

Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE - coordination and synergies (practical examples)



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Coordination activities and synergies during the programme / project life cycle

CE 2014-2020

- Application phase
 - Shaping of calls
 - Quality assessment
- Project implementation
 - Monitoring
 - X-fertilisation & Capitalisation



*Ongoing exchange
with other (Interreg)
programmes,
including
participation in
various Interact
networks*

CE 2021-2027

- Programming

Quality Assessment and Monitoring

Assessment

For recommended proposals **cross-checks** with other TN Interreg Programmes (KEEP, project websites, direct exchanges with programmes etc.)

- to limit the risk of double funding
- to identify thematically similar projects for synergies



Conditions for approval or recommendations for enhancing **synergies** between projects



In very few cases, **rejection** of proposal (if overlaps cannot be healed through conditions, e.g. very similar intervention logic and activities, highly overlapping partnership)

Monitoring

- Enhancing joint activities (e.g. events, stakeholder involvement) and linking up to other projects and (EU) initiatives
- If applicable, exchanges with other TN programmes (e.g. regarding certain deliverables/outputs, modification requests)



X-FERTILISATION - 9 Thematic ROUND TABLES

(April/May 2021)



working on similar topics

STIMULATE
SYNERGIES



sharing opportunities

BUILD
COMMON
ACTION



facing similar challenges

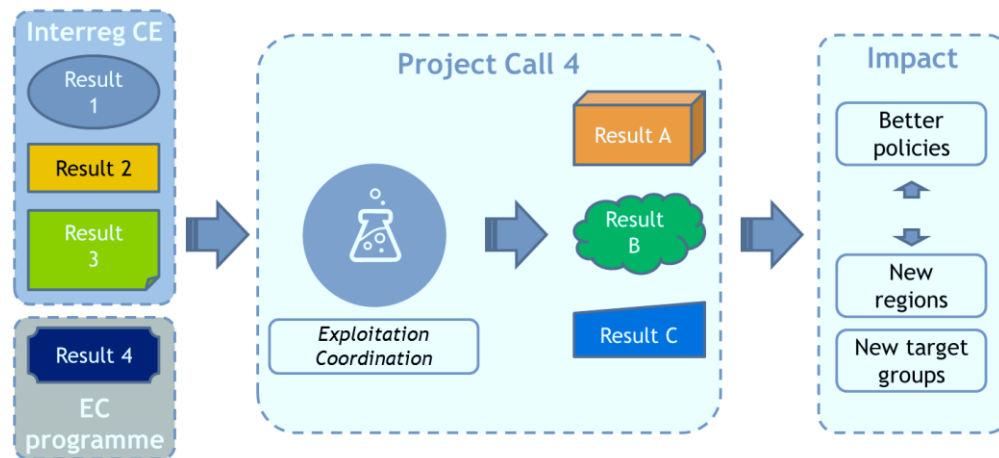
PANDEMIC
RESPONSE

Coordination with H2020 - The CE fourth call

Increasing the impact of transnational cooperation projects in the CE regions

through

- **Exploitation** of existing outputs and results...
- ...in **coordination** with other EU instruments (beyond the Interreg bubble), *in particular H2020*



Interreg partners join forces
with other EU players



Projects show first promising
results

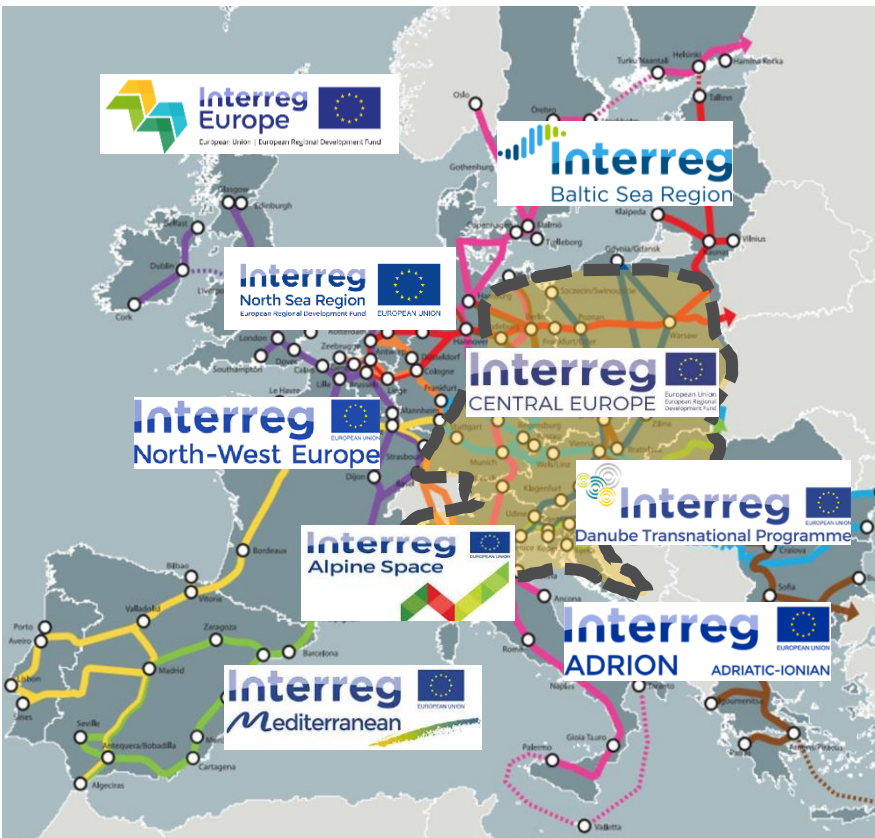
More information on our fourth call at:



<http://interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/discover/CE-lessons-learned-coord-2020.03.pdf>



Interreg CE 2021-2027 - programming (partner dialogues)



- **Focus group** with neighbouring TN programmes and Interreg Europe:
 - Exchange on programme strategies
 - Identify potential synergies
- **Survey** to MRSs and EGCTs governance bodies:
 - Inform on Interreg CE priorities and SOs
 - Collect suggestions for actions

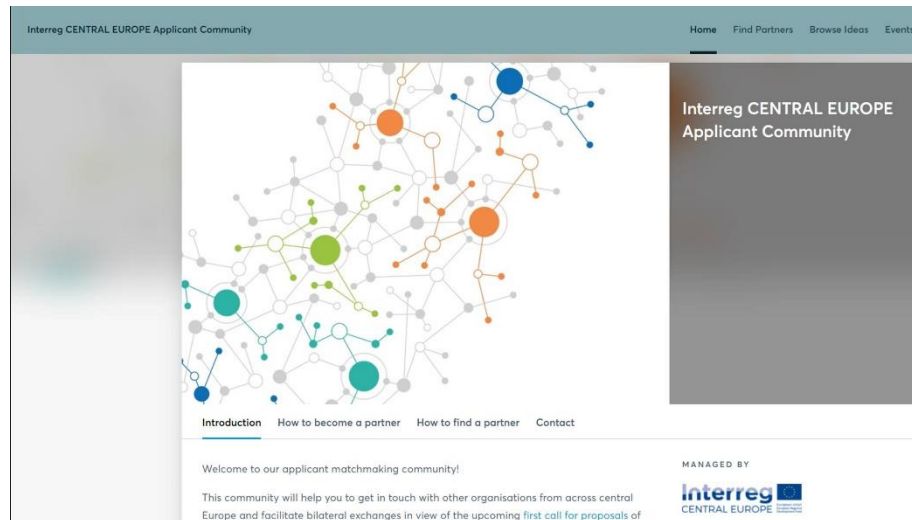
Looking ahead



The CE Community Platform

- Online tool for **exchange and matchmaking** of CE applicants and beneficiaries - *will be launched on 24 June*

➔ Exploring future possibilities for offering the tool to a **wider range of stakeholders** (e.g. CBC)



www.interreg-central.eu/newfunding.html



Conclusions



- Many **coordination activities** are in place (and are working well)
- More can be done at **strategic level** regarding the **use of synergies** (e.g. targeted calls in coordination with other programmes)
 - *Synergies can be best reached at the project level*





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