

Policy Learning Platform

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Let's practice capitalisation!

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What is the Policy Learning Platform?

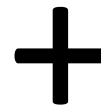


4 services for interregional learning



delivered through

Online portal



Expert team



Target group



The Policy Learning Platform offers
peer learning opportunities & expert support

to all policymakers in Europe, specifically:

- Managing authorities of Structural Funds programmes,
including Interreg programmes
- Regional and local authorities

Services for Interreg programmes



1. Attend **networking events** and **online discussions** to share project good practices and results with regional policymakers and relevant EU initiatives
2. Ask for **tailored advice from the expert helpdesk**, such as relevant good practices, publications, events, peers and more
3. Request an **on-site peer review** to discuss approaches and solutions to a specific policy challenge with expert-selected peers
4. Submit thematic **good practices for expert validation** and learn from others through the good practice database
5. Access **policy briefs, articles and news** on the latest EU policy trends

1. Networking events & online discussions



Why attend offline and online events?

To network and share project good practices/results with regional policymakers and relevant EU initiatives

When?

- Policy Learning Platform workshop at EWRC, October 2018
- Networking Event for MAs - week of 19-23 November 2018 (TBC)
- Online discussions open to all coming in Autumn 2018
- First online discussions launched with Interreg Europe projects:
 - ✓ Cultural heritage, 29 May ([see recording](#))
 - ✓ Industrial Modernisation, 6 June ([see recording](#))
 - ✓ Demand responsive transport as a 'last mile' mobility solution, 12 June (recording coming soon)

2. Tailored advice from Expert helpdesk



Why ask for advice?

On-demand, personalised recommendations on a thematic policy issue

e.g. relevant good practices, publications, events, peers...

Some requests received so far:

Can you help me identify...?

- “other projects dealing with innovation in health”
- “regions working on fragmentation in rural innovation networks and partnership challenges”
- “interesting methods for analyzing citizens’ initiatives in the field of research and innovation”



2. Tailored advice from Expert helpdesk



How to access?

Join the community and go to:

www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning/expert-support/

Ask for policy advice

Are you looking for state of the art good practices in your policy field? Trying to figure out how to improve policies in your region? Want to know how others have tackled similar challenges?

This helpdesk provides policy advice on the four topics covered by the platform: research and innovation, SME competitiveness, low-carbon economy, and environment and resource efficiency. You can submit a request for guidance on how to improve the management and implementation of public policies in these topics. A platform thematic expert will reply and advise you on the best course of action to meet your needs.

Topic*

Environment and resource efficiency

Type of support*

Ask for policy advice

Please note that peer reviews are reserved only for public authorities.

Detailed description of your request*

Describe your need

Send request

3. On-site peer review



Why request a peer review?

Receive recommendations from selected peers on possible approaches and solutions to a specific policy challenge – *2 days visit, up to 6 peers funded*

When?

- First peer review requested by Hauts-de-France, taking place in Autumn 2018
- Call for interest launching soon (July) – publicised through the community and through the Interreg Europe newsletter!





4. Submit good practices

Why submit a good practice to the good practice database?

- Expert validation before publication
- Give visibility to your project results
- Allow your good practices to be used during thematic events, peer reviews, advice given from expert helpdesk...



Effective municipal waste source separation and recovery -...

20/02/2018

Industrial symbiosis in waste management center leading into a high rate of material, energy and nutrients recovery and recycling.

waste sorting, circular economy, biogas...

Location: Etelä-Suomi, Finland (Suomi)

Four steps for submitting
a good practice to the
database



Submission

Validation

Online

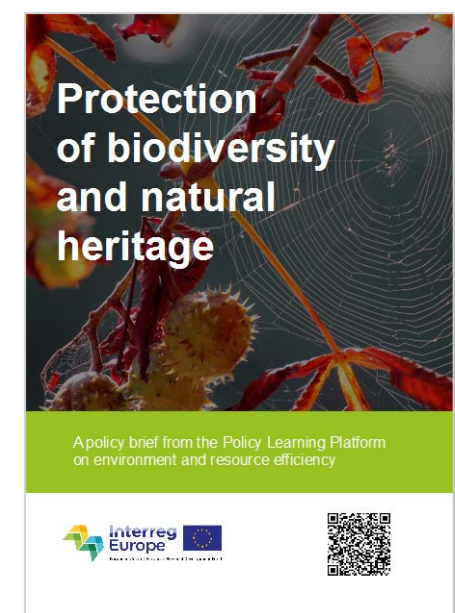
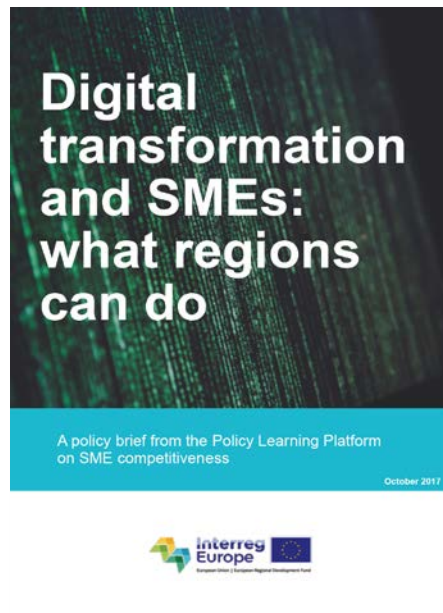
Exchanging

5. Policy briefs, articles and news



Why use the Knowledge Hub?

- Access expert analyses of Interreg Europe projects and their results
- Follow the latest updates at the EU level in the programme's thematic areas



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Policy brief expected till autumn 2018:



Industrial modernisation, clusters, rural challenges



Social entrepreneurship, creative industries, business modelling approach



Energy efficiency in buildings, e-mobility, community owned energy



Sustainable tourism, food waste, use of innovative technologies

Recap: Services for Interreg programmes



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Involvement of ETC in Interreg Europe projects



9 projects include partners addressing ETC policy instruments

1.1 - HELIUM



2.1 - KISS ME



3.1 - PASSAGE, CYCLEWALK



4.1 - SWARE, CRinMA, EPICAH, Green Pilgrimage, KEEP ON





Contact the platform team & let us know the support you need!

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Thank you!

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