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Trilateral Innovation Summit

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What is interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL- BE-DE)?

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What is Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE)

- European subsidy instrument to promote and enhance cross border collaboration in the Meuse-Rhine area
- Always at least a collaboration between two partners from different countries
- Thematic focus (Strategic Goals, indicators...)
- TRL 4-7
- 60% ERDF Support
- Projects between € 1-5 million
- Project duration: 3 years

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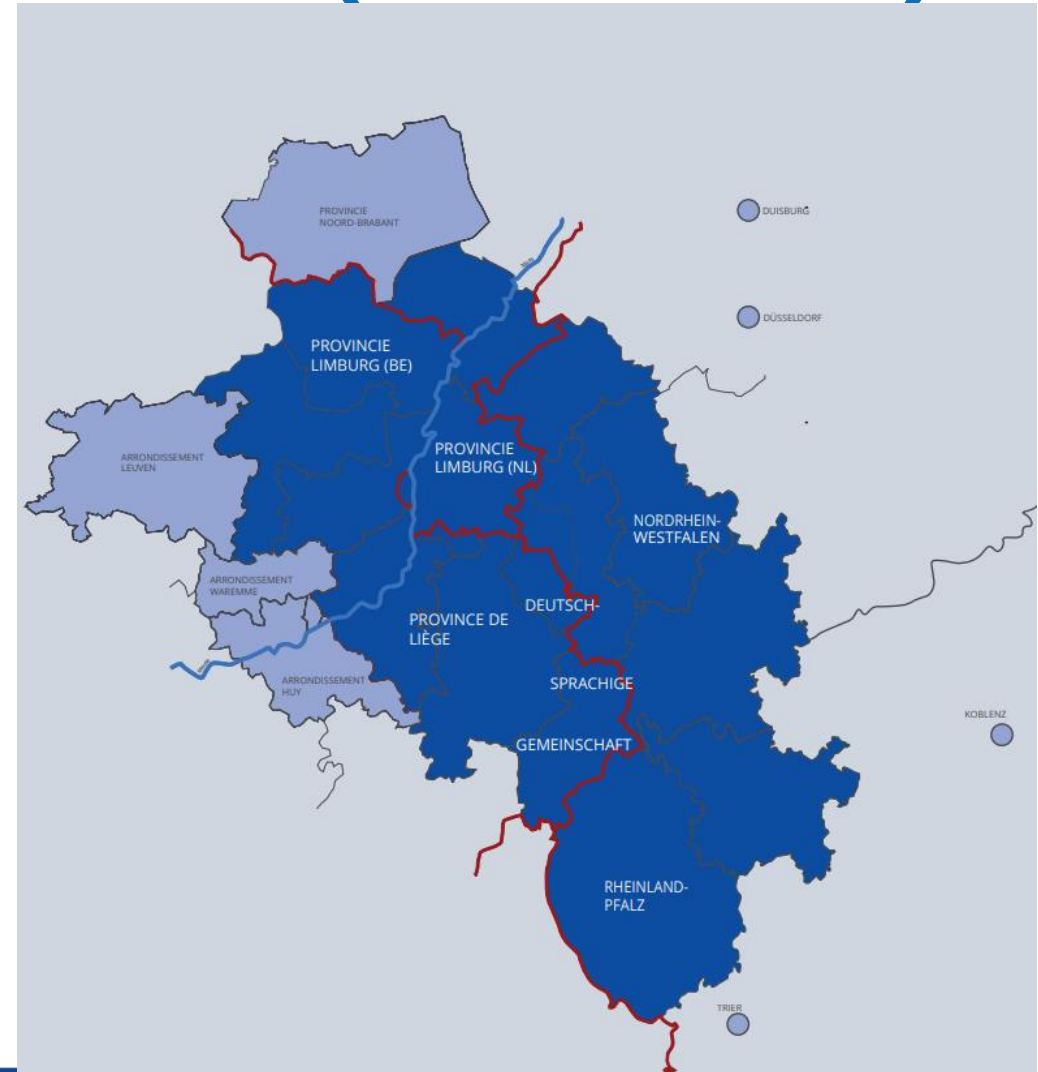


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- Dark Blue = core area
- Light blue and dots = collaboration area's



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For whom?

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For Whom?

- SME's
 - Research and education
 - Gouvernement
 - NGO's
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- Always at least a collaboration between two partners from different countries

Programme Content

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Programme Content



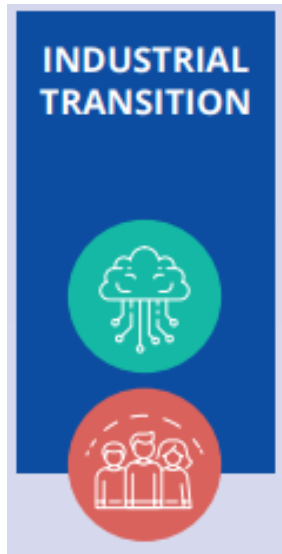
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Programme Content



Innovative Industry 4.0 solutions and development and implementation of advanced technologies

Paving the way to greener production processes

Impact on labor market, education and lifelong learning

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Programme Content



Innovations to increase the share of renewable and clean energy
Climate change adaptation, risk prevention, and disaster resilience
Embracing the circular economy by promoting the use of green inputs, reusing raw materials, and reducing waste flows
Better matching of green labor demand and supply from educational institutions

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Programme Content

SO 1.i Innovation

Enterprises supported

By grants

Non financial

Enterprises collaborating with research organisations

SO 2.vi Circular Economy

Enterprises supported by grants

Pilot actions developed

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Getting Started

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Getting Started

Define the topic and assess it against the program.

Consider the specific cross-border challenge(s), the necessary impact, and the corresponding products/deliverables.

Find cross-border partners

Consider costs and financing: a maximum of 60% EU contribution, at least the other 40% to be arranged independently.

Monitor information/updates from the program via
<https://www.interregmeuserhine.eu/>

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CALL 5 is Open!

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Call 5 is Open!

Call 5 is a permanent call: 1 July 2025-1 July 2025

Cut-off moment	Date	Steering Committee
1	1 September 2025	8 October 2025
2	3 November 2025	17 December 2025
3	26 January 2026	11 March 2026
4	13 April 2026	27 May 2026
5	1 July 2026	2 September 2026

Budget:	Priority	Available EU-funding
	1	€ 14.108.217
	2	€ 13.232.902

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Call 5 is Open! How does it work?

Two-step procedure

step 1: brief project outline to assess program suitability and feasibility

step 2: full application (state aid check, enterprise not in difficulty, partnership agreement, financial information, proof of co-financing...)

Step 1 can be completed in English or in the 3 languages of the program area

Step 2 must be completed in the 4 languages

When selected 30 000 euro will be granted to compensate preparation costs

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Call 5 is Open! More Information?



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SME Transition Innovation Partners Projects

STIPP is an instrument designed to cater to the needs of small and medium enterprises in the Meuse-Rhine region and to enhance their competitiveness and innovative strength.

Collaboration between Regional Development Agencies: LIOF, AGIT, NMWP, POM Limburg, VLAIO Team Bedrijfstrajecten, Wallonie Entreprendre

The goal is to support high-quality innovation projects that could be funded. The projects need to tackle one of the three grand societal challenges: **Industrial Transition, Green Transformation and Healthier Citizens.**

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STIPP: What is in it for me?

Focused on crossborder partnerships of enterprises

Bilateral partnership = OK

50% ERDF

The project has a maximum duration of two years

English is the only language

Call 3 will be open in the course of 2026

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STIPP: What is in it for me?

	Countries (1 to 3)	Innovation regions (1 to 4)	MR programme partner regions (1 to 5)	Maximum ERDF per project	Maximum ERDF per programme partner region	Maximum ERDF for participants located outside programme area
Partnership with participation of SMEs from:	2 (minimum)	2 (minimum)	2 (minimum)	€ 150.000	€ 75.000	€ 15.000
	2 (minimum) or 3	3	3 / 4 / 5	€ 300.000	€ 100.000	€ 30.000
	3	4	4 / 5	€ 600.000	€ 125.000	€ 60.000

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Questions?

<https://www.interregmeuserhine.eu/en/project-application/>

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