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Improved voucher scheme in Slovenia

Achieved result of Interreg Europe project TRINNO

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Challenges and needs identified

01	LSG meetings	"More efficient financial incentives for SMEs in digital transformations, to have short and easy procedures"
02	<i>1st meeting with the Ministry</i>	To improve the effectiveness of the voucher system - "Establishing new comprehensive small-value voucher system for SMEs"
03	<i>Identified GPs in Ireland</i>	Pilot research voucher scheme; National Innovation voucher scheme; Trading online voucher scheme (TOV)
04	<i>Staff exchange</i>	In September 2018, Roscommon: selected GP "TOV" by Local Enterprise Office
05	<i>Transfer to Slovenia</i>	On January 2019 first publication of the voucher calls (2019-2023)

Staff exchange in Ireland (September 2018)



New voucher scheme in Slovenia

BASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF VOUCHERS:

01

SIMPLE INCENTIVES OF SMALL VALUES FOR SMEs -
from 300 EUR
up to 9,999.99 EUR of irreversible funds

02

FAST HANDLING

03

VOUCHERS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (until 2023)

04

FREE SUPPORT in preparation of APPLICATIONS REQUEST - SPOT
Counseling points (12 locations)

05

co-financing in the amount of max. **60%** eligible costs on an individual approved voucher

06

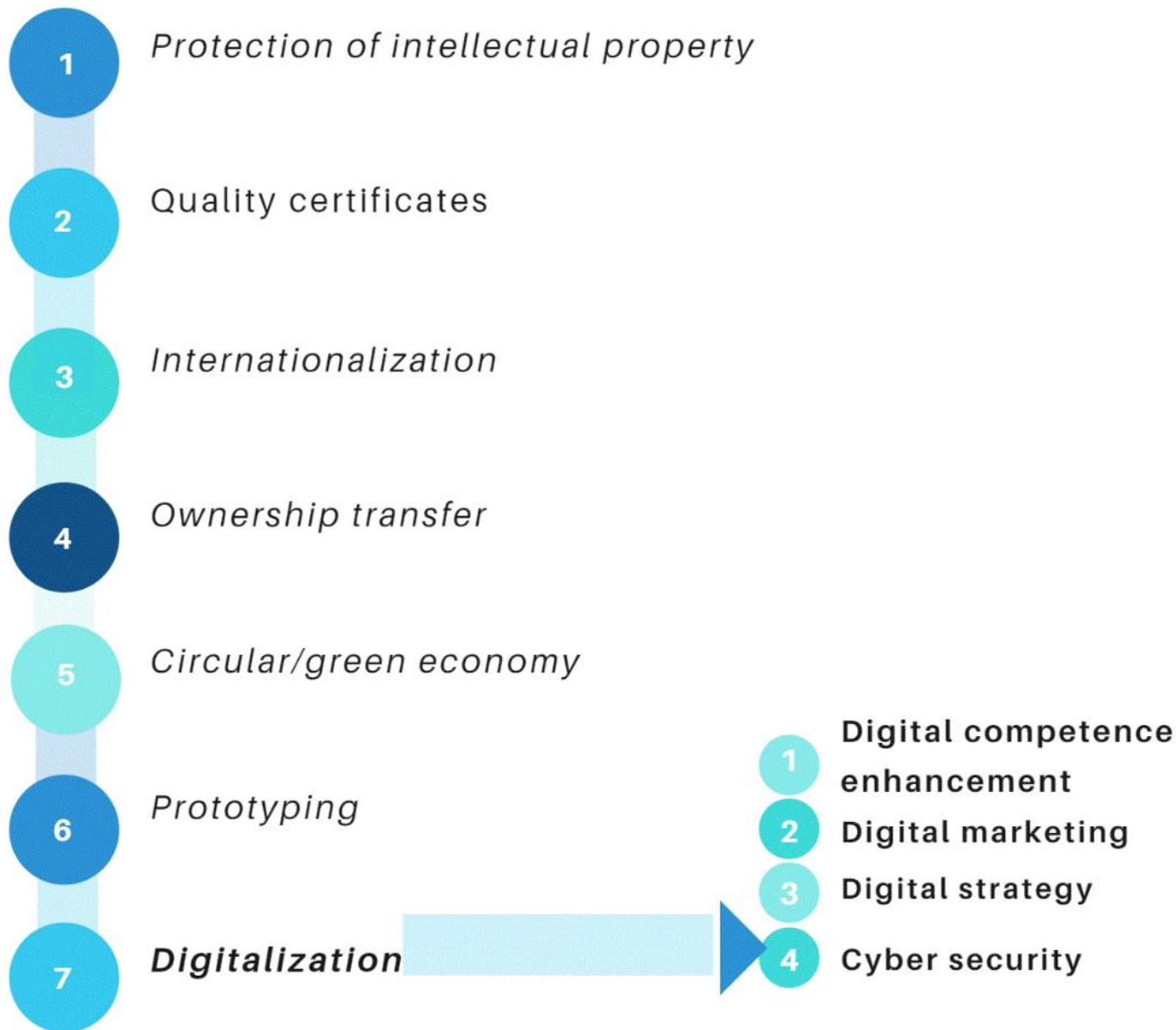
max. **3 vouchers** at the same time in implementation or **30,000 EUR** payments annually

07

justified costs for all voucher areas are from **1.1.2019** onwards (or specified in individual public call)

7 thematic areas of vouchers

22,5 mio EUR / 4,5
mio EUR yearly



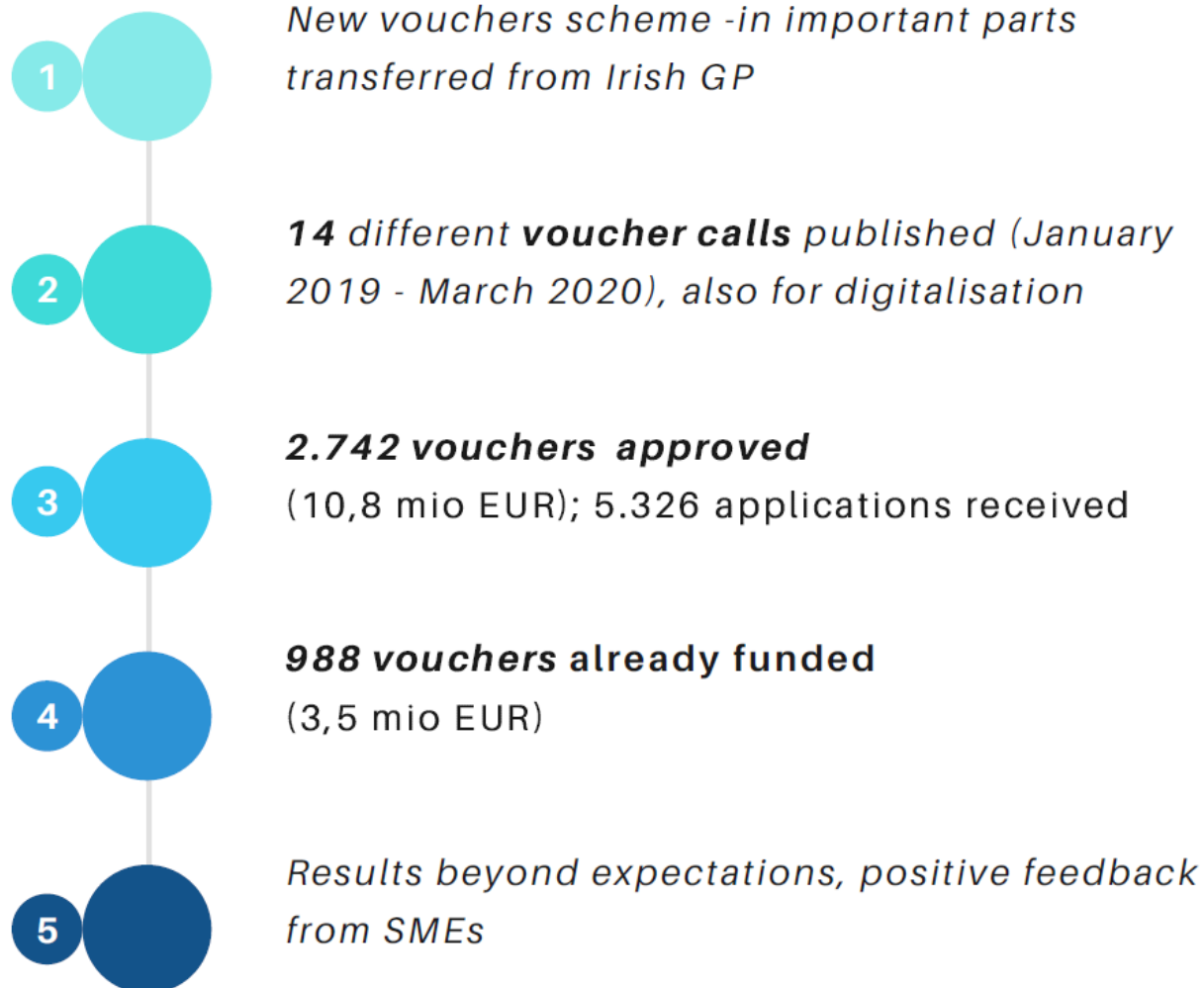
Improvement of policy instrument

- **Policy instrument:** Operational Programme for the implementation of the EU cohesion policy 2014-2020
- **Improvement as a result** of cooperation between **TRINNO partners** and the **Managing Authority**
- Irish **GP TOV transferred** in some important parts to new vouchers scheme in Slovenia



Results of action plan implementation

till March 2020



Self defined indicator in AP: 800 vouchers funded in the period 2019-2020

Conclusion

- SMEs receive vouchers **quickly and easily**
- **Increased knowledge and competences** of SMEs
- Voucher schemes in COVID-19 crisis as a **dynamic, fast and simple form of allocating funds to SMEs**
- Voucher scheme **adapted** (as a result of COVID-19 crisis)



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Thank you for your attention!

