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How **Interreg Europe** supports development of skills

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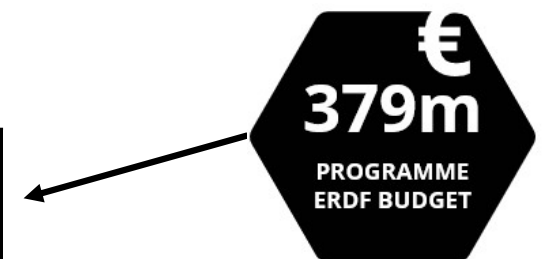
1. What is Interreg Europe



Cohesion policy & Interreg programmes

- 4 strands, each strand with its own scope and objectives
- 86 programmes, 10 billion euros ERDF

A	Cross-border	64 programmes EUR 6.7 billion	
B	Transnational	13 programmes EUR 2.3 billion	
C	Interregional	4 programmes EUR 560 million	Interreg Europe Urbact, Interact, Espon
D	Outermost regions	5 areas EUR 330 million	



Interreg Europe **rationale**

Supports the identification and transfer of **good practices** among 'regions' in order to **improve regional development policies**

Helps policymakers to find new solutions to their challenges

- Primarily dedicated to public authorities
- Focus on exchange of experience



Different from cross-border/ transnational cooperation (Interreg A & B)



Programme **scope**

Eligible area

All EU, Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Ukraine

Topics covered

All topics of regional development covered



SMART



GREEN



CONNECTED



SOCIAL



CITIZENS



GOVERNANCE

Two actions



Projects

Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring experience on a shared regional development issue



Policy Learning Platform

Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

2. How we support **skill development**



Project example

Smart Specialisation Skills Ecosystems for the Twin Transition (SKYLA)

- How can regional authorities address skill gaps and mismatches in the face of the green transition?
- How can they ensure that their adaptation is in line with their Smart specialisation (S3/S4) strategies?



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2.08 M

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SKYLA



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Good practices identified by projects

Skills for the digital transition in the textile sector: PRISMA's training programme

- The PRISMA project addresses techno scientific and economic challenges of Prato's Textile Industrial District in **Italy** in networks of firms and laboratories.



2014-2020



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Good practices identified by projects

CROSKILLS - Strengthening EE Skills and Certification Schemes for Construction Workers in Croatia

- Lifelong education and improving the skills and competitiveness of exiting construction workers in the energy efficiency field in **Croatia**.



2014-2020

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Platform in a nutshell

Policy-learning services through access to:

KNOWLEDGE

Find **policy solutions**
(good practice database, publications)



PEOPLE

Meet our **community**
(thematic events)



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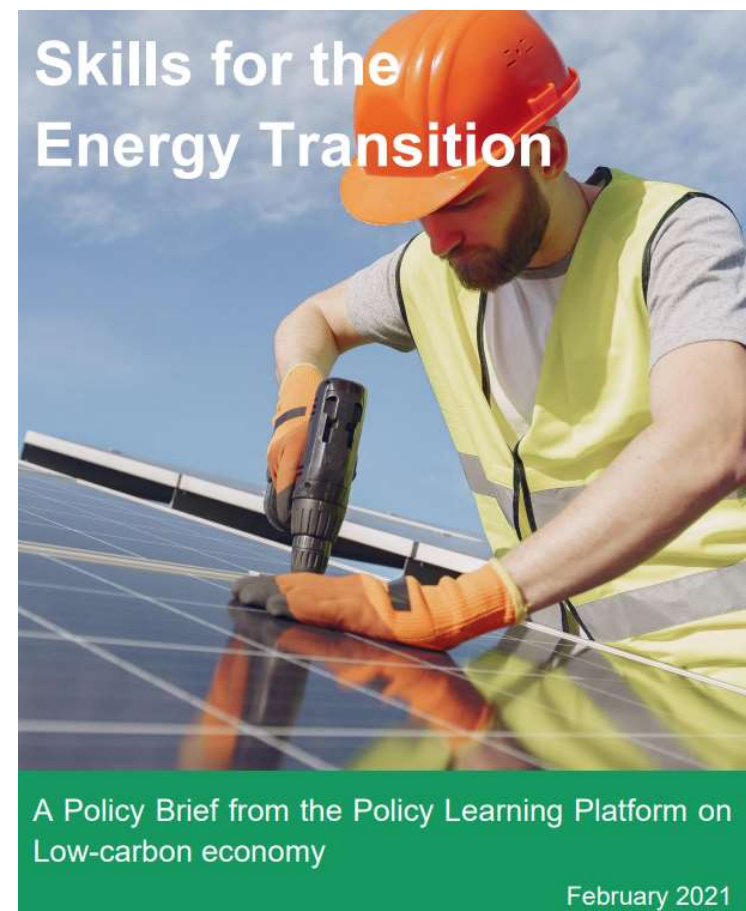
Get **policy advice**
(peer reviews, policy helpdesk)



KNOWLEDGE: Policy brief example

Skills for the Energy Transition

- Proposes **strategies and highly transferrable good practices** to foster skills for the energy transition at local and regional levels.
- Features **successful training and education initiatives** developed within the Interreg Europe community and beyond.
- Presents solutions for **raising awareness** and providing **initial advice on energy efficiency**.



KNOWLEDGE: Policy briefs

Other relevant topics:

- Skills for innovation
- Skills for business acceleration
- Skills in the workplace
- Skills for digital transitions



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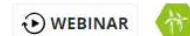
PEOPLE: Webinar example

Jobs and skills for the energy transition

- Webinar focusing on the recommendations from the **policy brief on Skills for Energy Transition**
- **100+ participants**
- Presented good practices to promote energy efficiency skills among different categories of workers



Webinar recording: Jobs and skills for the energy transition



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EXPERTISE: Peer review example

Energy Efficiency: skills and programmes for SMEs

► Region of Western Macedonia, Greece

Peers from: **Cyprus, Malta, Croatia and Greece**

Recommendations:

- Promotion of a dedicated energy agency, following the example of the **Energy Savings Agency**, established by the Region of Upper **Austria** in 1991.
- Training and qualification of workers operating in the energy-efficiency related construction sector. This could be established by implementing specialised certification projects, like **WE QUALIFY** project in **Cyprus**.
- Development of special entities providing support to building-owners with regards to energy renovation works. Such a special entity is the One Stop Shop in Bordeaux Metropole **Ma Rénov** in **France**.

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