CITIZENS' SUMMARY

2018 Annual Implementation Report

Interreg North-West Europe
European Regional Development Fund
EUROPEAN UNION

*The Interreg NWE Programme fosters **transnational cooperation** to make North-West Europe a key economic player and an attractive place to work and live, with high levels of innovation, sustainability and cohesion.*

70
APPROVED PROJECTS

€252M
ERDF ALLOCATED

684
PARTNERS

INNOVATION
€ 73M allocated
27 projects approved

LOW CARBON
€ 127M allocated
27 projects approved

RESOURCE AND MATERIALS EFFICIENCY
€ 52M allocated
16 projects approved

Expected results

12,272 households with improved energy class

2 780 citizens benefiting from social innovation

2 681 businesses supported

623 jobs created

45.5 mega watts of additional renewable energy capacity

3 projects at a glance

BioBase4SME **helps start-ups active in the bio-economy** barriers to bring their innovation to the market through scale-up in a pilot plant.
The project provides support to SMEs on how to develop new ideas into marketable products also thanks to events and innovation vouchers worth up to €100.000.

Expected results:

- **6 demo- or production lines built**
- **60 extra SMEs jobs created**

E=0 **addresses poor energy performance** by creating a market for top-class and affordable net-zero energy house refurbishments.

Expected results:

- **44 retrofits**
- **624.4 MWh/year of primary energy saved**
- **200 MWh/year of renewable energy produced**

*"They brought the solution to where there was a need. **I'm saving a lot of money on heating** as everything is so much better insulated than before"*

Amélie Goblas,
from Longueau, Northern France

Food Heroes aims to **reduce food waste** in the first parts of the food chain by developing, testing and implementing at least 15 new solutions for waste reduction.

Expected results:

- **Reduction of 468 tons of fish waste**
- **Reduction of 4,100 tons of fruits & veggies**
- **Selection processes to prevent the killing of half a million male chicks per year**

More information: **http://www.nweurope.eu/**