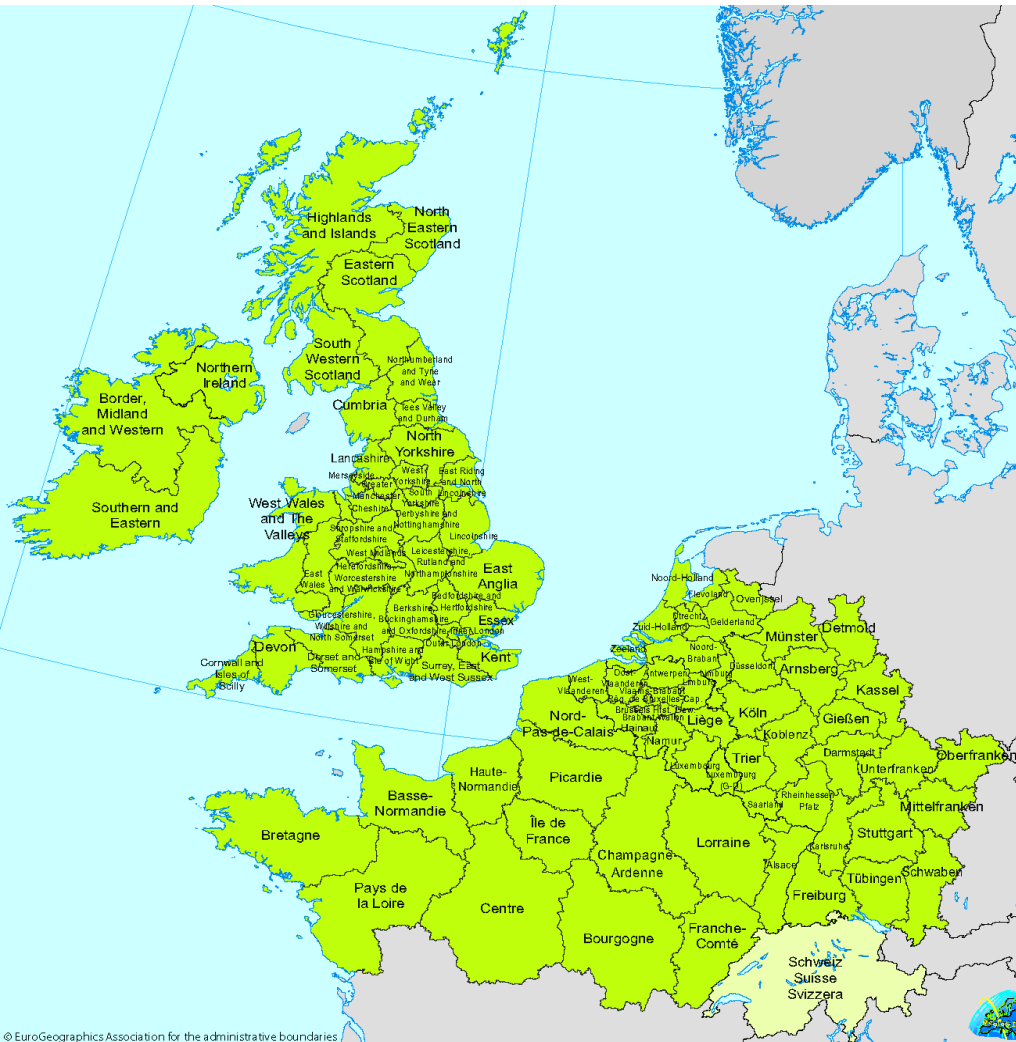


# Introduction



- The NWE area 2014-2020:  
8 countries
- 60% co-funding rate
- 9 regular calls organised /  
1 targeted call
- 102 projects approved
- € 376 million ERDF allocated
- 2 calls for capitalisation

# Rationale of capitalisation calls

## Main objective : maximize the impact of project results

- **Increase the uptake and roll out** of project results beyond what was initially planned
- **Address unforeseen benefits** of projects or new opportunities



# 1<sup>st</sup> capitalisation call: key figures



- **40** projects eligible (open to projects from calls 1 to 4 only)
- **15** applications received
- **8** proposals approved by MC
- **3.8M €** ERDF allocated (4.5M made available)

# Main features of the 2<sup>nd</sup> call for capitalisation

- Call opened on **12 October 2020**
- Deadline for submission : **29 January 2021**
- **92 projects eligible** : call open to all NWE projects except the ones already approved in the 1<sup>st</sup> call)
- **26M € ERDF** available



## Type of cap. initiatives expected (1)



The cap initiative should :

- Be based **on a successful project**, with solid results to showcase
- Build on **existing project results** (foreseen or unforeseen)
- Be independent of or complementary to the initial project's **long term effects**
- Contribute to **reducing territorial disparities**

## Type of cap. initiatives expected (2)

**Three main directions** can be taken by cap initiatives:

- New geographical area within NWE
- New type of target groups / stakeholders
- New economic sectors

**For this 2nd call, a specific opening is made for projects addressing the COVID crisis.**

# Partnership

Key concept: partnerships should be **tailored** to the proposed cap initiative.

**Partnerships can be modified** for the cap call:

- Partners can be added to the consortium
- Partners can choose not to participate

Integrating new partners is the **opportunity to create synergies** with other projects / programmes

! Keep the partnership **relevant + focused + easy to manage**

# Assessment criteria

The **7 assessment criteria** are listed in the Terms of Reference:

- Eligibility
- Context
- Objective
- Territorial relevance
- Partnership and cooperation
- Value for money
- Results



The questions in the application form follow the assessment criteria