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# Why interregional cooperation matters?

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# Part of Interreg family

107 cooperation programmes with MEUR 10,100 of funding

<b>Interreg A</b> <b>Cross-border</b>	<b>Interreg B</b> <b>Transnational</b>	<b>Interreg C</b> <b>Interregional</b>
60 internal borders (6,600 MEUR) 12 pre-accession instrument (242 MEUR) 16 neighbourhood instrument (634 MEUR)	15 programmes (2,100 MEUR)	4 programmes (500 MEUR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interact</li><li>• <b>Interreg Europe</b></li><li>• URBACT</li><li>• ESPON</li></ul>

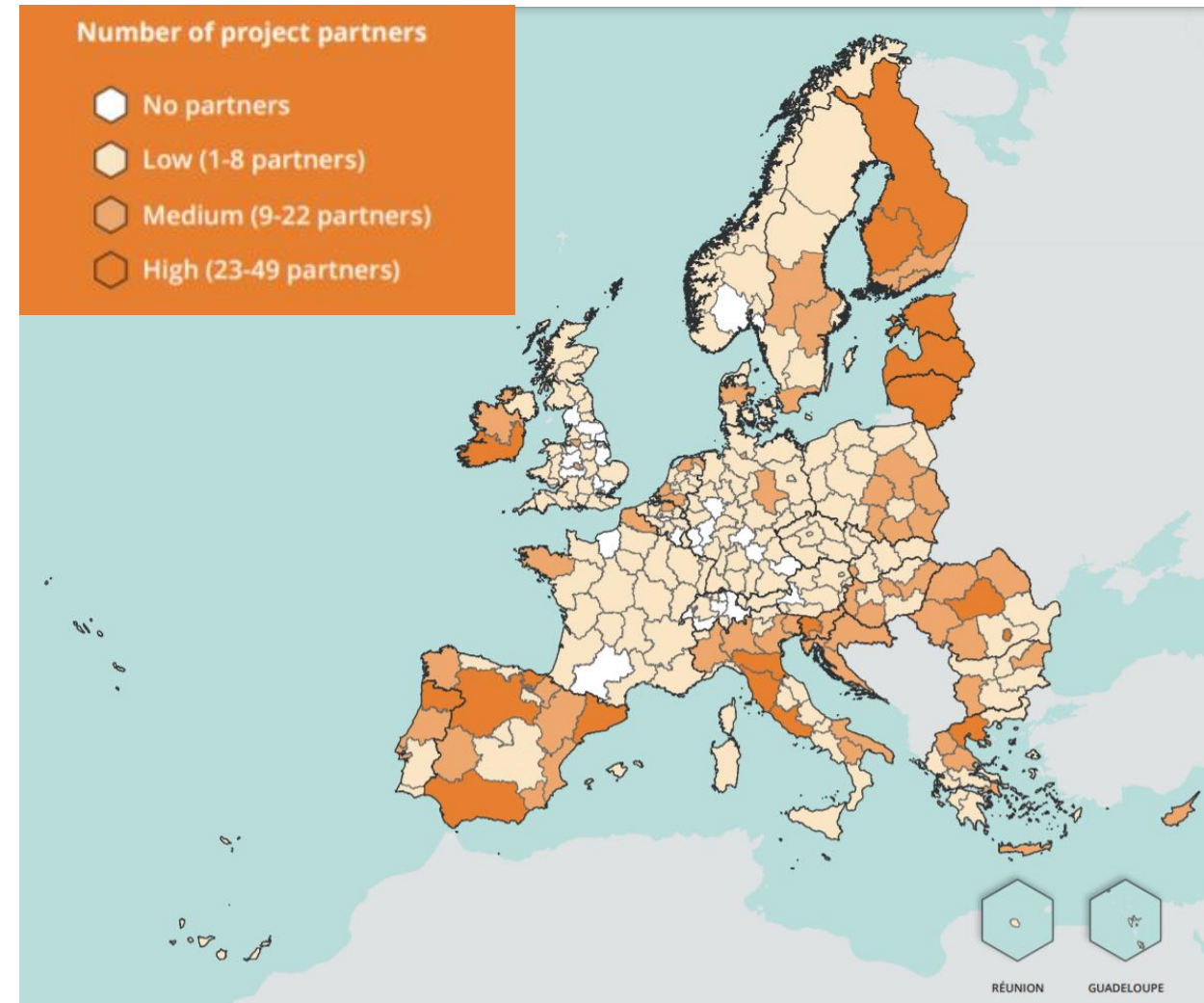
# What makes Interreg Europe unique?

## Geographical coverage

The only Interreg covering

**EU 27 + NO & CH & UK**

**90% of NUTS2** regions involved  
in Interreg Europe actions



# What makes Interreg Europe unique?

## Its objective & means

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- With focus on **policy improvements**
- Exclusively dedicated to policy **learning**

As a result

- Core target groups = **public authorities**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**

### Article 3 of ETC regulation (strand C)

*'to reinforce the effectiveness of cohesion policy'*

*'exchange of experience, innovative approaches and capacity building in relation to the identification, dissemination and transfer of good practices into regional development policies including **Investment for jobs and growth** programmes'*

# What makes Interreg Europe unique?

## **Its actions**

The only Interreg programme with **permanent policy support** to all EU regions

**Policy Learning Platform** developed under 2014-2020

- New demand-driven approach
- Synergies with Peer 2 Peer TAIEX & DG Regio practitioners

# An accelerator for regional development

## At the heart of EU cohesion policy:

- Improving regional development policies  
(in particular Structural Funds)
- Mix of more and less advanced regions
- High participation of peripheral regions

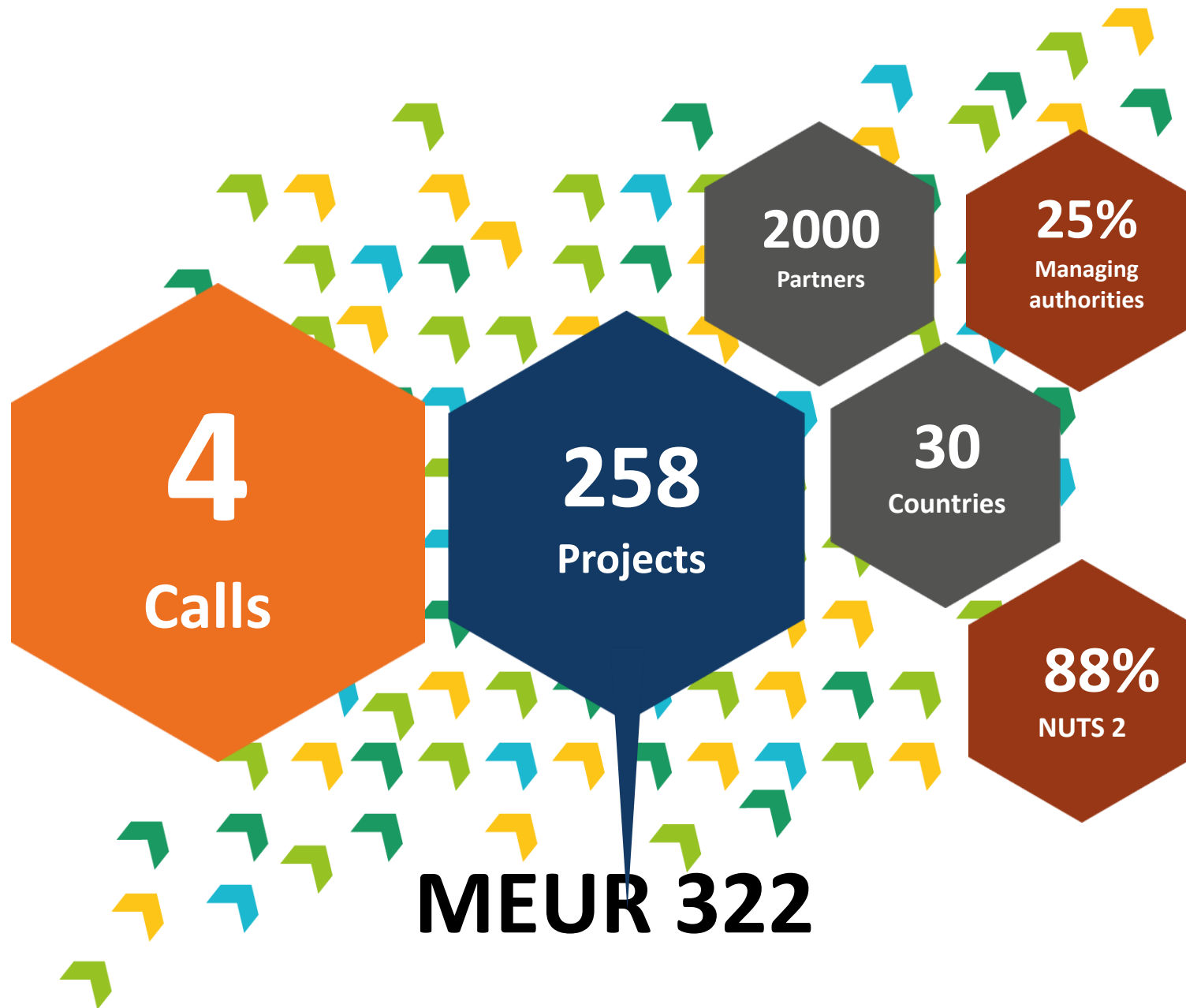
## Based on local needs:

- Importance of stakeholders

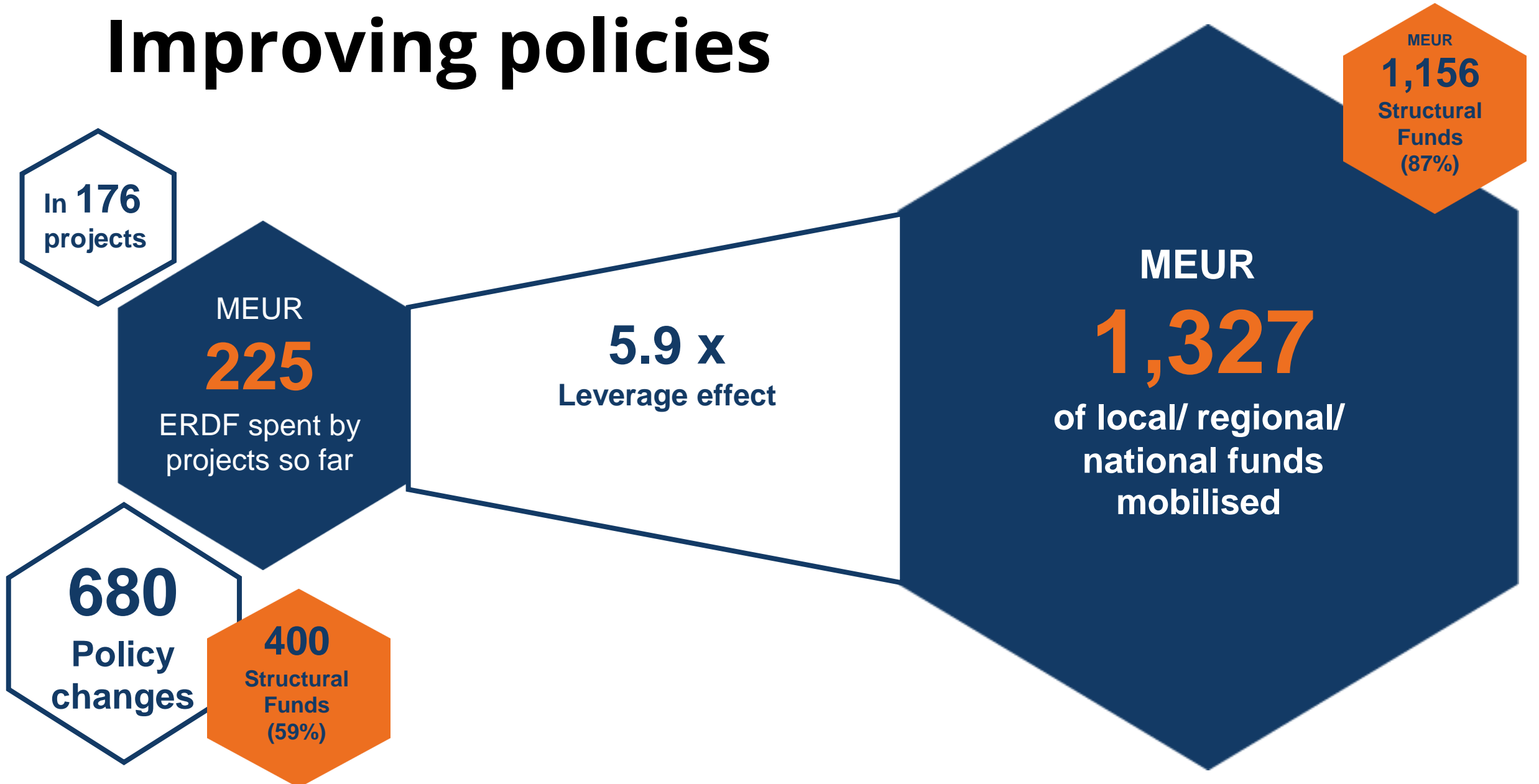
## Focus on results

### 2013-2020 topics





# Improving policies





# Interreg Europe

2021-2027

**PROJECTS**

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**POLICY LEARNING  
PLATFORM**



# Interregional cooperation projects



## WHY?

They look for **good practices** and **tested solutions**, which can help them solve their regional policy challenges.

## Partnerships of European regions



## WHO?

Partners from **different European countries**



## HOW?

**Workshops, study visits, staff exchanges, or peer reviews.**

The partners work together for 4 years.

# Policy Learning Platform



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