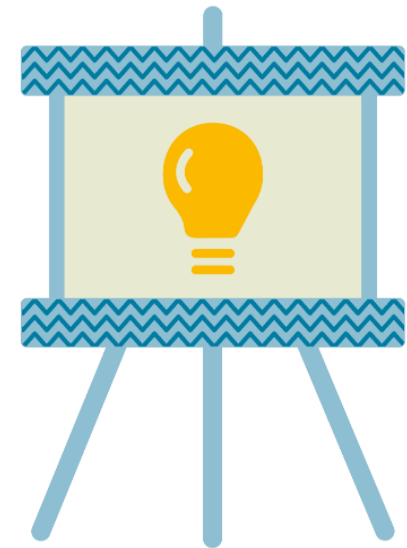


# The Interact Programme in a nutshell

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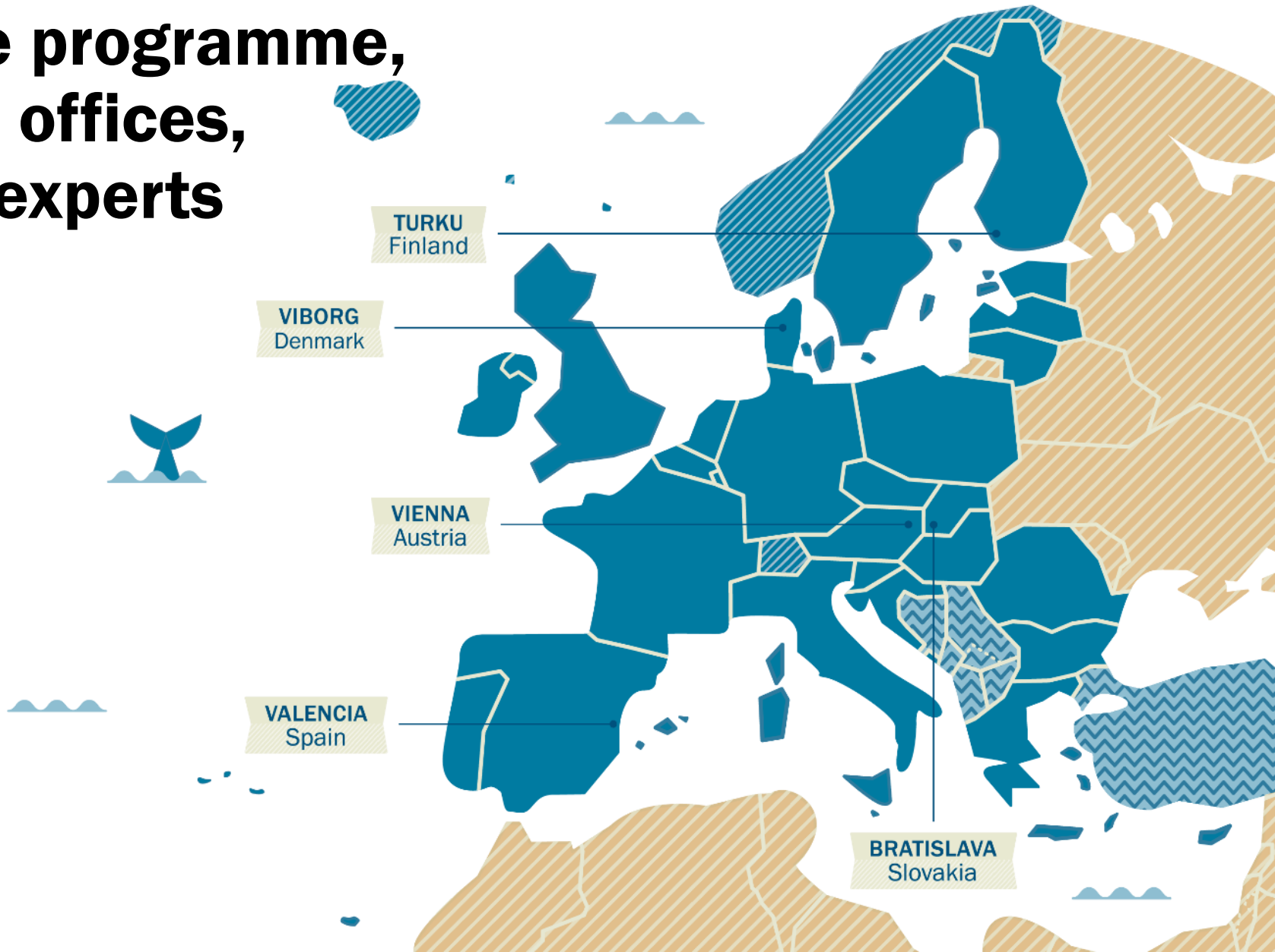
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# Cooperation works



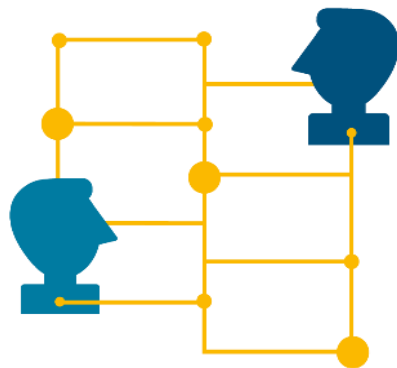
# One programme, five offices, 50 experts



# We are an EU-funded programme

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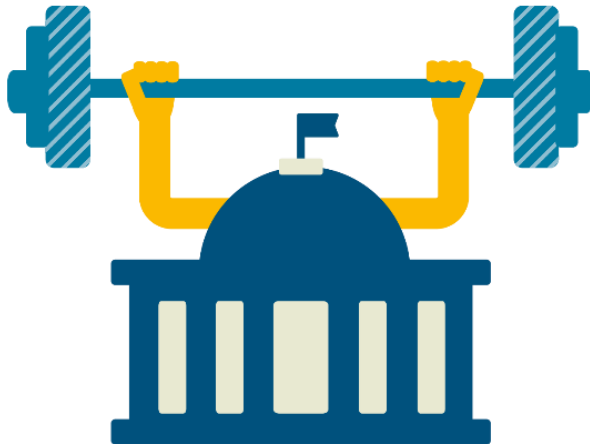
**Interact is part of Interreg, an initiative to support cooperation across borders**



# What do we do?

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**We strengthen administrative capacity  
of territorial cooperation programmes**





**— Objective 1 —**

**Improve the management capacity of Interreg programmes:**

**How to manage programmes and projects and comply with the rules.**



**— Objective 2 —**

**Improve the Interreg capacity  
in capturing and  
communicating results:  
How to communicate and  
make the most of results.**



**— Objective 3 —**

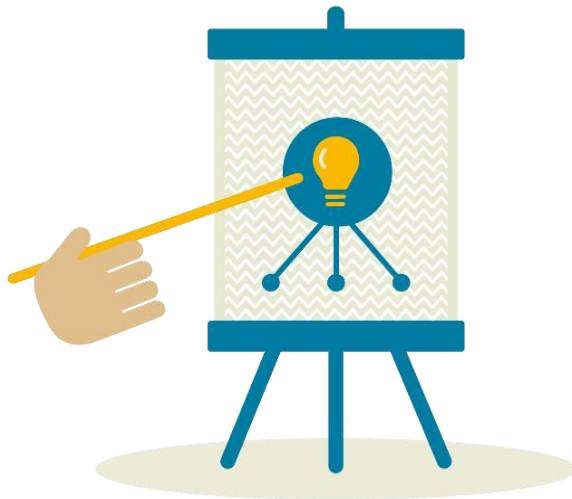
**Improve the implementation  
of new ways of cooperation:  
How to use innovative  
approaches within and  
beyond Interreg**



# How do we do it?

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**We provide services free of charge by using different approaches**



# Our services

In our facilitating role, our duty is to streamline cooperation by:

- Setting up platforms for exchange of ideas (also Capitalisation Thematic Networks).
- Identifying and spreading good practices.
- Providing guidance and support.
- Developing innovative and/or harmonised approaches



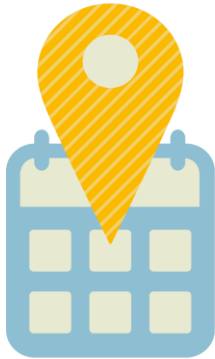
# Our products

We organise events, develop online tools and produce publications



# 15 years supporting cooperation

1,200 events  
from 2002-2017



600 online tools/publications  
from 2002-2017



# Our expertise

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**From finance to capitalisation and  
cooperation within and beyond Interreg**



# Support to cooperation programmes in the EU and neighbouring countries



**Interreg**   
EUROPEAN UNION

**Interreg - IPA CBC**   
EUROPEAN UNION

**ENI CBC**   
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# Guidance throughout the programme life cycle

Programme start-up, cash flow and roles and responsibilities

Financial management, control and audit, eligibility of expenditure and simplified cost options

Monitoring, evaluation

Communication, capitalisation and thematic expertise

Project support



# Development and maintenance of harmonised tools



- eMS: Over 35 programmes using it. Up to €20M saved.
- Translation glossary: 263 terms, translations into 19 languages.
- HIT: 88% of programmes use harmonised templates.
- European Cooperation Day: hundreds of local events every year.
- Keep.eu: 20,000 projects from over a 100 programmes.
- Capitalisation Toolkit



# Cooperation works

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