CITIZENS' SUMMARY

Annual Implementation Report

2019

Innovation

€ 109.6M allocated

38 projects approved

Low carbon

€ 164.3M allocated

35 projects approved

Resource and materials efficiency

€ 77.6M allocated

22 projects approved

Since 2014, the Interreg North-West Europe Programme supports **outstanding ideas that have already made a difference for local communities throughout the area.** This part of Europe is a place of great economic performance and growth in major cities. Yet, surprising discrepancies still exist. Our role is to **reduce these differences by supporting cooperation** across the borders of eight European countries and tackle common challenges in the area.

95 APPROVED PROJECTS

€ 351.5M ERDF ALLOCATED
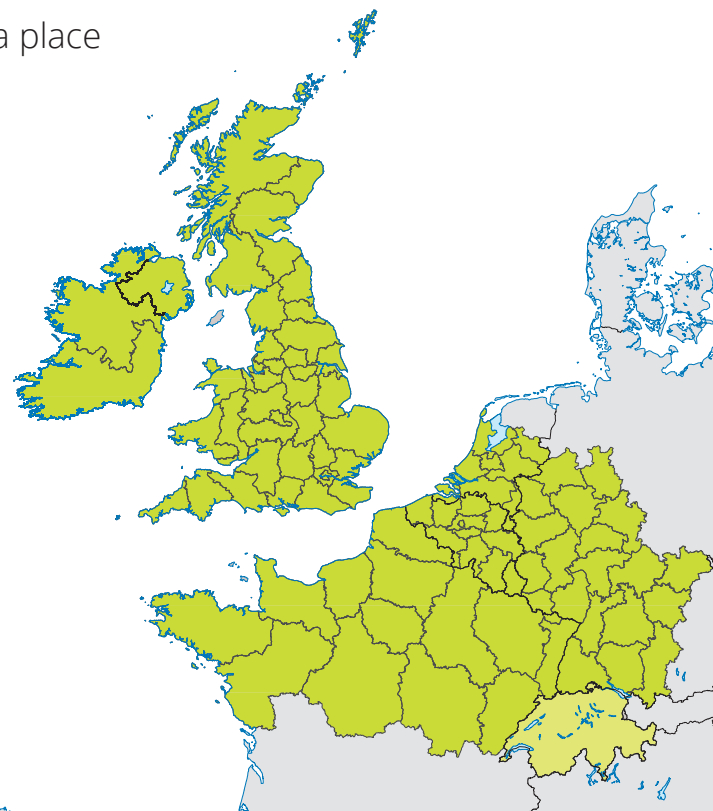
983 PARTNERS

EXPECTED RESULTS

12,639 households with improved energy class

3,080 citizens benefiting from social innovation

3,397 businesses supported

871 jobs created

45.23 mega watts of additional renewable energy capacity

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projects at a glance

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€ 5.36M
TOTAL BUDGET

e-mental health innovation and transnational implementation platform

Each year, almost 165 million people in the EU experience a mental health condition such as depression or anxiety. Mental illnesses are a considerable, growing economic and social burden for society. Innovative and high-quality e-mental health plays an important role in tackling this societal challenge.

eMEN aims at increasing the use of e-mental health products from 7 to 15%, and at closing the implementation gap between 6 North-West Europe countries.

Achievements so far

'Agile' development, testing and real-life implementation, through multidisciplinary cooperation, of 7 e-mental health applications (2 for depression, 2 for anxiety, 3 for post-traumatic stress disorder), reaching 25,000 end-users.

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€ 7.88M
TOTAL BUDGET

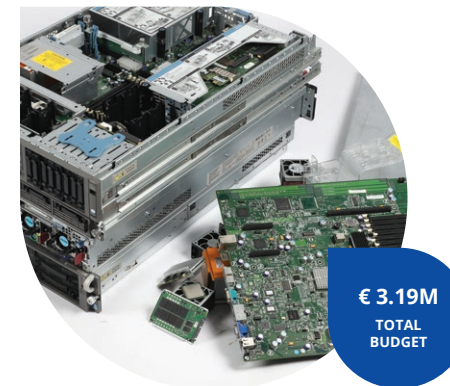### Climate Active Neighbourhoods

Energy retrofits of existing residential areas make an important contribution to achieving EU goals on CO2 emissions. Since 2016, the Climate Active Neighbourhoods project has been building the capacity of municipalities to implement their climate action strategies more effectively using a neighbourhood approach. Residents of deprived areas are empowered to take initiative and act for climate locally, mainly thanks to energy-improved households, a key factor to reduce energy poverty. **CAN** was the winner of the **2019 REGIOSTARS** award under the category "Building climate-resilient cities".

Achievements so far

2,255 households with improved energy standards, 3,056t GHG savings/year, €15.3M funding leveraged, energy savings and health benefits.

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€ 3.19M
TOTAL BUDGET

Circular Economy for the Data Centre Industry

With Europe being an increasingly digitalised society and now hosting 60 000 data centres - a number expected to grow by 300% by 2025 - e-waste has become a pressing challenge. **CEDaCI** is working on strategies to extend product life and hardware equipment reuse so that the data centre industry can minimise its environmental impact. Bringing together designers, manufacturers, operators, refurbishers, recyclers in a knowledge-sharing network, the project has been developing circular economy solutions (guidelines, business models, training, decision making tools) to improve companies' refurbishment and recycling strategies.

Achievements so far

A cross-sectoral network of 70 companies conducting the real measurement of Critical Raw Materials in servers and switches for the first time.

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