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INTERREG EUROPE

Support to project applicants

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First call for proposals

- **Provisional timing:** April 2015 - September 2015
- No **thematic** restrictions: call open to all Investment priorities
- No specific requirement in terms of **geographical** coverage
- One third **ERDF** budget available: MEUR28 per priority



Tools

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Partner search

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Project ideas

- Share you own project idea
- 4 colours = 4 themes
- Contact to idea owner (click on +)
After joining INTERREG EUROPE community
- Partners involved and partners searched for are indicated

! Ideas are NOT validated by JS !

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INTERREG EUROPE PROJECT IDEA DATABASE

We want to help you share your ideas and find partners for INTERREG EUROPE projects.

Here you can have a look at project ideas posted by people like you. By clicking on a project idea, you can see more information about it: its objective, planned activities, partners already involved and partners searched.

If you want to contact the owner of a project idea or post your own, you have to register and become a member of the INTERREG EUROPE community. Those, who posted the ideas are already members.

If you are already registered, just log in and go to 'My Projects' section at the top of your profile page. Fill in all the fields to describe your project idea and submit. We will have a quick look and approve it, so that other people can see it.

With your registration you will also get access to more detailed information about the other people in the INTERREG EUROPE community.

You can find more information about the new programme, its themes and specific priorities on our [website](#).

We also encourage you to join our [LinkedIn discussion group](#). There you can promote your project idea or search actively for partners.

Research and Innovation

Competitiveness of SMEs

Low carbon economy

Environment and resource efficiency

--- Country ---

Fulltext search

SUBMIT

INNOVATIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN WATER MANAGEMENT

Research and innovation

Member States had to recently transpose the directive 2014/24/EC into national law. It has the objective of giving more incentive for taking up innovation into calls for tenders. Public calls for tenders account for 80% of SME's business. Developing innovative technologies, products or services is also an EU and national/regional priority to enhance SME's competitiveness. The objective is therefore to understand, how, in a context of budget constraints, local authorities, water resources managers and other public bodies in charge of water management will transpose the new rules so that it can stimulate greater uptake of innovation within the framework of water resources management, it can encourage SMEs to better invest in innovation. The rationale of this project could be the exchanges of best practices in Europe to compare, benchmark, and learn about existing and future practices to transpose EU law into an incentive for innovation; and identify the elements of success that could be transferred.

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DESTINATION SMES

Competitiveness of SMEs

One of the project is to improve the competitiveness of the SMEs of the tourism sector which are beneficiaries of the mainstream programmes (mainly ERDF), by supporting the deployment of these programmes through the implementation of destination management policies.

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Partner search & project idea sharing also via our social media channels

LinkedIn groups

- on partner search & project ideas
- 4 thematic sub-groups

LinkedIn group page for "Partner search & project ideas INTERREG EUROPE". The page features a search bar, navigation tabs (Home, Profile, Connections, Jobs, Interests), and a notification: "Votre Profil correspond à une offre mise en ligne par un Chasseur de". Below the group name, there are tabs for "Discussions", "Promotions", "Members", and "Search". The main content area is divided into four thematic sub-groups: "Research & innovation" (yellow), "Low-carbon economy" (green), "SME competitiveness" (cyan), and "Environment &" (light green). A tweet from INTERREG EUROPE (@interregeurope) dated Jan 15 is visible, stating: "Join the @interregeurope community, share your project idea & find partners. 1st call for project proposals coming soon ow.ly/Hmrdm".

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- Go to our website
- Get the **project assistance form**
- Send it filled in back to us **by email**
- Get our comments and answers to your questions

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Project assistance form

We are ready to give you feedback on your project idea through the [project assistance form](#).

Tell us about your project idea, the nature and location of your partners, policy instruments you want to improve, and the activities and approach for the exchange of experience. You can also ask specific questions at the end of the form.

We will have a closer look at the information and your questions. And we will get back to you with our comments and answers.

A few things to keep in mind:

- fill in **all** fields of the form
- write in **clear English** - use short sentences and simple words
- do not go beyond the text limitations

So, just fill in the [form](#) and send it to info@interregeurope.eu.

When sending, make sure you put **'AssistanceF'** in the subject line of your email.

<http://www.interreg4c.eu/interreg-europe/project-assistance-form/>





National information events

- For local participants
- Information about the programme & funding opportunities
- Inspiration from local project partners

Lead applicant seminars

- 2 events per call for proposals (May – June 2015, tbc)
- For lead applicants in projects
- Guidance for submitting the application
- Usually with individual consultations



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