



INTERREG IVC

INNOVATION & ENVIRONMENT
REGIONS OF EUROPE SHARING SOLUTIONS



EUROPEAN REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND

Addressing local and regional energy policies in INTERREG IVC

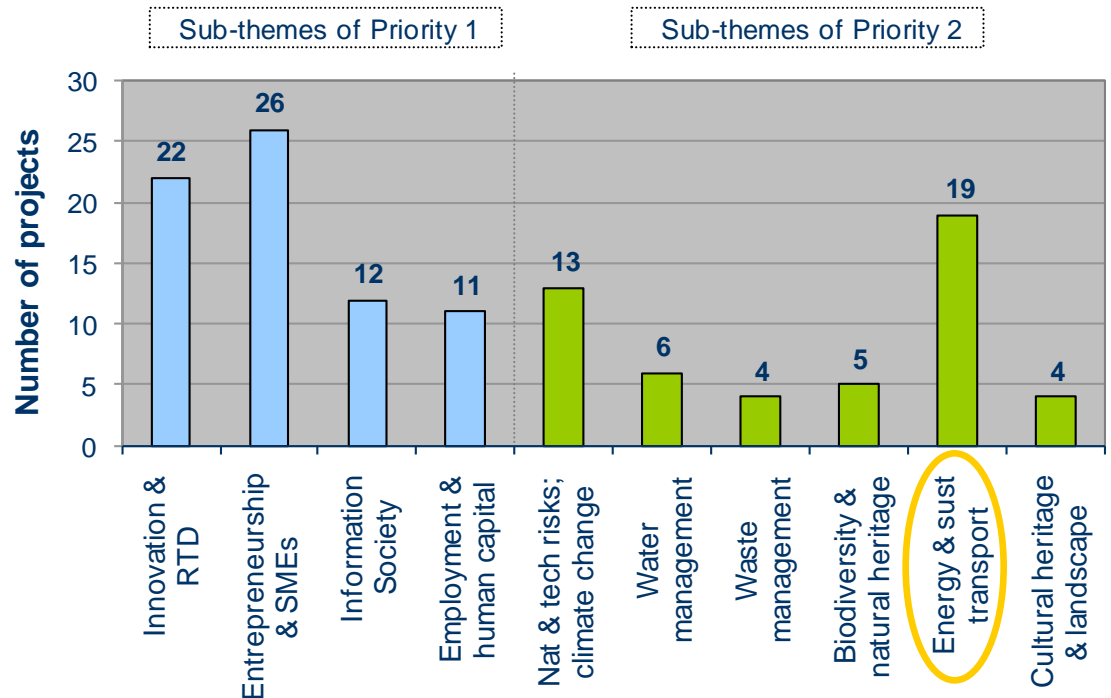
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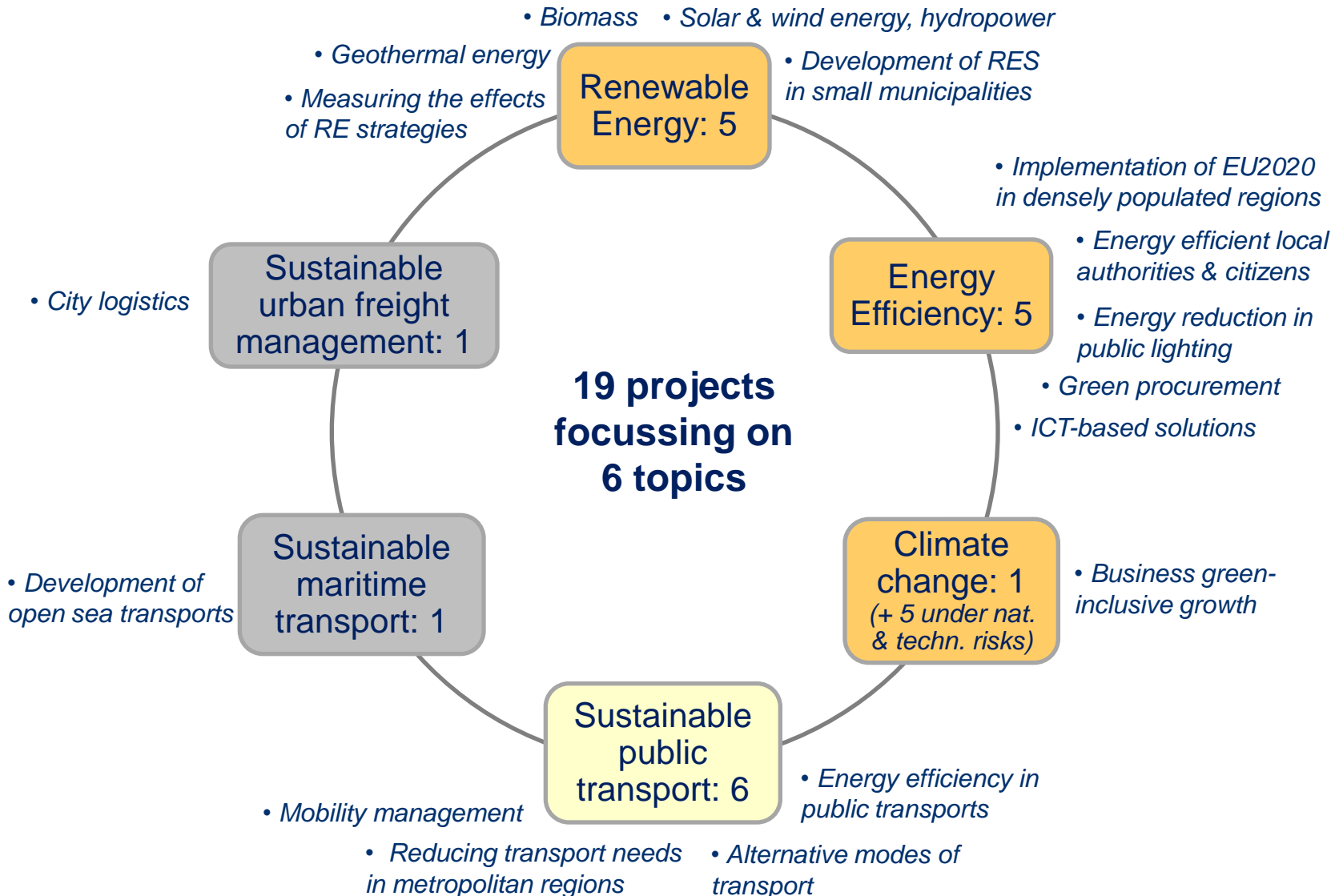
- ... an **interregional cooperation** programme covering 27 EU-MS + NO and CH
- ... about **“learning by sharing”**
- ... aiming at **improving local and regional development practices and policies** by accessing the experience of others in Europe facing similar issues
- ... mainly dedicated to **local and regional authorities & bodies governed by public law**
- ... providing a total of 302 MEUR **ERDF** funding

- **2 thematic priorities:**
 - Innovation & the knowledge economy
 - Environment & risk prevention
- 3 (out of 4) calls already closed with:
 - 122 running projects
 - 1334 partners involved

Approved projects by sub-theme (1-3 Call)

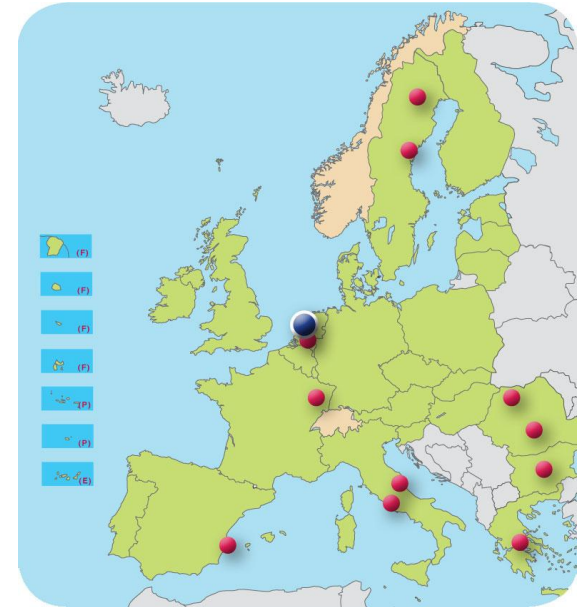


- **19 projects** (15%) address the sub-theme Energy and Sustainable Transport
- **222 partners** involved in INTERREG IVC projects **working on energy issues**



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- 13 partners from 8 different countries
- Total budget: EUR 1,326,559 (36 months)
- Objective: *to improve regional strategies for renewables and energy efficiency and to develop an integrated monitoring tool for measuring the effects of regional energy strategies*
- Results so far in Gabrovo Region (BG) further to a peer review by Västernorrland Region (SE)
 - ✓ Good practice transferred: appointment of an energy manager within the regional administration
 - ✓ Regional policy improved: modification of the Gabrovo Regional Development Strategy by the inclusion of a measure on 'Energy efficiency and Renewables'



Thank you for your attention!