

2022

Citizens' summary

Annual Implementation Report

In 2022, the Interreg North-West Europe Programme supported collaboration across borders and tackled common challenges in the area.

2014-2020

As part of the 2014-2020 Programme, Interreg North-West Europe has launched **ten calls for proposals** and **two calls for capitalisation** and has implemented **102 projects** involving **1,078 project partners**, for a total of **€ 376M ERDF allocated**.



Innovation

€ 128.3M allocated | 44 projects approved



Low carbon

€ 165.3M allocated | 35 projects approved



Resource and materials efficiency

€ 82M allocated | 23 projects approved

ACHIEVED RESULTS

346,625

tonnes of material recovered, re-used and recycled

7,444

households with improved energy class

135,561

citizens benefiting from social innovation

1,093

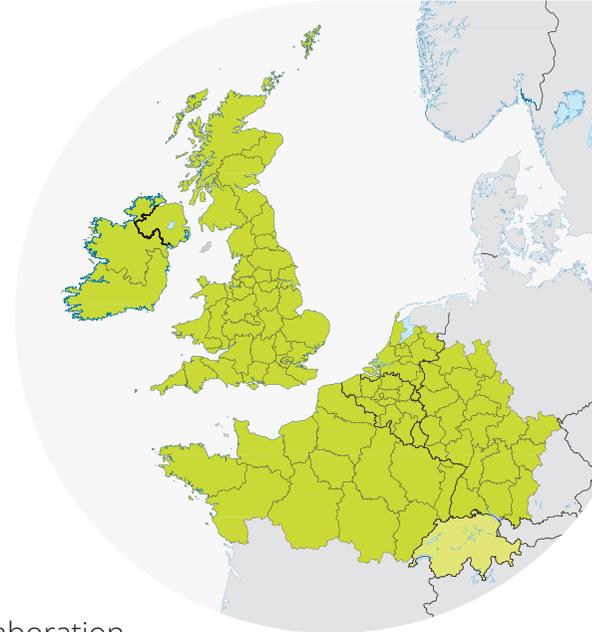
jobs created

3,410

businesses supported

115,913

tonnes of CO2 saved annually



2021-2027

A NEW PROGRAMME FOR A GREEN, SMART AND JUST TRANSITION IN NORTH-WEST EUROPE

The year 2022 was also marked by the launch of the 2021-2027 Programme. Highlights included:

- The NWE Programme 2021-2027 was formally approved by the European Commission and North-West Europe Task Force.
- The first two calls for proposals, covering 5 thematic priorities, were launched in March and November: 76 proposals were received in the first call.
- A Project Ideas Forum was held in Düsseldorf (DE) and gathered 250 participants and +50 project ideas.
- The Programme has launched an online community for stakeholders to browse for project ideas and exchange with potential partners.

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projects at a glance

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€ 4M
TOTAL
BUDGET

Delivering an innovative monitoring tool to improve the welfare of cows

In the highly competitive NWE dairy sector (60% of EU milk), animal welfare is an increasing concern for both consumers and authorities and is a cause of economic losses.

HappyMoo aims at providing dairy farmers, veterinarians and extension workers a tool to monitor cows' welfare and in particular the freedom from disease, hunger and stress. This tool provides amounts of data and processes them via different statistical approaches.

Achievements

Support in the digitalisation of the NWE dairy sector. Development of an innovative approach to milk recording, accessible to farmers, milk recording organisations and veterinarians. Contribution to the improvement of cow welfare, reduction of production costs and increase of NWE farmers' competitiveness.

What's next? The **HoliCow** project, approved in the NWE Programme 2021-2017, will build on HappyMoo's results.

www.nweurope.eu/happymoo

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€ 5.9M
TOTAL
BUDGET

Building rooftop greenhouses to reduce CO₂

Urban rooftop greenhouse (RTG) projects are often complex because they involve many stakeholders from the agriculture, construction and energy sectors, as well as public authorities. They all have their own vocabulary, project timing, objectives, and constraints.

The **GROOF** project creates synergies between the construction and agriculture industry to build greenhouses on rooftops in European cities with the aim of reducing their carbon footprint.

Achievements

Testing of the efficiency of greenhouses on rooftops in four European cities: Paris (FR), Gembloux (BE), Bürsdorf (DE) and Bettembourg (LU). Support and coaching of early adopters in the implementation of their project. Won the **Energy Globe Award** for its outstanding contributions to sustainable energy solutions. Greeted European Commissioner Elisa Ferreira at the Bettembourg pilot.

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€ 8.23M
TOTAL
BUDGET

Digital Support Infrastructure for Citizens in the Repair Economy

Despite growing awareness about the need to shift to more sustainable patterns of consumption, waste from consumer goods in North-West Europe remains high. This is particularly so for electrical and electronic equipment, of which 6,065,741 tonnes are put on the market each year.

SHAREPAIR aims to decrease waste from electrical and electronic equipment (WEE) from consumer products by scaling up citizen repair initiatives through the use of digital tools.

Achievements

Mapping of nearby repair facilities and repair services, from professional and volunteer repairers to Repair Cafés. Awareness raising activities on repair opportunities as an alternative to recycling. Creation of a toolkit to help cities scale up repair projects and be a part of the City Repair Network. Reduction of over 27.5 tonnes of WEE yearly in each participating city.

www.nweurope.eu/sharepair