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INTERREG 2 SEAS

France, Belgium, North Holland, UK

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Topics

Increasing capacities of innovative companies to engage in international activities, technological innovation and technology transfer, social innovation, low-carbon technologies, adaptation to climate change, efficient use of resources and materials and circular economy.

The 7th Call is now open

The application process follows a 2-step approach:

• Submission of a Concept Note in the 3 official Programme languages by 21/12/2018. Applicants will be given feedback by the beginning of April 2019.
• Submission of full Applications by 06/09/2019.
INTERREG ALCOTRA

France and Italy

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Sectors

Low-carbon economy, Risk prevention, Health and social services, Education and vocational training, Applied innovation, Natural and cultural heritage.

No ongoing call
Objectives
The transnational strand, dedicated to establishing and/or strengthening cooperation with Guyana, Amazonas and Pará, will focus on research and networking activities.

Examples of actions by axis for the transnational strand
Transport development, biodiversity and cultures, health and social, competitiveness.
INTERREG FRANCE - THE NETHERLANDS

Saint-Martin island

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Thematic Objectives

Environment and resource efficiency, raise the level of infrastructure in the area of sanitation, strengthen border management by the Lagoon protection Simpson Bay, combating climate change, improve the management and regulation of water gullies.

Currently there are no calls for projects open for this programme
Themes of cooperation

Research, innovation and technology transfer, competitiveness of SMEs, cultural heritage, natural resources, risk management, social cohesion, health, employment and mobility of labour.

Currently there are no open calls
Four cooperation themes have therefore been identified in the cooperation programme for the period 2014-2020.

The table below lists these themes, broken down into priority axes and programme objectives:

- **AXIS 1**: Improve and support cross-border collaboration in research and innovation
- **AXIS 2**: Increase SME’s cross-border competitiveness
- **AXIS 3**: Protect and enhance the environment through integrated management of cross-border resources
- **AXIS 4**: Promote cohesion and common identity of transboundary territories
Guadeloupe, Martinique, OE of the oriental Caribbean

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A budget of approximately €85.7 million, including €64.2 million from the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER) to support projects in line with the programme strategy and the needs of the territories.

The programme has 2 components:

- A cross-border component concerns only project leaders located in Guadeloupe, Martinique with an OECO partner
- A transnational component concerns project leaders located in Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Saint-Martin with a partner from the Greater Caribbean

Two procedures for submitting projects:

1. Continuous open call (application process follows a 2-step approach)
2. Call for Expressions of Interest
INTERREG France (Mayotte/Comores/Madagascar)

Mayotte, Comoros, Madagascar

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The managing authority of the programme is the Prefecture of Mayotte. The funding comes from the European Regional Development Fund (FEDER), the main instrument of European economic, social and territorial cohesion policy, which aims to contribute to the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy in Mayotte by supporting investment for growth and employment, and the strengthening of European Territorial Cooperation (ETC).

The programme must allow the development of “win-win” exchanges for the co-development of the island of Mayotte with the third country. The Union of Comoros has accepted the terms of cooperation with the island of Mayotte around three areas of collaboration:

- **AXIS 1**: Increase trade in the cooperation area
- **AXIS 2**: Facilitate access to the health of all populations in the cooperation area and contribute to public health
- **AXIS 3**: Structure, develop the training offer and organize mobility in the cooperation area

Currently there are no calls for projects open for this programme.
La Moselle

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**The Greater Region** is a composite space gathering 4 Member States: Luxembourg, France, Germany and Belgium and five regions and three languages (German, French, Luxembourgish).

**The strategy of the INTERREG V Greater Region program** is built around a triptych “employment, territorial development and economy” which places employment support in the large-regional labour market at the heart of the priorities.

Currently there are no calls for projects open for this programme.
INTERREG ALPINE SPACE

Alpes Maritimes, Savona, Genova, Parma, Grosseto & Corsica

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Indicative open call timeline:

- **September 2018**: Opening of the fourth call for project proposals - Start of STEP 1
- **December 2018**: End of STEP 1 - deadline for the submission of expressions of interest
- **March 2019**: Programme committee meeting: selection of expressions of interest - Start of STEP 2
- **June 2019**: End of STEP 2 - deadline for the submission of application forms
- **September 2019**: Programme committee meeting - selection of projects for co-financing
INTERREG POCTEFA

Spain (North border), Andorra, France (Pyrenees)

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POCTEFA 2014–2020 is the acronym for the Interreg V-A Spain-France-Andorra Programme. It is a European cross-border cooperation programme to promote the sustainable development of the border territories of the three countries.

The third call for proposals will be launched in early February 2019, in a single phase, and project leaders will have two months to submit their applications. It is estimated that the programming of this third call for projects will take place in October 2019. 5 defined axes:

- **Axis 1**: Boost innovation and competitiveness
- **Axis 2**: Promote adaptation to climate change and risk prevention and management
- **Axis 3**: Promote the protection, development and sustainable use of local resources
- **Axis 4**: Promote the mobility of goods and people
- **Axis 5**: Strengthen skills and inclusion within the territories, is composed of two investment priorities (IP), the 8th and 9th
INTERREG B : TRANSNATIONAL

1. Interreg Atlantic Area
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INTERREG ATLANTIC AREA

Portugal, Ireland, West United Kingdom, West Spain and West France

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Priority 1: Innovation and competitiveness
Priority 2: Resource efficiency
Priority 3: Territorial risks
Priority 4: Biodiversity, natural and cultural assets

Last call launched in 2018 (Call 2 - 2018)
INTERREG CENTRAL EUROPE

Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Germany, Italy

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An European Union funding programme that encourages transnational cooperation beyond borders in central Europe and improves capacities for regional development in innovation, carbon dioxide reduction, the protection of natural and cultural resources as well as transport and mobility.

With a budget of 246 million of euros from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE supports partnerships made up of public and private institutions from nine countries: Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Priority topics:
Innovation, Low carbon, Environment/Culture, Transport
A budget of €63.2 million from the FEDER that covers 2 components of European territorial cooperation:

1. Cross-border cooperation, which concerns cooperation between Reunion Island and the IOC countries (Madagascar, Seychelles, Comoros, Mauritius) for an amount of €41.4 million

2. Transnational cooperation, which concerns cooperation between Reunion Island, Mayotte and the following countries: Madagascar, Seychelles, Mauritius, Comoros, Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Maldives, India, Australia, the French Southern and Antarctic Territories for an amount of €21.8 million

5 strategic priorities:

• Increase the international research and innovation potential in the Indian Ocean
• Support the development of economic exchanges in the Indian Ocean area
• Strengthen collective capacities for adaptation to climate change and risk prevention and management
• Strengthen capacities for knowledge and enhancement of the natural and cultural heritage of the Indian Ocean area
• Improve the level of collective competence by supporting training and exchange activities

Currently there are no calls for projects open for this programme
INTERREG MEDITERRANEAN

Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Malta, United Kingdom, Croatia, Cyprus, Slovenia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro

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The main objective of Interreg MED is to promote sustainable growth in the Mediterranean area by fostering innovative concepts and practices and a reasonable use of resources and by supporting social integration through an integrated and territorially based cooperation approach.

Partner States from 13 countries are working together in the transnational European Cooperation Programme for the Mediterranean area, The Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020. The transnational setup allows them to tackle challenges beyond national borders, such as the rise of low carbon economy, the protection of natural and cultural resources and the strengthening of innovation.

The 3rd call for project proposals is open from 30th October 2018 to 31st January 2019.

- This call is targeted to the Programme priority axes 1 (only sub-objective “Blue Growth”) and 3, and only to the following type of projects: Multi-module M2 Testing + M3 Capitalising
- Applications will have to be submitted online via the Programme monitoring system, SYNERGIE CTE. The tool being rather complex, we strongly advise to read the user guide
INTERREG NORTH WEST EUROPE

Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, Switzerland, France, Germany, Nederland, UK

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8th Call for proposals is now close (22nd November) for Step 1

Deadline for Step 2 will be communicated to applicants that succeed Step 1
INTERREG SUDOE

Spain and France

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The Interreg Sudoe Programme supports regional development in Southwestern Europe, financing transnational projects through the ERDF. The eligible regions are all the Spanish Autonomous Communities (except Canary Islands), the Southwestern regions of France (Auvergne, Nouvelle Aquitaine, Occitanie), all continental regions of Portugal, United Kingdom (Gibraltar) and the Principality of Andorra.

The projects approved focus on one of the Programme’s five priority axes, identified as the areas on which transnational cooperation has strongest impact in the context of Southwester Europe: Research and innovation, Competitiveness of SMEs, Low-carbon economy, Combating climate change, Environment and resource efficiency.

During the period of 2014-2020, the Programme expects to launch four calls for proposals. However, the final number of calls will depend on the kind of projects approved and the available budget.

- **The 3rd Call for proposals** is ongoing. It happens in 2 Stages: the 1st stage (already closed on 21 September) and the 2nd stage in March/May 2019
- A 4th Call is expected to be published at the 1st semester of 2019 but only open to priority 1 (Research and innovation) and priority 5 (Environment and resource efficiency)
1. Interreg Europe
2. Interreg Interact
3. Interreg URBACT: Integrated Urban development
INTERREG EUROPE

All 28 EU Countries, Norway, Switzerland

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Any actions developed with financial support from Interreg Europe must fall into one of the following four categories:

- Research and innovation
- SME competitiveness
- Low-carbon economy
- Environment and resource efficiency

The 4th call for project proposals closed on 22 June 2018:

- Checking the eligibility of projects: July – August 2018
- Carrying out strategic and operational quality assessment: September 2018 - January 2019
INTERREG INTERACT

All 28 EU Countries, Switzerland, Norway (partly)

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Interact holds an enabling role among territorial cooperation programmes. It provides services free of charge to Interreg, Interreg-IPA CBC and ENI CBC stakeholders. In the last years, the programme has also explored new ways for cooperation beyond Interreg.

Interact’s duty is to make their work more efficient by establishing platforms for knowledge exchange, identifying and spreading good practices, providing guidance and support as well as developing innovative and or harmonised approaches.

There are three objectives for the period 2014-2020:

1. Improve the management capacity of Interreg programmes
2. Improve the Interreg capacity in capturing/communicating results
3. Improve the implementation of new ways of cooperation

Currently there are no calls for projects open for this programme
INTERREG URBACT

All 28 EU Countries

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The programme aim is to help cities to develop pragmatic solutions that are new and sustainable and that integrate economic, social and environmental urban topics. In particular the following thematic topics:

- Integrated urban development
- Abandoned spaces
- Capacity Building
- City planning
- Culture & Heritage
- Disadvantaged neighbourhoods
- Energy efficiency
- Financial engineering housing
- Low carbon strategic planning
- Urban mobility
- Urban renewal urban sprawl urban-rural