



Opportunities provided by European territorial and cross-border cooperation:

Project funding channels
in Navarre

Navarre is a border territory, a geographical feature that becomes an opportunity and opens the doors to a number of funding schemes that the European Union includes for these areas in its cohesion policy.

In addition, Navarre is a particularly proactive region in its cross-border policies, as evidenced by its membership in the Pyrenees Working Community, the New Aquitaine-Basque Country-Navarre Euroregion and the collaboration agreement with the Department of Pyrénées-Atlantiques.

With the idea of bringing these cooperation opportunities closer to Navarrese society, the Department of Citizen Relations has prepared this guide which includes the different territorial and cross-border funding schemes available to Navarre.

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Outline of funds available to Navarre

Interreg EU Funds

BENEFIT FOR NAVARRRE 2014-2020.

POCTEFA	SUDOE	ATLANTIC AREA	INTERREG EUROPE
70 projects	8 projects	4 projects	8 projects
20.45m	7.40m	0.70m	2.50m

POCTEFA: Spain, France and Andorra Territorial Cooperation Operational Programme. / **SUDOE** Southwest Europe Territorial Cooperation Operational Programme: Spain, France, Portugal and Andorra. / **ATLANTIC AREA:** Atlantic Area Territorial Cooperation Operational Programme: Atlantic area of Spain, France, Ireland and Portugal. / **INTERREG EUROPE:** Europe Territorial Interregional Cooperation Operational Programme: the 27 EU Member States, Norway and Switzerland.

New Aquitaine, Basque Country, Navarre Euroregion Funds

FUNDING CHANNELS. 2014-2020 BALANCE SHEET.

Euroregional citizenship grants	Knowledge economy grants	Strategic partnerships
114 projects	32 projects	13 partnerships
2.20m	1.70m	1.56m

Navarre Government grants

The Directorate General for External Action also has a line of its own funds to stimulate local cross-border cooperation.

POCTEFA

www.poctefa.eu

POCTEFA 2021-2027 is the acronym for the INTERREG VI-A Spain-France-Andorra Programme. This is a European territorial cooperation programme created to promote the sustainable development of the border territory among the three countries.

Managing Authority

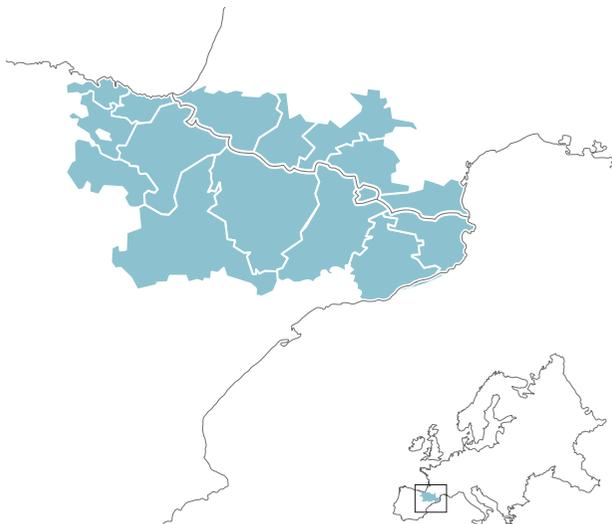
Consortium of the Pyrenees Working Community (CTP) based in Jaca, Huesca.

Eligible territory

Spain: Araba-Alava, Gipuzkoa, Bizkaia, Navarre, La Rioja, Huesca, Saragossa, Barcelona, Girona and Lleida.

France: Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Ariège, Haute-Garonne, Pyrénées-Orientales and Hautes-Pyrénées.

Andorra: The entire territory.



Funds for
2021-2027

€ 243,079,964

Funding rate

65% (with exceptions for entities and activities subject to National Grants).

Objectives

Innovation and digital transformation, ecological values, social values, the structuring of the cross-border area, governance.

Profile of the beneficiary entity

Entities or organizations with legal personality, of both public and private nature (private companies, public entities and non-profit entities).

Type of partnership

The partnership must be formed by partners from at least two states (ES-FR-AND). The principal beneficiary must be from Spain or France.

SUDOE

www.interreg-sudoe.eu

The Interreg Sudoe Programme (short for Interreg VI-B Southwest Europe Cooperation Programme) supports regional development in southwest Europe by funding transnational projects through the ERDF Fund.

Managing Authority

Government of Cantabria based in Santander.

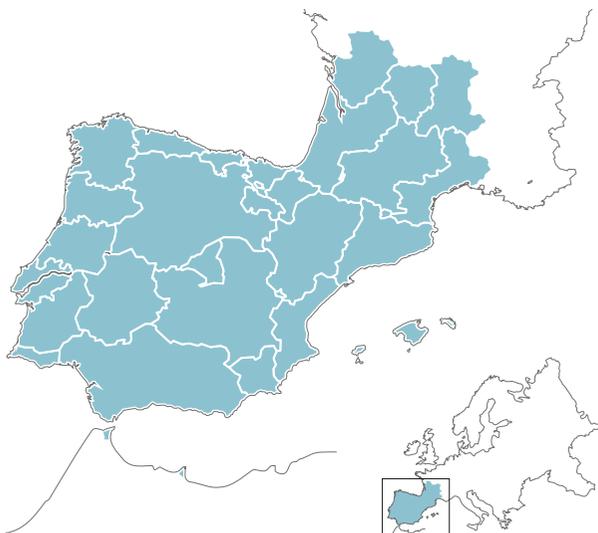
Eligible territory

Spain: all autonomous communities and autonomous cities, with the exception of the Canary Islands.

France: the regions of New Aquitaine and Occitanie and for the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, the former Auvergne region.

Mainland Portugal.

Andorra participates as the third country.



Funds for
2021-2027

€ 106,260,516

Funding rate

75% (2014-2020).*

Objectives

Addressing common issues on research and development, competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, climate change and environmental risks, etc.

Profile of the beneficiary entity

Entities or organizations with legal personality, of both public and private nature (private companies, public entities and non-profit entities).

Type of partnership

The partnership must be formed by partners from at least two of the participating countries, one of which must be from an EU member state.

(* The Sudoe programme has not yet announced the funding rate for the period 21-27.

ATLANTIC AREA

www.atlanticarea.eu

The Interreg (VI-B) Atlantic Area Programme supports transnational cooperation projects in the Atlantic regions of 4 countries to respond to regional challenges in the field of innovation, resource efficiency, environment and cultural assets, supporting regional development and sustainable growth.

Managing Authority

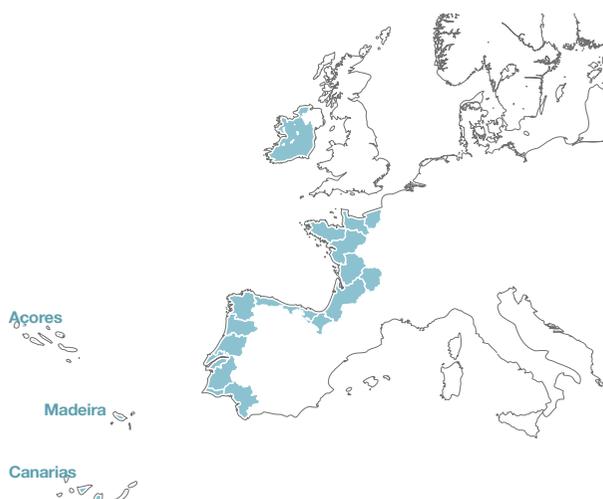
Regional Council of the North (Portugal) based in Oporto.

Eligible territory

Spain: Galicia, Principality of Asturias, Cantabria, Basque Country, Navarre, La Rioja, Andalusia and the Canary Islands.

France: Basse-Normandie, Haute-Normandie, Pays de la Loire, Brittany, Aquitaine, Limousin and Poitou-Charentes.

Ireland: Northern and Western, Southern and Eastern and Midland. **Portugal:** Norte, Algarve, Centro (PT), Lisbon Metropolitan Area, Alentejo, Autonomous Region of the Azores and Autonomous Region of Madeira.



Funds for
2021-2027

€ 113,075,964

Funding rate

75% (2014-2020).*

Objectives

Blue innovation for competitiveness, blue environment, a more social Europe, governance.

Profile of the beneficiary entity

Entities or organizations with legal personality, of both public and private nature (private companies, public entities and non-profit entities).

Type of partnership

The partnership must be made up of members from no less than two participating countries, at least one of which must be a beneficiary from an EU member state.

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INTERREG EUROPE

www.interregeurope.eu

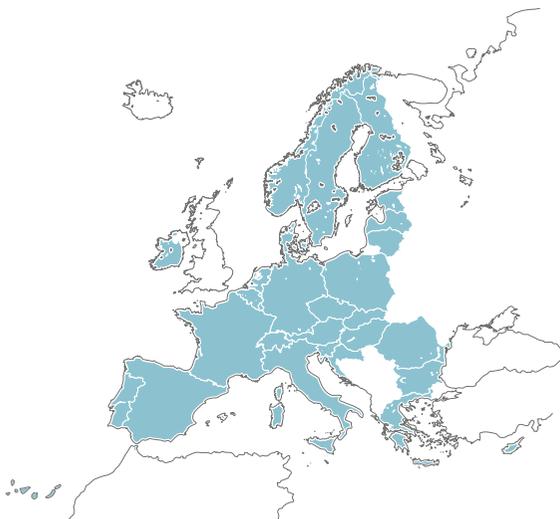
Interreg Europe (Interreg VI-C) helps regional and local governments across Europe to develop and implement better policies, sharing solutions and learning, leading to integrated and sustainable impact for people and place.

Managing Authority

Regional Council of Hauts-de-France based in Lille (France).

Eligible territory

The 27 EU Member States, Norway and Switzerland.



Funds for
2021-2027

€ 379,482,670

Funding rate

70 or 80% depending on the nature of the entity.

Objectives

To strengthen institutional capacities for more effective regional development policies, particularly those mandated to manage a specific territory, and stakeholders.

Profile of the beneficiary entity

Regional and local governments, and private entities under certain requirements.

Type of partnership

The partnership must be made up of partners from at least three participating countries, of which at least two will be beneficiaries from EU member states.

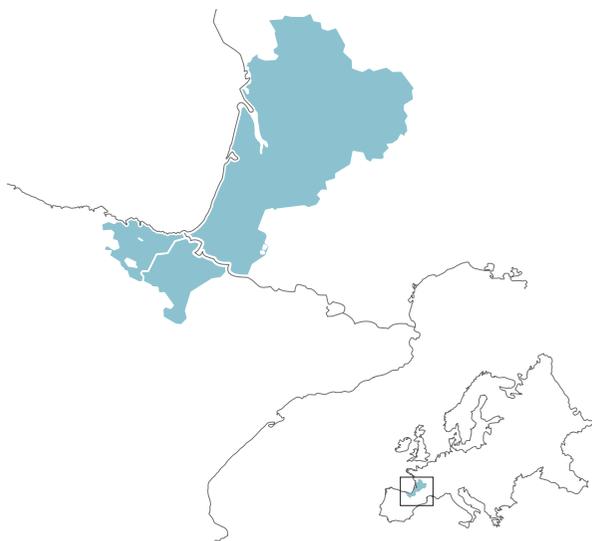
NEW AQUITAINE, BASQUE COUNTRY, NAVARRE EUROREGION

<https://www.euroregion-naen.eu/en/>

New Aquitaine, Basque Country, Navarre, three regions, two countries, one territory: a joint area of cooperation to promote projects contributing to the economic, social and cultural development of the Euroregion on a cross-border, interregional and European scale.

Eligible territory

New Aquitaine, Basque Country, Navarre Euroregion.



Other financial tools

Strategic partnerships: structuring projects that converge with the Euroregional strategy, not subject to competitive bidding, and which are submitted for approval to the Euroregion's bodies (management, executive committee and assembly).

Funding, limited to three years, averages €40,000/year.

Funds*

1. Annual call for applications for Euroregional citizenship grants (March).

€ 500,000

Priorities: culture, education, youth, sports, contemporary social challenges and multilingualism.

2. Annual call for knowledge economy grants (September).

€ 400,000

Priorities: aeronautics, aerospace, advanced manufacturing, automotive, agriculture and agrifood industry, health, biohealth, silver economy, renewable energies, marine and coastal resources, sustainable construction and timber.

Funding rate

50% (the project must be at least 20% self-funded).

Profile of the beneficiary entity

Legal entities, public or private, self-employed and/or individual entrepreneurs.

Type of partnership

The partnership must include at least one partner from each of the three territories.

*The figures are from the last call for proposals: the budget allocation is approved annually.

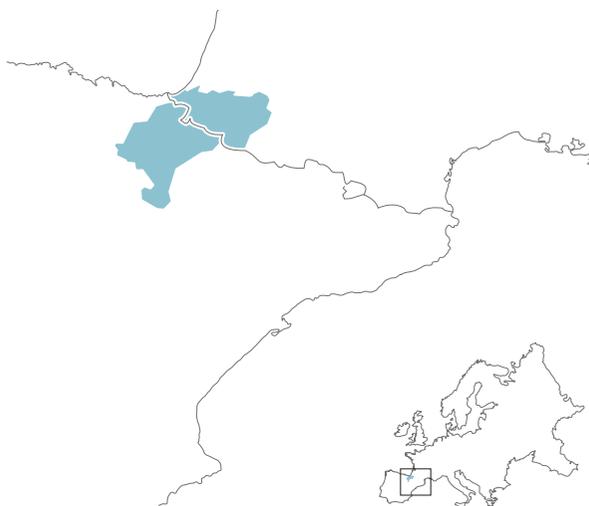
NAVARRRE GOVERNMENT GRANTS

https://accionexterior.navarra.es/en/web/accion_exterior/ayudas-transfronterizas

Navarre Government grants Directorate General for External Action for promoting cooperation activities that contribute to the development and strengthening of cross-border relations between the Community of Navarre and the French department of Pyrénées-Atlantiques.

Eligible territory

Navarre and Department of Pyrénées-Atlantiques.



Funds 2022

1. To fund projects of local entities.

€ 20,000

2. To fund projects of social partners.

€ 20,000

Funding rate

100% (with a limit of €5,000 per project).

Objectives

Exchanges of experiences, creation and consolidation of networks, mobility of citizens on both sides of the border, dissemination of cross-border and European issues, identification of obstacles.

Profile of the beneficiary entity

Local entities and entities of a social nature that can prove their legal status as non-profit entities with registered office and tax domicile in Navarre.

Type of partnership

Projects must be carried out in partnership with a Pyrénées-Atlantiques entity, which must issue a letter of support to its Navarre partner.

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