



EUROPEAN REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND

European exchange of experiences and perspectives for the upcoming funding period

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1. Programme context
2. Programme state of play
3. Demographic change in INTERREG IVC
4. Future of interregional cooperation



Overall objective

to improve

the effectiveness of regional development policies

by

matching less experienced and more advanced regions
enabling **exchange of experiences** and knowledge

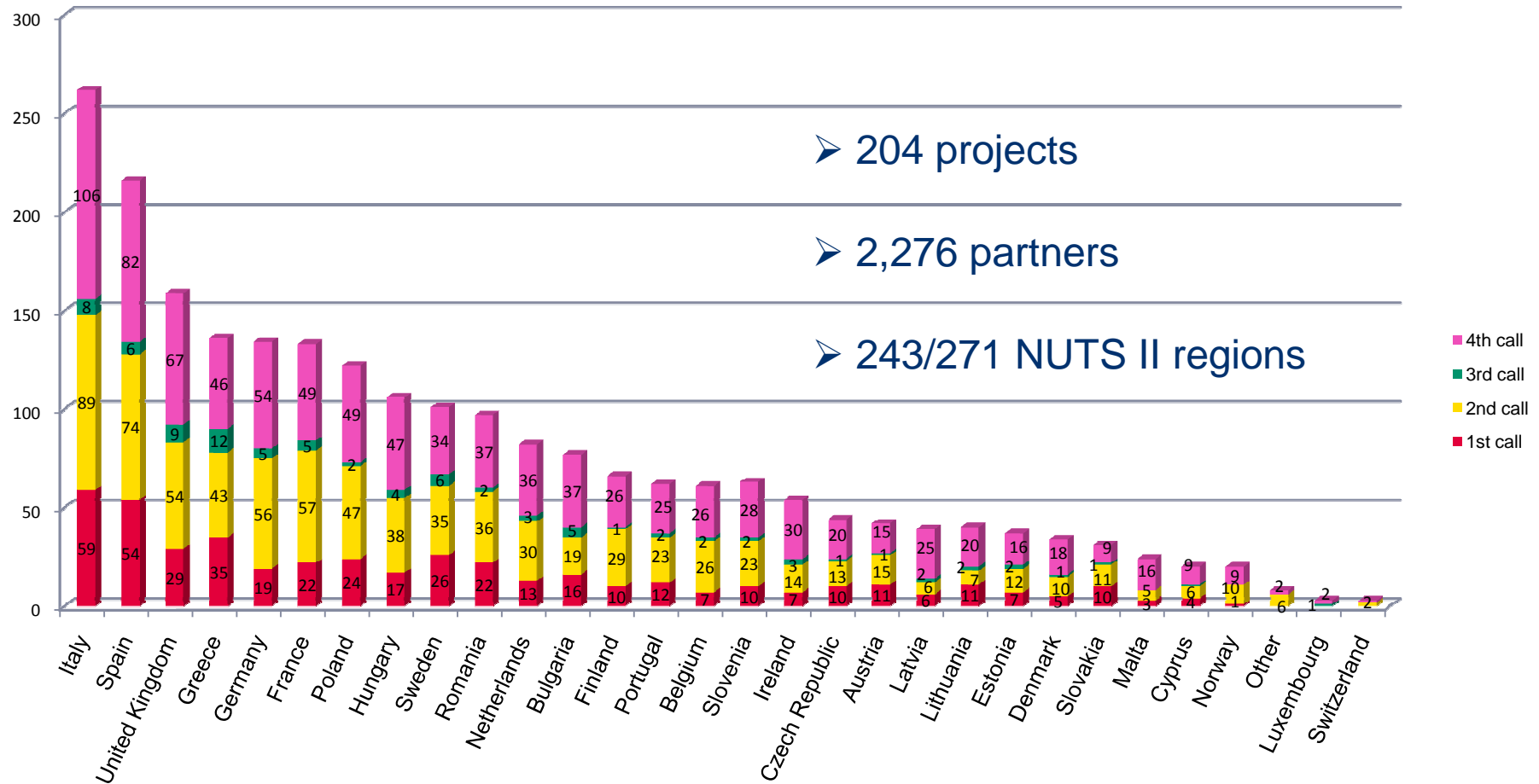
in the fields of

**Innovation and the
knowledge economy**

**Environment and risk
prevention**



Project partners per country – all calls



First programme achievements

Good practices transferred

2,675 good practices identified



110 successfully transferred

(Data up to 30/06/2011)

Good practice database: www.interreg4c.eu/findGoodpractices.html

First programme achievements

Already **102** national/ regional/ local policies improved:

Priority 1
67 policies improved

Priority 2
35 policies improved

(Data up to 31/12/2011)

Programme overall objective:
“Improvement of regional and local policies”

Programme Capitalisation

To **exploit projects results** better for the benefit of local and regional authorities in Europe

Experienced thematic experts will analyse the projects in order to

- identify synergies & complementarities
- discover innovative approaches & make them available to all EU regions
- draw policy recommendations for national & EU levels

12 capitalisation topics

106 projects

Priority 1

1. Innovation capacity of SMEs – 8
2. Innovation Systems – 9
(triple helix & open innovation)
3. Eco-innovation – 7
4. Creative industries – 10
5. Entrepreneurship – 9
6. E-government services – 6
- 7. Demographic change – 9**
8. Rural development – 8

Priority 2

1. Climate change – 7
2. Energy efficiency – 13
3. Renewable energy – 6
4. Sustainable public transport – 14

Tackling demographic change through interregional cooperation

- **PEOPLE** – Innovation for societal change
- **ESF6 CIA** – Capitalising innovative approaches towards dc
- **RTF** – Regional telemedicine forum
- **CREATOR** – Ageing population as an economic opportunity
- **PADIMA** – Policies against depopulation in mountain areas
- **DART** – Declining, ageing and regional transformation
- **DAA** – Design led innovations for active ageing
- **CASA** – Consortium for assistive solutions adoption
- **INN.O.V.Age** – eco-innovation for smart home and independent living



“In the beginning, the ESF ‘Development’ programme was designed only to tackle unemployment after mass redundancies in enterprises. The foreseen budget was EUR 75 million. Thanks to ESF6 CIA, we were able to redesign the programme and include preferential treatment to people age 50+. It helped a lot, as it gave us a good idea how people in these target groups could be included in trainings.”

Vasil Asenov, Bulgarian Ministry of Labour and Social Policy

Project	IVC ERDF spent	Leverage effect	Earmarked mainstream funds
ESF6 CIA	EUR 935,661	x 55	EUR 51,300,300





Examples of results

(based on PR4)

GP transfer:

- Transfer of 'video transmissions' into Norrbotten's telemedicine services for diabetes patients

Spin-off activity:

- Cooperation between Life Science Cluster Kraków (Małopolska) & Estonian Health Tech Cluster

PEOPLE - Innovation for societal change

Regional development strategy „Małopolska 2020”

- „Silver economy” and „dynamic ageing”
- Close cooperation with Andalusia involving key policy-makers



Are you over 50?

Keen to start your own business or to be self-employed?
Struggling with a new business?
Unemployed or facing redundancy?
Live in the South East?



If so, please see reverse for some free support...



PARTNERSHIP
policy relevance &
geographic balance
(all 4 zones of the
programme)

ACHIEVEMENTS
valuable collection of
GPs



MANAGEMENT

FOCUS
thematically
focused
cooperation at
policy level

PROGRAMME
contribution to IVC
activities (events,
capitalisation etc.)

Framework for the future: the EU2020 Strategy

smart growth **sustainable growth** **inclusive growth**

6 major societal challenges

(as defined in the draft Common Strategic Framework - CSF)

globalisation

demographic change

environmental degradation

migration

climate change and energy use

coping with the economic and social consequences of the crisis

Proposed investment priorities for the programming period 2014 – 2020

1. strengthening research, technological development and innovation
2. enhancing access to and use and quality of ICTs
3. enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs (...)
4. supporting the shift towards low-carbon economy in all sectors
5. promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management
6. protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency
7. promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key networks
8. promoting employment and supporting labour mobility
9. promoting social inclusion and combating poverty
10. investing in education, skills and lifelong learning
11. enhancing institutional capacity and an efficient public administration

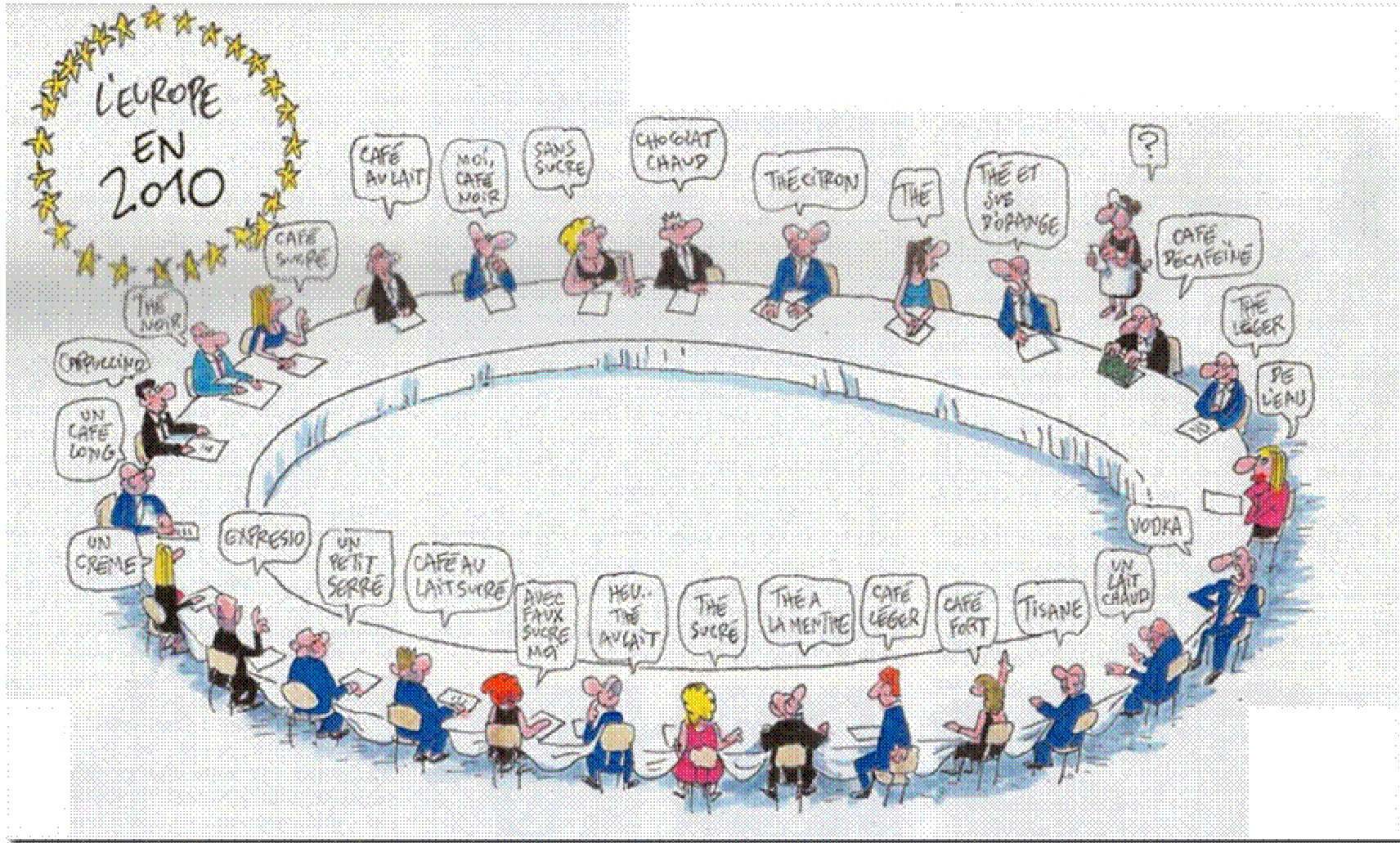
Draft regulation for ETC 2014-2020 on interregional cooperation

- Link to cohesion policy reinforced
- Regions of Knowledge
- Institutional capacity building

Interregional cooperation objective 2014 – 2020

First discussions

- Types of policies to be improved
- Means to achieve the overall objective
- Thematic focus of the programme





IVC workshop: Interregional cooperation boosting innovation

The role of IRC in innovation policy – an outlook
on the programming period 2014 – 2020

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, 9:30 – 12:00

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Thank you for your attention!