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An interregional cooperation project addressing a common challenge:

How to achieve better management of Structural Funds in order to optimise its absorption by regional actors and improve the implementation of policies, programmes and strategies aimed at fostering regional development.



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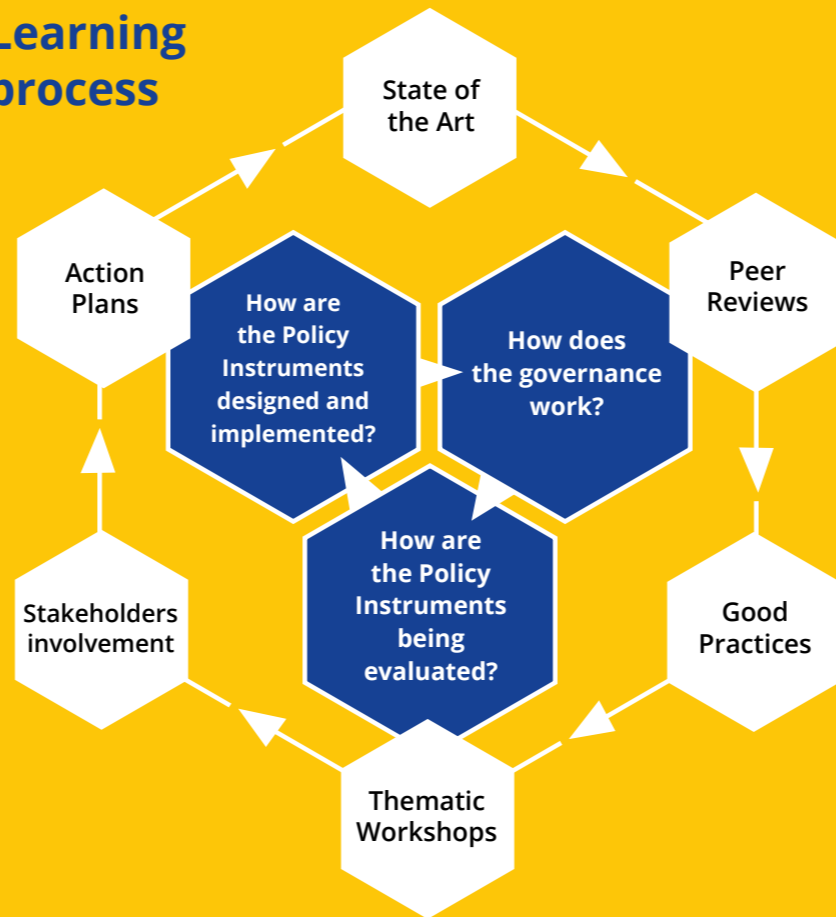
Objective

The overall objective of the project is to improve the management and implementation of mainly Structural Funds Programmes in the participating regions and cities in order to ensure a better and more efficient delivery of R&D&i policies, with a special focus on Smart Specialisation Strategies.

Expected results

- Innovative methodologies** in the implementation of Structural Funds
- Solutions to specific issues** that might hinder the proper deployment of policy instruments
- New tools** (methodologies, good practices) provided to stakeholders for a more efficient management and implementation of their policy instruments
- Action plans** designed, implemented and monitored in each participating region
- Transfer of knowledge** collected through the interregional learning process to stakeholders across Europe and with other Interreg Europe projects.

Learning process



Roadmap

