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# Capitalisation through coordination

## The fourth call in a nutshell



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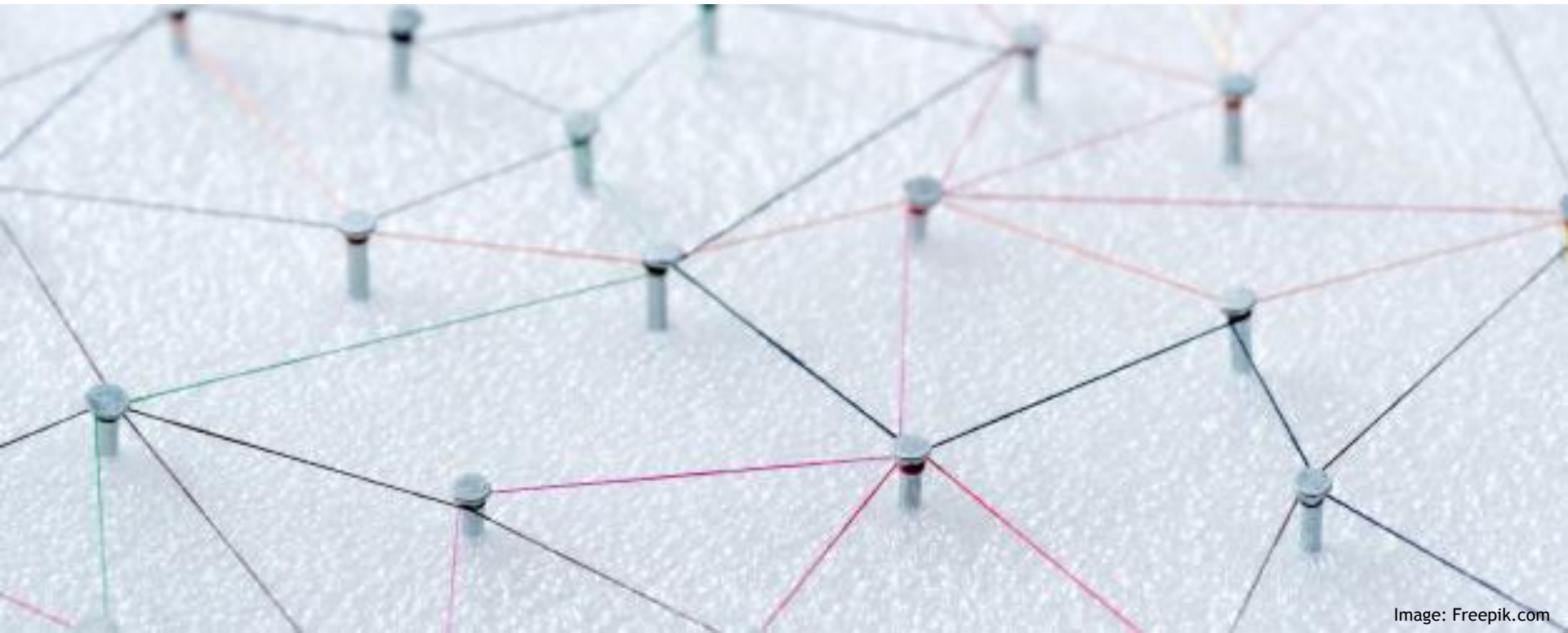
**...the Commission and the Member States shall ensure coordination between (...) the ESI Funds and other relevant Union policies, strategies and instruments...**

*Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, Article 4(6)*

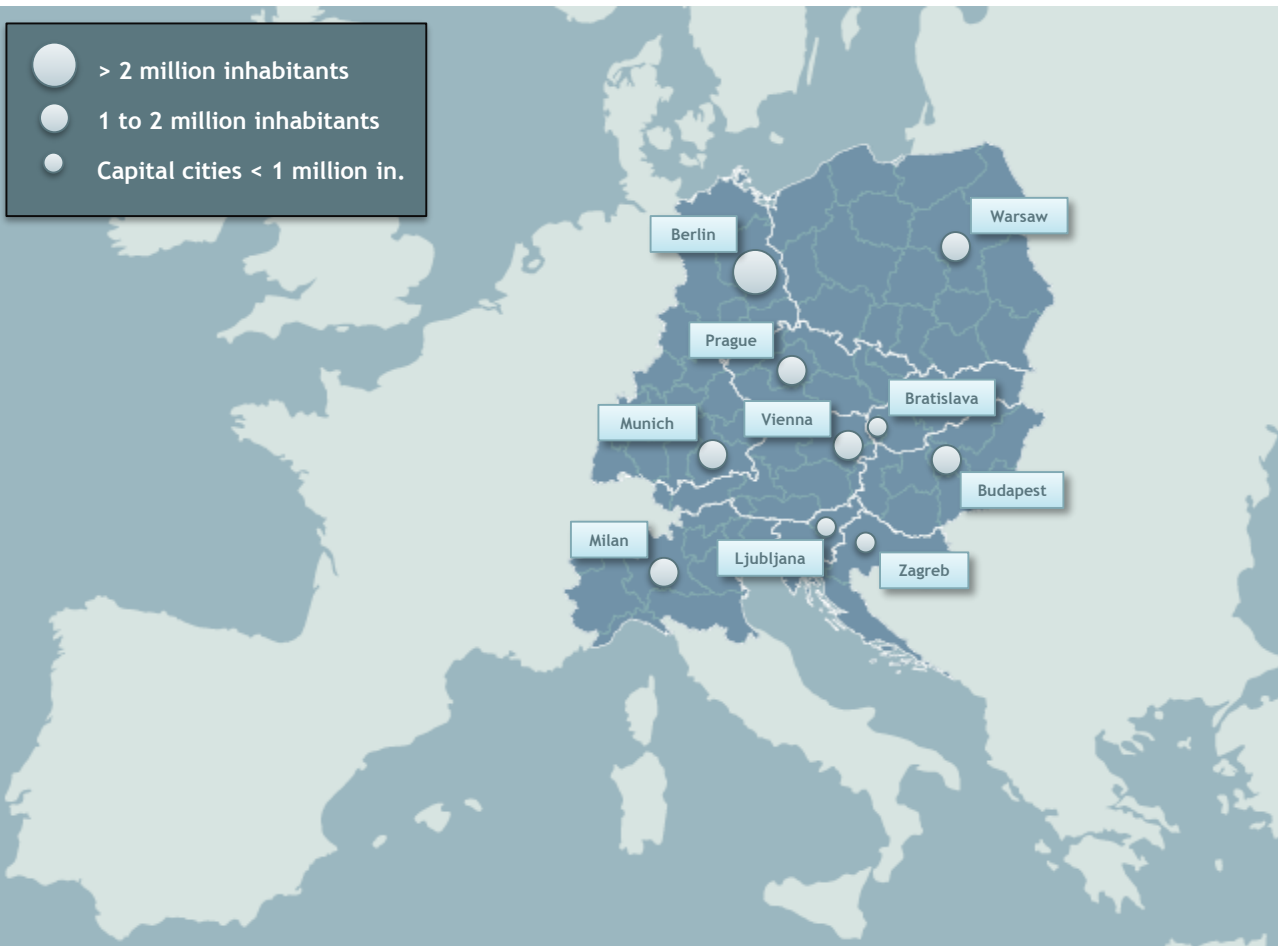
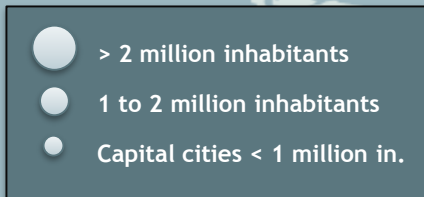
To exploit outputs and results for **better policy-making**  
(upstream)



To exploit outputs and results for **broader impacts**  
(downstream)



# The context: who we are and what we do



## The Area

- 9 countries
- 76 NUTS2 regions
- 8 capital cities
- 7 cities above 1 million inhabitants
- 146 million inhabitants

## The Programme

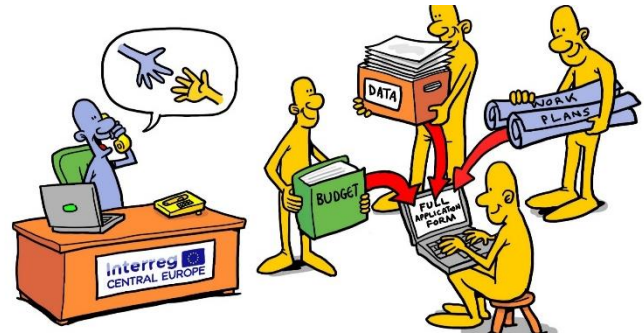
- 246 million EUR ERDF (2014-20)
- 129 projects approved
- 1330+ partners involved
- 99% of the funds allocated

# Our fourth call aims at

Increasing the impact of  
transnational cooperation projects in the regions

*through*

- **Exploitation of existing outputs and results...**
- **...in coordination with other EU instruments (beyond the Interreg bubble)**



# Coordination with whom?

While the EU R&I programme is about **boosting and networking excellence at European level**, the structural funds are essential for **R&I capacity-building in regions that are catching up...**

*LAB - FAB - APP Investing in the European future we want (Lamy report 2017)*

# Coordination with whom?

A **survey** showed that “Interreg CE” stakeholders:

1. *Consider coordination with R&I projects important and want to exploit their results in coordination with H2020/FP7 projects, however...*
2. *The level of awareness about exploitable R&I results is low (with exceptions) and...*
3. *The level of uptake of R&I results from projects is also rather low*



**Matchmaking between**



&



**is a win-win!**



# An experiment focused on 7 topics



## P.1 INNOVATION

I. Industry 4.0/advanced manufacturing

II. Social entrepreneurship



## P.2 LOW-CARBON

III. Energy efficient renovation of public buildings

IV. Low-carbon mobility and urban air quality



## P.3 ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE

V. Climate change adaptation and risk prevention

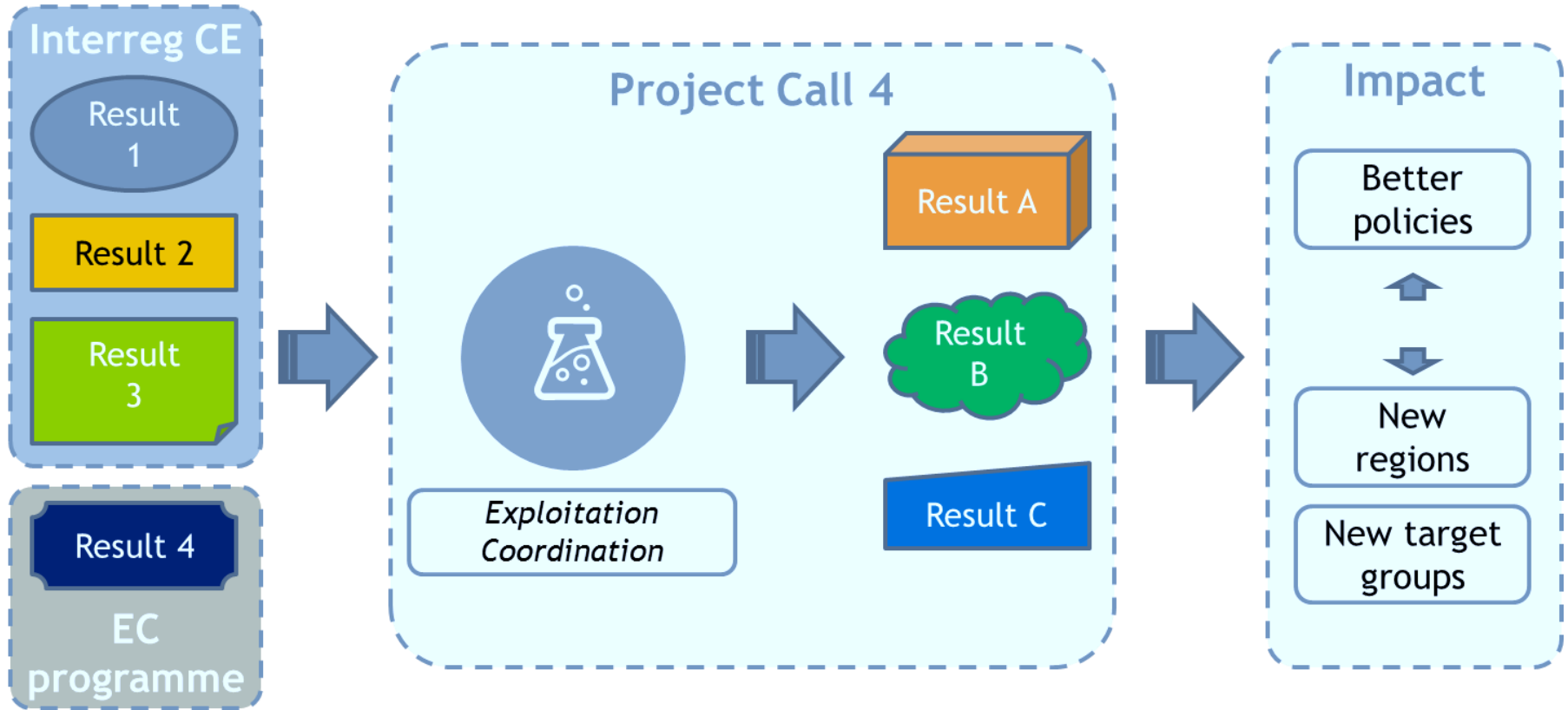
VI. Cultural heritage sites and buildings at risk



## P.4 TRANSPORT

VII. Accessibility of peripheral and border regions to TEN-T CNC networks/nodes

# Exploitation and coordination in practice



# To sum up: three key numbers for the call



**7**

SELECTED TOPICS  
TO BE FUNDED



**24**

MONTHS OF PROJECT  
DURATION (MAXIMUM)



**10**

MILLION EUR  
(INDICATIVE BUDGET)

# Minimum requirements for project proposals

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## REQUIREMENT

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**Thematic focus** ■ Focus of the proposal on one of the 7 pre-selected topics

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**Coordination** ■ At least 2 Interreg CE projects of calls 1 and 2 (44 projects referring to the 7 topics)  
■ At least one thematically relevant project funded by a directly-managed EU programme

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**Partnership** ■ At least 50 % of the partnership from the Interreg CE projects of calls 1 and 2 whose outputs and results are going to be exploited  
■ At least one partner from each project funded by directly-managed EU programmes whose outputs and results are going to be exploited

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**Multiple participation** ■ A same institution/body cannot be involved in more than one proposal within a same topic

# Key project features

- Limited **preparatory activities** (studies or analyses)
- Focus on the implementation of **tools and pilot actions** (downstreaming) or of **strategies and action plans** (upstreaming)
- **Communication activities** contribute to the exploitation but shall not be the main focus of a proposal
- **Number of partners** and **budget size** shall reflect the scope of the project → no recommendations
- Maximum duration of **24 months**

# Timeline of the call

4 MARCH

Call opens

8 APRIL - 28 JUNE

Individual consultations

5 JULY

Call closes

EARLY 2020

Projects starting

2-3 APRIL

Cross-fertilisation and  
project idea development  
workshops

7 MAY

Horizon 2020 Info Day

END 2019

Funding decision

# A complimentary tool for matchmaking

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# The way forward

- **Coordination is a must** for the future programmes after 2020
- The Interreg CE fourth call can be a testbed for a **new impact-driven coordination mechanism** between different EU instruments

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