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## REGIONS FOR BETTER BROADBAND CONNECTION

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INTERREG IVC

## INTERREG IVC

1 Programme for

- 27 Member States
- + CH
- + NOR

↘ dedicated to public bodies or bodies governed by public law





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## INTERREG IVC Priorities

### **Priority 1: Innovation and Knowledge Economy (177 M€ERDF)**

- Innovation, Research & Technology Development
- Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- Information Society
- Employment, Human Resources and Education

### **Priority 2: Environment and Risk Prevention (125 M€ERDF)**

- Energy and Sustainable Transport
- Biodiversity and Preservation of Natural Heritage
- Natural and Technological Risks
- Water & Waste Management
- Cultural Heritage and Landscape



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### Type 1 'Regional Initiative Projects'

- Cooperation projects between partners on a shared regional policy issue within the two thematic priorities of the programme
- 'Classic' type of interregional cooperation projects
- Intensity of cooperation from networking activities to intensive joint implementation, to mini-programmes
- Regardless of this intensity, 2 requirements for all projects:
  - ⇒ Specific focus on exchange of experience / identification of good practices
  - ⇒ Necessity to deliver concrete outputs (e.g. good practice guide)



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### Type 1 'Regional Initiative Projects'

Size of the partnership	<p>Depends on the level of intensity of cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Basic level: min of 8 to max of 20 partners</li><li>- Higher level: max of 10 partners <i>(with the exception of mini programme: max of 8 partners)</i></li><li>- Minimum requirement: partners from at least 3 countries from which two have to be from EU-MS and financed under IVC</li></ul>
Duration	36 months (up to 48 months for mini programme)
Budget	<p>Min ERDF: EUR 500,000</p> <p>Max ERDF: EUR 5 million (only in exceptional case)</p>



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### Type 2 'Capitalisation Projects'

Cooperation project dedicated to the transfer of good practices into EU Structural Funds mainstream programme of the participating regions (i.e. Convergence, Competitiveness and European Territorial Cooperation programmes)



#### 2 prerequisites for applying to Capitalisation Projects

- Existence of good practices ready to be transferred
- Involvement of policy makers (e.g. Managing Authorities)



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### Type 2 'Capitalisation Projects'

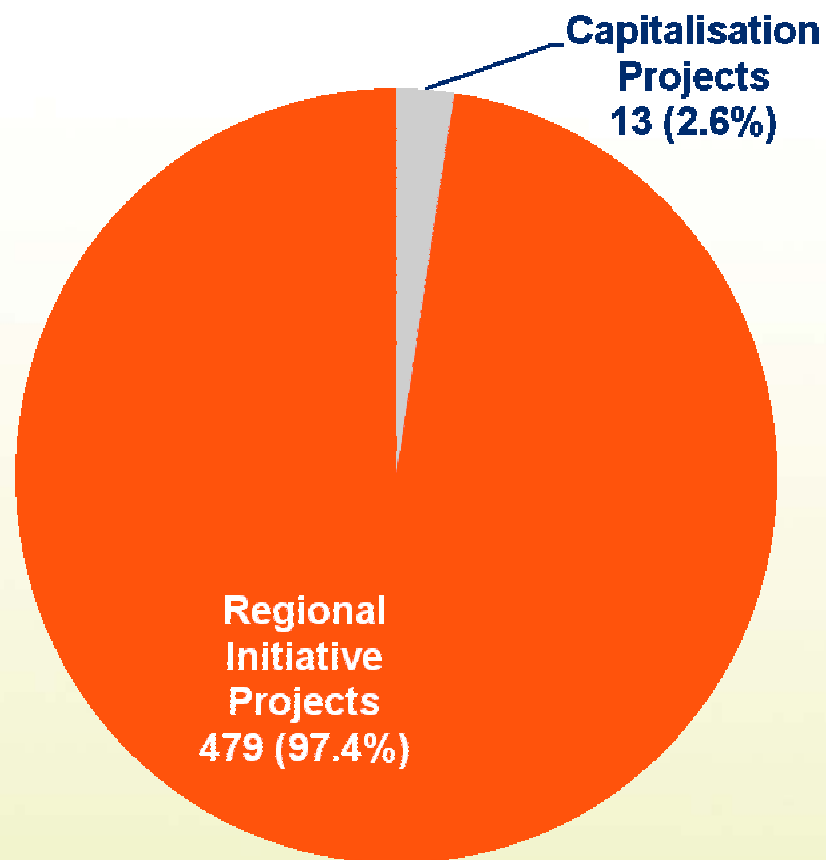
Production of an '**Action Plan**' for each participating region

#### **Action Plan:**

Strategic document defining precisely how the good practices will be concretely implemented in the Operational Programme of each region involved in the Capitalisation Project

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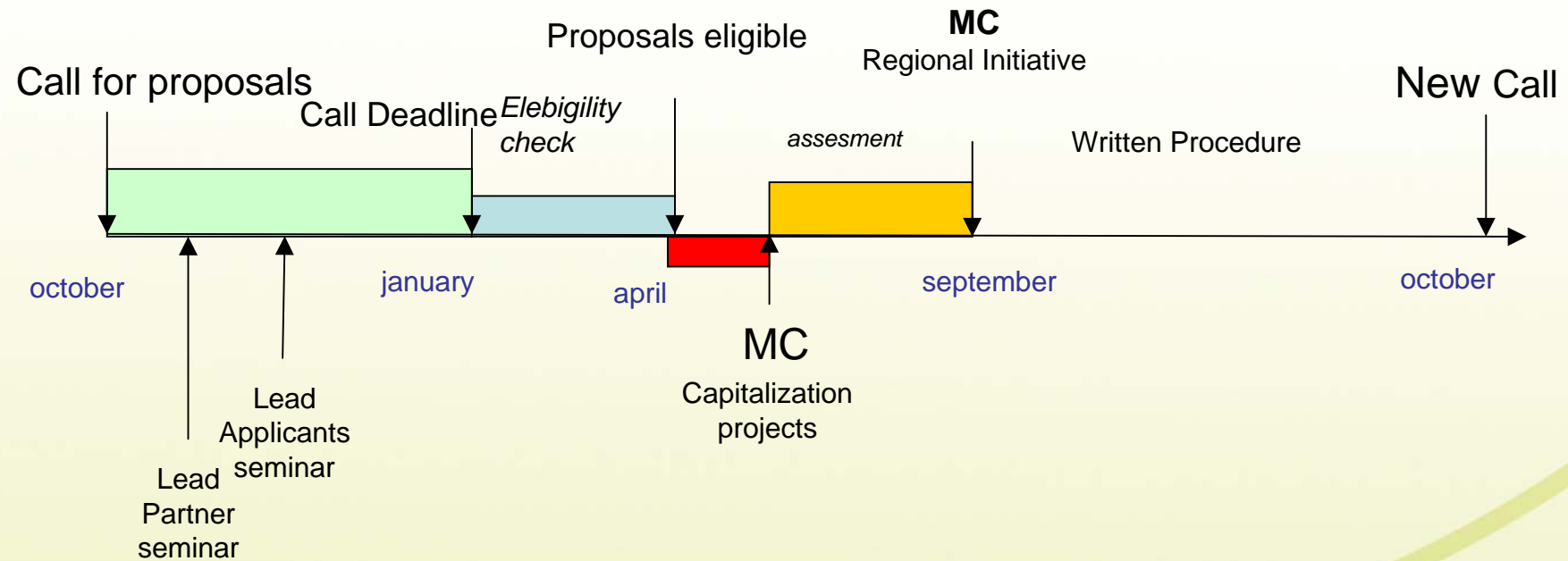
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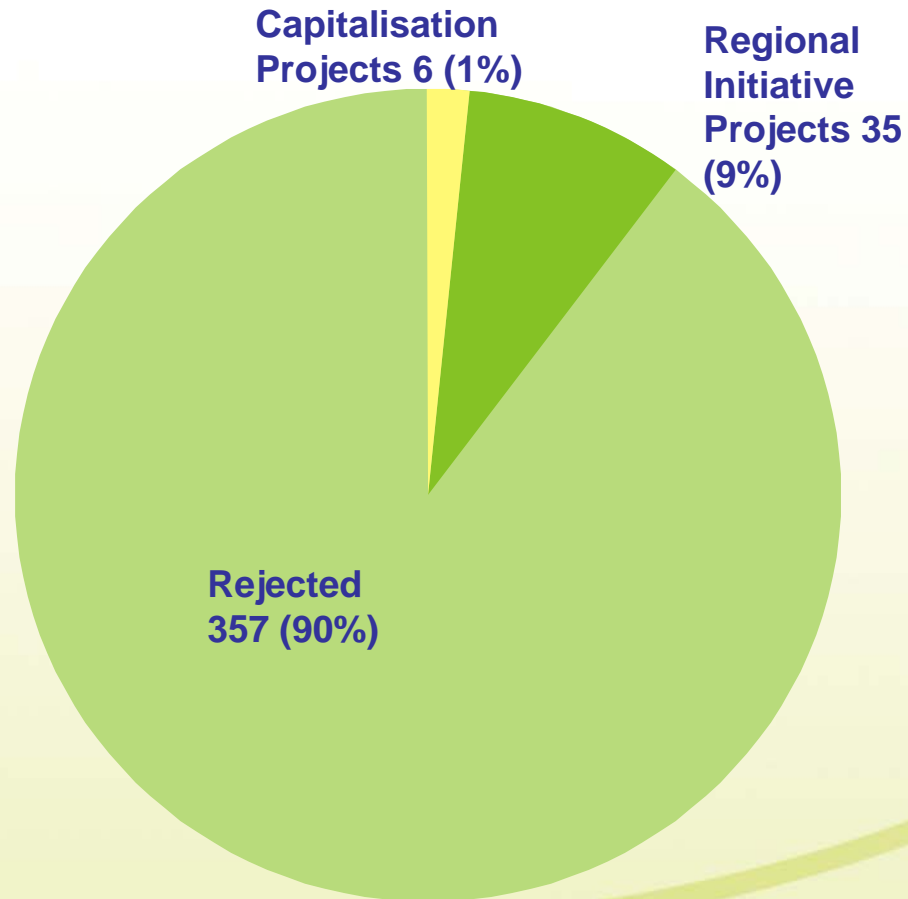
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## 1 year of Interreg IVC



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First Call, Proposals approved





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### INTERREG IVC Applications

#### Total proposals

First call: 491      Second Call: 481

#### Capitalization Projects

First call: 13      Second Call: 26



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## B3 Regions

### Why B3 Regions is a good example

- Theme tackled
- Approach
- Partnership



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