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# **INERTWASTE project**

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## INTERREG EUROPE

- ≈ € 359 M
- Co-funded by the EU
- Public authorities



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# INTERREG EUROPE General overview

## OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAMME

- Objective:  
To improve regional development policy instruments.
- How?  
Through exchange of experiences, innovative approaches, and capacity building.

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To improve regional development policy instruments.
- What is a policy instrument in INTERREG?
  - Plans, programmes, strategies, law, etc.
  - Developed by public authorities.
  - Applied to improve a specific territorial situation.
- What is a policy instrument improvement for INTERREG?
  - New projects.
  - Change in governance.
  - Change in the policy instrument itself.

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## CONTEXT

- Project title: Valorisation of inert and inorganic industry and construction waste



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## BUDGET AND LENGTH



**INTERREG EUROPE**  
**objective:**  
Greener Europe

**Specific objective:**  
(vi) Circular and resource  
efficient economy

**€ 1,23 M**

**€ 0,97 M**  
Financed by the  
European  
Regional  
Development  
Fund



**March 2023**  
**May 2027**  
**(4 years)**

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## PROJECT PARTNERS

- PP1 (LP) – Government of Navarra (GN) (ES)
- PP2 (AP) - Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (ACR+) (BE)
- PP3 - Environmental Management of Navarra (GAN-NIK) (ES)
- PP4 - Regional Development Agency Podravje–Maribor (SI)
- PP5 - Regional Council Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (Region Sud) (FR)
- PP6 – Guldborgsund Municipality (DK)

6 PARTNERS  
4 REGIONS

4  
POLICY  
INSTRUMENTS



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## TRANSNATIONAL LEARNING JOURNEYS (TLJ)

TLJ 1 (S2)	TLJ 2 (S3)	TLJ 3 (S4)	TLJ 4 (S5)	Bilateral Visits
November 2023	May 2024	October 2024	May 2025	Up to Oct 2025
Navarra (ES)	Podravje (SI)	Region SUD (FR)	Guldborgsund (DK)	INERTWASTE / CCRI
Regulatory frameworks for sustainable inert and inorganic waste management.	Societal, technology and market challenges for sustainable management of inert waste from industrial and construction processes.	How to promote and support the integration of the circular economy in construction contracts for a better management of construction waste?	Local public authority and policies as driver for green transition in construction and industrial sector and future skills and knowledge.	Visits to be carried out according to the regional interest to know a specific good practice.

PEER WORKSHOPS + GP PRESENTATION  
 SUSTAINABLE JAM SESSION (SJS)  
 STUDY VISITS  
 MANAGEMENT SESSION – STEERING COMMITTEE



Stakeholder engagement



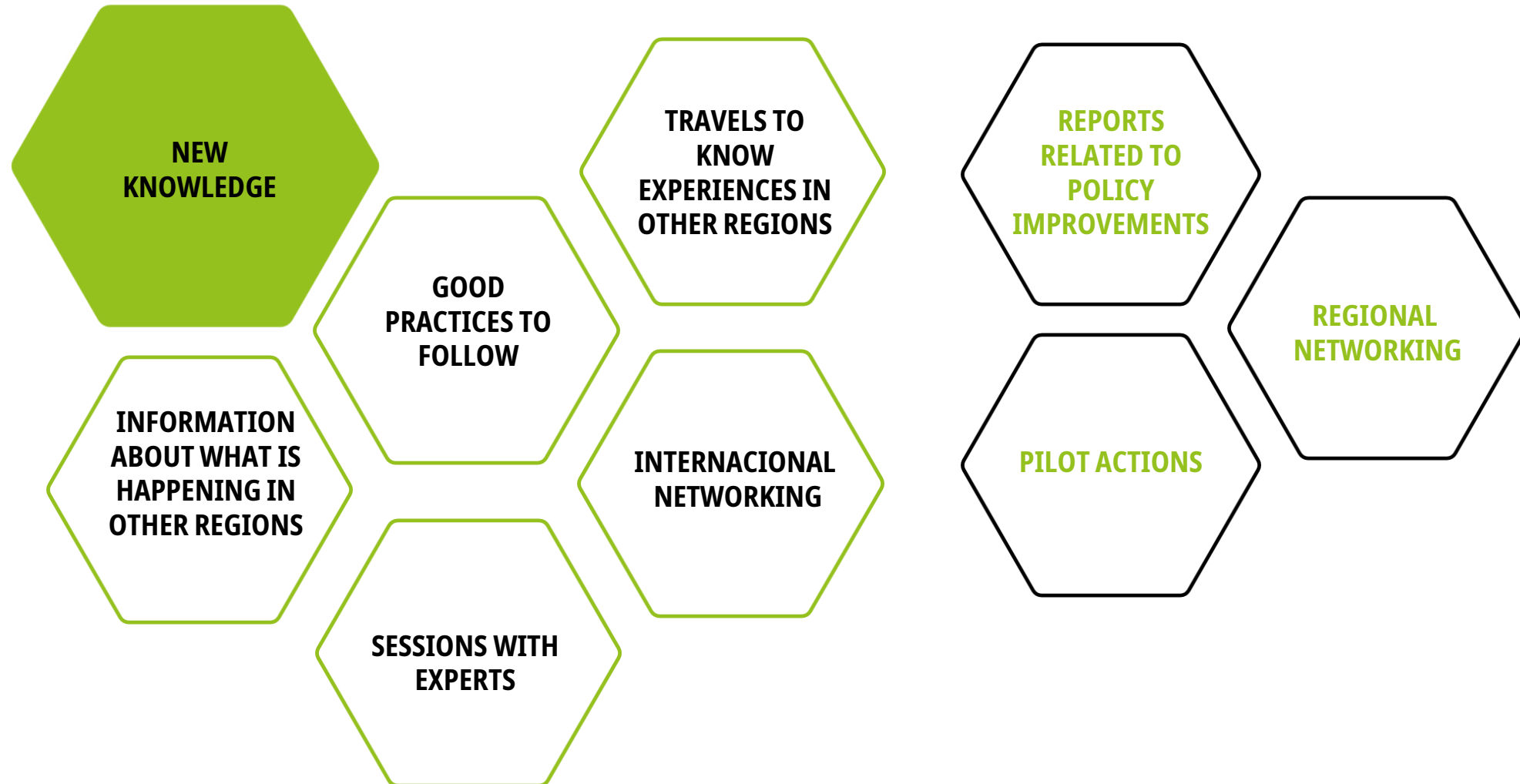
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## EXPECTED RESULTS

INTERREG EUROPE Priority		INERTWASTE Indicator	INERTWASTE Expected result
Objective	To improve policy instruments	Number of policy instruments improved	4
How? Through ...	Exchange of experiences	Number of interregional policy learning events organised	12
	Identification and transfer of GP	Number of GP identified and validated by the Join Secretariat	16
	Capacity building	Number of organisations with increased capacity due to participation in project activities	29
	Testing innovative approaches	Number of pilot actions	?

# INERTWASTE Stakeholders

## WHAT WE CAN OFFER?



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### Keep an eye out for:

- A **Good Practices guide** with at least 16 successful initiatives in sustainable management of industrial and construction and demolition waste in 2026
- A **Policy Report** on future scenarios for sustainable management of inert and inorganic waste in 2026
- **4 Regional Dissemination Events** presenting the project's results at local level in 2025-2026
- An **international online event** about future scenarios for sustainable management of inert and inorganic waste in 2025-2026
- **4 policy instruments improved** (one in each region) by 2026
- A **final conference** in 2027

Do you want to do more than just following our adventure?

Take an active part in INERTWASTE!

- Contact your regional partners to participate in local meetings
- Tell us about your experience and share with us inspiring examples from your region
- Join one of the TJs, including: Peer-review Workshops, Sustainability Jam Sessions and study visits
- Present your company at one of the TJs or Regional Stakeholders events
- Attend our events: local info-days, international online event, final conference
- Subscribe to the INERTWASTE mailing list to receive our newsletter and announcements

**Did you know?**

Construction and demolition waste is the largest waste stream in the EU, accounting for around a third of all waste produced (European Parliament).

**Partners**

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**INERTWASTE**

An interregional cooperation project for improving circular economy policies through the valorisation of inert and inorganic industry and construction waste

**Did you know?**

Around one third of the total construction and demolition waste consists of mineral waste (European Parliament).

**EU FUNDING DATES**

March 2023 - May 2024

**Did you know?**

Inorganic waste from industrial processes and the construction sector are particularly difficult to manage. Currently, this type of waste, as well as most industrial waste, is generally sent to landfills and/or transported long distances for management. Different actors across Europe are working to reduce and recover inert waste, applying the principles of circular economy. However, ensuring quality guarantees to this type of waste and standardizing its use is a challenge.

INERTWASTE focuses on the valorisation of inert and inorganic waste from industrial and construction processes, aiming at extending the life cycle of resources, reducing the extraction of raw materials, and avoiding environmental impacts.

Through an exchange of experiences and ideas, INERTWASTE will foster business synergies contributing to the generation of by-products for reintegration in industrial and construction processes, as well as to the improvement of policies to remove legal barriers.

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At the core of INERTWASTE, **Transnational Learning Journeys** (TJs) bring together partners and stakeholders from different countries to share challenges, opportunities and good practices on one specific theme with the aim of improving partners' regional policy instruments.

**Our TJs**

- 2023: Navarra Region (ES) - Regulatory Frameworks for sustainable inert waste management
- 2024: Podravje Region (SI) - Tackling societal, technology and market challenges
- 2024: SUD Region (FR) - Integrating the circular economy into construction operations - Actions by waste prevention and management planning authorities
- 2025: Zealand Region (DK) - Driving the green transition and future skills and knowledge

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