

# **Complementarity**

## **INTERREG IVC – Art. 37.6.b**

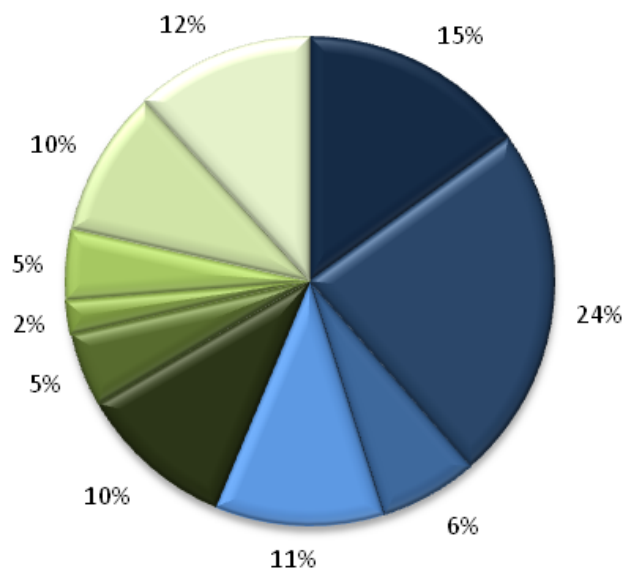
### **Région Limousin – RURACT Seminar**

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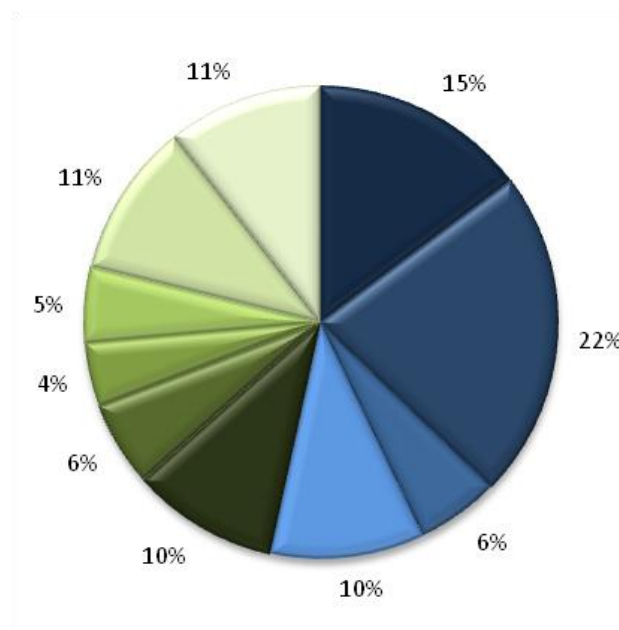
## 1er appel



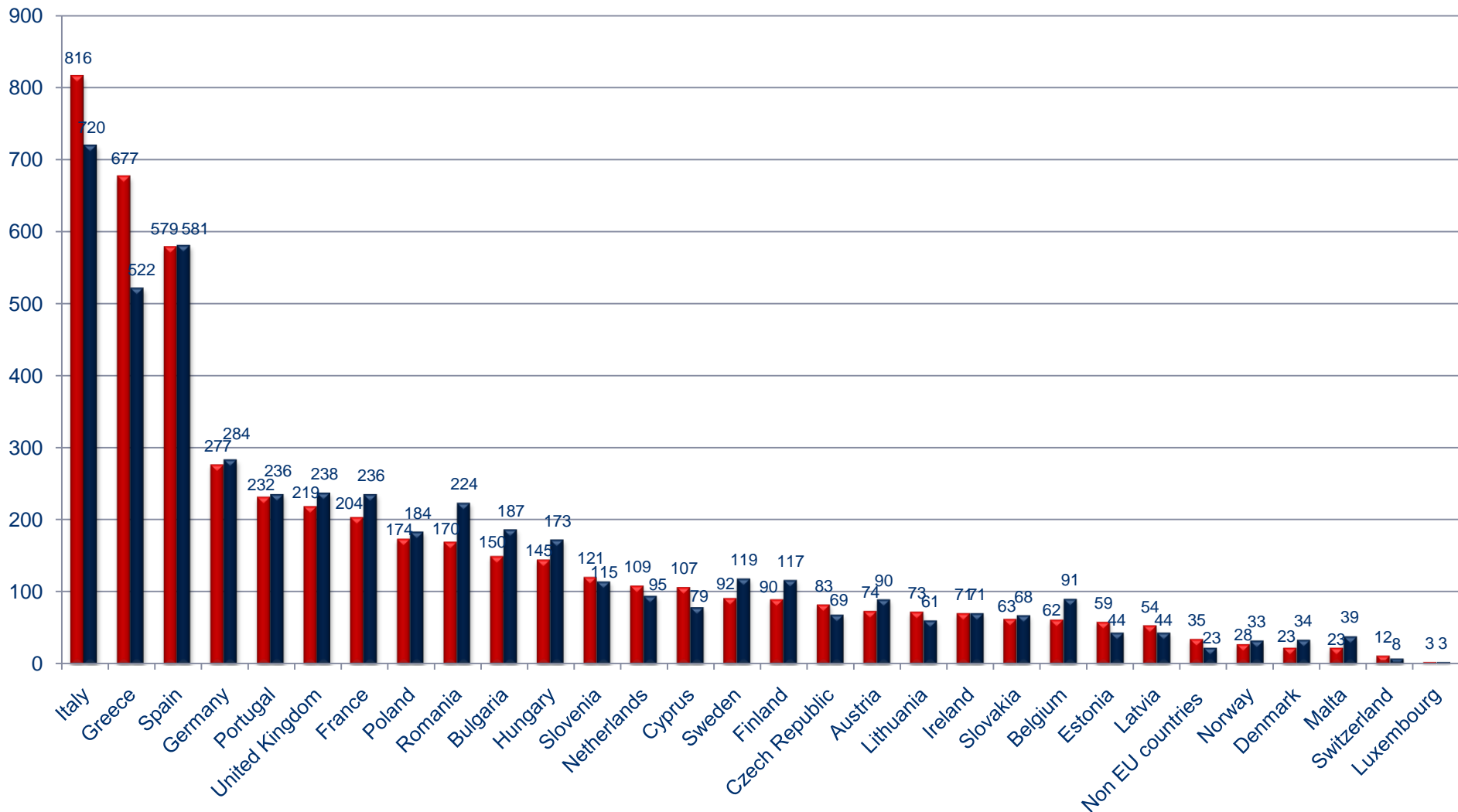
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 - 479 Regional initiative Projects  
 - 13 Capitalisation Projects

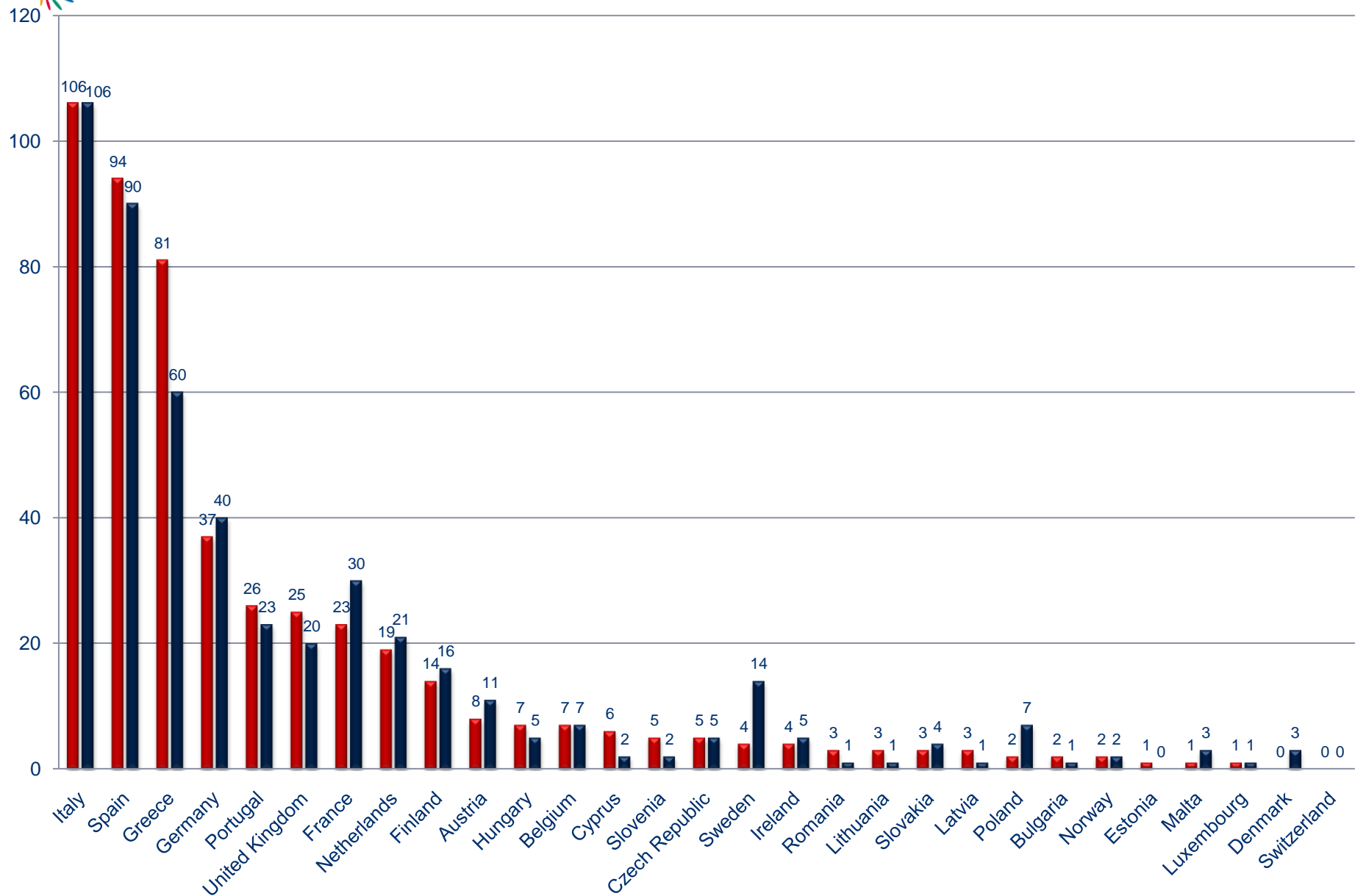
- Innovation, research and technology development
- Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- Information Society
- Employment, human capital and education
- Natural and technological risks
- Water management
- Waste management
- Biodiversity and preservation of natural heritage
- Energy and sustainable transport
- Cultural heritage and landscape

## 2e appel

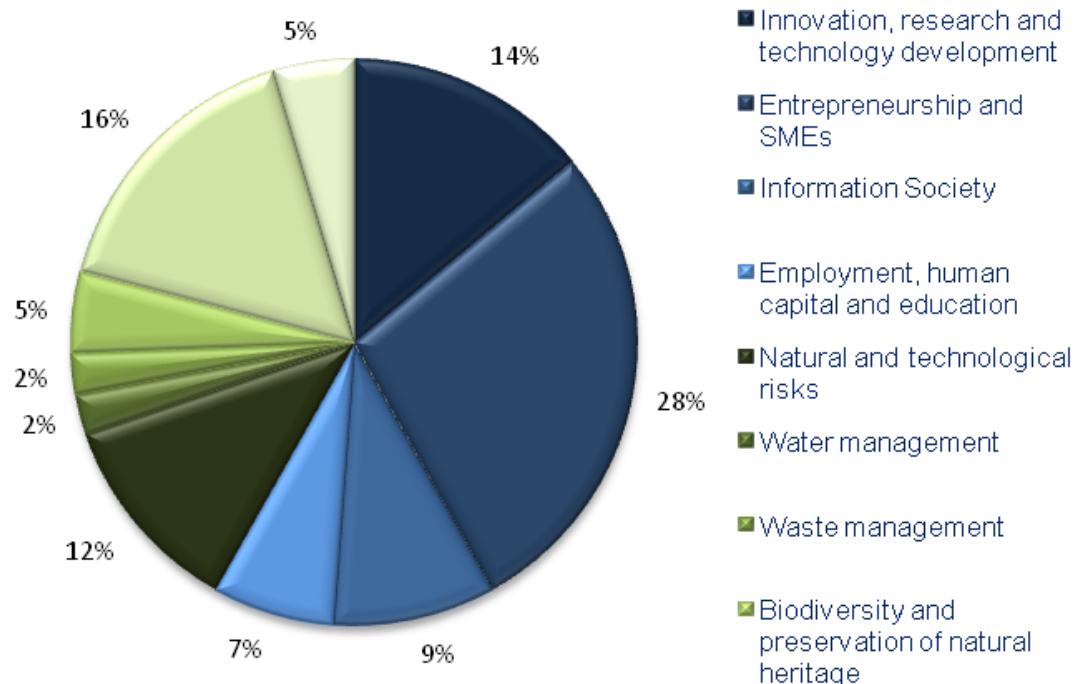


2nd call : 481 appl. received  
 - 455 Regional initiative Projects  
 - 26 Capitalisation Projects

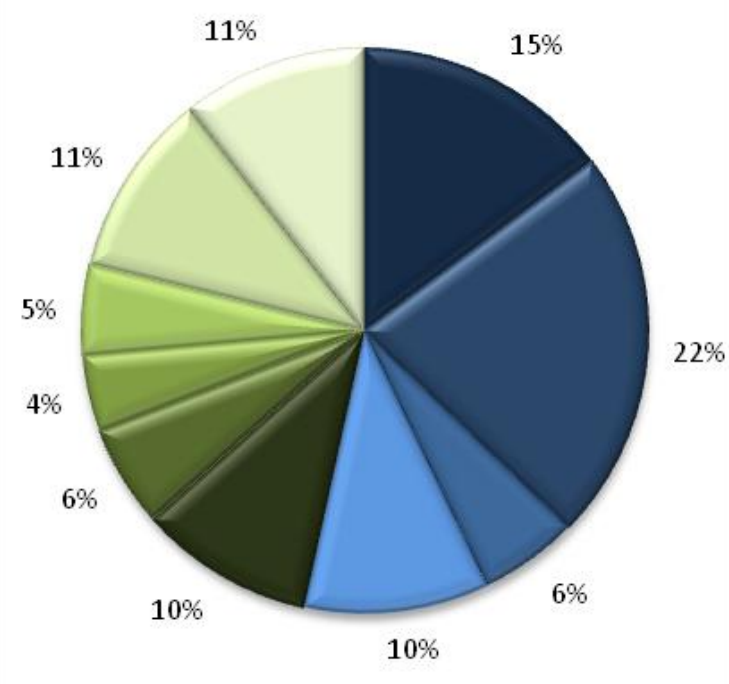




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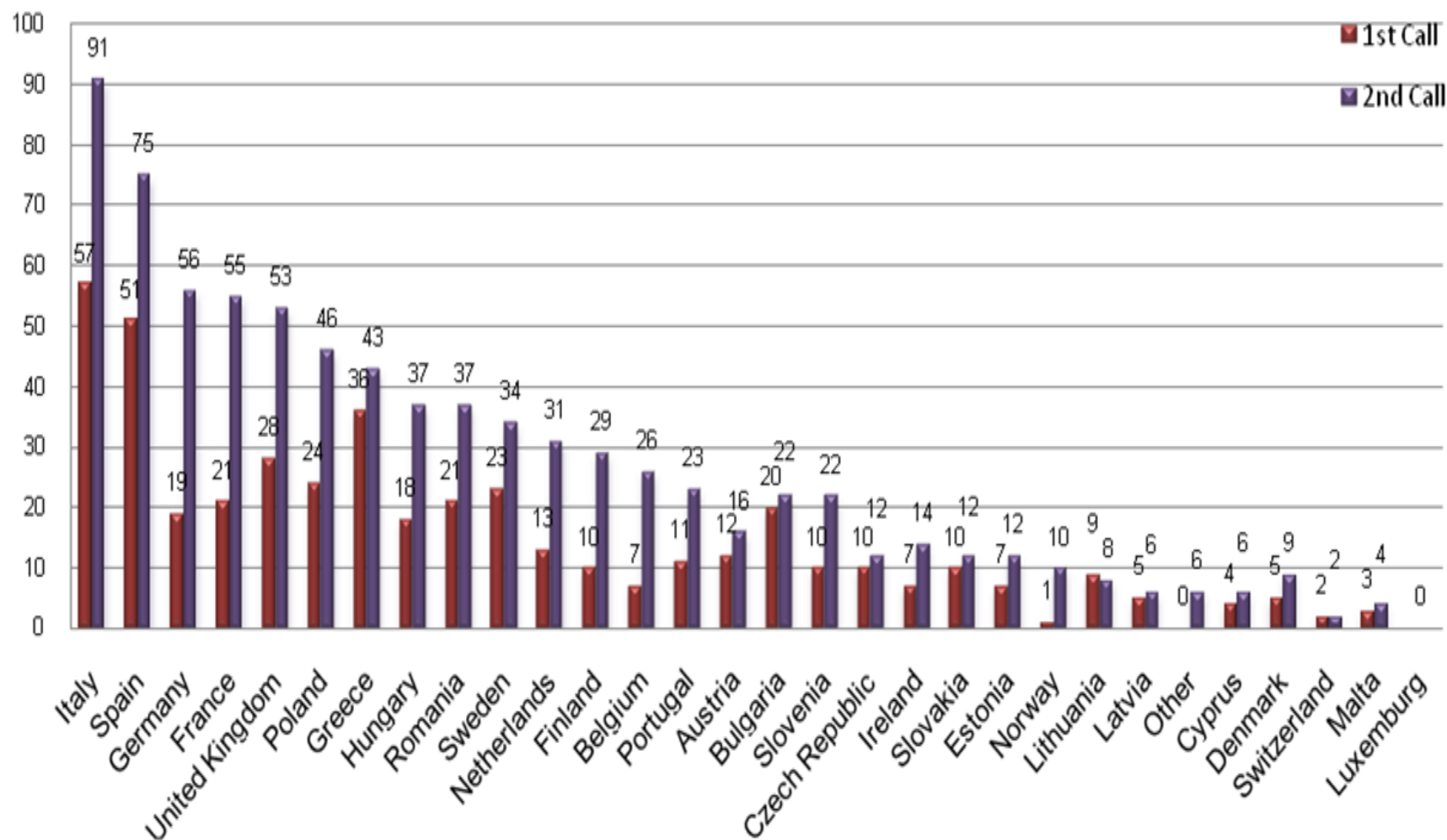


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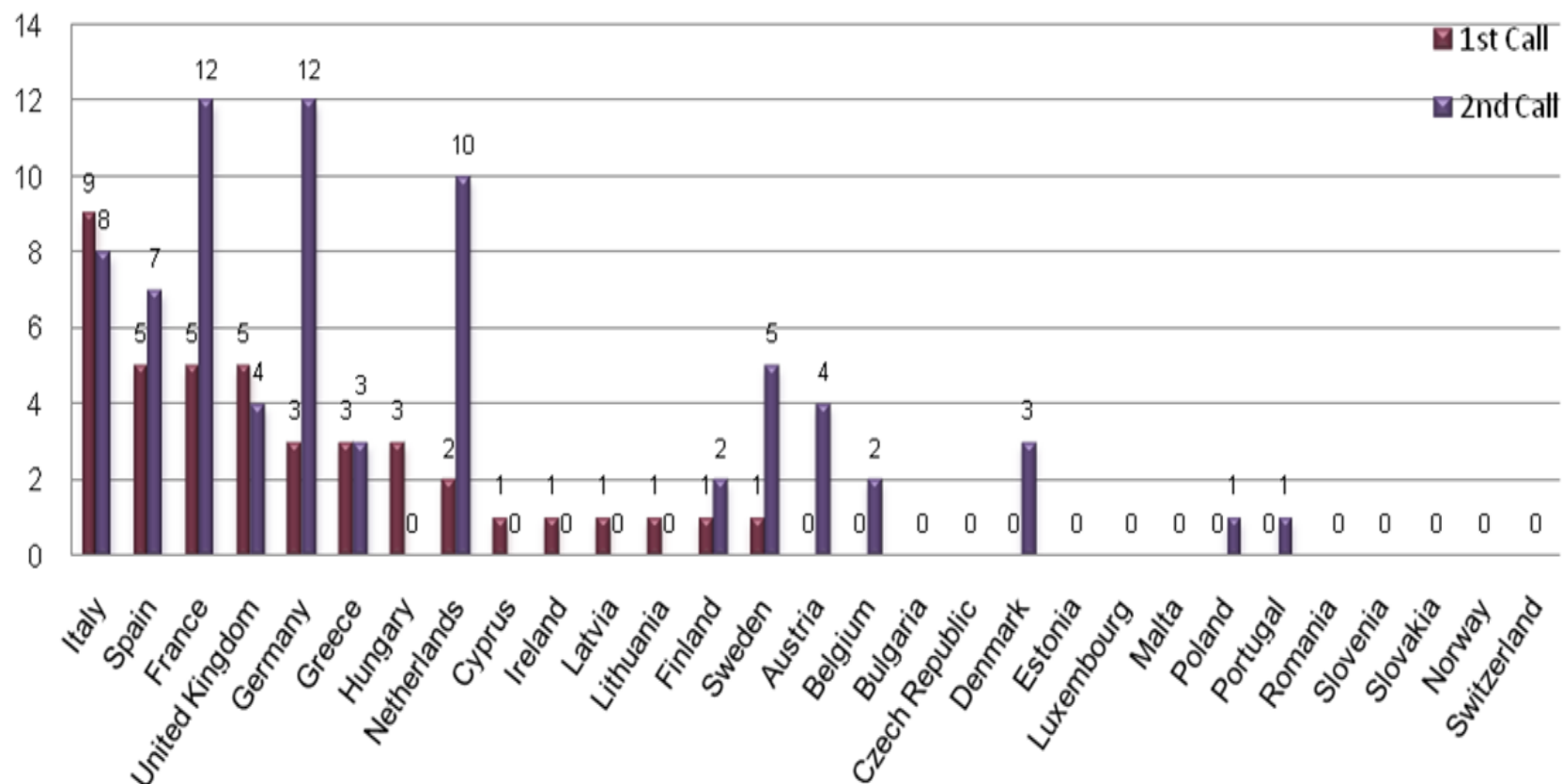


- 1<sup>st</sup> Call: 41 projects approved – 6 as Capitalisation Projects and 35 as Regional Initiative Projects
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Call: 74 projects approved - 7 as Capitalisation Projects and 67 as Regional Initiative Projects

## Nombre de partenaires par Etat-membre



## Nombre de Chefs de file par Etat-membre



## Résumé des engagements financiers

1<sup>er</sup> appel (2008)    41 projets approuvés    70 MEUR committed

2<sup>e</sup> appel (2009)    74 projets approuvés    125 MEUR committed

3<sup>e</sup> appel (2010)    ...    15 MEUR “reserved”

Total approuvé    après le deuxième appel : 195 MEUR (192)

après le troisième appel:    < 210 MEUR

= 2/3 du FEDER engagés (d'un total de 302 MEUR) pour les projets



## 3<sup>e</sup> APPEL À PROJETS

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- 29 projets projets reçus (au 5 mars 2010)
- Comité de suivi le 29 juin 2010 à Madrid

### Programme implementation – June 2010

- **115** running projects
  - **71** projects in priority 1 ‘Innovation & knowledge economy’; **44** project in priority 2 ‘Environment & risk prevention’
  - **102** Regional Initiative / **13** Capitalisation Projects
- **EUR 192 million** ERDF allocated (64% of **EUR 302 million**, total available ERDF budget)
  - => still **EUR 110 million** ERDF available

# Programme Priorities

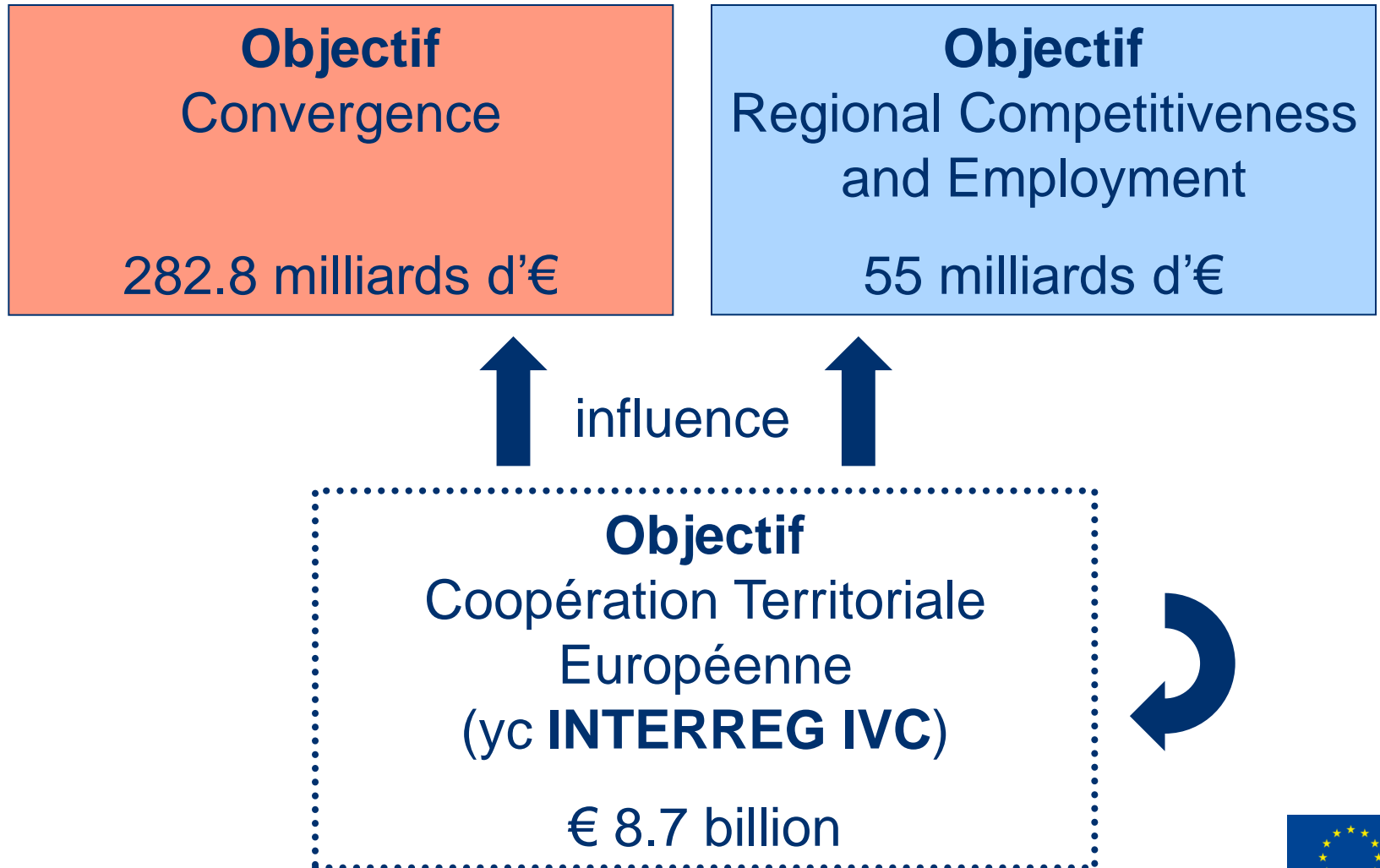
## Priority 1: Innovation and Knowledge Economy (177 M€ ERDF)

- **Innovation, Research & Technology Development** (21 running projects)
- 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 (incl. air quality)
- Natural and Technological Risks (incl. climate change)
- Water & Waste Management
- Cultural Heritage and Landscape

## Politique Régionale de l'UE



*The application of Article 37.6.b raises a certain number of questions:*

- 1. Should this option be explicitly mentioned by the member state so that regional operational programmes can implement it? **NO, not necessary; reversely, difficult if Regions exclude this use; but always possible to adapt the ROP***
- 2. Is it legally possible to use funds from ERDF to cofinance an infrastructure located outside the regional territory to which it was allocated? **NO, the regulation does not allow that from the Obj CONV and COMP***
- 3. Is it legally possible to use funds from ERDF to co-finance an activity (ex. a journey) which takes place outside the regional territory to which it was allocated? **YES, if the interest of the region concerned, and financing with its ROP, is evident or at least is “demonstrable”***
- 4. Does this article only concern inter-regional cooperation actions (i.e. without territorial continuity) **NO, we can understand that it can be for any type of cooperation between Regions (inter-regional) or can cross-border or trans-national cooperation actions also be financed? YES, although Art.37.6.b is not supposed to replace a Cooperation OP (exception: theme not foreseen in the Coop. programmes)***
- 5. What differences exist between the actions financed by Article 37.6.b and those financed by the programmes of Objective 3? **Many: themes, duration, support, European character, category of actors (cf previous table)...***

	INTERREG IVC	Art. 37.6.b
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	Local and Regional public Authorities	Public and/or Private
<b>Priorities/Themes/Topics</b>	Innovation - Environment	Various themes, incl Innov, Env, Transp, ...
<b>Duration</b>	2 to 4 years	up to 7 years
<b>Grant limitation</b>	up to 5 M€	no limitation (or depending on the ROP)
<b>Subsidy rate</b>	75% or 85%	up to 50% or up to 75% (or depending on the ROP)
<b>Eligibility of expenditures</b>	"soft" costs	any (depending on the ROP)
<b>Rythm</b>	once a year (up to now)	several times a year
<b>Joint character</b>	yes, financed via the Lead partner for all	No, either each finances part of each exp. Or one pays for all
<b>Flexibility</b>	yes, up to 10% for Partners non EU or Norway or CH	No, expenditures are strictly dedicated to the interest of the regional partners
<b>European character</b>	Strong	Weak, or depending on the commitment (and then the funds) of one partner
<b>Activities</b>	Various but soft: Management, Comm., Exchanges, Transfer, Coord.	any, cf ROP
	<i>ROP : Regional Operational Programme</i>	
	<i>Joint character : Coordination, Management, Communication</i>	

### Interregional Cooperation Programme

- finances PART 1
- monitors PART 1
- monitors PART 2

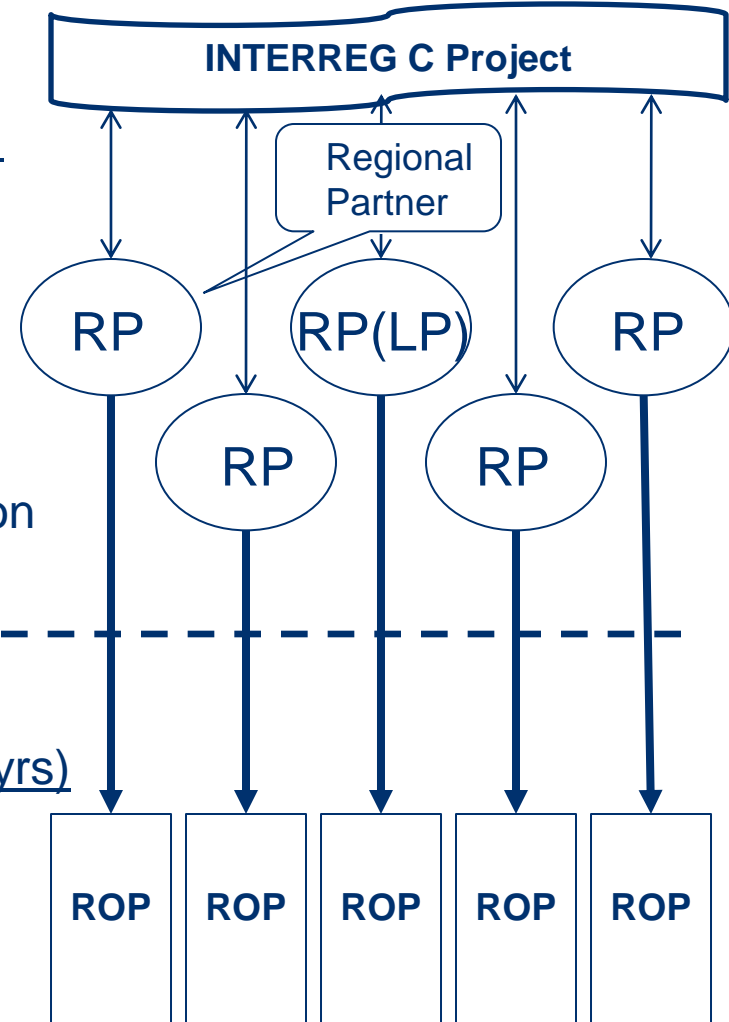
#### PART 1- Cooperation (1–2 yrs):

- Coordination (incl. Monitoring of PART 2)
- Exchange of experience
- Transfer of good practice
- Action plan for implementation

### Regional Operational Programme (ERDF, ESF, national or regional funds)

#### PART 2 – Implementation (2-3 yrs)

- Implementation of good practise identified



- finances PART 2
- monitors PART 2

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