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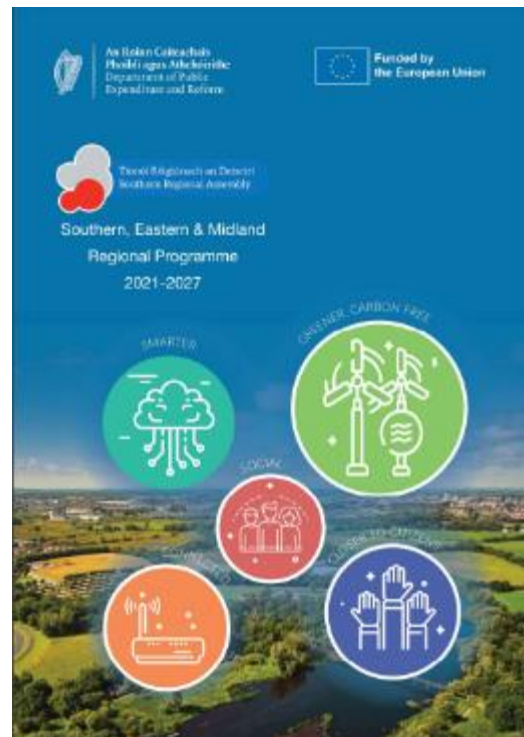
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## ERDF Regional Programmes

- One of two ERDF Managing Authorities in Ireland
- Responsible for design and implementation of the Southern, Eastern and Midland Regional Programme 2021-2027
- €663m programme co-financed by the European Union (40%) and the Government of Ireland (60%)
  - Priority 1 Smarter & More Competitive Regions
  - Priority 2 Low Carbon Energy Efficient Regions
  - Priority 3 Sustainable Urban Development
- [www.southernassembly.ie/eu-programmes/sem2127](http://www.southernassembly.ie/eu-programmes/sem2127)



## European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) Programmes

INTERREG Europe	North-West Europe	Atlantic Area	Northern Periphery & Arctic
Ireland Wales Programme	ESPON	URBACT	First Level Control Audit

## ETC Network

200+ members of the ETC Network in the Southern Region

- Updates on EU Programmes and funding calls
- Annual Conference and events throughout the year
- Information sessions towards capacity building (agendas that are informed by members)
- Targeted interactions linking Local Authorities, Higher Education, SMEs and Civil Society
- Networking opportunities

## EU Projects                      Interreg Europe & Horizon Europe

**ROBIN** – Deploying circular bioeconomies at regional level with a territorial approach

**SMC NetZero** – Achieving net-zero through innovation in small to medium cities

**PROXIMITIES** – Promoting accessible services, liveable spaces and sustainable connections in peripheral urban territories

**FutureECOS** – Future-proof living space in growth corridor regions

**TALENT4S3** – Retention and attraction of talent for a better deployment of Smart Specialisation Strategies

**3 further project applications in the pipeline...**



## Opportunities for Assembly Members in respect of EU Programmes

- Membership of programme monitoring committees for the ERDF Regional Programme, the ESF+ Programme (EIST) and the CAP Strategic Plan (CSP) 2023-2027
- Communicating funding and learning opportunities to local authorities
- Communicating local and regional needs to EU, national and regional bodies
- Cohesion Policy beyond 2027