Integrating SUMP and SECAP: The energy and climate dimension

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Interreg Europe…

**Exchange of experience** to improve regional development policies, in particular **Structural Funds** (SF) programmes

An accelerator for regional development
A pan-European programme

30 countries
28 EU Member States, Switzerland and Norway
A thematic programme

- Research and innovation
- SME competitiveness
- Low carbon economy
- Environment and resource efficiency

Interreg Europe
European Union | European Regional Development Fund
A programme for policymakers

Learn from each other to improve policies
2 actions

Policy
Learning
Platform

Projects
Why a platform for interregional policy learning?

Strategic objective = 
Capitalisation of project achievements

In simple words...
How to get more out of the invested funds for regions in Europe

How?
- by bringing projects together
- by getting newcomers on board (i.e. managing authorities and regions not involved in IR-E projects)
- by offering ad-hoc support for interregional learning (i.e. without requiring project participation)
What is the Platform about?

4 services for interregional learning

- Expert support
- Community
- Knowledge hub
- Good practices

delivered through

Online portal + Expert team

- Research and innovation
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Meet the Thematic experts

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Read, learn, benefit

Policy briefs
The most recent expert analyses of the Interreg Europe projects and their topics
Keep informed

Online articles and news

- Latest news from the four thematic priorities
- Recent developments at European level
Discover what works

**Ecodriving techniques**

Ecodriving is an approach that incorporates techniques and technologies to reduce fuel consumption and costs, greenhouse gas (GHG) and air pollutant emissions.

**Location:** Małopolskie, Poland (Polska)

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**Transformative Action of Fundão (Portugal) - ACADEMIA DE CÓDIG**

The Transformative Action of Fundão is about reprogramming lives by learning coding - a skill that can be as important as knowing how to speak English.

**Location:** Centro (PT), Portugal

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**Effective municipal waste source separation and recovery -**

Industrial symbiosis in waste management center leading into a high rate of material, energy and nutrients recovery and recycling.

**Location:** Etelä-Suomi, Finland (Suomi)

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Four steps for submitting a good practice to the database...

1. **Submission**
2. **Validation**
3. **Online**
4. **Exchanging**

**Good practices**
Inspire and get inspired

[Image: Good practices from Interreg projects and beyond]

https://www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning/good-practices/
Be active in the community

More than 14000 members

- Thematic online discussions
- Thematic workshops for approved projects
- Networking events reaching out to newcomers

#PolicyLearning
Get the support you need

Individual support serving your needs

- **Expert helpdesk**
  ask the experts and receive policy advice

- **On site peer reviews**
  team up with other European regions to get their feedback and recommendations

  a call for expression will be launched soon
Low carbon economy
Topics

Transport
- Sustainable Mobility
- Demand responsive mobility
- E-mobility
- Multimodal transport

Energy Efficiency
- Nearly zero energy building standards (nZEBs)
- Social housing
- Renovation
- Historic buildings
- Smart energy management
- Behaviour change

Renewables
- Community energy
- Building integration
- Smart grids
- Regional transition
31 projects ongoing

- 14 on smart and sustainable mobility
- 12 on energy efficiency in buildings
- 5 on integration of renewables

10 more projects selected for funding – details soon!
14 transport projects

Policy instruments include 74 Operational Programmes for Structural Funds
Projects on transport

Sustainable urban and regional mobility planning, policies and strategies

E-mobility, ICT and Mobility management

Specific transport modes i.e. walking-cycling, public transport and electric Vehicles

Specific travel motives i.e. retail, tourism and education
Projects on transport

Challenge
Low uptake of SUMP by local authorities

REFORM project: Integrated REgional Action Plan For Innovative, Sustainable and LOw CaRbon Mobility

Good practice: Development of a Mobility Monitoring Centre (MMC) for Thessaloniki
Projects on transport

Good practice: Real-time crowding information – positive impacts on metro trains

Challenge
improving efficiency of urban transport infrastructure through ICT

CISMOB project: Cooperative information platform for low carbon and sustainable mobility
Projects on transport

Challenge
intelligent integration of electric vehicles into energy and mobility systems

EV Energy project: Electric Vehicles for City Renewable Energy Supply

Good practice: PowerParking
Projects on transport

Good practice: Bummelbus: dial-a-bus service occupying long-time unemployed people

Challenge
tourists often facing missing links on the last stretch of the journey

Last Mile project: Sustainable mobility for the last mile in tourism regions
Thank you!

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