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# Effectiveness of Policy Instruments for Cross-border Advancement in Heritage

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# The INTERREG EUROPE Framework

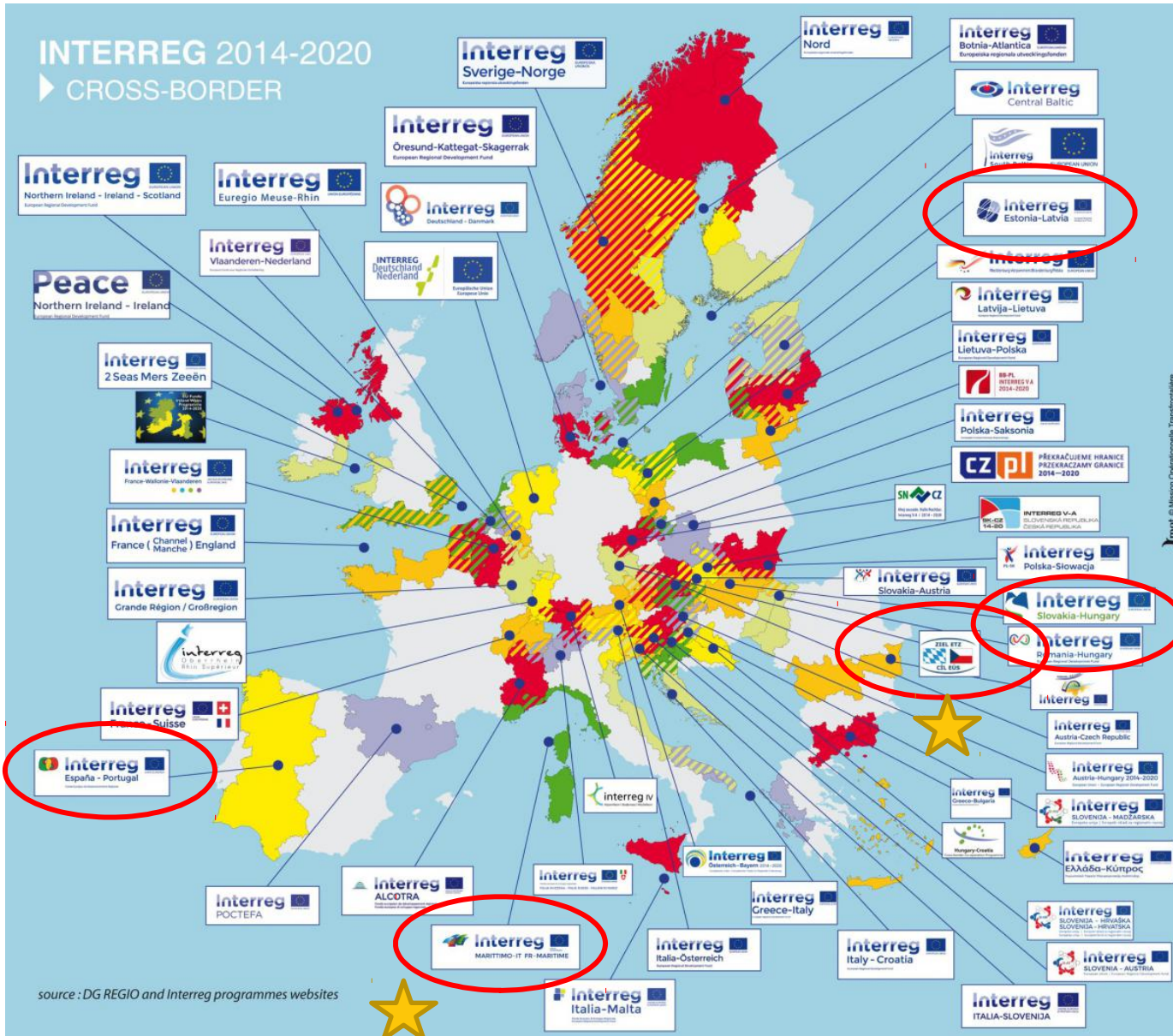
- **Interreg Europe** helps regional and local governments across Europe to **develop** and deliver **better policies**
- Interreg Europe **offers opportunities** for regional and local PAs across Europe to **share ideas and experience on public policy** in practice, therefore improving strategies
- **4 Axes:** Research and innovation, SME competitiveness, Low-carbon economy, **Environment and resource efficiency**
- **2 Phases and 1 Policy Learning Platform:**
  - Phase 1: **ILE** + practices → regional **SG** → **Action Plans**
  - Phase 2: AP **implementation** and monitoring



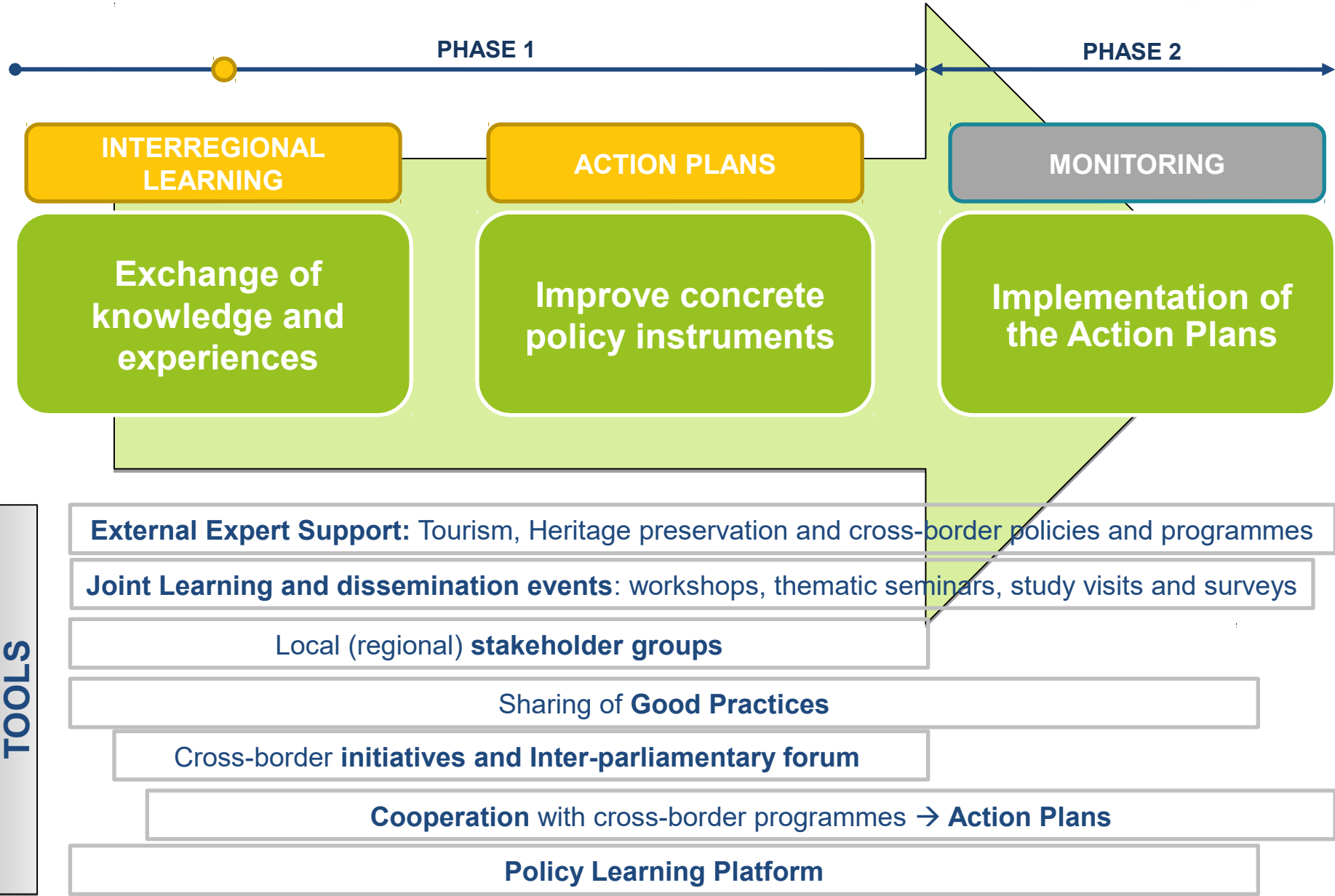
# EPICAH in a nutshell

- **EPICAH**: Effectiveness of Policy Instruments for CrossBorder Advancement in Heritage
- **Priority Axis 4**: “Environment and resource efficiency”
- **Specific Objective**: Improving natural and cultural heritage policies [TO 4.1] through a more efficient management of heritage and the development of innovative solutions for a sustainable tourism at cross-border level
- **Timing**: Jan 2017-Dec 2019 (ph.1) / Jan 2020–Dec 2021 (ph.2)
- **Partners**: 9 coming from 8 EU regions and representing 13 cross-border countries
- **Policy Instruments**: 7 (6 cross-border)
- **Funds**: 1.7 M€

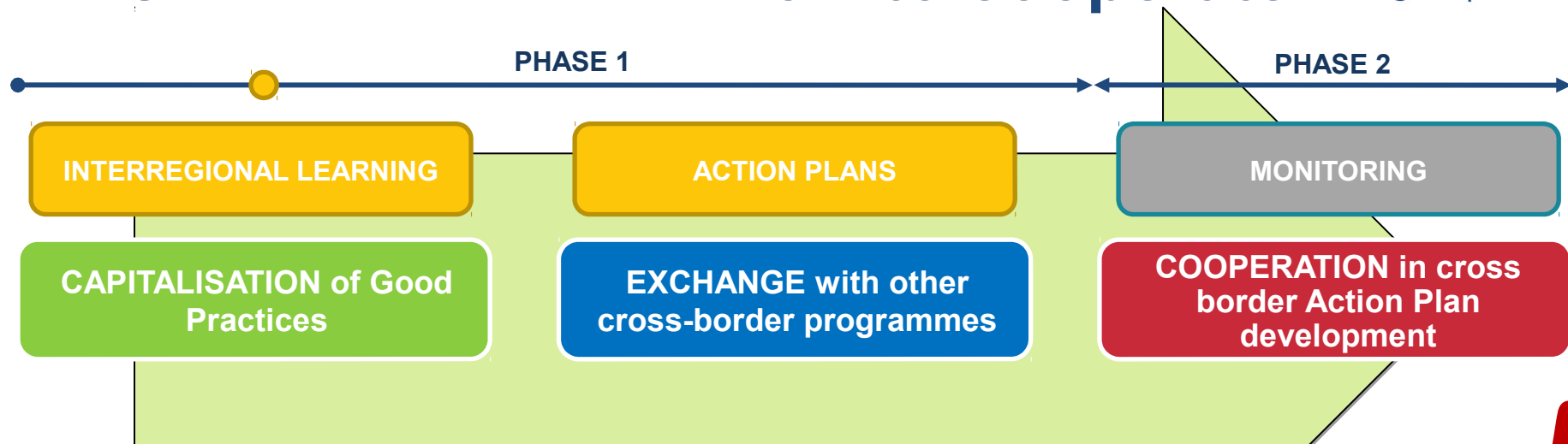
# EPICAH cross-border contexts



# EPICAH Context



# EPICAH + MARITIME: how to cooperate



✓ Effective **participation** (co-management) to the **MARITIME cluster/thematic pole** on blue/green growth by **Sustainable Tourism for capitalization initiatives**

✓ **Sharing of practices**, knowledge, solutions coming from other cross border programmes  
→ **specific focus** on MARITIME needs and context

✓ **Involvement of several stakeholders** of the cross-border area

✓ Open and **bilateral participation** to exchange workshops and seminars

✓ Integration of **common policy recommendations** and topics in the EPICAH's Action Plans and documentation **addressed to EC**

✓ **WHAT ELSE ..... ?**

# MARITIME: the Capitalization process



## OBJECTIVES



Fostering the generation of 'advanced' thematic **knowledge** and 'high quality' results through the identification of **best practices**



Promoting the **exchange, transfer and re-use** of knowledge and results (**capitalization**);



Building opportunities for an **open dialogue** between projects and other transnational and interregional networks as well as between MARITIME and other Cooperation (**INTERREGs**) and mainstreaming (**WEST MED Strategy**) Programs

NETWORKS OF SERVICES

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

CLIMATE RISKS

HARBOURS-SEA SAFETY

HERITAGES PROTECTION

REDUCE DISTANCES



# MARITIME: the Capitalization process

## CLUSTERS AND POLES

Clusters	Thematic poles	Projects	WEST MED strategy goals
Growth and employment	Networks of cross-border services	13	Goal 2 — A smart and resilient blue economy
	Sustainable Tourism	18	
Safe environment	Climate risks	4	Goal 3 — Better governance of the sea
	Harbours and sea safety	22	Goal 1 — A safer and more secure maritime space Goal 2 — A smart and resilient blue economy
Heritage preservation	Protection of natural and cultural heritages	7	Goal 3 — Better governance of the sea
Better connections	Improve connections, reduce distances	6	Goal 2 — A smart and resilient blue economy



# MARITIME: the Capitalization process

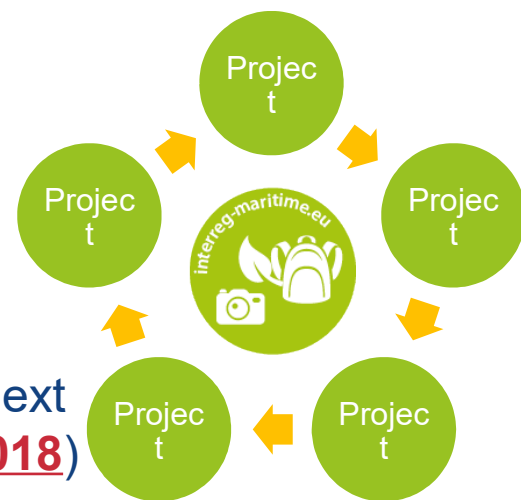
## SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Cluster	Thematic poles	WEST MED strategy	Projects
Growth and employment	Sustainable Tourism	Goal 2 — A smart and resilient blue economy  	ART LAB NET Cambusa CIEVP EcoSTRIM F&W Market Place FR-ONT-IT ITACA ItinERA <b>MARE DI AGRUMI</b> PROMETEA <b>S.MAR.T.I.C.</b> SISTINA <b>SMART DESTINATION</b> STRATUS TERRAGIR3 <b>Tesori Nascosti</b> TRENO <b>VIVIMED</b>

# EPICAH + MARITIME for capitalisation



Coordinate



Launch of the thematic pole for Sustainable Tourism at next Interreg Maritime Annual Event (**Florence 15th Nov 2018**)



Setting up of a joint table with other cross border networks and stakeholders dealing with Tourism:

- Practices/problem exchange
- Data/Tools/ Products sharing
- Cross-border policy improvement



Development of joint strategic initiatives/projects on sustainable tourism (→ ALL) by MARITIME capitalization phase and PANORAMED governance platform



Joint cooperation between project networks and interregional programmes → towards the **WEST MED strategy**

# Capitalisation in Sustainable Tourism

## MOBIMART



GOOD PRACTICE

Development of integrated systems for cross-border info-mobility (citizens and tourists)

## HERIT-DATA



Sustainable Heritage Management towards Mass Tourism  
Impact thanks to a holistic use of Big and Open Data

## SMART DESTINATION



Integrated Smart Destination platform for supporting the development and quality improvement of the services and transnational tourism offer



**Project integration:** development of ICT tools/platforms with common criteria



**Activity sharing:** capitalisation and re-use of project products and deliverables (surveys and analysis, db, etc.)



**Common strategies:** development of joint and widen agreements

# Capitalisation in Sustainable Tourism

## EXAMPLES

Sustainable tourist itineraries  
(soft mobility)

INTENSE

Development of "widen  
hospitality" models

Tesori  
Nascosti

SMART  
DESTINA  
TION

Integrated platform for supporting a  
qualified transnational tourism offer

SMARTIC

Development of a territorial  
trademark for cultural  
identity

Mare di  
Agrumi

Innovative products and  
services related to the citrus  
theme



**Project integration:** development of ICT tools/services starting from a common ICT platform



**Content sharing:** all projects can feed the platform with information, databases, tourism offers/services, itineraries, etc. ...



**Common strategies:** development of joint and widen agreements



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N	Partner	Countries	Cross border Programme
1	Atlantic Axis of Peninsular Northwest	 	<b>Interreg VA</b> <b>Spain - Portugal</b> <b>(POCTEP)</b>
2	Atlantic Axis Of Peninsular Northwest (ES)		
3	Iberian Association of Riverside Municipalities of Duero River		
4	Tokaj Wine Region Nonprofit LLC	   	<b>Interreg VA</b> <b>Slovakia - Hungary</b>
5	Agency for the development of the Empolese Valdelsa		<b>Interreg VA</b> <b>MARITIME ITA-FRA</b>
6	Region of Western Macedonia	 	<b>ROP 2014-2020</b> <b>of Region of Western</b> <b>Macedonia</b>
7	Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation	 	<b>Interreg VA</b> <b>Estonia - Latvia</b>
8	Satu Mare County Intercommunity Development Association	 	<b>Interreg VA</b> <b>Romania - Hungary</b>
9	Regional Development Agency of the		<b>Interreg VA</b>