



INTERREG IVC

INNOVATION & ENVIRONMENT
REGIONS OF EUROPE SHARING SOLUTIONS



Introduction to INTERREG IVC

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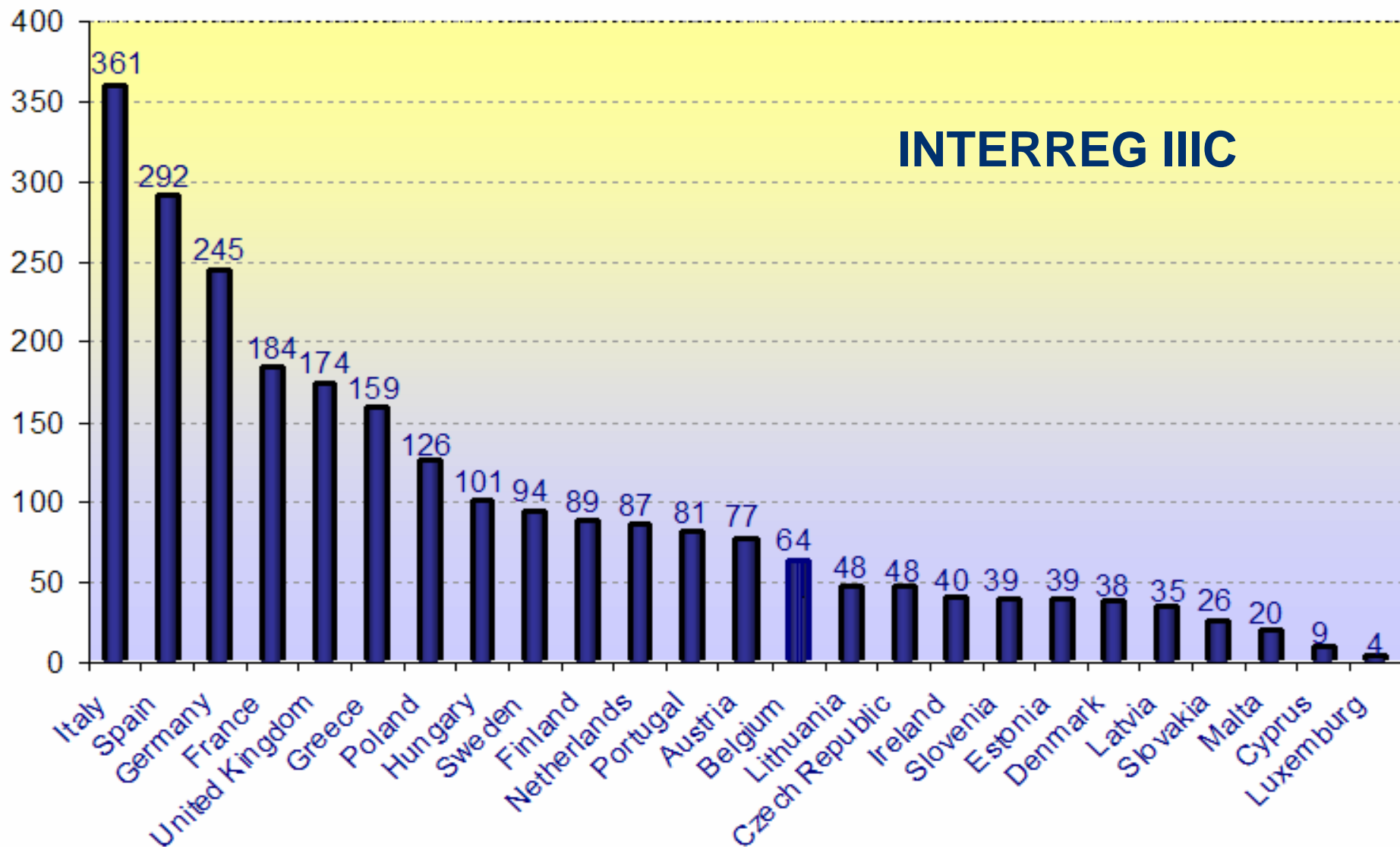
- 1. INTERREG IIIC : facts and figures**
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- 5. Examples of concrete cooperation**

INTERREG IIIC Key Figures

- **264 operations**
- **2634 partners**
- **...from all EU MS (+24 NMS)**
- **all EU regions but 5 concerned (191)**

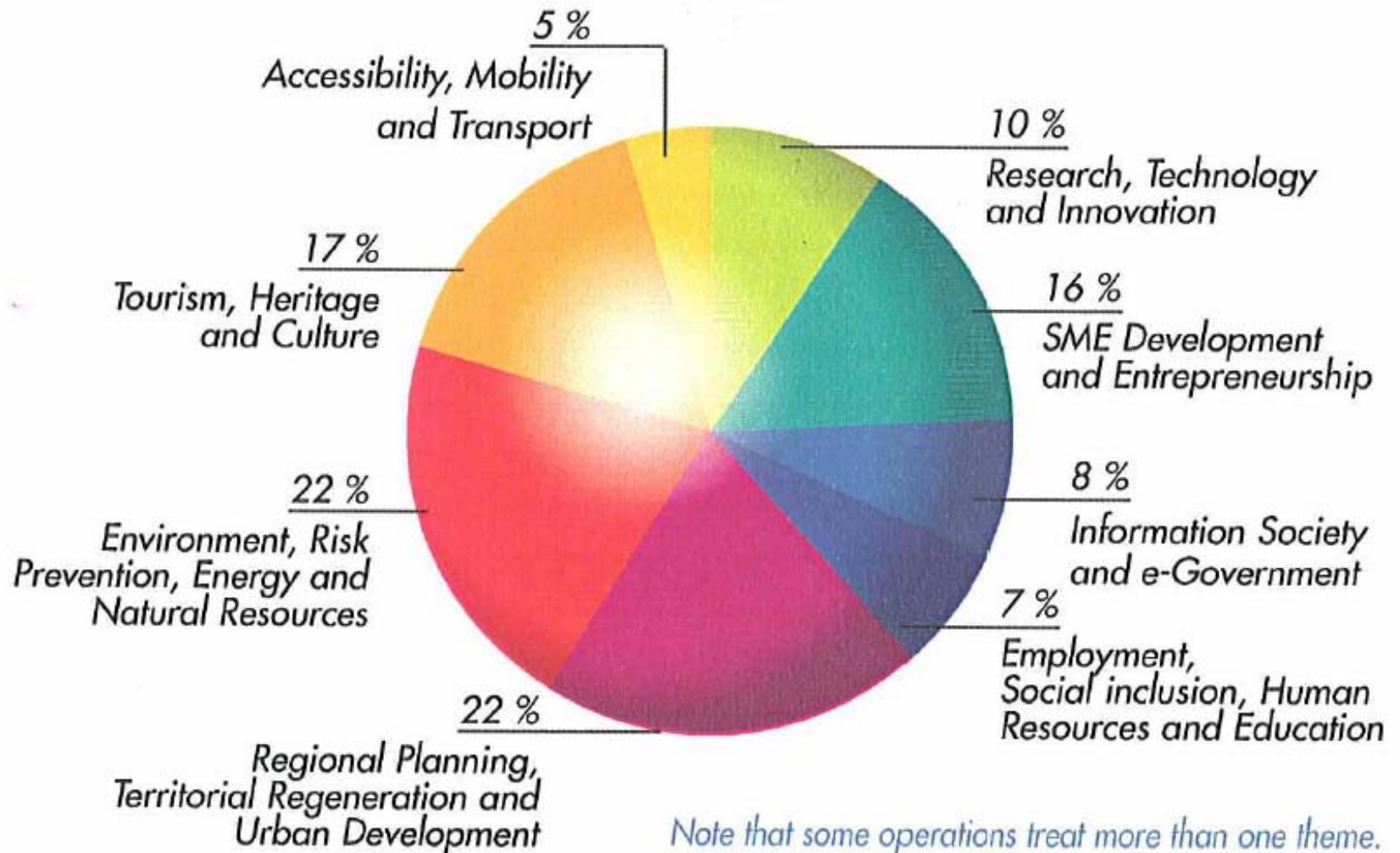


Where do the 2634 Project Partners come from?



Themes for cooperation

INTERREG IIIC



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Good practices identified	Good practices transferred
7 000 to 10 000	1 200 to 2 000

Policy instruments addressed	Policy instruments improved
2 000 to 3 000	700 to 1 000

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1 Programme for

- 27 Member States
- + CH
- + NOR

↪ dedicated to public bodies or bodies governed by public law



Overall Objective

- To improve the effectiveness of regional development policies
- To contribute to economic modernisation and increased competitiveness of Europe

by

- Enabling **exchange of experiences** and knowledge
- Matching less experienced with more advanced regions
- Ensuring **transfer of identified good practice** into mainstream programmes

INTERREG IIIC versus INTERREG IVC

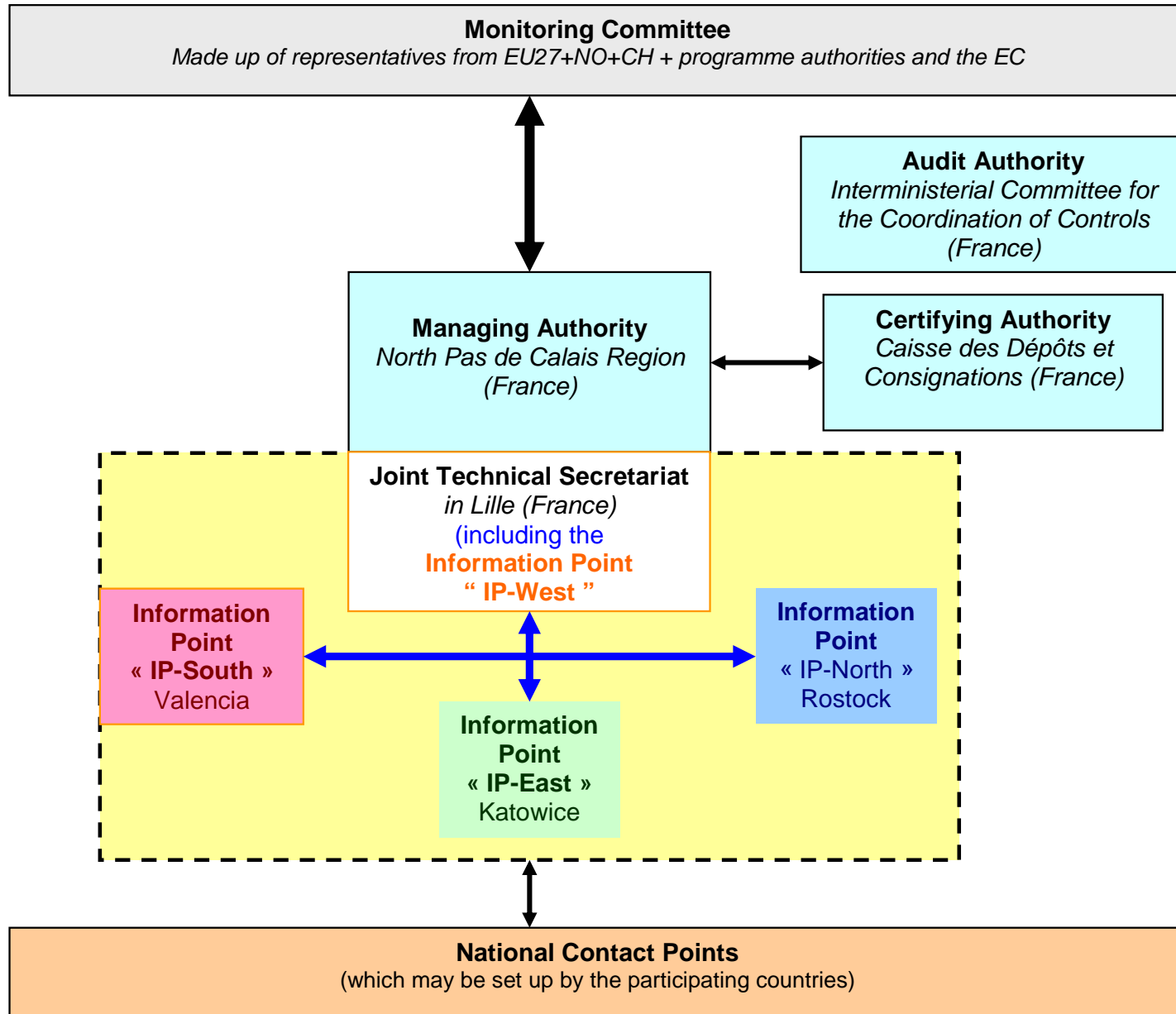
INTERREG IIIC

- 315 MEUR ERDF
- Cofinancing up to 50%
(up to 75% for Objective 1 Regions)
- Four programmes: 4 Managing, 4 Audit and 4 Paying Authorities
- 4 JTS
- All themes of regional and local public activities
- 3 Types of Operations

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- 321 MEUR ERDF
- **Cofinancing up to 75%/85%**
- One programme:
1 Managing Authority (Région Nord-Pas de Calais), 1 Audit Authority, 1 Certifying Authority
- **1 JTS in Lille and 4 Information Points** in Rostock, Katowice (with support from Vienna), Valencia and Lille
- Focus on **Lisbon** and **Gothenburg Agendas**
- **2 Types of Interventions**

INTERREG IVC – Management structures



Information points

Rostock (IBSH), Germany:

Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Norway;

- Katowice (Ministry of Regional Development), Poland
with the assistance of the City of Vienna

Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania;

- Valencia (GV), Spain:

Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain

- Lille (RNPC), France:

Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Switzerland

Programme Priorities

Priority 1: Innovation and Knowledge Economy (177 M€ERDF)

- Innovation, Research & Technology Development
- Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- Information Society
- Employment, Human Resources and Education

Priority 2: Environment and Risk Prevention (125 M€ERDF)

- Energy and Sustainable Transport
- Biodiversity and Preservation of Natural Heritage (incl. air quality)
- Natural and Technological Risks (incl. climatic change)
- Water & Waste Management
- Cultural Heritage and Landscape

Priority 3: Technical Assistance (19 M€ERDF)

Types of Interventions

- **Regional Initiative Projects**
- **Capitalisation Projects, including Fast Track Projects**

Timetable

11 September 2007	Programme Approval
21 September 2007 and beyond	Opening of first call Consultations Lead Applicant Seminar (East): 10 Dec.
15 January 2008	Deadline for submission of applications first call (488 applications received)
June 2008 (provisional)	Opening of second call ???
October 2008 (provisional)	Deadline for submission of applications second call ???

- **INTERREG IIIC/IVC =**

tank of experiences & good practice

- **ESPON =**

knowledge on territorial trends and impacts of regional policies

- **ESPON as support to INTERREG IVC for “territorial” strategies on sub-themes**
 - *risk prevention (forest fire; flooding; ; renewable energies ; natural hazards...)*
 - *specific pollutions*
 - *information society*
 - *creative “industry”*
 - *...*

- **ESPON as support to INTERREG IVC to**
 - analyse all data collected
 - identify advanced best practice

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(and soon)

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