Funding Circular Economy

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Investing in Opportunities
European Territorial Cooperation: Interreg

- One of the goals of EU Cohesion Policy.
- Provides a framework for the implementation of joint partnerships and exchanges between MS.
- Promote economic, social and territorial development of the Union through cooperation.
The NWE Programme
2014-2020

102 financed projects
1078 project partners
€378M ERDF allocated
NWE making an impact!

Expected results by 2023

23,124 KWH/YEAR
decrease of energy consumption of public buildings

133 253 TONS OF CO2
Estimated annual decrease of GHG emissions

7639 households with improved energy classification.
NWE projects on resource and materials efficiency

23 projects

€88m ERDF budget

Over 260 project partners
Interreg North-West Europe 2021-2027

The new programme will focus on "promoting a green, smart and just transition for all NWE territories with the aim to support a balanced development and make all regions more resilient".
NWE Programme area
2021-2027

New regions joining Interreg NWE

Germany:
• Bremen
• Leine-Weser
• Weser-Ems

Netherlands:
• Groningen
• Friesland
• Drenthe
Thematic orientations
2021-2027

**Priority 1**
Smart climate resilience for NWE territories
- **SO 2.7** Enhancing nature protection, biodiversity and reducing all forms of pollution
- **SO 2.4** Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention resilience

**Priority 2**
Smart and just energy transition
- **SO 2.1** Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- **SO 2.2** Promoting renewable energy

**Priority 3**
Transition towards a place-based circular economy
- **SO 2.6** Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy
Thematic orientations
2021-2027

**Priority 4**
Fostering innovation capacity in NWE regions

**SO 1.1**
Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies.

**Priority 5**
Transition to a socially inclusive sustainable and resilient society

**SO 4.1**
Enhancing the effectiveness and inclusiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social infrastructure and promoting social economy.

**SO 4.4**
Ensuring equal access to healthcare through developing infrastructure, including primary care, and promoting the transition from institutional to family and community-based care.

**SO 4.5**
Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation.
How the topic will be covered in 2021-2027

**Beneficiaries / project partners:**
- Local/regional/national authorities, EGTCs, Governmental agencies, public equivalent organisations
- Universities, public research centres, private research units, schools and higher education, training centres
- SMEs and business support organisations
- Sectoral associations, NGOs, lobby organisations, citizens groups

**Type of projects:**
Project dissemination / roll out / uptake throughout all NWE territories
Programming Process
2021-2027

Stakeholder Consultation (Spring 2021)

National Committees
- Prepare decisions and national positions
- Internal consultations with regions

NTF
- Decision-making
- Strategic debate

NEW COOPERATION PROGRAMME

>>> Launch of first call: spring 2022!
Thank you!