

What are our priorities?

Our mission is to fund quality projects focused on one of the following themes:



Innovation

Improving the innovation capacity and competitiveness of SMEs or other enterprises from North-West Europe. This priority also involves social innovation, which includes innovative solutions for social needs and problems.



Low carbon

Supporting the shift towards a low carbon economy in all sectors, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, developing sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures.



Resource and materials efficiency

New ways to produce more value with fewer materials, promoting a smart use of water, land, air and other resources.

Where to find information

www.nweurope.eu

Application help, project ideas, contact details for your country's contact point and updated event dates and registrations

Contact points

Information on the process and help preparing your step 1 application

Interreg NWE events

Opportunities to get information and network, organised regularly



Stay tuned!

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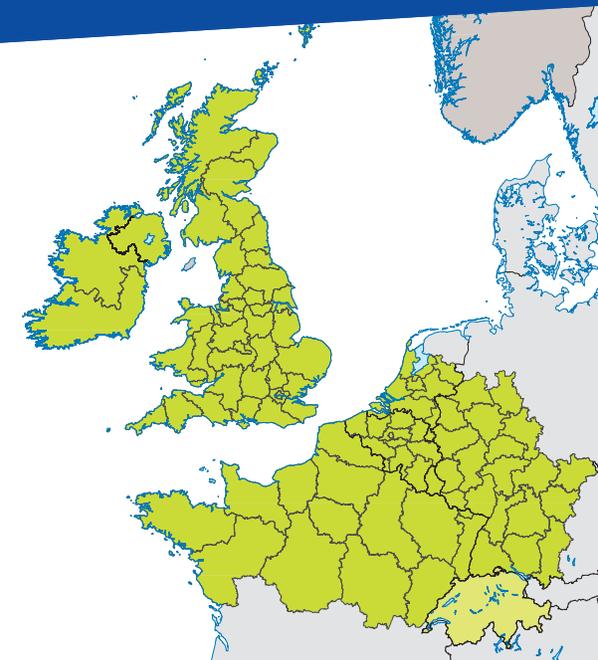


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Do you have a **project idea** that can make a difference in North-West Europe?



Apply for funding!



Who are we?

The Interreg North-West Europe Programme is part of the European Cohesion Policy and is financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

Created to foster cooperation in North-West Europe, our programme seeks projects that will **deliver concrete results** to improve the quality of life of citizens and reduce disparities within the regions. We co-finance up to 60% of successful projects that address one of our three priorities. The total budget available is €370 million.

Who can apply?

Any public or private organisation that is a legal entity can apply. Projects must be organised by a partnership of at least **three organisations from three different countries**. At least two of these partners must be from a region within the North-West Europe area, and the lead partner must be from the not-for-profit sector.

What makes a good project?

A successful project:



Addresses one of our key priorities in North-West Europe.



Demonstrates that the best solution to tackle this challenge is transnational cooperation.



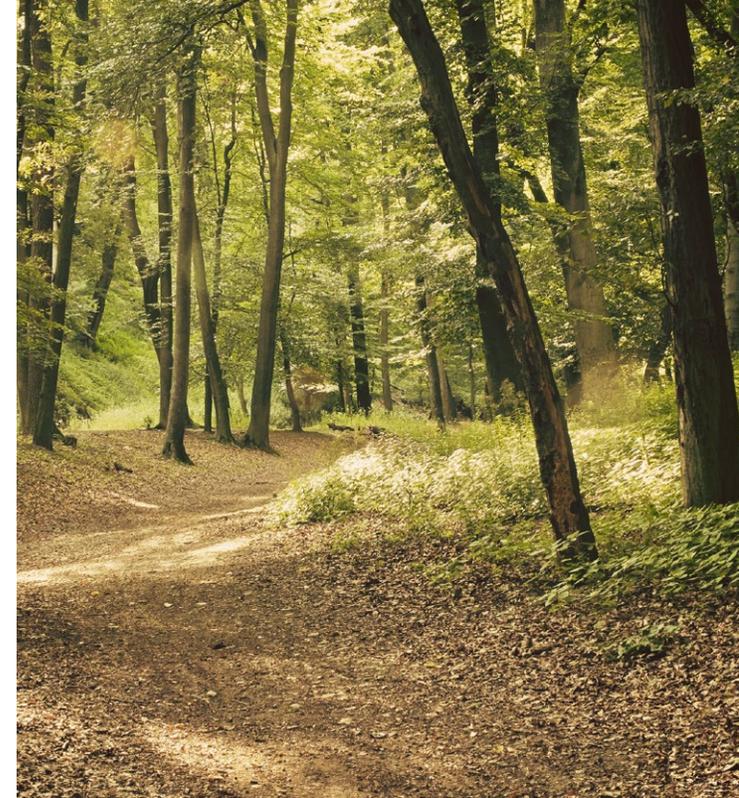
Has partners that complement each other with different types of experience and levels of expertise.



Provides solutions that can be implemented on a transnational level.



Will produce tangible and concrete results on the ground.



How to apply

The programme will open **two calls for proposals every year** during the period 2014-2020, as long as funds are available. Applicants submit their application through a two-step procedure: a light application (step 1) and a full application (step 2). In order to prepare your application and get feedback on your project idea, **applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the Interreg North-West Europe contact point** based in each country of the NWE area.