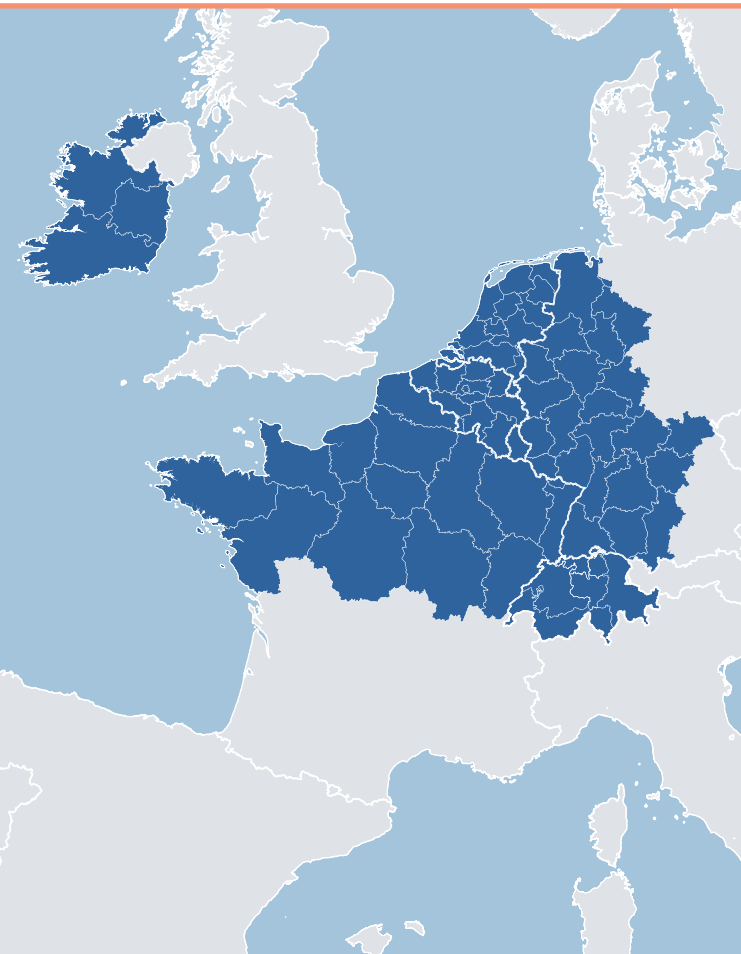


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## ■ NWE

# Programme priorities



### 1. Climate and environment

- Climate adaptation and disaster risk prevention (SO 2.4)
- Nature protection and biodiversity (SO 2.7)



### 2. Energy transition

- Energy efficiency (SO 2.1)
- Renewable energy (SO 2.2)



### 3. Circular economy

- Circular and resource efficient economy (SO 2.6)



### 4. Innovation and resilience

- Innovation capacities and uptake of technologies (SO 1.1)



### 5. Inclusive society

- Access to employment (SO 4.1)
- Access to healthcare (SO 4.5)
- Culture and sustainable tourism (SO 4.6)

## ■ How to apply?

The Programme will open calls approximately every nine months throughout the 2021-2027 period, as long as funds are available. Applicants submit their application in a two-step process: a light application (step 1) and a full application (step 2).

In order to prepare a step 1 application and get feedback on project ideas, applicants are strongly encouraged to get in touch with the Interreg North-West Europe **Contact Point** based in their country for guidance and support.

**Find your  
Contact Point**



In addition, the Interreg North-West Europe **online community** supports applicants in promoting their project idea and finding the right partners.

**Sign up to the  
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# ■ What makes a good NWE project?

## A good project...



addresses one of the **nine specific objectives** under the five North-West Europe Programme priorities.



is based on a **sound territorial analysis** in relation to the identified challenge.



demonstrates that the best way to tackle this challenge is **transnational cooperation**.



involves **different types of partners** that complement each other with their competences, experiences and levels of expertise.



implements **joint approaches and solutions** that can be scaled up and/or taken up by target territories and stakeholders during and after the project.

## ■ Who are we?

The Interreg North-West Europe Programme is part of the European Cohesion Policy and is financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Created to foster cooperation in North-West Europe, our Programme seeks projects that will deliver results to improve the quality of life of citizens and reduce disparities within the regions.

We **co-finance up to 60%** of the budget of projects that address one of our five priorities. The total budget available for the 2021-2027 NWE Programme is **€310 million**.

## ■ Who can apply?

Any public or private organisation that is a legal entity can participate in an Interreg NWE project. The lead partner must be an organisation which is non-profit or governed by public law.

Project partnerships must be made up of at least **three organisations from three different countries**. At least two of these partners must be from the North-West Europe Programme area.



■ **For more information,  
visit us on:**  
**www.nweurope.eu**

- Find our Programme reference documents
- Check out our application guidelines and factsheets
- Join the NWE online community platform
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