

“The iEER has achieved a return on investment of more than 1500% of its Interreg Europe and EU funding thanks to cooperation amongst partners.”



DESCRIPTION

What makes or breaks a startup? And what happens when you reject the silo mentality? Those were some of the questions bounced around during the iEER project, which resolved to make European regions more entrepreneurial.

Universities, local and regional authorities, entrepreneurship support organisations and small and medium-sized businesses worked together to drive enterprising activity, especially amongst young people. The learning camps, peer reviews and the iEER Boost Growth Handbook fostered the development of ten regional entrepreneurial ecosystems in which young people gain entrepreneurial skills and learn what makes a successful business.

Thanks to its strong links to the EU's small and medium-sized business-related policies, the project showed that regional funding paired with European investment and structural funds can trigger transformation in the regions.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Helsinki-Uusimaa (Finland), Zachodniopomorskie (Poland), Vest (Romania), Brandenburg (Germany), Marche (Italy), Hauts-de-France (France), Northern Ireland (United Kingdom), Southern (Ireland), Syddanmark (Denmark) and Comunidad Valenciana (Spain).

PROGRAMME

Interreg Europe

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€ 1,950,649.70

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