

# Circular economy within the NWE Programme

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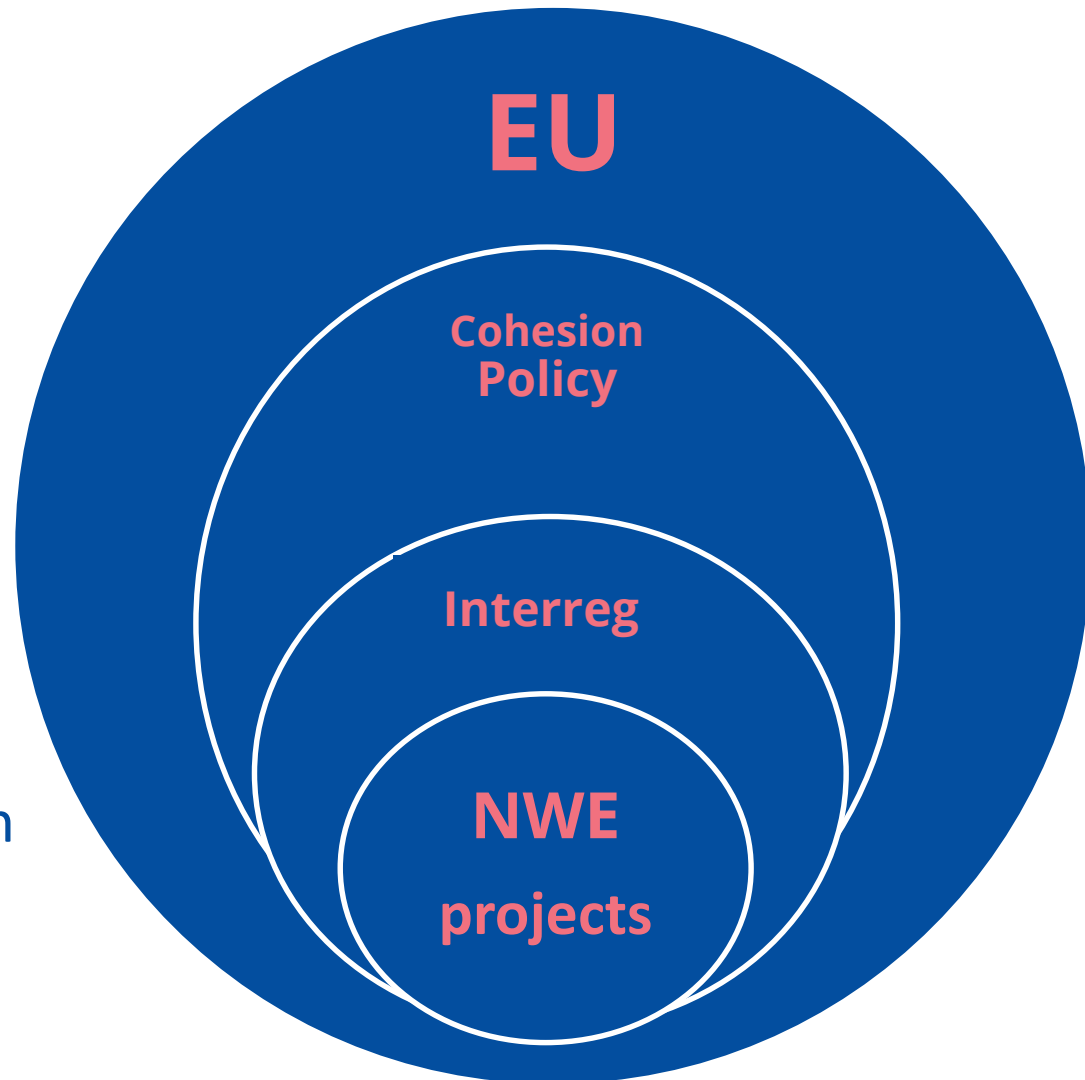
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Investing in Opportunities

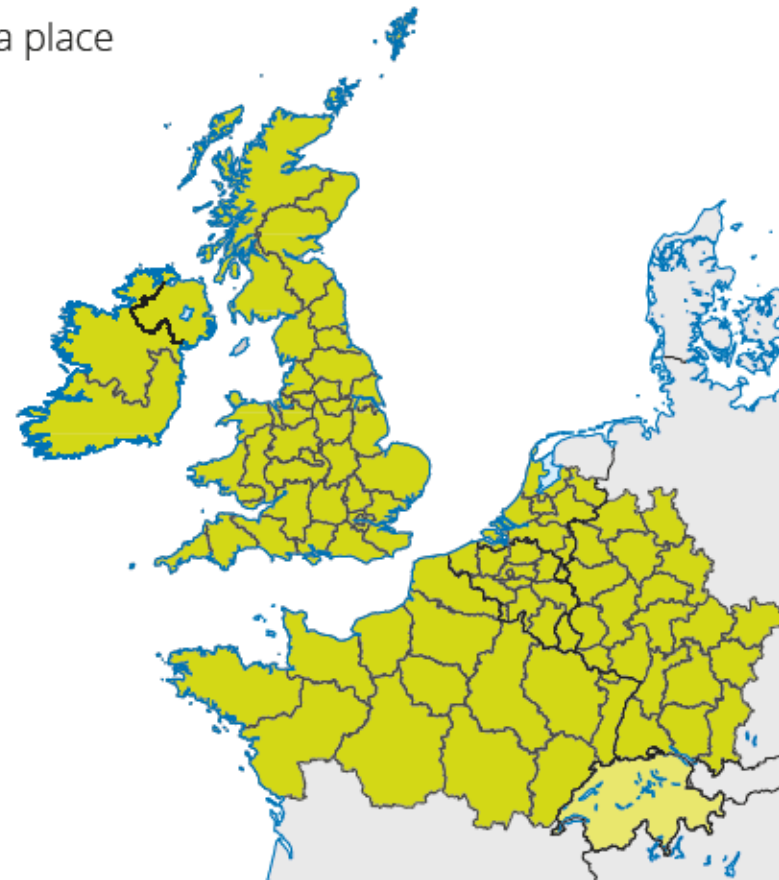
# European Territorial Cooperation: Interreg

- One of the goals of **EU Cohesion Policy**.
- Provides a framework for the implementation of joint **partnerships** and exchanges between MS.
- Promote economic, social and territorial development of the Union through **cooperation**.



# The NWE Programme

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.



**102**

APPROVED  
PROJECTS

**€ 376M**

ERDF  
ALLOCATED

**983**

PARTNERS

## Priority 3 – 23 projects with the same aim



**Resource and  
materials efficiency**

**€ 82.4M** allocated

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**23** projects approved

# SeRaMCo's contribution to the Programme



- Development and testing of new concrete mixes and technologies for the production of concrete precast products (CPPs)
- Materials tested at **3** sites in Wallonia (BE), Saarland (DE) and Moselle (FR).
- Delivering cement and CPPs made from up to 100% recycled aggregates and ready for commercialisation in NWE



## Varied themes contributing to the EU and Global Strategy

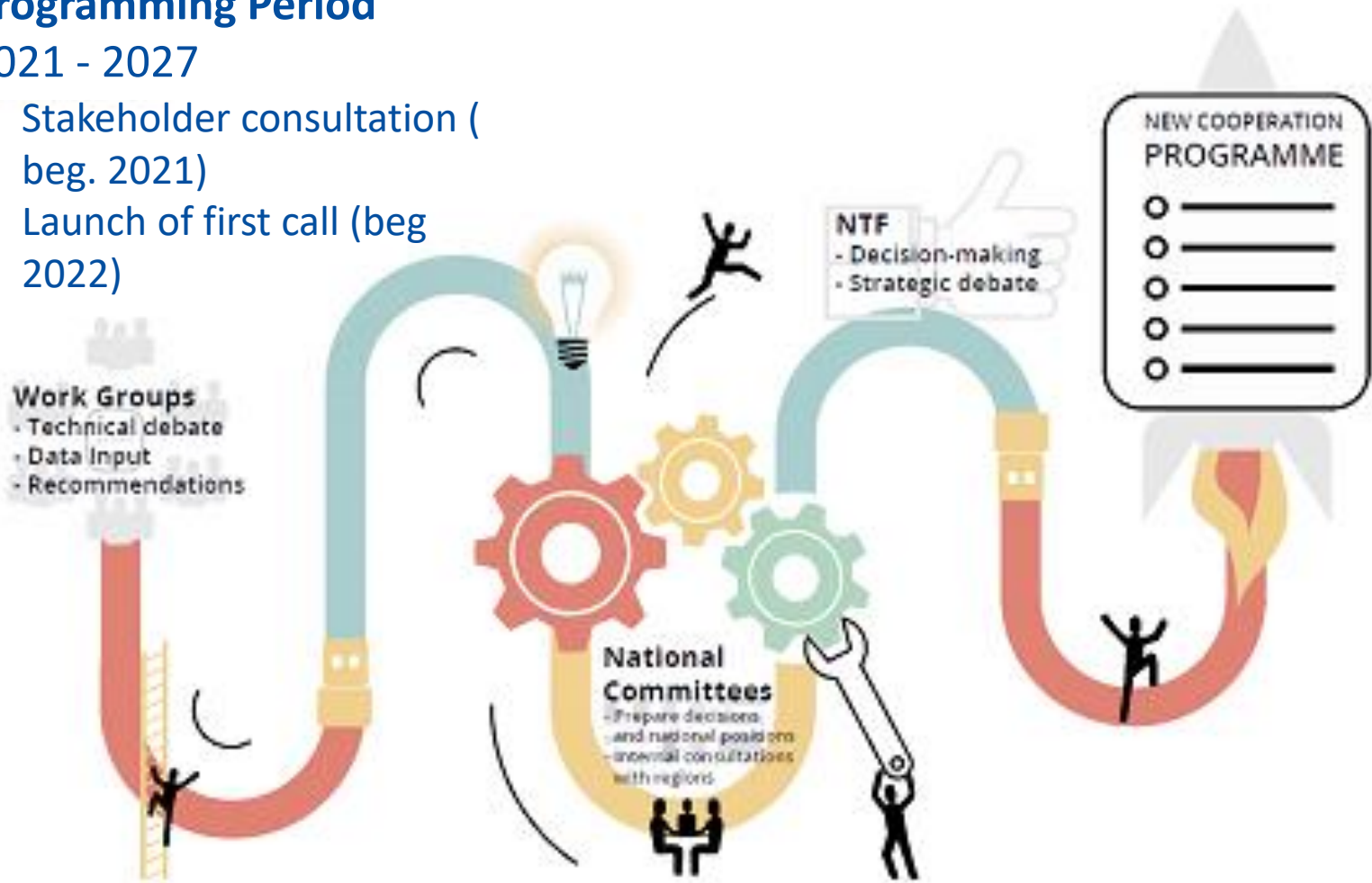
- **Sewage/waste water** (e.g. nutrient recovery, production of recycling-derived fertilisers for farmers)
- **Green construction** (e.g. sediment reuse for erosion and flood protection, secondary raw materials for cement and concrete production)
- New technologies to **recycle textile**
- **Reduce food waste** in the first part of the food chain
- Recycling of **Critical Raw Materials** from Data Centres





## Opportunities in the next Programming Period 2021 - 2027

- Stakeholder consultation (beg. 2021)
- Launch of first call (beg 2022)





**Thank you!**

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