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What's next?

Interreg Europe 2021-2027

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Programme rationale

Key objective stays the same:

Improving regional development policies through exchange of experience, innovative approaches and capacity building

Slight evolution in eligible area & budget

2014-2020

30

**countries
involved**

MEUR 359

2021-2027

29

**countries
involved**

MEUR 379

Evolution in focus

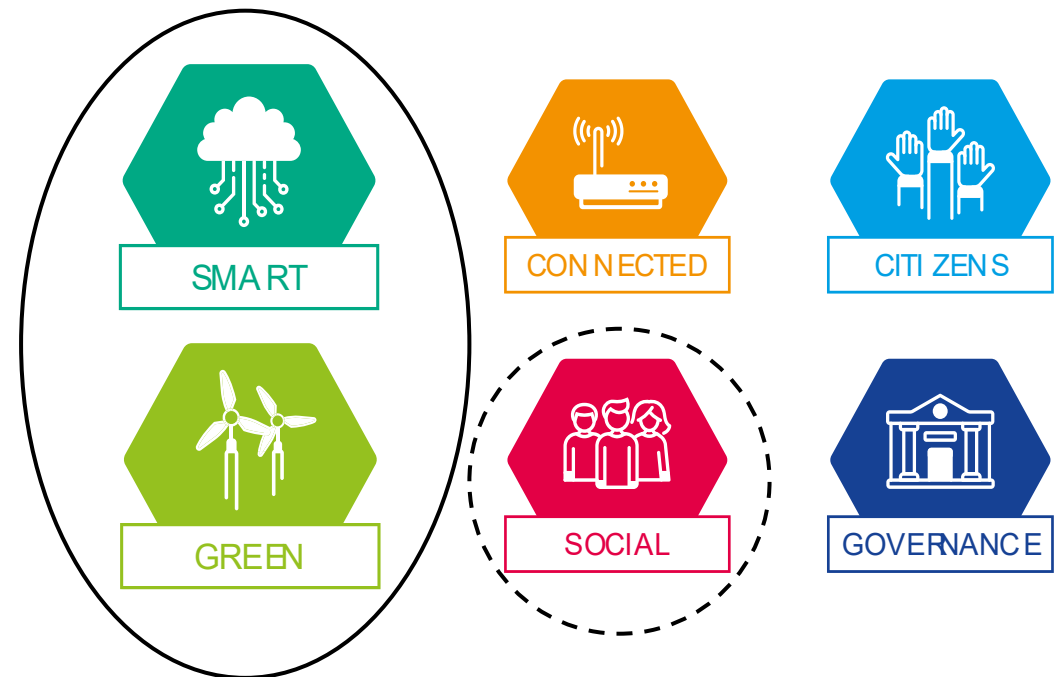
2014-2020

4 thematic priorities



2021-2027

1 cross cutting priority on capacity building



Concentration principle (80%)

Future projects

Evolution of the main features (more flexibility)

- ‘Lighter’ focus on **Structural Funds** programmes
(only 1 policy instrument per project must be a SF programmes)
- More flexibility in the **phases**
1 core phase & 1 follow-up phase
- **Action plans** depending on core phase results
- **Pilot actions** possible from the start

Future platform builds on the current services



Knowledge hub

Good practice database

Policy briefs & publications



Community of peers

Networking and events



Expert policy support

Peer reviews

Matchmaking sessions

Policy help desk



Provisional timeline



June 2021

Programme finalised

Early 2022

Approval by the Commission

First semester 2022

Launch of the **first call**

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