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# Assistance to applicants

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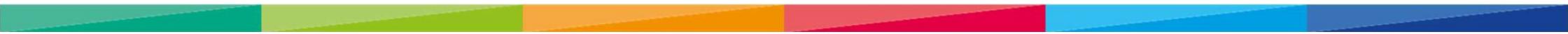


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# 1. ■ Tools for project development



## Steps to **project development**

1. **Check relevance**
  2. **Get inspired**
  3. **Share project idea**
  4. **Find partners**
  5. **Ask for feedback (available only when call is open)**
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## 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 features a navigation bar with links: 'Discover the programme', 'Look for fundings', 'Approved projects', 'Get policy advice', 'Find policy solutions', and 'Meet the community'. A sidebar on the left lists eight categories: 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 is titled 'Self assessment tool' and includes the following text: '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. The self-assessment is for information purposes only.' Below this text, a blue hexagonal icon with the number '1' is followed by the heading 'Issue definition' and two questions: '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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### 1 Issue definition

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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



Projects

Topics Countries Is Opened to new countries Apply filters

330 results

Projects

<p><b>RuralYouthFuture</b> Improving the role of youth policies for rural sustainable development</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Labour market and employment</p>	<p><b>CIBioGo</b> Citizen Participation in Biodiversity Governance</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Biodiversity preservation</p>	<p><b>3F GREEN MODEL</b> Future Food &amp; Forestry models towards the value chain adaptation to the Green Deal and Circular Economy</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Circular economy</p>	<p><b>InnoCom</b> INNOVATING COMMUNICATION TARGETED TO SMEs</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Open to new countries</p> <p>SME competitiveness</p>
<p><b>SKALE2CT</b> Skills and Scale to Connect for Business Acceleration Services policy transfer</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>SME competitiveness</p>	<p><b>RAWARES</b> Enhancing responsible mining policies and raw materials resilience in EU regions</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>SME competitiveness</p>	<p><b>GIFT</b> Green Infrastructure for Forest and Trees</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Biodiversity preservation</p>	<p><b>BIOWIND</b> Increasing social acceptance for wind energy in EU regions through environmental and community based planning</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Renewable energy</p>

[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's 'Project ideas' section. At the top left, the Interreg Europe logo is displayed alongside the text 'co-funded by the EUROPEAN UNION'. To the right, there are links for 'Help & contact' and 'My account'. 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 'Explore project ideas', with a search bar below it containing the text 'Search for project ideas' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are links for 'What is a project idea?' and 'Submit your idea'. A filter bar includes 'Project ideas' (selected), 'For you', 'Topics', 'Countries', 'Status', and an 'Apply filters' button. At the bottom of the filter bar, 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 shows the Interreg Europe website interface. The top 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'. There are also icons for a chat bubble and a user profile. The main content area features a large orange graphic with a white speech bubble icon. The project title is 'Clone of Railways' Industrial & Cultural Heritage - Developing European Sustainable Tourism'. Below the title is a 'CONNECTED TEN-T' badge. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Looking for partners' button and a list of links: 'About the project', 'Project idea owner', and 'Partners we are looking for'. The main text under 'About the project' reads: '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

**Find the right people**

Search for members

[Tell us more about your need](#) [How to find the right project partners?](#)

Members | Organisations | For you

Topics Countries Interested in Organisation type Expertise in Spoken languages

11451 results

**Members**

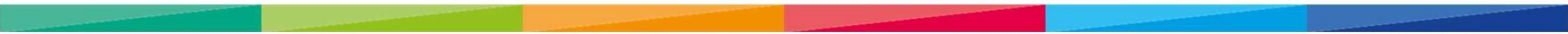
<p><b>Zeynep Topaloglu Calkan</b> Senior Research Policy Advisor Breda University of Applied Sciences (Breda University of Applied Sciences) Netherlands</p> <p>Interested in <input type="button" value="Join a project"/> +1</p>	<p><b>Louisa Contipelli</b> European Commission Belgium</p> <p>Interested in <input type="button" value="Find policy solutions"/></p>	<p><b>Kateryna Kuznetsova</b> т.в.о. начальника Відділ "Центр надання адміністративних послуг Великодальницької міської ради" Ukraine <input type="button" value="New country"/></p> <p>Interested in <input type="button" value="Lead a project"/> +4</p>	<p><b>Marco Ambrosecchia</b> Municipality of Matera Italy</p> <p>Interested in <input type="button" value="Join a project"/></p>
<p><b>Katarzyna Korczak</b> Research and Innovation Centre Pro-Akademia Poland</p> <p>Interested in <input type="button" value="Join a project"/> +1</p>	<p><b>Gabriele Ruiभिene</b> Project specialist Lithuanian transport safety administration Lithuania</p> <p>Interested in <input type="button" value="Lead a project"/> +1</p>	<p><b>Domnica Focsaneanu</b> deputy director MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC WORKS AND ADMINISTRATION Romania</p>	<p><b>Milena Vujaklija</b> Head of the Project management Center Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia Serbia <input type="button" value="New country"/></p> <p>Interested in <input type="button" value="Join a project"/> +1</p>

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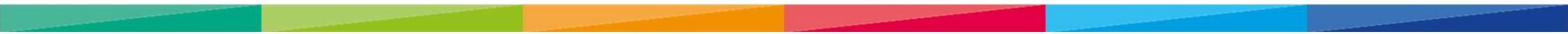
## **Ask for feedback from the joint secretariat**

- **Once the call is open and your project idea is clear**  
⇒ **ask for programme's feedback** (one feedback per idea and call)

### **Our officers can give you feedback:**

- **In writing**
  - **On the phone/ online**
  - **At events (check agendas carefully)**
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# 2. ■ Other assistance tools



## Key documents

- Programme manual
- Third call's terms of reference
- Application form and declaration template

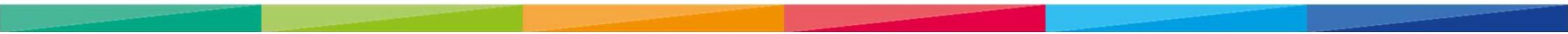
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/next-call-for-projects>

# Third call assistance events

## Project development webinars

- A series of four webinars between **15 and 18 April 2024**
- Tutorial videos combined with live Q&As

## Recordings available:

- 15 APR
  - 16 APR
  - 17 APR
  - 18 APR
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# Third call assistance events

## Q&A sessions online

- Ask questions at registration (or during the session)
- JS replies during the session
- Every second week at **10:00** (Paris time), usually on Fridays

## Registration is open

Link to each session – remember to log in to Interreg Europe community

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## Additional questions

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

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/help-centre>

# 3.

## CONTATTI

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# Information day(s)

- 🔊🔧 Avviso per i workshop tematici!
- Sei un partner di progetto Interreg Europe, un rappresentante dell'autorità pubblica o un membro della comunità Interreg?
- La Piattaforma di Apprendimento delle Politiche Interreg Europe ospita quattro workshop tematici, offrendo insights senza precedenti, opportunità di networking e esperienze di prima mano.
- 🧑🏻♂️ Promozione di materiali sostenibili e circolarità nella costruzione: esplora approcci all'avanguardia alla sostenibilità nel settore delle costruzioni.
- 🏠🔧 Abilitazione dell'onda di ristrutturazione: scopri strategie innovative per la ristrutturazione estensiva degli edifici.
- 🚧📁 Imprenditoria nelle aree rurali in declino: scopri politiche e storie di successo che favoriscono l'imprenditoria rurale.
- 🖥️ Trasformazione digitale dei servizi pubblici: esplora il futuro digitale dei servizi pubblici e le iniziative GovTech. Ecco perché non dovresti perderteli: 🔍 Apprendi: Approfondisci diverse politiche e strumenti da tutta Europa.
- 🗺️ Connettiti: Fai networking con colleghi ed esperti appassionati di guidare cambiamenti positivi.
- 💡 Esperienza: Osserva l'attuazione delle politiche attraverso coinvolgenti visite studio.
- Assicurati il tuo posto ora 📧 [link] [hashtag#InterregEurope hashtag](#)

# Time for questions



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