



INNOVATION & ENVIRONMENT
REGIONS OF EUROPE SHARING SOLUTIONS

Helping Regions of Europe to share knowledge and experience

What is INTERREG IVC?

The INTERREG IVC Programme is part of the European Territorial Cooperation Objective. It is a EU programme that helps regions of Europe work together to share their knowledge and experience. Launched in 2007, the programme will run until 2013.

What are its main goals?

To improve the effectiveness of regional development policies and contribute to the economic modernisation of the European Union. This overall objective should be achieved through the exchange, sharing and transfer of experience, knowledge and good practices.

How does it work?

INTERREG IVC invites regions of Europe (regional and local public authorities) to propose projects and apply for funding. Member States then decide and approve projects that will deliver the best results.

Who can take part?

INTERREG IVC is a programme dedicated to public authorities (in particular regional and local authorities) and to bodies governed by public law. Regions in all 27 EU member states, plus Switzerland and Norway are eligible for funding. Other non-EU member states and private bodies can participate in projects, but at their own cost.

What issues are tackled?

INTERREG IVC projects are undertaken in two main thematic priorities: 'Innovation and the knowledge economy', and 'Environment and risk prevention'. A certain number of sub-themes are defined for each of the priorities such as research and technology development, entrepreneurship and SMEs, water and waste management, energy and sustainable transport.

situated in Rostock (DE), Katowice (PL), Valencia (ES) and within the secretariat in Lille (FR).

Where can I find more information?

Visit the INTERREG IVC website, www.interreg4c.eu to find out more information, download the programme manual and application pack, and discover the contact details of your closest Information Point.

INTERREG IVC online:

- where and how to submit applications
- download application pack
- partner search

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How much money is available?

INTERREG IVC is financed by the European Regional Development Fund as part of the EU's Structural Funds. As of November 2008, 23% of the total 302 million euros available for the period 2007-2013 has been allocated. The remaining 232 million euros will be matched by national co-financing.

How is the programme managed?

The programme is run from one Managing Authority and a Joint Technical Secretariat in Lille (FR), supported by four Information Points for potential applicants

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