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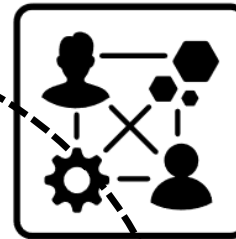
# Platform in a nutshell

Policy-learning services through access to:

## Knowledge

Find policy solutions

*(good practice database, thematic publications)*



## People

Meet our community

*(thematic events, webinars)*



## Expertise

Get policy advice

*(peer reviews, matchmakings, policy helpdesk)*

# Access to **KNOWLEDGE**



- **Wealth of policy solutions available**



**Database of good practices  
from all EU**




**Analytical policy briefs, news  
and publications**

**<https://interregeurope.eu/policy-solutions>**

# KNOWLEDGE: Good practice database

Over 3,000 expert-validated good practices are available online


**Good practices**  
Explore inspiring and tested policy solutions identified by our cooperation projects and beyond.



**An Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe**  
Department of Public Expenditure and Reform


**AI Foundation Certificate for Public Servants**  
Upskilling and Project Identification around AI. Understanding what it can and can't do.

05 Sep 2023 | By project ENABLER  
Expert approved




**Operational Groups**  
Innovation is essential to promote a sector that is efficient from the point of view of the resources used, productive and with a low level of emissions, which guarantees a sustainable development of...

30 Aug 2023 | By project ORIGINN  
Expert approved




**Food Vision 2030: Ireland's integrated systems approach for a sustainable agri-food sector**  
Food Vision 2030 is a stakeholder-led, mission-oriented strategy which recognises the interconnectedness of policies for food, health, climate and environment.

25 Aug 2023 | By project ORIGINN  
Expert approved




**Andalusian Carbon Standard for the Certification of Blue Carbon Credits**  
Standard of Blue Carbon credits & supporting documents & Catalogue of projects approved to implement Blue Carbon sequestration projects in Andalusia

11 Aug 2023 | By project NACAO  
Expert approved




**The success stories of the Green Hydrogen Booster project**  
The Green Hydrogen Booster project




**Plymotion**  
A diverse, long-term, branded programme enabling people to travel by sustainable modes by

2014 - 2020



**SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY GROCERY STORES ACTING FOR THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION**  
In Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, two

2014 - 2020



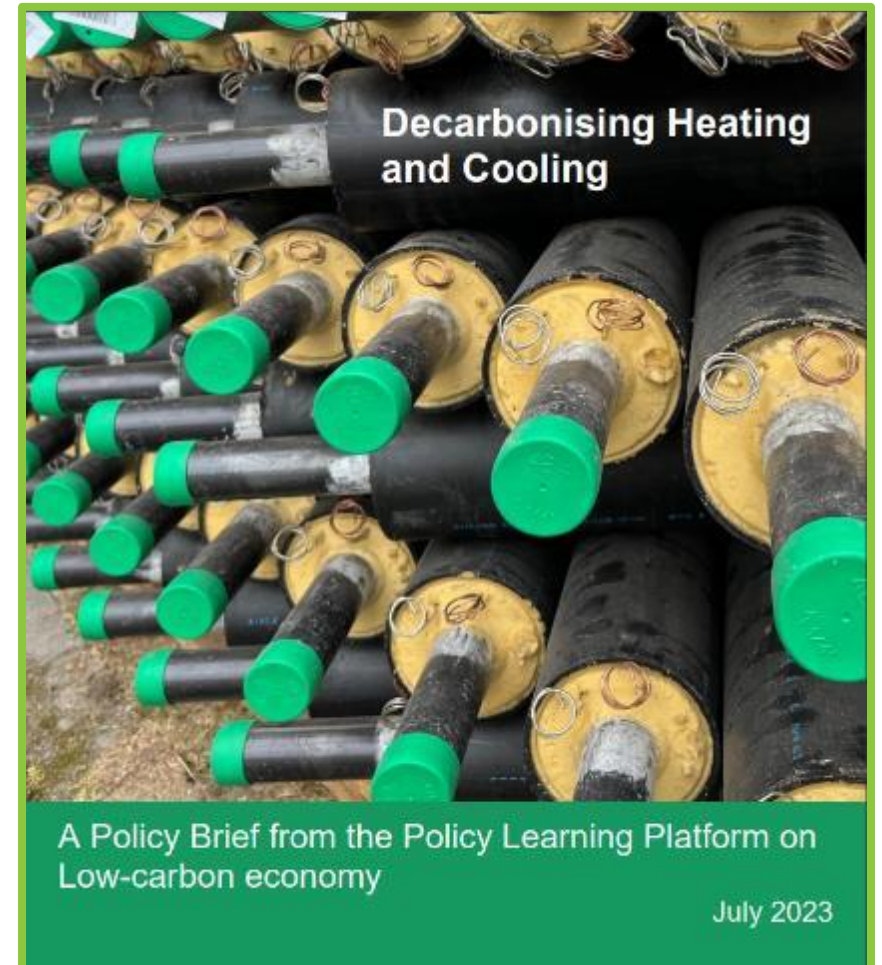
**The Life Cycle of water consumption on a film set**  
A Life Cycle analysis of the water consumption during a feature film

2014 - 2020

# KNOWLEDGE: Policy brief example

## Decarbonising Heating and Cooling

- Presents existing **renewable technologies** available to increase the efficiency of heating and cooling systems.
- Features **good practices in public authorities'** involvement in the decarbonization of heating and cooling.
- Outlines the **European support** for heating and cooling decarbonisation through funding and various initiatives.





# KNOWLEDGE: Policy briefs for download

All policy briefs are available online

## Policy briefs

Read in-depth expert analyses of our cooperation projects and their good practices.



POLICY BRIEF



### Circular transition in SMEs

Explore the Interreg Europe community's experience regarding regional circular economy strategies and roadmaps, circular economy hubs and collaborative frameworks in this policy brief!

18 September 2023 | By Platform



POLICY BRIEF



### Decarbonising of heating and cooling

This policy brief explores the current use of renewable energy for heating in Europe, EU legislation and support as well as inspiring good practices from Interreg Europe projects such as POTent, CLEAN, APPROVE, BUILD2LC and SHREC.

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POLICY BRIEF



### Nature restoration: Forest eco-systems

This policy brief provides an outlook on EU initiatives such as boosting restoration, afforestation and climate adaptation measures. As well as inspiring examples for Interreg Europe projects.

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POLICY BRIEF



### Regional missions

Explore five policy recommendations in this policy brief, deriving from the experience of Interreg Europe projects, that inspire policymakers to better design and deliver challenge-driven innovation policies.

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POLICY BRIEF



### Open innovation to foster SME growth

In this policy brief, you can find



POLICY BRIEF



### Leading the way towards waste prevention

Discover EU initiatives to support



POLICY BRIEF



### Regional policies for promoting green Hydrogen

Explore in this policy brief the



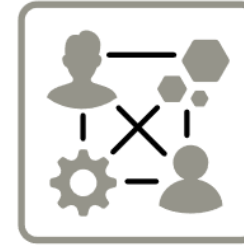
POLICY BRIEF



### Innovation procurement

Explore the role of innovation procurement, as an important policy

# Access to **PEOPLE**



- Policy inspiration from practitioners to practitioners



**10,000+ Interreg Europe  
community members**



**Thematic policy-  
learning events**

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/community>

# PEOPLE: Webinar example

## Jobs and skills for the energy transition

- Webinar focusing on the recommendations from the **policy brief on Skills for Energy Transition**
- **100+ participants**
- Presented good practices to promote energy efficiency skills among different categories of workers



### Webinar recording: Jobs and skills for the energy transition

WEBINAR



Share

30 April 2021 | By Platform





# PEOPLE: Policy-learning events online

- All community members can register and join



EVENT



07 NOV 2023

Online

## AI for local authorities and policymakers

On 7 November 2023, from 14:00 to 15:30 CET, the Policy Learning Platform is hosting a webinar on the topic of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for local authorities and policymakers .



EVENT



09 NOV 2023

Online

## District approaches to sustainable energy

On 9 November 2023 from 14:00 to 15:30 CET, the Policy Learning Platform is organising a webinar on the topic of district approach to sustainable energy .



EVENT



23 NOV 2023

Online

## Setting up regional funds with the European Investment Fund

On 23 November 2023 the Policy Learning Platform is hosting a webinar on the topic of setting up regional funds with the European Investment Fund .



EVENT



12 DEC 2023

Online

## Unlocking innovation: Regions as laboratories of policy experimentation

On 12 December 2023 from 10:30 to 12:00 CET, the Policy Learning Platform is organising a webinar on unlocking innovation: Regions as laboratories of policy experimentation .

# Access to **EXPERTISE**

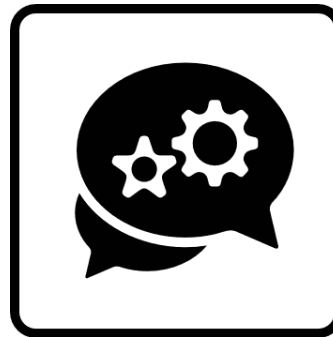


- **Policy advice services** from our thematic experts



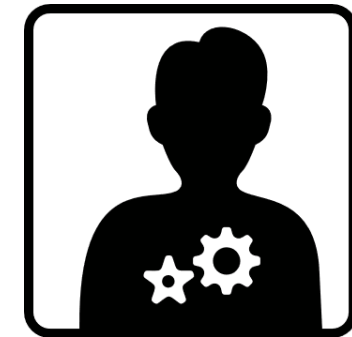
## **Peer reviews**

in-dept analysis and peer recommendations



## **Matchmakings**

Ideas on how to resolve a policy challenge



## **Policy helpdesk**

Ideas on how to resolve a policy challenge

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/get-policy-advice>

# EXPERTISE: Peer review example

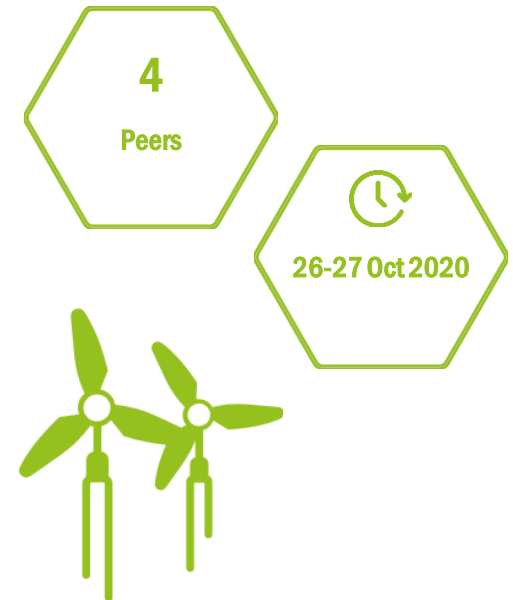
## Energy Efficiency skills and programmes for SMEs

### Region of Western Macedonia, Greece

Participants from: Cyprus, Malta, Croatia and Greece

#### Recommendations:

- Promotion of a dedicated energy agency, following the example of the **Energy Savings Agency**, established by the Region of Upper **Austria** in 1991.
- Training and qualification of workers operating in the energy-efficiency related construction sector. This could be established by implementing specialised certification projects, like **WE QUALIFY** project in **Cyprus**.
- Development of special entities providing support to building-owners with regards to energy renovation works. Such a special entity is the One Stop Shop in Bordeaux Metropole **Ma Rénov** in France.



# EXPERTISE: Over 60 peer reviews delivered

Reports with  
recommendations  
available online

## Expert support reports

Discover policy recommendations from our peer review and matchmaking sessions.



### Regional innovation governance: key learnings

The Policy Learning Platform organised a peer review for the Regional Council of Päijät-Häme in Lahti, Finland, held on 17-18 October 2023. Discover the key learnings.

25 October 2023 | By Platform



### ERDF for interregional innovation projects: key learnings

The Policy Learning Platform organised a peer review for the Ministry of Finance and for European Affairs of Brandenburg, in Potsdam, Germany in October 2023. Discover the key learnings.

24 October 2023 | By Platform



### Sustainability Governance in the City of Tallinn

Take a look at the recommendations from the peer review on sustainability governance of the city of Tallinn.

04 October 2023 | By Platform



### Governance and digitalisation of fortress heritage in the City of Magdeburg

On 13 and 14 September 2023, the Policy Learning Platform hosted a peer review together with the City of Magdeburg on the topic of governance and digitalisation of fortress heritage. Discover the recommendations.

26 September 2023 | By Platform



### Better governance for Cultural and Creative industries

Explore the recommendations from



### Protecting and recovering local biodiversity

On 21 and 22 June 2023, the Policy Learning Platform organised an on-



### Supporting reuse of boilers in private housing

On 27 June 2023, the Policy Learning Platform hosted an online



### Fast tracking Renewable Energy Communities in the Cypriot context

Read through the recommendations



# Ask for your **PEER REVIEW!**



- Contact the Platform experts
- Apply any time
- Assessment of your application within 1 month
- Expertise tailored to **your needs!**

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/peer-review>

# Team of experts delivering the services

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/our-team>



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Elena Ferrario



Karine Gevorgyan



Mario Vade pied



Valentine Dufaye



Lotte Van Meijel



SMART



GREEN



CONNECTED



SOCIAL



CITIZENS



GOVERNANCE

# Access to Platform services

All services available to new Partner States:

- Use our tools to **find policy solutions** (e.g., good practice database, policy briefs)
- Join our **events** (e.g., thematic webinars, workshops)
- Access the **expert services** (peer reviews)

**Join our community on**



# Time for questions



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