

Atlantic Area Programme: State of play

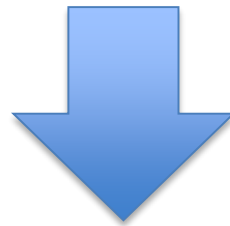
Interreg Atlantic Area annual event
'Together for blue and green Atlantic regions'
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Interreg Atlantic Area projects 2014-2020's achievements:

- Invested in real added value to transnational cooperation;
- Increased dialogue among different and relevant stakeholders and engagement;
- Networks reinforcement making AA's regions stronger in specific areas;
- Reinforced the AA's regions in an specific strategy;
- Supported regions and cities to make better use of their resources



**Territorial
cohesion**



Impact of the Interreg Atlantic Area projects 2014-2020

- Enabled regions and cities to jointly tackle challenges that go beyond borders;
- Private participation: facilitate the transfer of results, diffusion and availability of technologies more quickly, bring the problems of specific private sector closer to the public sector;
- The role of youth has increased in this period as well as their involvement in projects,
- Triggered policy making and change.
- Helped to reduce regional disparities



Interreg Atlantic Area projects 2014-2020: Challenges in the pandemic context

Words such as virtualisation, digitalisation were not present in many of the projects approved in this programming period 2014-2020, but COVID 19 context forced them to radically transform events, activities and work packages:

- They did it in a record time;
- They succeeded;

This was the beginning of a silent and rapid project's process:



Digital transformation

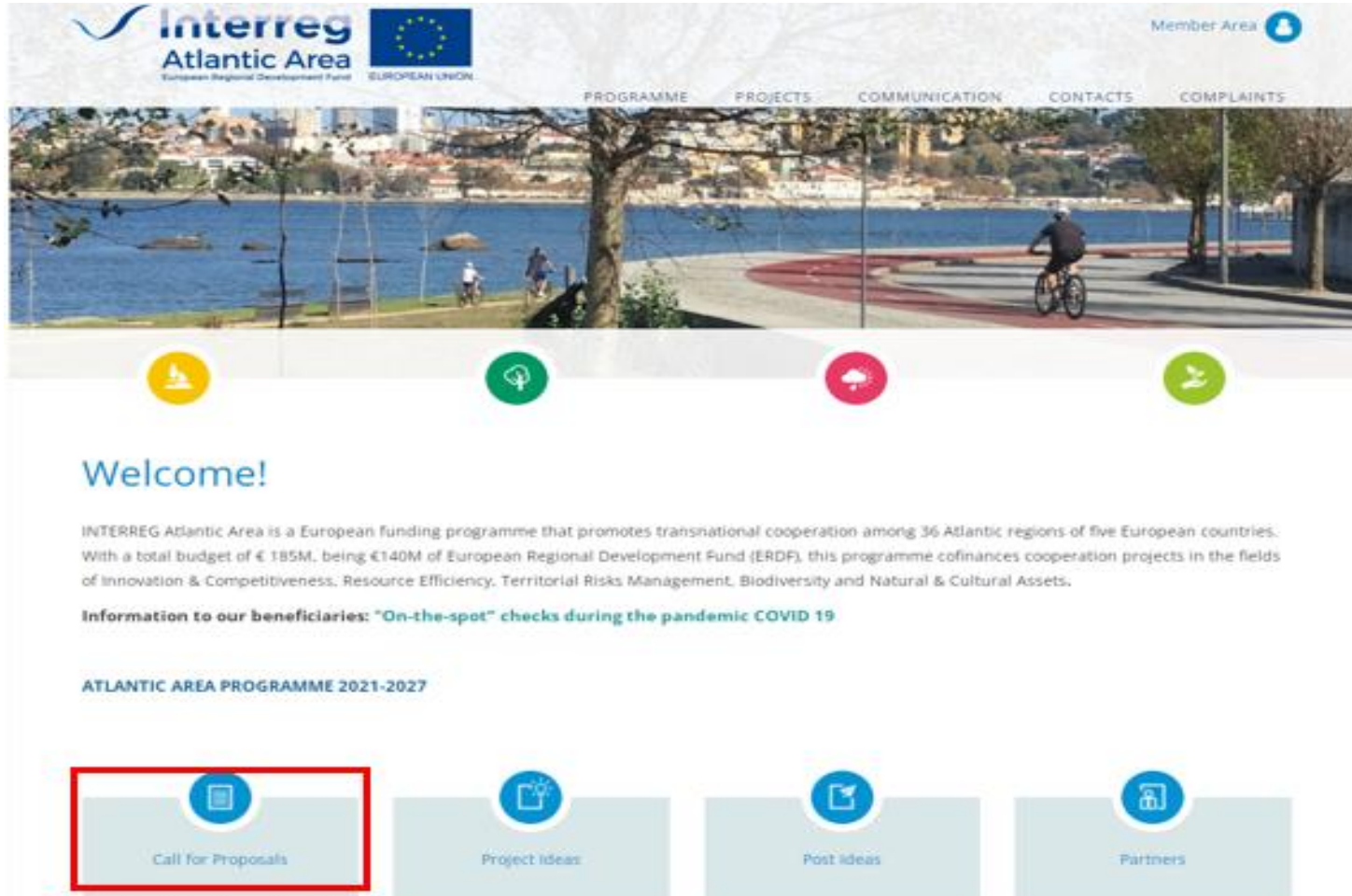
Call for projects extension and capitalization:

- 4th October 2021: Opening of the Call on the website and on SIGI;
- 30th November 2021: Closing of the Call;
- 2nd December 2021 onwards: Assessment
- January 2022: Decision notification / Projects start / Contracting process



More information on <https://atlanticarea.eu/>

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Interreg Atlantic Area website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Interreg Atlantic Area logo, the European Union flag, and a 'Member Area' link. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image showing a coastal scene with a person on a bicycle. Underneath the banner are four circular icons: a yellow one with a magnifying glass, a green one with a leaf, a red one with a cloud, and a green one with a person. The main content area starts with a 'Welcome!' heading, followed by a paragraph about the programme's budget and focus areas. Below this is a link for 'Information to our beneficiaries: "On-the-spot" checks during the pandemic COVID 19'. Further down is the 'ATLANTIC AREA PROGRAMME 2021-2027' section, which contains four buttons: 'Call for Proposals' (highlighted with a red border), 'Project Ideas', 'Post Ideas', and 'Partners'.

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Welcome!

INTERREG Atlantic Area is a European funding programme that promotes transnational cooperation among 36 Atlantic regions of five European countries. With a total budget of € 185M, being €140M of European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), this programme cofinances cooperation projects in the fields of Innovation & Competitiveness, Resource Efficiency, Territorial Risks Management, Biodiversity and Natural & Cultural Assets.

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ATLANTIC AREA PROGRAMME 2021-2027

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Thank you!

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