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Social Innovation and Interreg - an Odd Couple or a Perfect Match?"  
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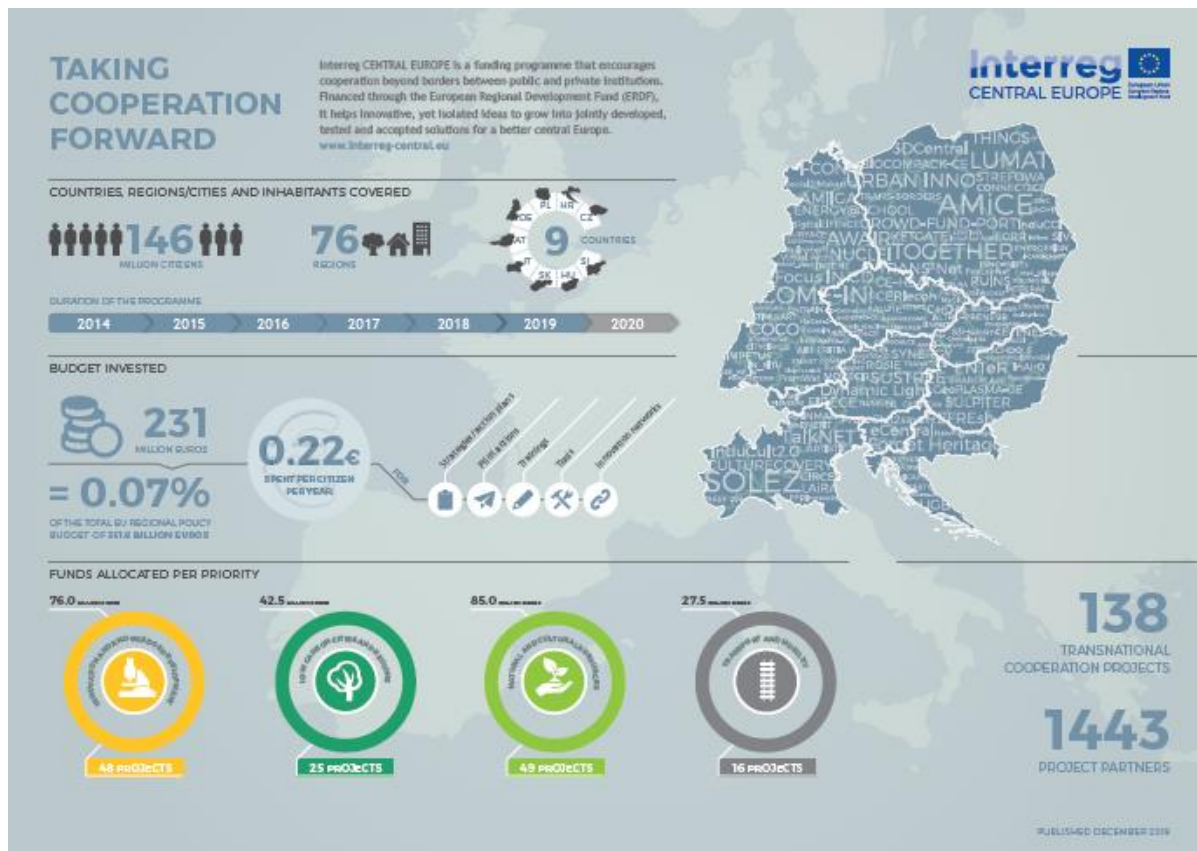


Central Europe Projects contributing to social innovation & Outlook to period 2021-2027



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# Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme in figures



# INNOVATION PROJECTS



## WHY IS COOPERATION CENTRAL FOR A SMARTER EUROPE?

Cooperation is central to make central Europe more innovative and competitive. Our projects work together to answer to key socio-economic challenges and needs related to smart growth. They support effective investments in research, innovation and education by strengthening the links between various innovation actors and by improving their capacities and competences for economic and social innovation.

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48

FUNDED  
PROJECTS

495

INSTITUTIONS  
INVOLVED



76

MILLION ERDF  
FUNDING

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

## WHAT WE ACHIEVE



### PILOTS

CERlecon piloted a mentoring scheme that helps start-ups to grow. Seven regional Playparks located in Bratislava, Brno, Krakow, Rijeka, Stuttgart, Venice and Vienna established new, creative innovation ecosystems.

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### STRATEGIES

Health systems need go digital to offer better care. DigitalLIFE4CE supports policy makers in choosing the best technological solution for their region with their transnational strategy and action plan on digital healthcare innovation potentials.

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### TOOLS

For a shift towards biodegradable packaging, the producers need more knowledge. BIOCOMPACK-CE audit tool helps them to assess their readiness to introduce biodegradable plastics and to understand their packaging options.

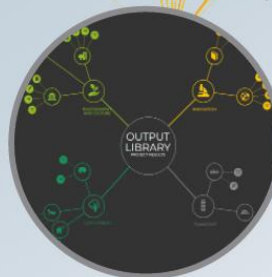
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### TRAININGS

The online social innovation design academy and training course by Social(i)Makers project helps the change-makers designing effective and sustainable social innovation initiatives.

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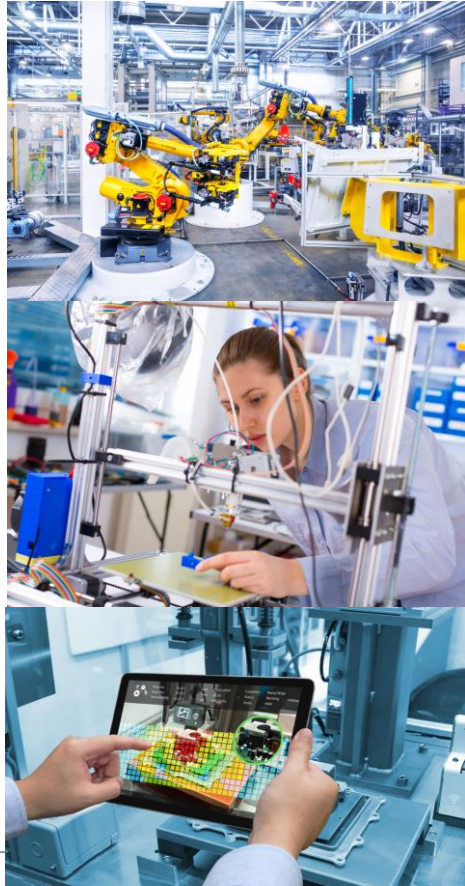


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# LINKAGES AMONG ACTORS OF THE INNOVATION SYSTEMS



Industry 4.0 and advanced manufacturing

Agro- and bio-economy, environment and energy

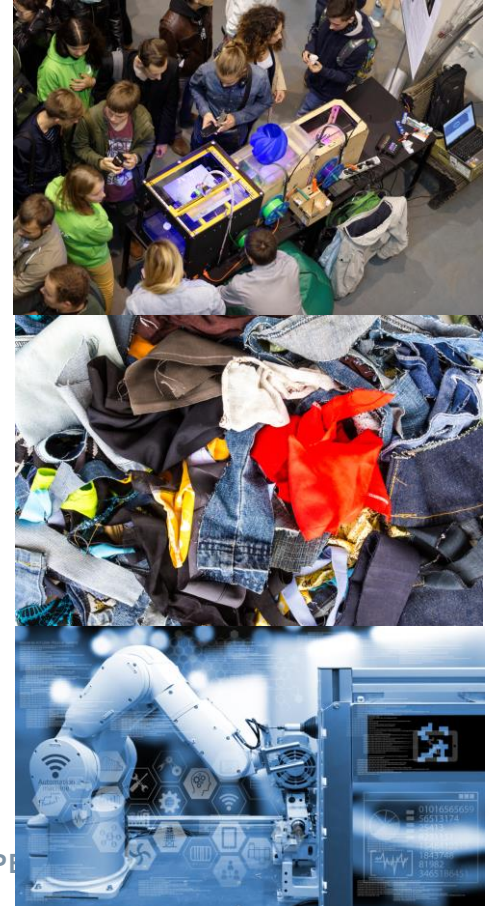
Silver economy and health innovation

Public procurement of innovation (PPI)

Regional observatories on S3 implementation

Urban innovation

Support schemes for start-ups



# COMPETENCES FOR ADVANCING ECONOMIC & SOCIAL INNOVATION

Entrepreneurial skills  
development and support

Qualification programme for  
innovation

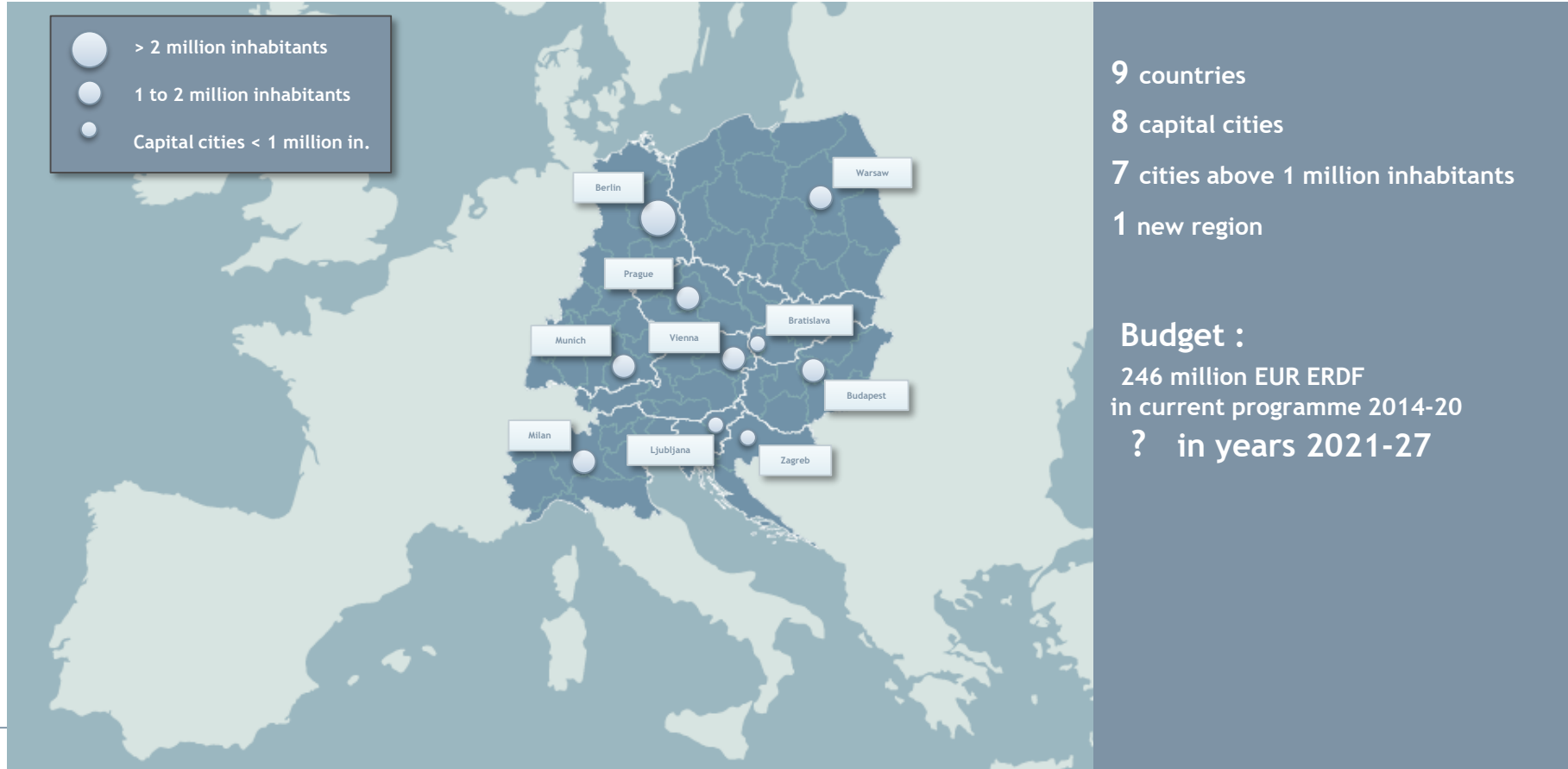
Health care services

Social entrepreneurship  
support, including funding  
schemes

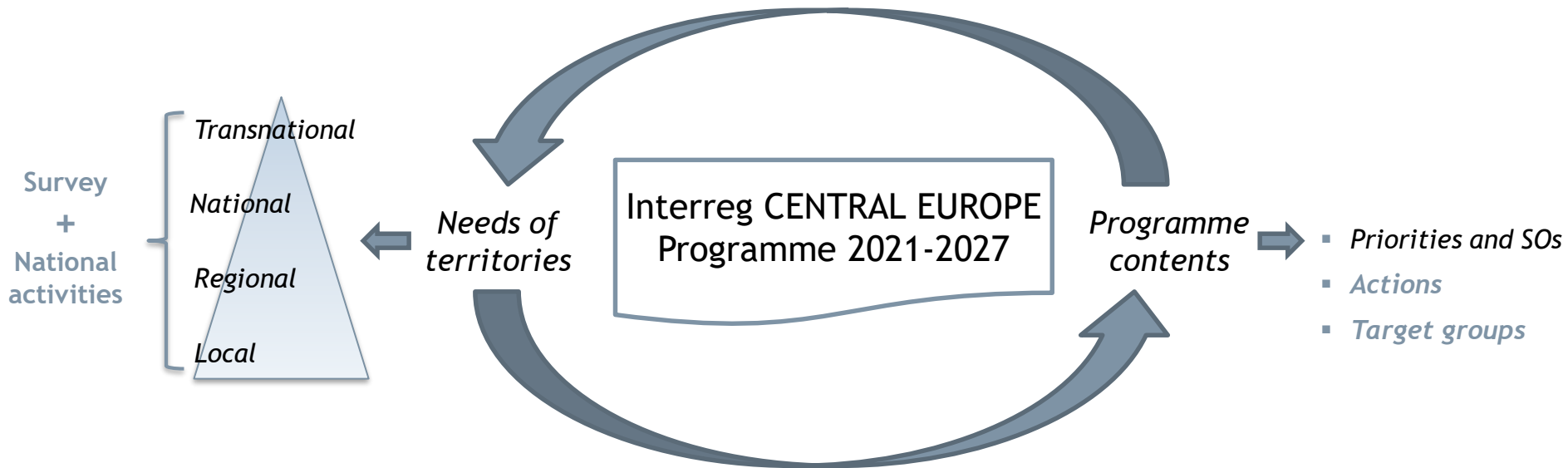
Social and labour market  
inclusion and migrant  
integration



# The new Interreg CE Programme: key data

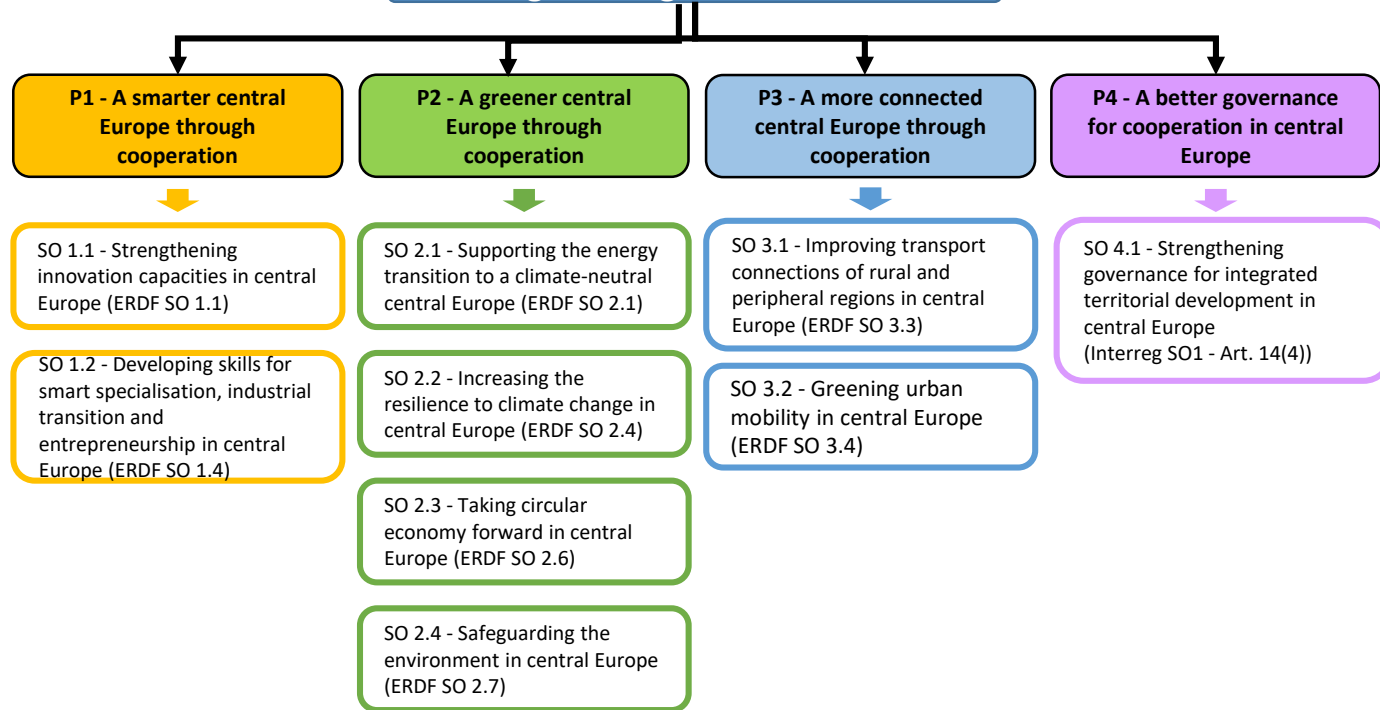


# The new Interreg CE Programme: an inclusive approach



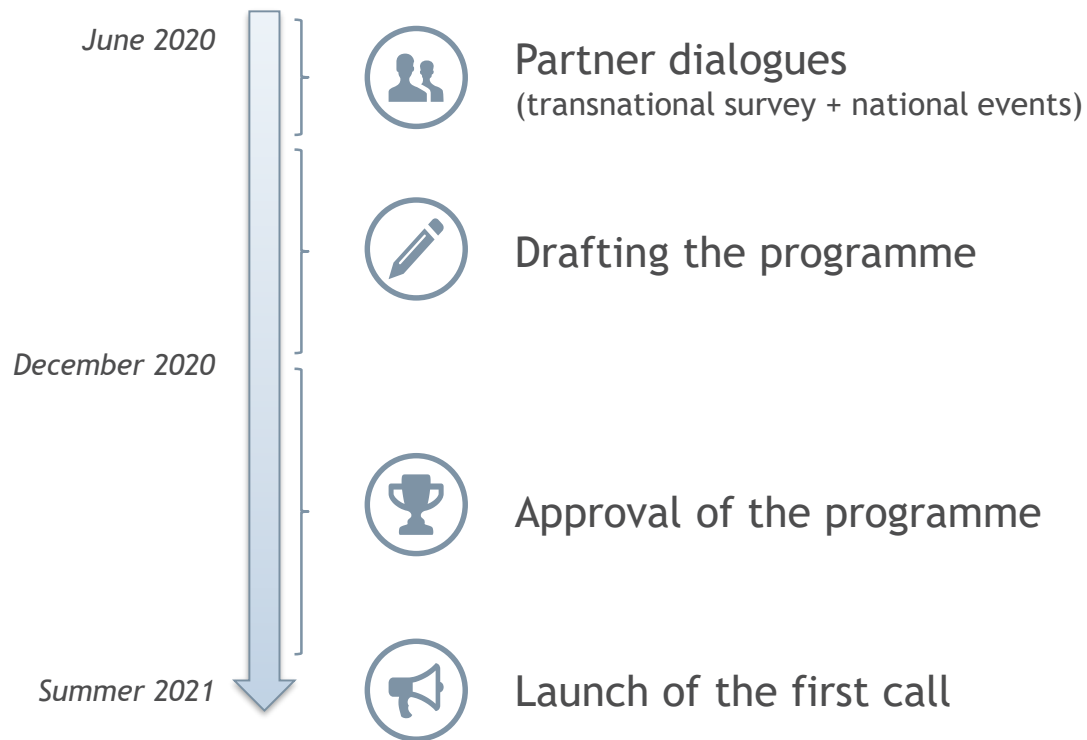
# Shaping Interreg CE 2021-27: Priority Axes

## Interreg CE Programme 2021-2027





# Shaping Interreg CE 2021-27: next steps



# Where to find information?

[www.interreg-central.eu/CE21-27](http://www.interreg-central.eu/CE21-27)

- General information, relevant documents and updates on the future Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme 2021-2027
- Summary of the Draft Programme Strategy
- European Commission Orientation Paper for Interreg Central Europe 2021-27
- Analysis of the main territorial challenges, needs and transnational cooperation potentials in Central Europe



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