



Breaking Barriers: A Call for Coordination Among EU Funds for Greater Impacts



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Member States and the Commission shall promote the coordination, complementarity and coherence between the Funds [...]

They shall optimise mechanisms for coordination between those responsible to avoid duplication during planning and implementation [...]

Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Article 5(3)

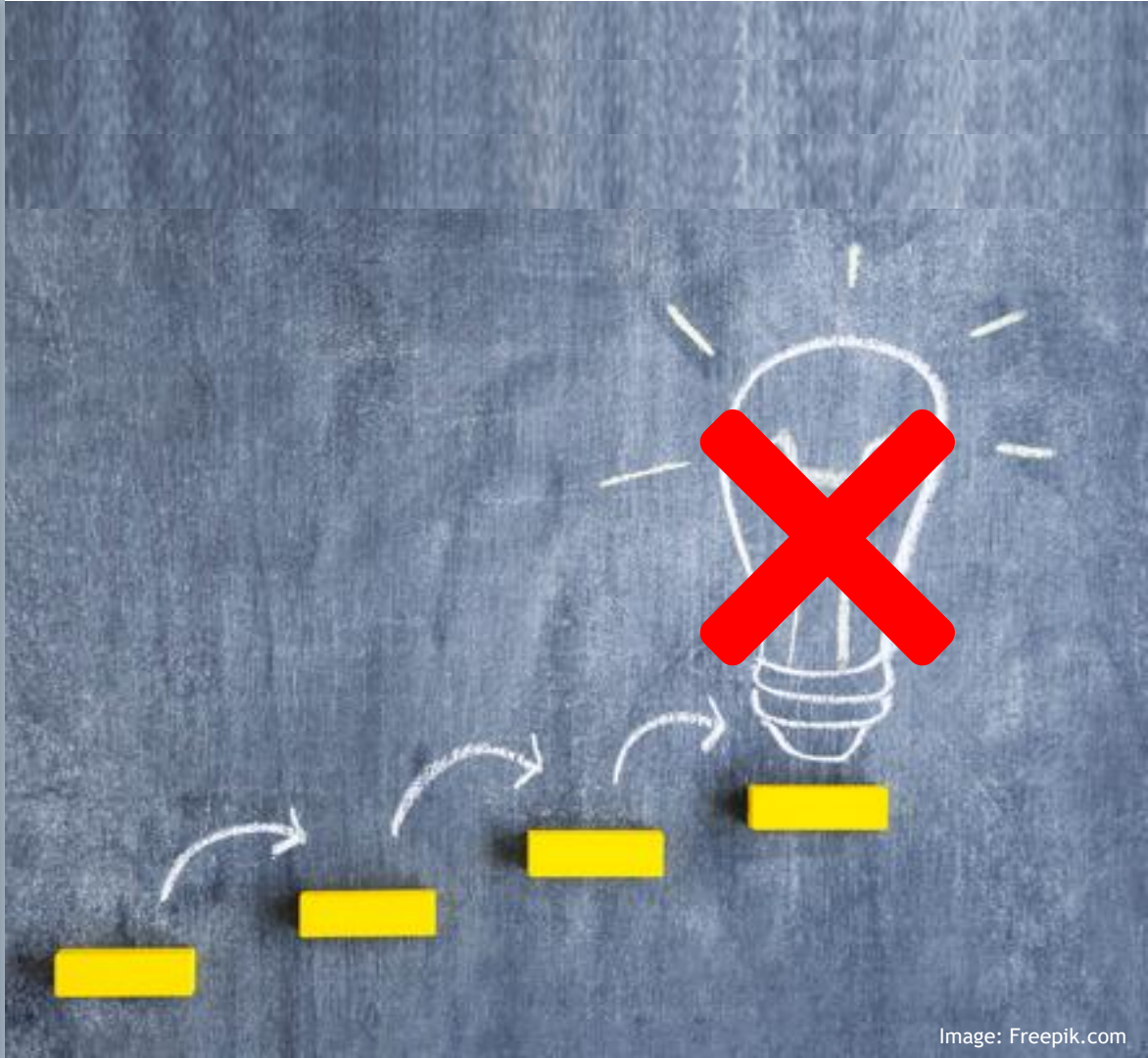
Synergies between European funds are **not used** to their **full potential**

Challenge



Research results are
not taken up on the ground and
have only **limited impacts**

Specific Problem



Strengthen impacts of EU

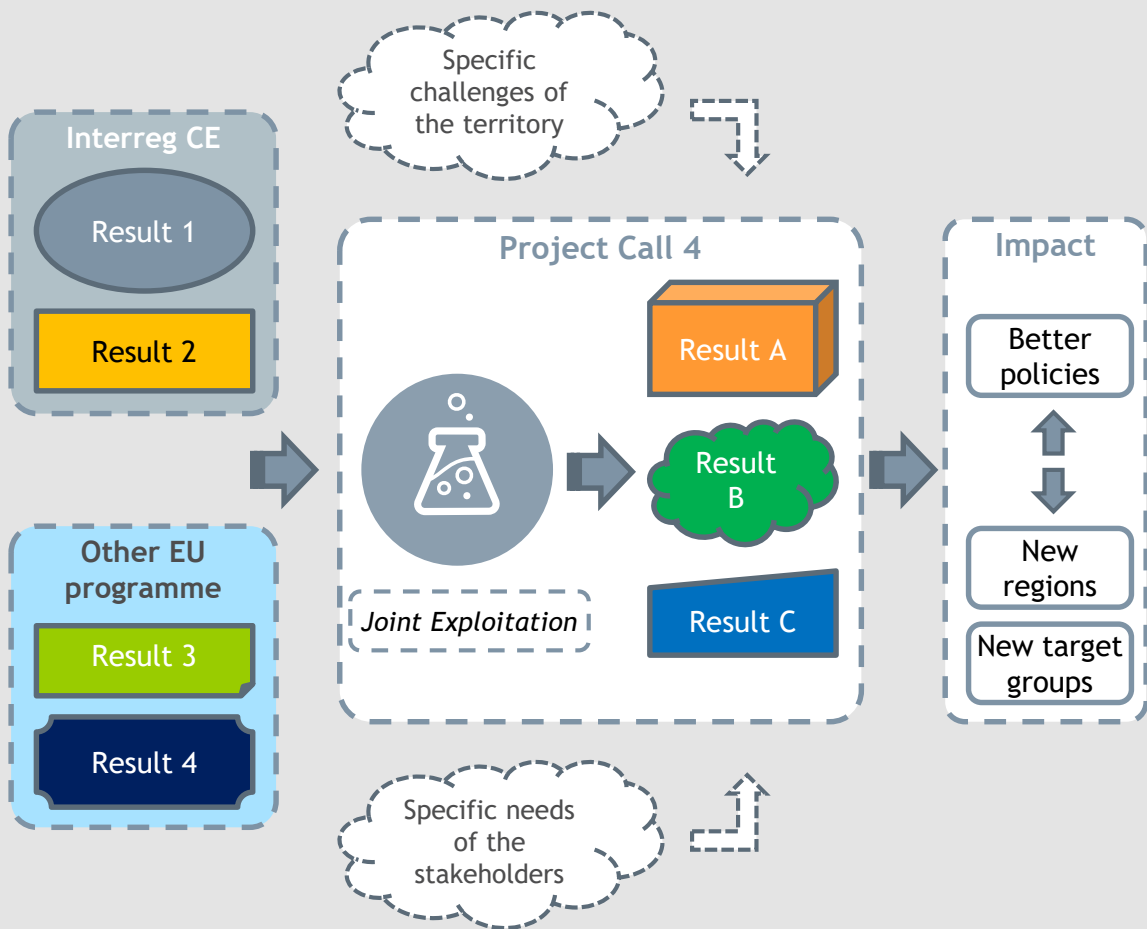
funded projects by helping
stakeholders to **jointly exploit**
their results through a
needs-driven approach

Idea



A special call that encourages
“capitalisation through
coordination” for stronger
impacts of existing results
across funds

The Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Experiment



Overall:

The call **delivered impacts**

at the territorial level

**by capitalising on
existing knowledge**

of various EU funds

Impact



**Impact Evaluation of the
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More in detail:

Projects were successful in
breaking barriers and
enabled the **transfer and**
leveraging of existing
project results

Impact

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And:

The call is a “**successful implementation mechanism**” to support sustainability of existing results for **better impacts** at the territorial level

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Example:

CERUSI Taking-up results of
 two **Interreg CE** projects
 and one **H2020** project

Impact

Lab Caravan



Rural Social INNOVATION Lab



Example:

Dynaxibility4CE Taking up
results of **four Interreg CE**
projects and **five H2020**
projects

Impact



The call became a European **good practice for coordination and synergy** and could be applied broadly

Vision

COMMISSION NOTICE
Synergies between Horizon Europe and ERDF programmes
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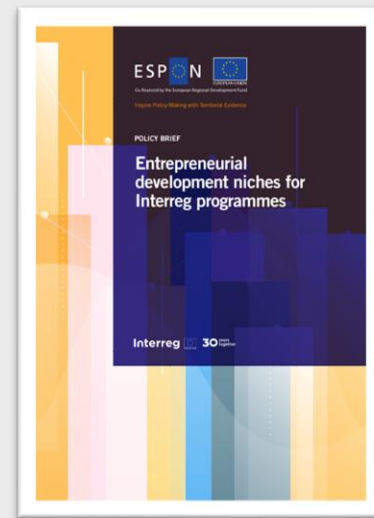
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Synergies Mapping Tool



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