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Welcome Note

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Investing in Opportunities

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Congratulations!

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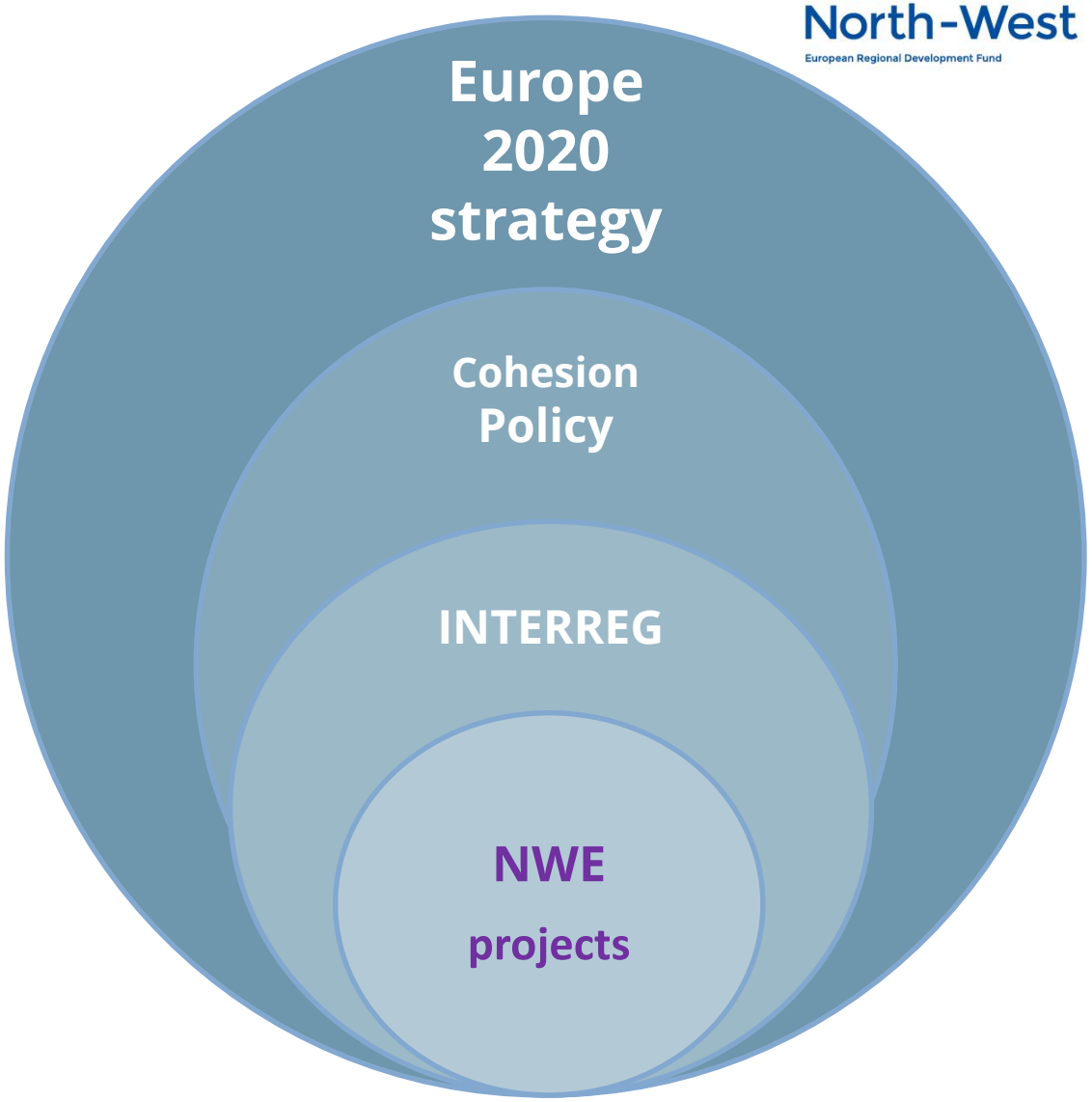

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55 approved projects so far
approx. **50%** of budget

- Innovation: **21**
- Low Carbon: **23**
- Resource Efficiency: **11**

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Brexit:

- UK partners guaranteed by UK Treasury for projects approved **until 31-12-2020**

- Will the UK contribute to EU as promised?
  - If ‘YES’: as agreed on 8 December 2017
  - Even if ‘NO’: no problem yet for NWE

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Post2020 and Interreg.

- MFF proposals € 9.5 bln (now 10.1)
- Regulation proposals:
  - 5 themes
  - 5 components (now 3 strands + IPA/ENPI)
  - Simplification on Programme level
  - Project level, a bit easier.
- Negotiations Council, EU Parliament, Commission
- 2019 Programme areas + budgets

- **Have fun**
- **Tell us a story:**
  - ✓ How are you making a difference?
  - ✓ How do you build Europe?
  - ✓ Who is better off?

- Keep your project officer constantly in the loop – we are here to help

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Thank you!