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# Assistance to applicants

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- Tools for **project development**

# Steps to **project development**

1. Check **relevance**
2. Get **inspired**
3. Share **project idea**
4. Find **partners**
5. Ask for **feedback**

# Check **relevance**

Is Interreg Europe for you?

⇒ Are you involved in regional development policies?

⇒ Are you looking for new solutions?

⇒ Are you ready to work with partners from other European countries?

[www.interregeurope.eu/your-projects-relevance](http://www.interregeurope.eu/your-projects-relevance)

# Check **relevance**

**Self-assess** your idea before asking for our feedback

The screenshot shows the 'Self assessment tool' page on the Interreg Europe website. The page has a navigation bar with links: 'Discover the programme', 'Look for fundings', 'Approved projects', 'Get policy advice', 'Find policy solutions', and 'Meet the community'. On the left, there is a vertical list of eight assessment criteria: 1. Issue definition, 2. Policy instrument, 3. Jobs and growth programme, 4. Partner's status, 5. Authorities responsible, 6. Interregional cooperation, 7. Exchange of experience, and 8. Innovative character. The main content area features the title 'Self assessment tool' in large blue font, followed by an introductory paragraph: 'Answer the series of questions below to check if your project idea is relevant for Interreg Europe. Before going forward with your application or seeking assistance from us, make sure to check the relevance of your project! If you can answer 'yes' to all the questions, you're on the right track.' Below this is a note: 'The self-assessment is for information purposes only.' A large blue hexagon with the number '1' highlights the first criterion, 'Issue definition', which is also written in large bold text. Underneath, two questions are listed: 'Is the issue addressed by the project clear and specific enough?' and 'Does it clearly fit within the priorities of the cohesion policy?'.

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## Self assessment tool

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2. Policy instrument  
3. Jobs and growth programme  
4. Partner's status  
5. Authorities responsible  
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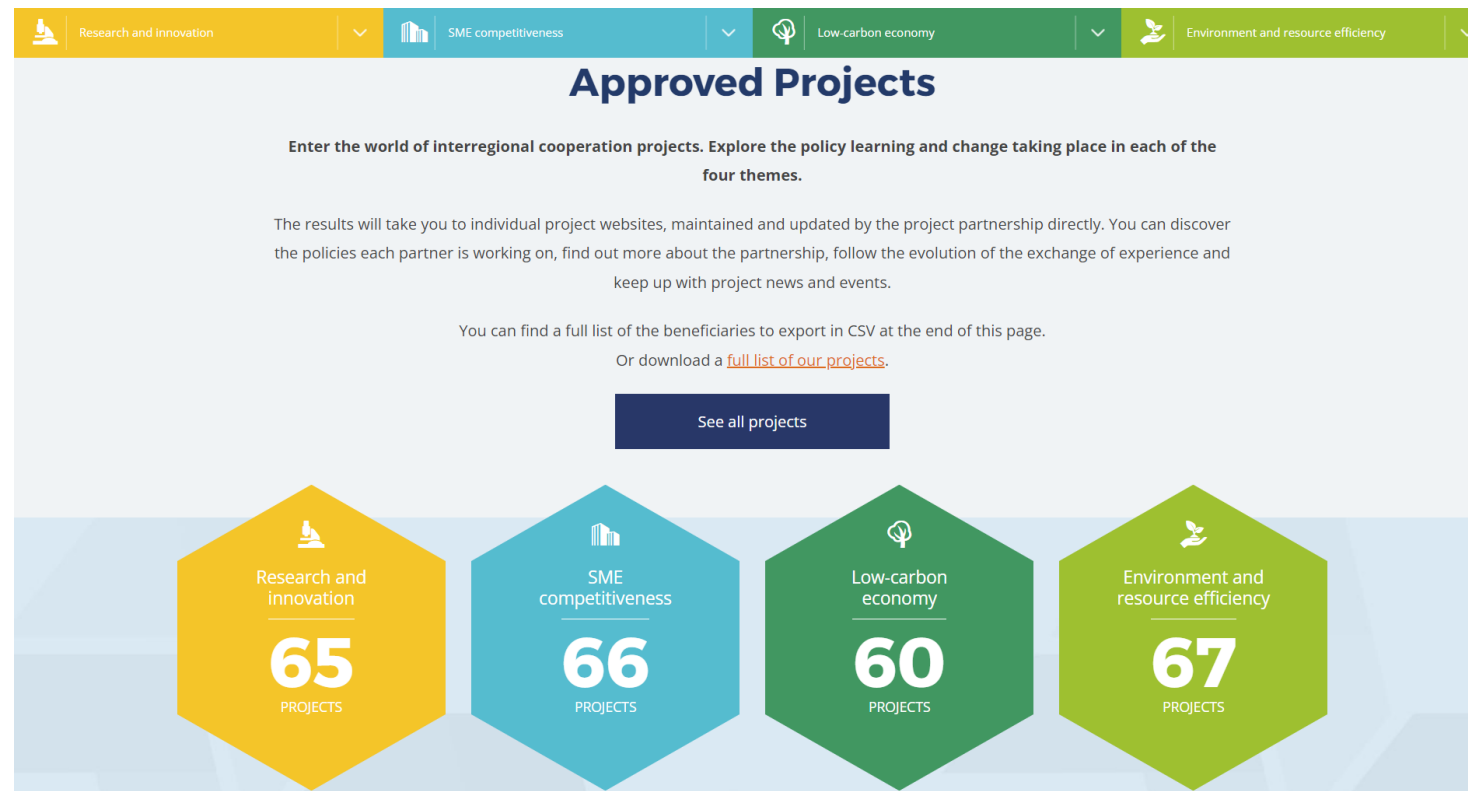
### 1 Issue definition

Is the issue addressed by the project clear and specific enough?  
Does it clearly fit within the priorities of the cohesion policy?

[www.interregeurope.eu/check-project-relevance](http://www.interregeurope.eu/check-project-relevance)

# Get **inspired** by running projects

Check what kind of activities our programme supports



[www.interregeurope.eu/search-approved-projects](http://www.interregeurope.eu/search-approved-projects)

# Get **inspired** by other project ideas

- Check what project ideas already exist and search for partners

The screenshot shows the Interreg Europe website interface. At the top left, there is the Interreg Europe logo and the text "co-funded by the EUROPEAN UNION". To the right, there are links for "Help & contact" and "My account". Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links: "Discover the programme", "Look for fundings", "Approved projects", "Get policy advice", "Find policy solutions", and "Meet the community". The main content area features a large banner with the text "Explore project ideas" and a search bar with the placeholder "Search for project ideas" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are two links: "What is a project idea?" and "Submit your idea". The interface also includes a filter section with "Project ideas" and "For you" tabs, and dropdown menus for "Topics", "Countries", and "Status", along with an "Apply filters" button. At the bottom of the filter section, it shows "24 Project ideas" and a "Sort by newest" dropdown menu.

[www.interregeurope.eu/project-ideas](http://www.interregeurope.eu/project-ideas)



# Share **project idea**

- Publish your project idea on our website to tell others:
  - ⇒ what you'd like to do
  - ⇒ what partners you are looking for

The screenshot displays the Interreg Europe website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the Interreg Europe logo, the European Union flag, and menu items: "Discover the programme", "Look for fundings", "Approved projects", "Get policy advice", "Find policy solutions", and "Meet the community". A search icon and a user profile icon are also present.

The main content area features a large orange graphic with a white icon of a train. The text reads: "Clone of Railways' Industrial & Cultural Heritage - Developing European Sustainable Tourism". Below this, there is a "CONNECTED TEN-T" logo.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with three menu items: "About the project", "Project idea owner", and "Partners we are looking for". The "Looking for partners" button is highlighted.

The main content area has a section titled "About the project" with the following text: "As renewables penetrate further into the energy grid, variability affects the grid and flexibility becomes a key solution. Therefore, we recommend to use data centers as a source of energy flexibility to support the roll-out of renewables. This can include diesel generators, oversized batteries and hydrogen fuel cells."

# Find **partners**

- Search for people or organisations to find project partners

The screenshot displays the Interreg Europe website's search interface for finding project partners. At the top left, the Interreg Europe logo is shown alongside the text 'co-funded by the EUROPEAN UNION'. To the right, there are links for 'Help & contact' and 'My account'. Below the logo, a navigation bar contains links for 'Discover the programme', 'Look for fundings', 'Approved projects', 'Get policy advice', 'Find policy solutions', and 'Meet the community'. The main heading is 'Find the right people'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for members or organisations' and a blue 'Search' button. Two links are provided: 'Tell us more about your need' and 'How to find the good project partners?'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Members', 'Organisations', and 'For you', with 'Members' selected. A filter bar includes dropdown menus for 'Topics', 'Countries', 'Interested in', and 'Organisation type', followed by an 'Apply filters' button. The results section is titled 'Members' and includes a 'Sort by newest' dropdown. Four member profile cards are visible, each with a person icon.

[www.interregeurope.eu/community/members](http://www.interregeurope.eu/community/members)

# **Ask for feedback** from the joint secretariat

- Once you develop all aspects of your project idea  
⇒ ask for **programme's feedback**

**One feedback** per idea and call

Our policy and finance officers will give you feedback:

- In writing
- On the phone/ online

# 2. **Other assistance tools**



# Key documents

- Programme manual
- Terms of reference for the first call for project proposals

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/about-us/2021-2027/>

# First call **launch event** **#europecooperates**

**5 April 2022, 10:00 – 16:00**

- Online event presenting the **features of the first call**
- Networking opportunities to complete **project partnerships**
- **Inspiration** from running projects

<https://hopin.com/events/europe-let-s-cooperate-2022/registration>

## Q&A online hours

- Online sessions with policy and finance officers
- Ready to answer all your questions about project development for the first call for proposals
- During the call: from **April**
- On **13/04, 22/04, 06/05 and 20/05** at 10:00 AM (Paris time)

# Additional **questions**

- **FAQ** section of the website
- **Contact us** form



# Time for questions



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