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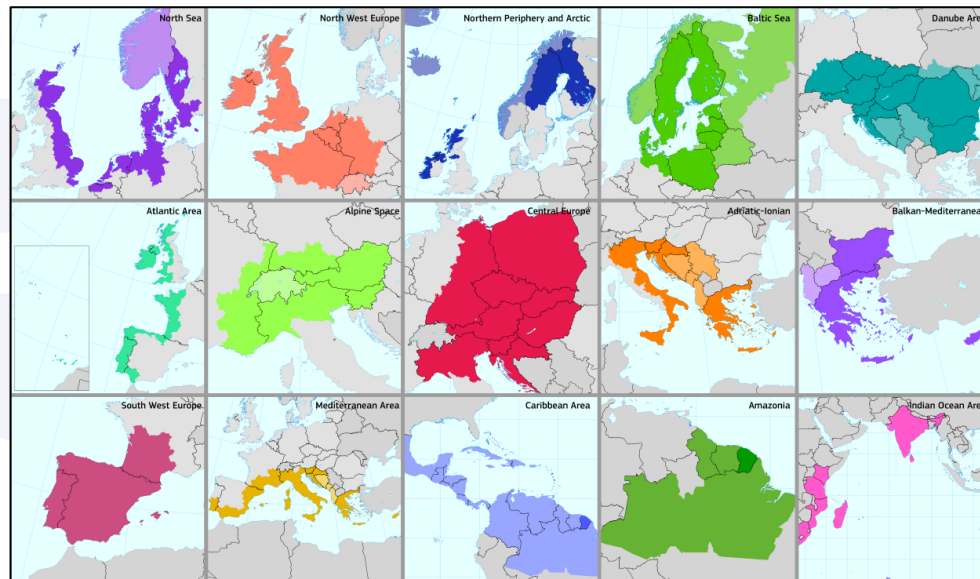
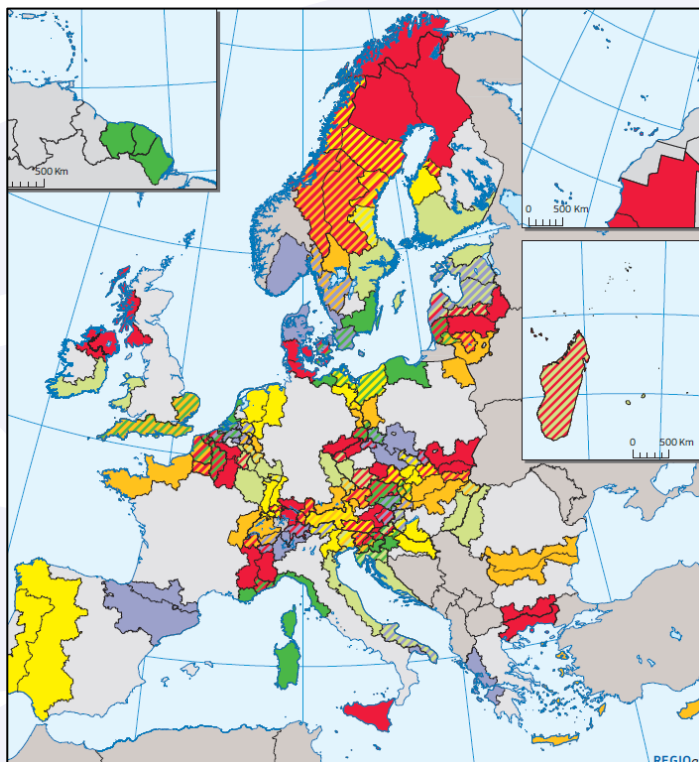
# Interreg Programmes: Promoting cooperation across borders

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# What is Interreg?



↑ 15 **transnational** programmes

← 60 **cross-border** programmes

... and 32 other programmes of  
**European territorial cooperation**



# Interreg programmes for Czech-German cooperation

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# Interreg Bavaria-Czech Republic 2014–2020

**103 mEUR** for regional and local projects along the border

## Each project must

- have at least one partner from Bavaria and one partner from the Czech Republic
- prove a positive impact on the common area





# Funding priorities

		Budget (mil. EUR)
<b>Strengthen the capacities in research, technological development and innovation</b>	Cooperation and investment in the <b>basic research</b> , <b>cooperation of SMEs and R&amp;D in the applied research</b> , support to clusters and SME networks	17,88
<b>Conserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency</b>	Natural and cultural heritage, biodiversity, soil protection, ecosystem services	39,72
<b>Investment in education</b>	Investment in education and training, interlinkage of education and labour market	11,81
<b>Sustainable networks and institutional cooperation</b>	Cross-border cooperation of citizens and institutions	27,76
<b>Total</b>		<b>103,38</b>



## Funds available

		Available mil. EUR
<b>Strengthen the capacities in research, technological development and innovation</b>	Cooperation and investment in the <b>basic research</b> , <b>cooperation of SMEs and R&amp;D in the applied research</b> , support to clusters and SME networks	0,02
<b>Conserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency</b>	Natural and cultural heritage, biodiversity, soil protection, ecosystem services	6,52
<b>Investment in education</b>	Investment in education and training, interlinkage of education and labour market	3,92
<b>Sustainable networks and institutional cooperation</b>	Cross-border cooperation of citizens and institutions	2,94
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,40</b>



# Programme features

## **Lead partner principle**

- The Lead partner is responsible for the project and manages the partnership
- Has at least one partner from the other country

## **Deep cooperation is a required**

- Joint development
- Joint implementation
- Joint financing
- Joint staffing

## **Cross-border impact**

- Provable positive impact on the Czech as well as on the Bavarian border area required



# Programme features

## Project budget and funding

- At least 25.000 EUR
- No upper limit, but usually up to 1 mil. EUR
- Co-financing **85%** of the eligible costs (or less in case of state aid)

## Reimbursement

- Reimbursement of the really incurred expenditures
- Flat rate for administrative and staff costs
- Payment via Lead partner, always paid from Bavaria

## Eligible beneficiaries

- SMEs
- R&D institutions
- Universities
- Intermediaries in R&D and technology transfer



# Application process

## Consultation

- Highly recommended before applying
- Kraje in the Czech Republic: Karlovy Vary, Plzeň, České Budějovice
- Regierungen in Bavaria: Bayreuth, Regensburg, Landshut

## Application

- No calls – apply anytime
- Electronic application form (eMS)
- Joint development of the project by all partners
- Application delivered by the Lead partner

## Project selection

- Eligibility check
- Project assessment (content, cross-border impact, level of cooperation, align with the programme priorities)
- Projects are selected by a join Bavarian-Czech committee



# New Interreg programme Bavaria-Czech Republic 2021-2027

May 2018: Proposals for new regulations at the EU level

## Five policy objectives:

- A smarter Europe – innovative and smart economic transformation
- A greener, low-carbon Europe
- A more connected Europe – mobility and regional ICT connectivity
- A more social Europe – implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights
- Europe closer to citizens – sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas through local initiatives



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