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Europe**



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*Sharing solutions  
for better regional policies*

# Interreg Europe 3<sup>rd</sup> Call

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**Deadline for submission**



**12:00 (CEST time)**





# Thematic scope



**All priority axes are open**

**Projects on environment and resource efficiency encouraged**



# Get newcomers on board

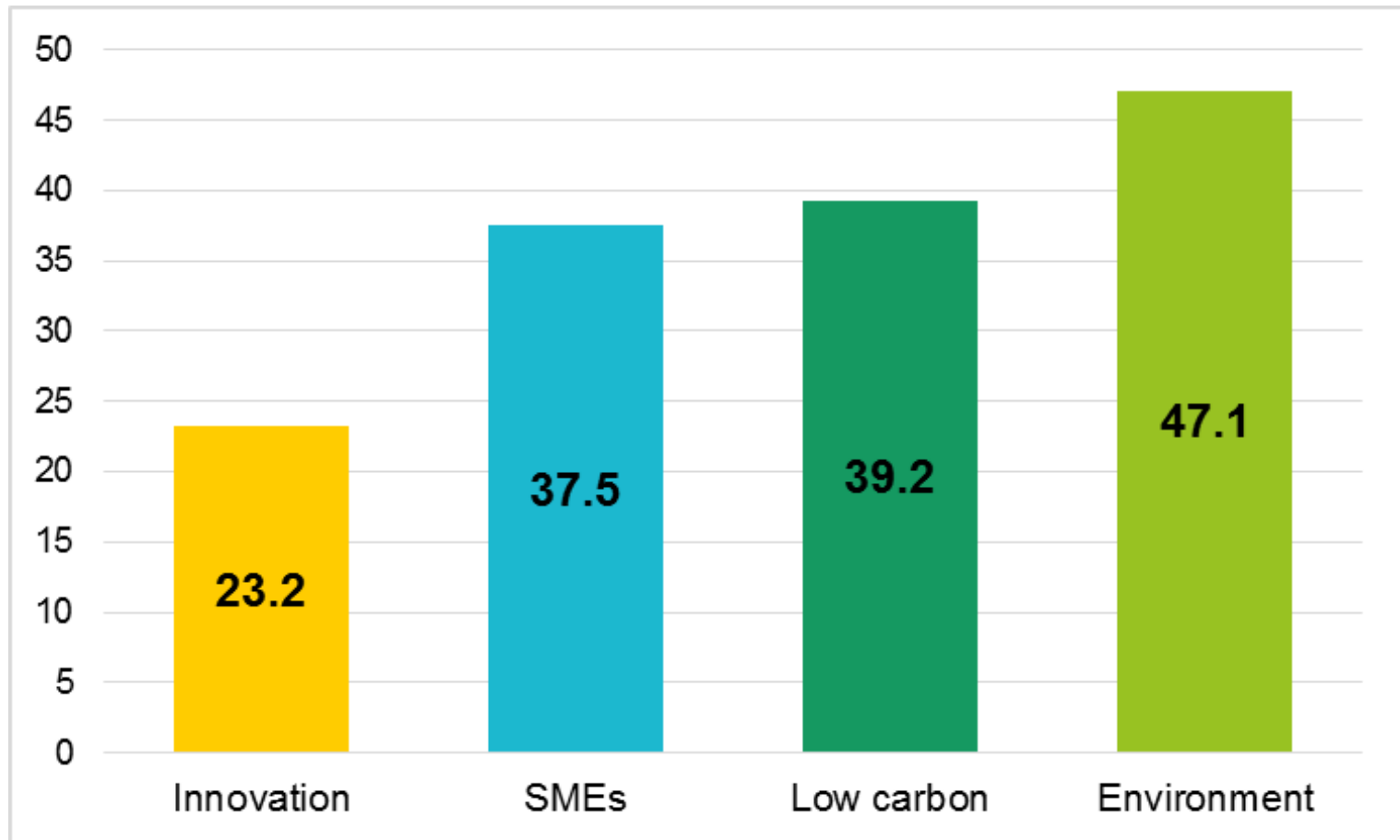






# Budget available

ERDF left: **EUR 147 M**







# Tip 1: Be innovative

## Most covered topics so far

- Governance of RIS3
- Clusters within RIS3

- Internationalisation
- Innovation capacity

- Circular economy

- Urban mobility
- Energy efficiency in buildings





## Tip 2: Explore new topics





# Financial instruments





# Renewable energy





# Water management





# Procedure: Online system







# For more information

## Interreg Europe community

- <http://www.interregeurope.eu/account/registration/>

## Application pack (incl. programme manual)

- <http://www.interregeurope.eu/apply/>

## Online application system

- <http://www.iolf.eu>





# Assessment provisional timing

<b>July – August 2017</b>	<b>Eligibility check</b>
<b>September – November 2017</b>	<b>Quality assessment</b>
<b>End 2017</b>	<b>Decision &amp; notification</b>
<b>Early 2018</b>	<b>Fulfilment of conditions</b>
<b>Early 2018</b>	<b>Effective start date of projects</b>





# Interreg Europe support





# Summary

- **Partner search**
- **Project idea database**
- **Programme feedback**
- **Application Pack**
- **Events**





# PARTNER SEARCH



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Please complete the form below to join in...

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Your Email address*	<input type="text"/>
Password*	<input type="password"/>
Confirm password*	<input type="password"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign me up to the Interreg Europe newsletter



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Explore the project ideas and profiles registered with us. Use the filters to modify/refine your search.

## Filter your results

Keyword search

Search for

☒ People

### Looking for people interested in

- ☐ Leading a project
- ☐ Joining a project
- ☐ Sharing a project idea
- ☐ Networking with peers

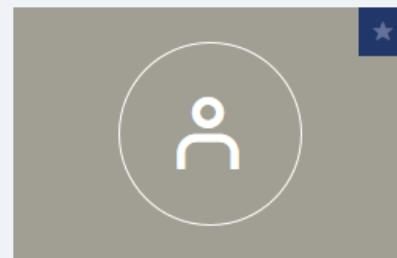
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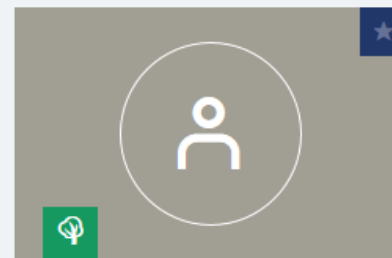
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## Latest user profiles

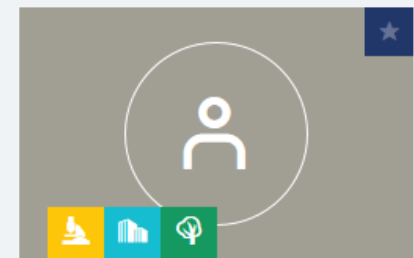


GEORGIOS PASCHALIDIS



Joaquin Villar  
Andalusian Energy Agency

**Interested in:** Joining a project,  
Networking with peers



David Crombie  
HKU University of the Arts Utrecht

**Interested in:** Leading a project





# PROJECT IDEA DATABASE






# Check published ideas

## Go to Projects / Inspiration

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### Filter your results

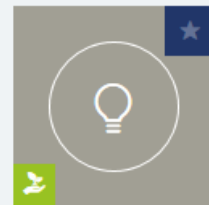
Sort results by Relevant 

Keyword search

Search for

- ☐ People
- ☒ Project ideas
- ☐ Projects
- ☐ Library
- ☐ News
- ☐ Events
- ☐ + More options
- ☐ + Themes
- ☐ + Countries/regions

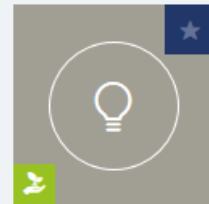
Search



#### 💡 ROMANCE - Restoration, management and valorisation Of...

**Submitted by:** Vito Emanuele Cambria, 19/01/2017

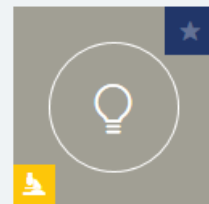
Dear all, as Department of Environmental Biology (Sapienza University of Rome), we are designing a demonstration project for the restoration, management and valorization of Mediterranean Coastal



#### 💡 Donau-Donau

**Submitted by:** Constantin Mohilnik, 15/01/2017

Developing of tourism along in the entire Danube region. The "Donau-Donau" programme integrates strategic messages into the 4 core aspects of the EU-Danube strategy i.e.: - A cultural approach to



#### 💡 Translating Industry 4.0 to improved SME policy instruments...

**Submitted by:** Peter Keller, 15/01/2017

Industry 4.0 affects innovation activities of companies throughout Europe to a dynamically increasing extent. Researchers claim that this recent phenomenon is not simply about the continuously growing



#### 💡 SMARTPROV - Smart regional development to provide public goods

**Submitted by:** Christoph Maier, 11/01/2017

The maintenance and reconstruction of natural and cultural capital depends on the production of public





# Check approved projects



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## Discover Projects

**Enter the world of interregional cooperation projects. Explore the policy learning and change taking place in each of the four themes.**

The results will take you to individual project websites, maintained and updated by the project partnership directly. You can discover the policies each partner is working on, find out more about the partnership, follow the evolution of the exchange of experience and keep up with project news and events.

You can find a full list of the projects to export in CSV at the end of this page.



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innovation

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SME  
competitiveness

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Low-carbon  
economy

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Environment and  
resource efficiency

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# Submit a project idea



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## Project ideas submitted

You haven't submitted any project ideas yet. Once you have submitted a project idea it will be listed here. Click on the submit new project idea button below to proceed.

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# PROGRAMME FEEDBACK





# Assess the idea yourself



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## Check if your project idea is relevant for Interreg Europe

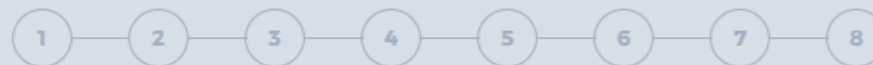
Answer the series of questions below to check if your project idea is relevant for Interreg Europe.

Before going forward with your application or seeking assistance from us, make sure to check the relevance of your project! If you can answer 'yes' to all the questions, you're on the right track.

*The self-assessment is for information purposes only.*

### Your progress

You have answered 0/8 questions



SHARE



1. Is the issue addressed clearly defined and does it fit in





# Send idea for feedback

**Your progress**  
You have answered 8/8 questions

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Congratulations! Your project idea seems to be relevant to Interreg Europe. By joining our online community, you can seek further assistance from us in order to improve your application before submitting it.

More

## If green, submit your idea for our feedback

- Written
- Oral (phone/ Skype)
- Face-to-face at national event

check for events at: [www.interregeurope.eu/in-my-country/](http://www.interregeurope.eu/in-my-country/)





# Send idea for feedback

## 4 steps to follow:

1. Log into My Interreg Europe
2. Publish short description of your idea
3. Add required details on your project idea

Not published; for joint secretariat use only

Submit advanced project idea (with first partners and policy instruments identified)

4. Request feedback on your project idea

Select the format (and time) to receive our feedback

**Feedback will be provided only once per project idea!**





# Weekly Q&A sessions

## Regular live talk with potential applicants (tbc)

- Starting Friday 7 April 2017
- Always from 10-11am 7, 14, 21 April
  - 5, 12, 19, 26 May
  - 2, 9, 16 June

Questions gathered via registration & on the spot  
Answered during a live webinar on Fridays





# **APPLICATION PACK**



# Available online



<http://www.interregeurope.eu/projects/apply-for-funding/>



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Letter of support\* from the relevant organisation  
responsible for policy

For Structural Funds programme  
Cooperation programmes: 8  
country\* pages on the programme

Project acronym  
Project title  
Name of the signing organisation  
(department if relevant)  
Name of the signing organisation

## Terms of reference - third call for proposals

### 1. Legal basis

The Interreg Europe programme is financed by the European Union (European Regional Development Fund, Provisions Regulation), Council and Parliament Regulation N° 1299/2013 (EU Regulation) within the programme are laid down in the

### 2. Context

The European Union works to reduce disparities between European regions through its cohesion policy on supporting the goals of the Europe 2020



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## Interreg Europe Programme Manual

13 December 2016 (version 4)

### Project partner declaration\*

Project acronym	
Project title	
Name of the partner organisation (original)	
Name of the partner organisation (English)	
Partner number	
Partner contribution (EUR)	

In the event of approval of the above-mentioned project applying to the Interreg Europe programme, the indicated project partner:

1. Confirms fulfilling the criterion of a public body or a body governed by public law or private non-profit body as defined in the programme manual.
2. Commits itself to the project and the activities laid down in the application form, and intends to provide the above-indicated amount as contribution to the project's budget.
3. Is aware of the programme rules on reimbursement and non-existence of advance payment and confirms the availability of own resources for pre-financing the activities.
4. Is aware of the programme rules on state aid, horizontal principles, public procurement, publicity and information and will act accordingly.
5. Declares that it is not under bankruptcy proceedings, bears full legal capacity and is financially reliable, and that its foundation and activities are in line with the respective national legislation.
6. Confirms that no expenditure related to the above-mentioned project has been, is or will be funded by any other EU-funded programme, except for partners that do not receive funding directly from the Interreg Europe programme.
7. Declares to accept the obligations as a partner deriving from the subsidy contract, which will be signed by the lead partner of the project after the approval, as well as the project partnership agreement which will be concluded between all partners participating in the project.

Name of signatory	
Position of signatory	
Date	
Signature and stamp of partner organisation (if exists)	

\* amendments to the text of the template or template not correctly completed will lead to the ineligibility of the whole application





# EVENTS



# Networking in Malta







# Lead applicant workshop

## Online (Malta) – 31 March 2017, 10-12 am

- <http://www.interregeurope.eu/europecooperates2017/online/>

## Webinar week – 24-28 April 2017, 10-11 am

- Content from workshop & live Q&A
  - Designing project methodology: 25 April
  - Building successful partnerships: 26 April
  - Managing budget and finances: 27 April
  - Planning a project communication strategy: 28 April

Watch the videos and come with specific questions



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# Thank you!

Questions welcome



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