











#### Info session Luxembourg

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#### **NWE Programme overview**

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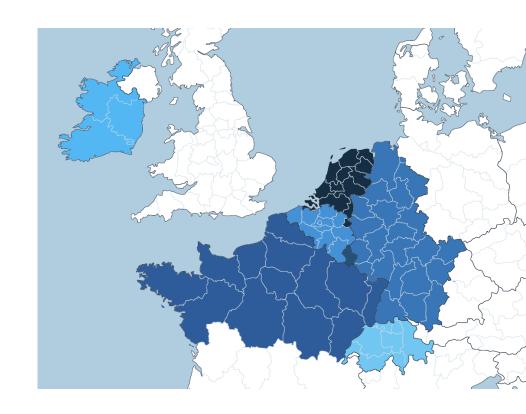
#### **Interreg NWE 2021-2027**



#### 7 countries

Total budget: **€310,480,455** 

Co-funding rate: up to 60%



#### **Programme priorities**





Climate and environment



**Energy** transition



Circular economy



Innovation and resilience



**Inclusive society** 

#### **Programme priorities**



**Priority 1** 



Climate and environment

Nature protection and biodiversity

Climate adaptation and disaster risk prevention

**Priority 2** 



**Energy** transition

Energy efficiency

Renewable energy

**Priority 3** 



**Circular economy** 

Circular and resource efficient economy

#### **Programme priorities**



**Priority 4** 



Innovation capacities and the uptake of technologies

**Priority 5** 



Access to employment

Access to healthcare

Culture and sustainable tourism



# What the Programme is looking for across all priorities

**Territoriality** 

Cooperation

**Impact** 

#### Who can apply?



### Local / regional / national authorities

EGTCs, governmental agencies, public equivalent organisations

## Universities, public research centres

private research units, schools and higher education, training centres

## **TARGET GROUPS**

SMEs and business support organisations

### Sectoral associations, NGOs

including lobby organisations and citizens' groups



#### Who can apply?

- 3 partners from 3 different countries
- At least 2 partners from the NWE area
- Organisations outside the NWE area can join, if well justified
- Roles: Lead partner, Project partner, Associated organisations



## What makes a good project? (1)

#### A transnational need and relevance

- transnational problem or need
- need for cooperation between organisations



#### What makes a good project? (2)

# A clear contribution to Interreg NWE Programme's objectives

- contribution to <u>one</u> of the Programme's Specific Objectives
- realistic and achievable project's objective
- realistic, well defined and quantified outputs and results



# What makes a good project? (3) Going beyond existing approaches

- Do not reinvent the wheel!
- Explain how your project builds on previous work / projects / experiences



#### What makes a good project? (4)

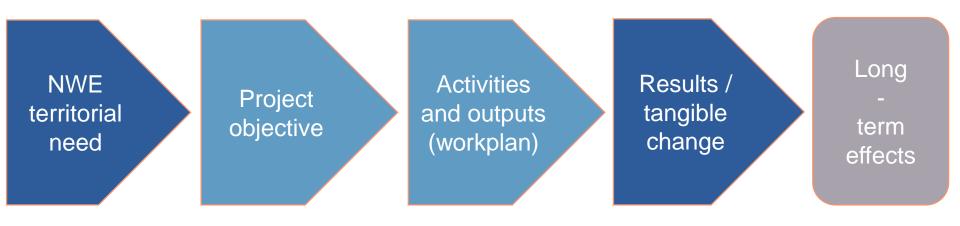
# Strong partnership and cooperation to reach your project's objective

- Explain added value of transnational cooperation
- Justify the types of organisations involved and why they are needed



#### What makes a good project? (5)

#### A strong project intervention logic



## The NWE Programme 2021-2027



#### Call Calendar

- Regular calls every year
- 2 step process of approx. 1 year duration





## The NWE Programme 2021-2027



#### Call 3 on small scale projects

- One step application process
- Organisation of future small scale project calls TBD



Call 4 (tbc) - opening in November / December 2023

- deadline step 1 in March / April 2024





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