

Policy Learning Platform

Your shortcut to **policy solutions**

**Interreg
Europe**



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Interreg Europe is an interregional cooperation programme co-financed by the European Union with EUR 394 million for 2021-2027.

The programme helps policymakers to develop and deliver better policy, either within interregional cooperation projects or via the Policy Learning Platform. Policy learning opportunities are available in all priorities of the EU Cohesion Policy and also in better policy governance.

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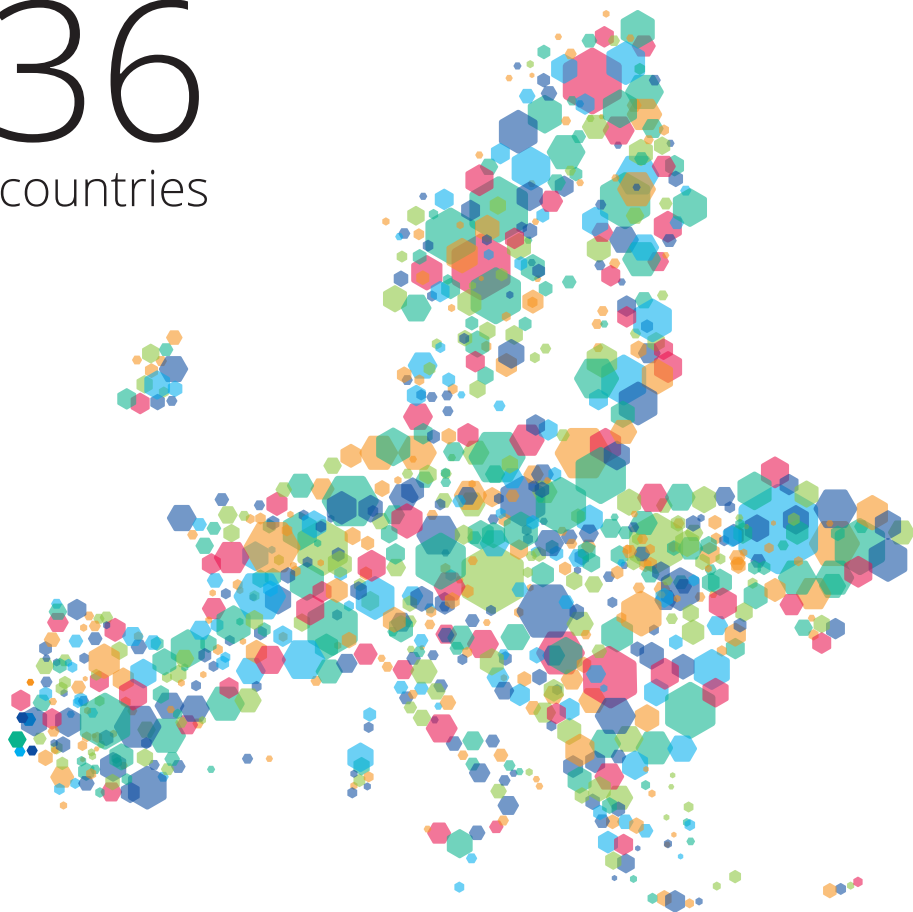


Maria Dollard
Kilkenny County Council, Ireland



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countries



Interreg Europe provides policy expertise to **public authorities** in all **27 EU Member States** as well as in **Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Ukraine.**



What is the Policy

Learning Platform?

The Interreg Europe's Policy Learning Platform helps policymakers across Europe find relevant solutions to their local or regional development challenges through the exchange of experience and good practices.

The Platform offers access to **knowledge, people and expertise** through capitalising on the experiences and networks from the Interreg Europe projects and beyond.

Whether you want to gain inspiration from **good practices**, meet **like-minded people**, or seek **expert advice for improving your local or regional policy**, you can benefit from our continuous policy-learning opportunities.



Our topics

We provide **support in all priorities** of the EU Cohesion Policy and in better policy governance.



SMART

- *Research and innovation*
- *Innovation capacities*
- *Skills for S3*
- *Digitalisation*
- *Digital connectivity*
- *SME competitiveness*
- *Entrepreneurship*
- *Industrial transition*



GREEN

- *Energy efficiency*
- *Renewable energy*
- *Smart energy systems*
- *Climate change*
- *Water management*
- *Circular economy*
- *Nature and biodiversity*
- *Zero-carbon urban mobility*
- *Risk management and resilience*



CONNECTED

- *Sustainable TEN-T*
- *Sustainable mobility*

Under which topic
does **your policy**
challenge fall?



SOCIAL

- Labour market
- Employment
- Education
- Social inclusion
- Social economy
- Integration of migrants
- Health care
- Culture and sustainable tourism



CITIZENS

- Integrated urban development
- Integrated non-urban development
- Natural heritage



GOVERNANCE

- Elaboration, management and evaluation of policies
- EU's eastern borders
- Citizens' engagement
- Community resilience

Our thematic experts

Our team of thematic experts offers policy advice tailored to your specific needs.



Experts are **at your disposal anytime** and their **services are free!**



Policy learning services

Our Platform offers
you access to:

Knowledge

*Find policy
solutions*



People

*Meet our
community*



Expert support

Get policy advice





Knowledge:

find policy solutions



If you are looking for inspiration and ready-to-go information about the latest EU policy issues, discover our online resources.

www.interreg.eu/policy-solutions

Good practice database

Explore thousands of expert-validated good practices*

identified by our projects and beyond. Find ideas that are relevant to your country, region, or city, and contact the people who tested them for further information.

**A good practice is an initiative related to regional development policies that was successful in a region and could be inspiring for other regions.*

Policy briefs

Download our experts' analyses of specific policy issues, mapping the main regional development challenges and proposing tested good practices and targeted policy recommendations.

Stories

Read short articles highlighting successful good practices specific to a certain region and topic.

Collections

Browse through our collections, curated by our thematic experts and assembling various resources on a specific policy issue.



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Head to our website to
find the right resources for
your needs. You can **filter**
them **by topics** and **keywords**.



People:

meet our community



We bring policymakers and practitioners involved in regional development together in an active community.

www.interregeurope.eu/community

You can **join today** to **share knowledge and learn** from others working on similar topics.

Participate in our events related to European policies and network with experts and peers. Onsite or online, you can learn from and connect with our projects and other organisations.





Check our **online community** to
connect with other professionals
already working on your topic.



Expert support:

get policy advice



If you have a specific policy challenge, reach out to our thematic experts and make use of their tailored policy advice.

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Policy helpdesk

Open to everyone

Submit your policy questions and our experts will recommend relevant resources such as EU policy documents, policy briefs, and good practices. If needed, we can organise further support.

Matchmaking

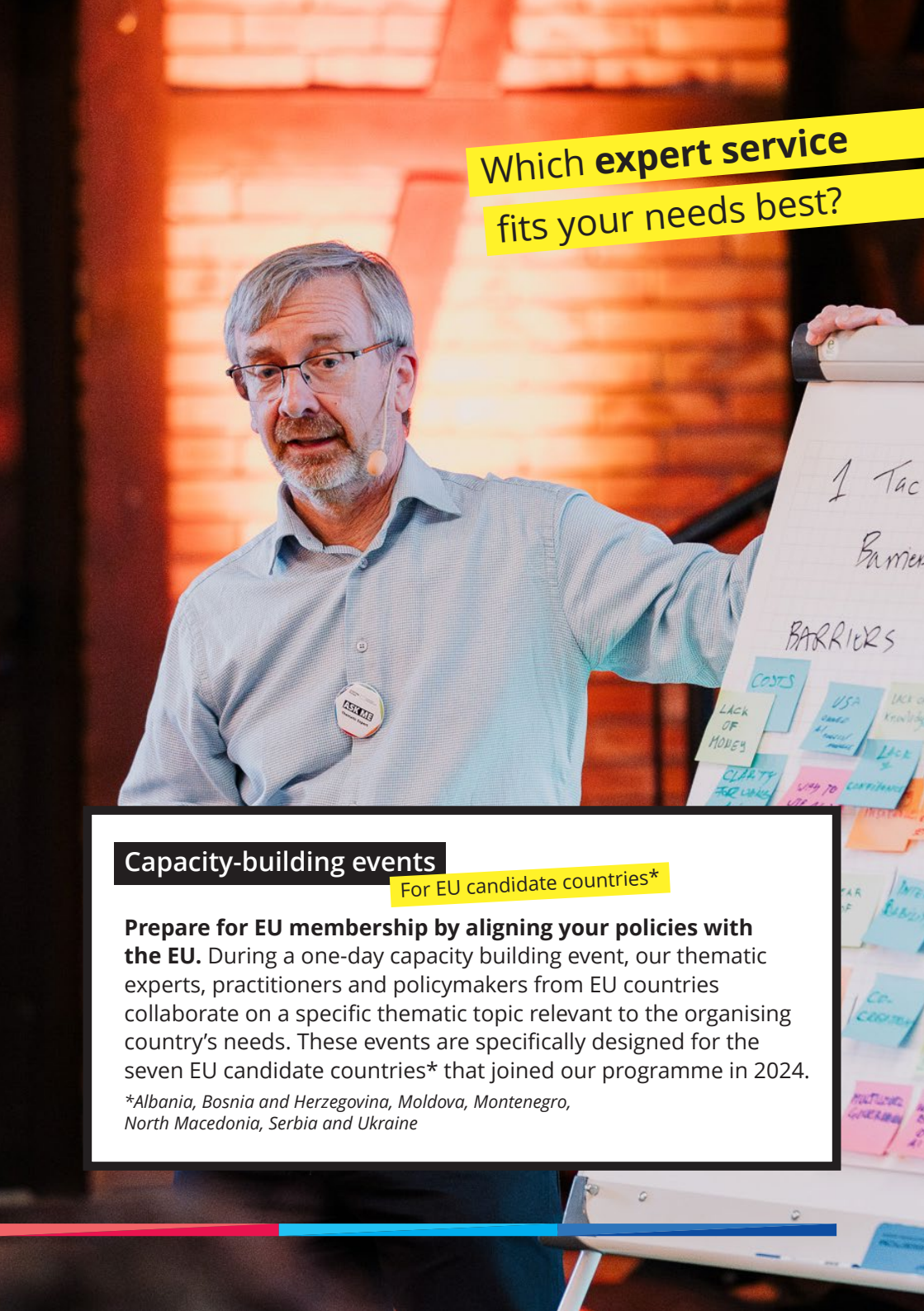
For public authorities

If you are looking for a more in-depth analysis of your policy challenge, contact us to organise a two-hour discussion with selected peers moderated by our thematic experts. These targeted discussions can take place in person or online.

Peer review

For public authorities

Request a peer review for concrete recommendations and a roadmap to resolve your policy challenge. Over two days, carefully selected peers and our thematic experts will travel to your region to meet you and your relevant stakeholders to present and discuss solutions tailored to your needs. Our team organises this service for free.



Which **expert service**
fits your needs best?

Capacity-building events

For EU candidate countries*

Prepare for EU membership by aligning your policies with the EU. During a one-day capacity building event, our thematic experts, practitioners and policymakers from EU countries collaborate on a specific thematic topic relevant to the organising country's needs. These events are specifically designed for the seven EU candidate countries* that joined our programme in 2024.

**Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine*

Our peer review methodology



"We obtained pragmatic and innovative proposals from our peers to solve our challenge. It will save us a lot of time. And it brought us closer as Europeans."

Anne Voituriez

Lille European Metropolis, France

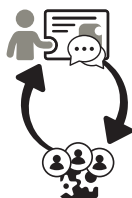


Read more stories from regions that took part.

3.

Peer review

Two-day meeting with peers and local stakeholders



Platform experts and peers recommend **tailored solutions**



2 days

4.

Follow-up

Report with roadmap and **up to 2 meetings** to support uptake of recommendations



Survey on the results with the beneficiary



1 year

Take a shortcut

to solve your policy

challenges now!



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policy solutions**

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"We live in a fast-changing world and it is vital for policymakers to focus on continuous learning. The Policy Learning Platform offers an incredible opportunity to stay up to speed with what happens around Europe."

Nicolle Lambrechts

Province of North-Brabant, The Netherlands

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brochure
online**



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