

# EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND



European Commission

**Country:** All EU countries  
+ acceding and neighbouring countries

**Region:** All regions

**Beneficiaries:**



**Sectors:**



**Type of funding:**

Grant

**Budget range:**

€ < 50.000

€ € 50.000 - 100.000

€ € € 100.000 - 1M

€ € € € 1M - 10M

€ € € € € > 10M

**40-85%\***

**Co-financing rate**

\*adapted to the development level of the region

**Consortia:** Depending on the operational programme. Under Interreg programmes, a transnational or cross border consortium between partners from different countries can be required.



Medium effort

English

+ Official language of each EU member state



EU +

The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) provides funding to public and private bodies in all EU regions to reduce economic, social and territorial disparities.

The **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)** supports investments through dedicated national or regional programmes to make Europe and its regions more competitive and smarter, greener, more connected, more social, and closer to citizens.

It follows the top two priorities of the new cohesion policy:

1. support for innovation, the digital economy and SMEs delivered through a smart specialisation strategy (PO1);
2. and a greener, low-carbon and circular economy (PO2).

It also introduces a list of activities that are not to be supported by the ERDF: the decommissioning or construction of nuclear power stations, airport infrastructure (except in the outermost regions) and some waste management operations (e.g. landfill).

ERDF has two main goals, namely:

- **Investment for growth and jobs (Operational Programmes)** –to strengthen the labour market and regional economies.
- **European Territorial Cooperation (Interreg programmes)** –to strengthen cross-border, transnational and interregional cooperation within the EU. To know more about Interreg please consult the dedicated leaflet below.

The ERDF finances programmes in **shared responsibility** between the European Commission and national and regional authorities in Member States. The Member States' administrations choose which projects to finance and take responsibility for day-to-day management.

Applications have to go through your national **Managing Authority**. You can find yours [here](#) or check your **National Portal** [here](#).

Check out:

- [Europe Direct information relays](#)
- [Operational Programmes including ERDF](#)
- [Map](#) of all Interreg programmes and managing authorities

 **REGILIENCE**  
Regional Pathways to Climate Resilience



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## INTERREG A CROSS-BORDER

It aims to enhance cross-border cooperation between NUTS III regions from at least two different Member States lying directly on the borders or adjacent to them.

As such, Interreg A can be used to invest in:

- Innovation
- Health care
- Education
- Employment
- Labour mobility

In addition, *Risk prevention and emergency response*, as part of climate adaptation, can be financed by this programme.

[See list of Programmes of Interreg A](#)



## INTERREG C INTERREGIONAL

It aims to enhance interregional cooperation by building up networks to develop good practices and to facilitate the exchange and transfer of experience to promote innovative approaches and capacity building between regions.

The funding opportunities are especially offered by **Interreg Europe** sub programmes. More general info available on their [website](#). Watch their [video](#) on the 2021-2027 programme.

[See list of Programmes of Interreg C](#)



## INTERREG B TRANSNATIONAL

It aims to enhance transnational cooperation over larger transnational territories or around sea basins by developing a joint approach to tackle common issues in the fields of:

- Innovation
- Climate change
- Green and digital transition
- Accessibility
- Telecommunication
- Urban development

 The projects can benefit from additional funding from ERDF, IPA or NDICI.

This programme can finance climate change adaptation strategies such as flood management or nature based solutions.

[See list of Programmes of Interreg B](#)



## INTERREG D OUTERMOST REGIONS

To help outermost regions to cooperate with neighbouring countries and territories in the most efficient and simple way. Geographical areas concerned:

- Amazonia, "Plateau des Guyanes"
- Caribbean Space
- Middle Atlantic/Gulf of Guinea (MAC)
- Indian Ocean
- Mozambique Channel

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### Check out:

- The [archive of the expired calls for Interreg projects](#)
- [Aggregated data](#) on programmes, projects and partners of Interreg
- Interreg [internal](#) and [external](#) presentation video

See all  
Interreg  
programmes  
map



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More about financing opportunities on [www.regilience.eu](http://www.regilience.eu)



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