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Interreg Europe : fostering interregional cooperation

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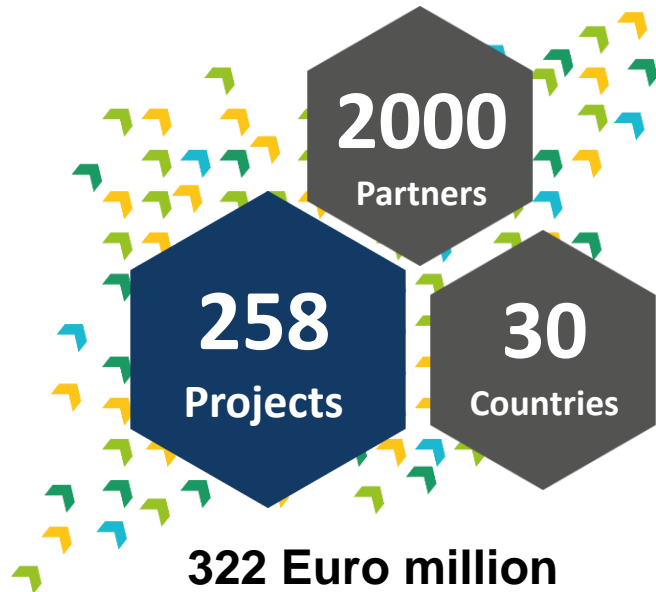
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21 February 2020 | Halting the loss of pollinators, Brussels



A programme mainly for policy makers

with 2 types of actions



Interregional
cooperation
projects



Policy
Learning
Platform



- 15 peer reviews
- 10 matchmaking sessions
- 39 helpdesk advices



- 17,000 members in community of practitioners
- 15 thematic workshops
- 11 webinars



- 54 policy briefs
- 33 stories on good practices
- 144 articles on policy trends



- 1000 expert validated good practices

Interreg Europe projects



- **BIO-GOV:** Biodiversity Governance
- **BID-REX:** Biodiversity data
- **NIGHTLIGHT:** Light pollution
- **INVALIDIS:** Invasive Alien Species
- **IMPACT:** Protected Areas
- **PROGRESS:** Regional eco-systems services
- **WLE:** Wildlife economy



- **PERFECT:** Environment in Cities and Towns
- **SHARE:** Urban Area requalification
- **RFC:** Fortress Cities
- **Blue Green City:** Blue and Green Infrastructure
- **PROSPERA:** Peri-urban areas
- **RENATUR:** Peri-urban spaces
- **CityZen:** Urban farming ecosystem
- **UL2L:** UrbanLinks 2 Landscape

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Interreg Europe
projects on eco-
systems and
biodiversity



- **SWARE:** Waterway regions
- **HERICOAST:** Coastal landscapes
- **Delta Lady:** River Deltas
- **Star Cities:** Riverside Cities



Good practices



Global Monitoring Program for Biodiversity, Catalonia

- Knowledge tool based on monitoring and analysis of changes in biodiversity and regional-scale habitats
- Informing policy-makers on the status and trends in ecosystems to design adequate policies
- Supporting regional public authorities in reporting requirements of Nature Directives
- High transferability potential

Ecosystem Services assessment, Basque Country

- Regional actions to meet the objectives of EU Biodiversity strategy (Action 5)
- Mapping and assessing the state of ecosystems and their services
- Methodological framework incl. plans, strategies, technical tools (e.g. mapping, indicators, etc.).
- Incorporation of methodology into several policy documents
- High transferability potential

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/bid-rex/good-practices/>

How can we help right now?

Apply for a 2-day peer review to help program biodiversity measures in your regional policy!

- Policy experts and practitioners from other regions in Europe are invited by Interreg Europe to visit you and consult you
- The call is continuously open, the application is un-bureaucratic, only 2 pages.
- <https://www.interregeurope.eu/peer-review/>



Check out the Good Practices Database!

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Thank you!



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