

Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic 2021-2027

Programme strategy & changes in the way of
working

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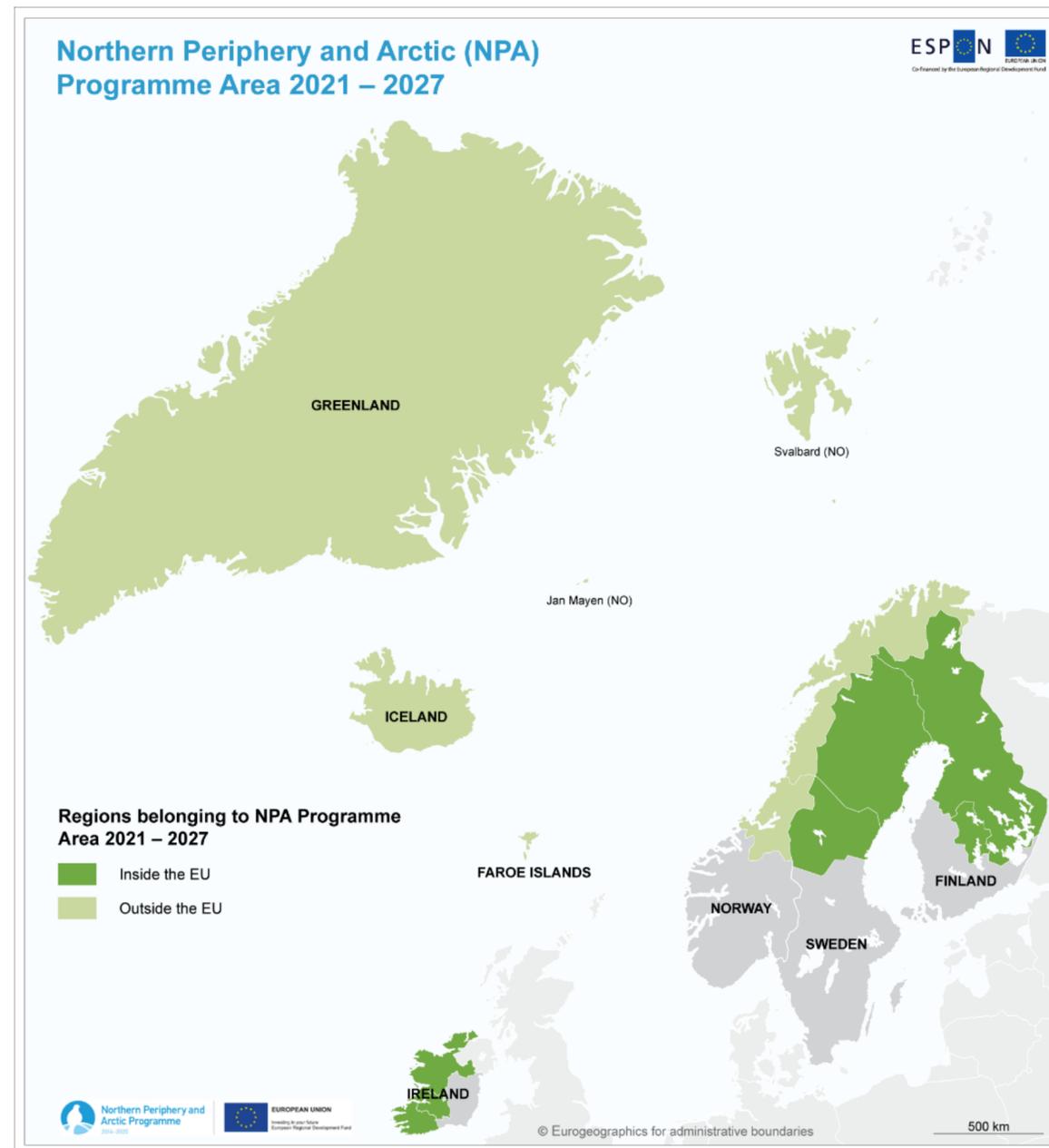
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Programme Area

Finland
Ireland
Sweden
Norway
Iceland
Faroe Islands
Greenland



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Programme Strategy

Building on a 20-year legacy

- Cooperation delivering innovative approaches to improve peoples' living and working conditions in remote, sparsely populated areas
- Focus on place-relevant, tangible outputs and results
- Transnational added value
- Arctic Cooperation

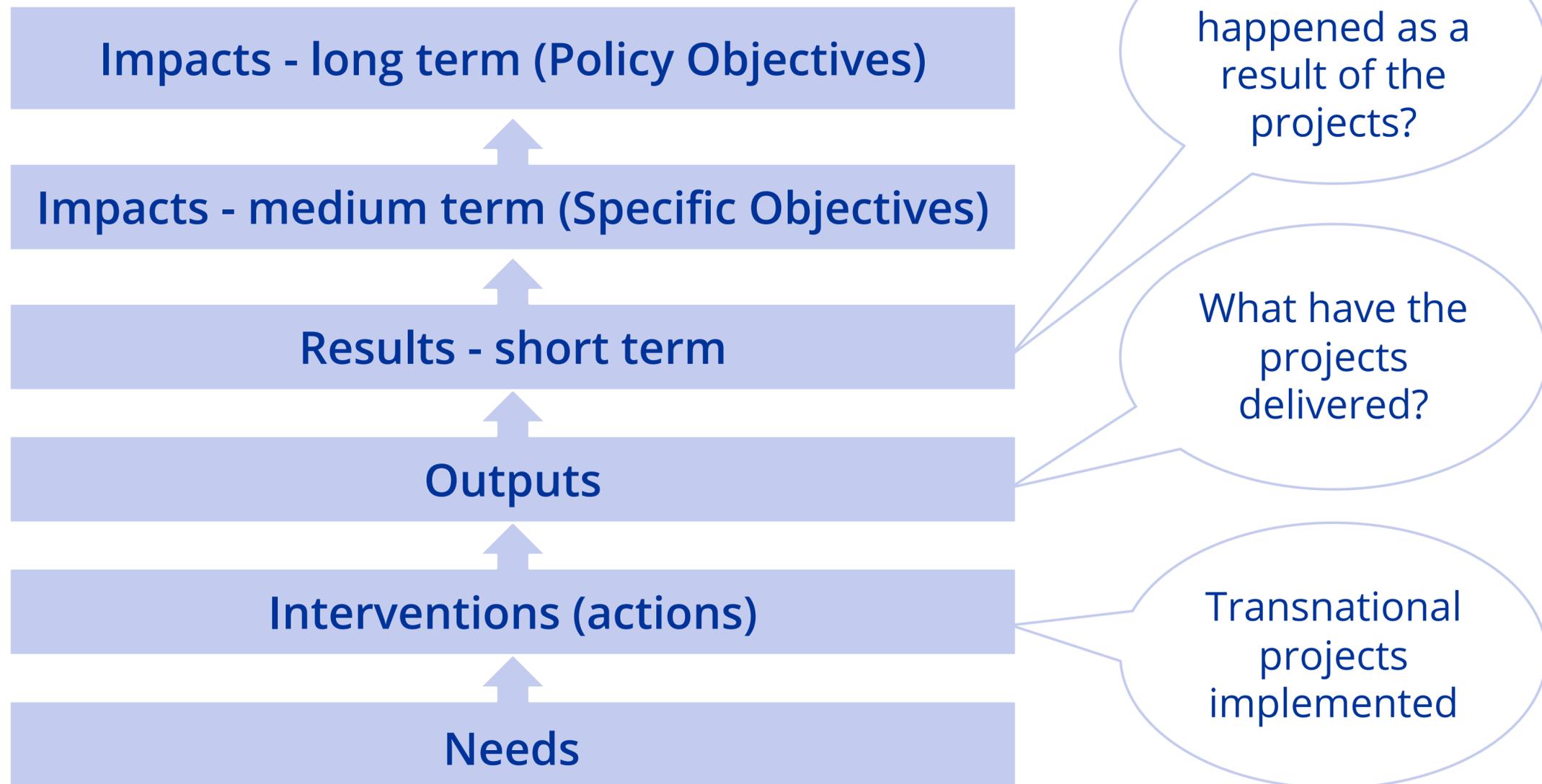
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Programme Logic



Priorities

- Priority 1: Strengthening the innovation capacity for resilient and attractive NPA communities
- Priority 2: Strengthening the capacity for climate change adaptation, and resource sufficiency in NPA communities
- Priority 3: Strengthening the organisational capacity among NPA communities to make use of cooperation opportunities

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Priority 1

Innovation capacity

Priority 1:
Strengthening the innovation
capacity for resilient and attractive
NPA communities



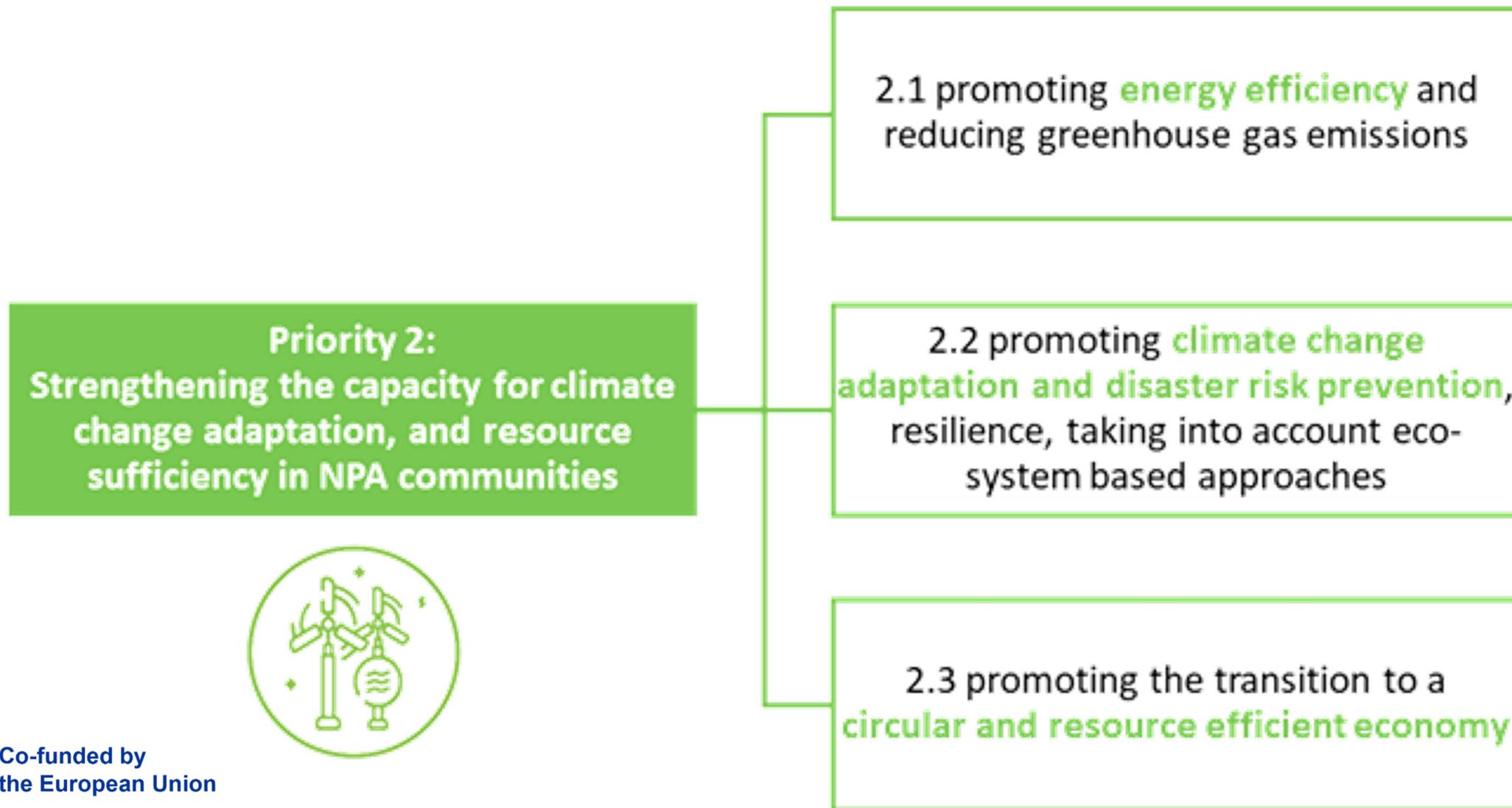
1.1 Developing and enhancing
research and innovation capacities
and the uptake of advanced
technologies

1.2 Reaping the **benefits of
digitisation** for citizens, companies,
research organisations and
public authorities

1.3 Enhancing **sustainable growth &
competitiveness of SMEs** and job
creation in SMEs, including by
productive investment

Priority 2

Climate change and resource sufficiency



Priority 3

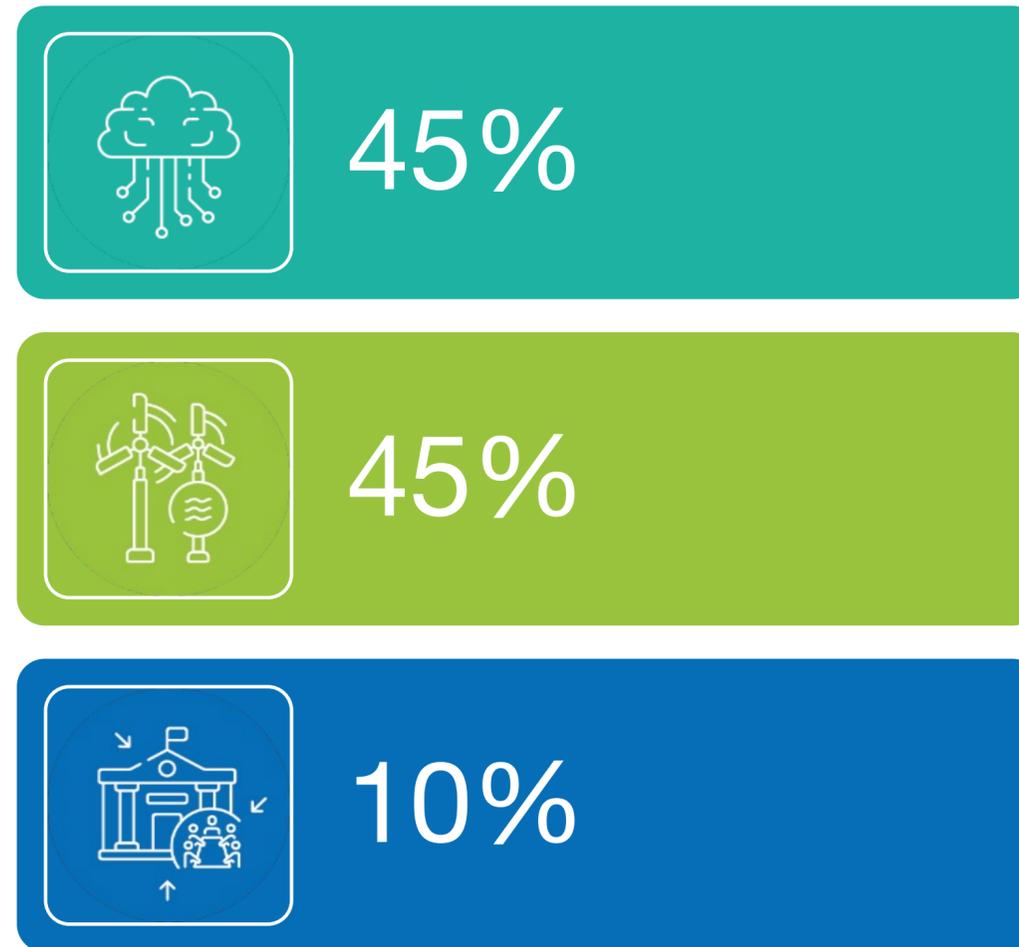
Cooperation capacity

**Priority 3:
Strengthening the organisational
capacity among NPA communities to
make use of cooperation opportunities**

3.1 Enhance institutional **capacity** of public authorities and stakeholders **to implement** macro-regional strategies and sea-basin strategies, as well as other **territorial strategies**



Budget total and per priority



Building on existing results



Building on existing results

- Map of results [link](#)
- Project impact database [link](#)
- Project websites [link](#)

DISCOVER THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NPA PROJECTS

Seven years of cooperation between people, communities, and organisations across thousands of kilometres made a difference in the Northern Periphery and Arctic regions.

Browse the NPA map of results to discover our stories of cooperation. Pick a dot from the map and scroll down to read about people who have met similar minded colleagues and together found solutions for their shared challenges.

Filter by theme or project

Vuollerim – an energy hub
Vuollerim

Older people in spotlight
Fjarðabyggð

Connecting generations
Skellefteå

Removing barriers between generations
Newcastle West

Use the +/- buttons in the top left corner of the map to zoom in/out or click on the regions to display the NPA project stories.

Next Steps



Novelties in 2021-2027

When planning a project

- Regular calls, schedule published on website
- Larger preparatory projects with longer runtimes
- Capacity building preparatory projects (ISO1)
- Better conditions for including SMEs
- Lead Partners from all programme partner countries
- A greener NPA

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Novelties in 2021-2027

When implementing a project

- Simplified selection procedure; quicker contracting and start-up
- More Interreg specific indicators
- More user-friendly electronic monitoring system Jems
- Simplified costs options:
 - Wider use of lump sums
 - More flat rate options (travel, costs other than staff)
- Risk-based verification



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