2021-2027/how-to-apply/	https://www.interreg-npa.eu/for-project-managers/programme-manual/	https://www.espon.eu/tools-maps	https://urbact.eu/toolbox-home	https://www.atlanticea.eu/page/78