

# The North Sea Conference 2015

## Workshop on The VB North Sea Programme – the strategy behind

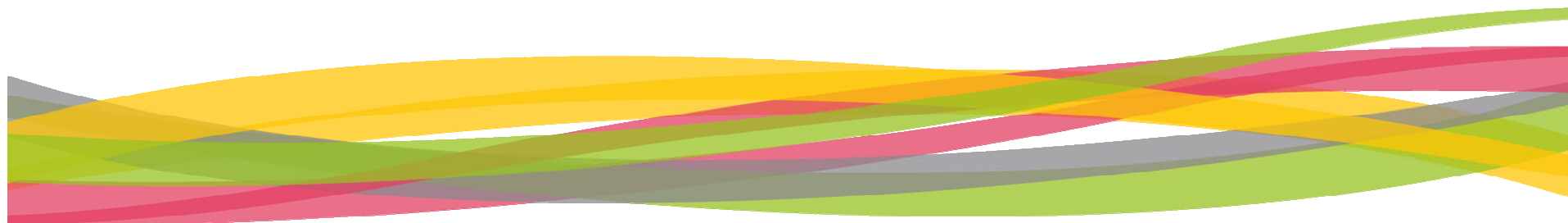
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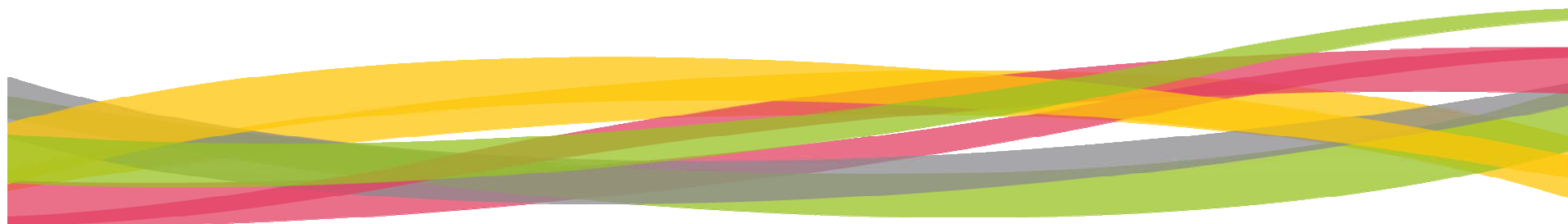
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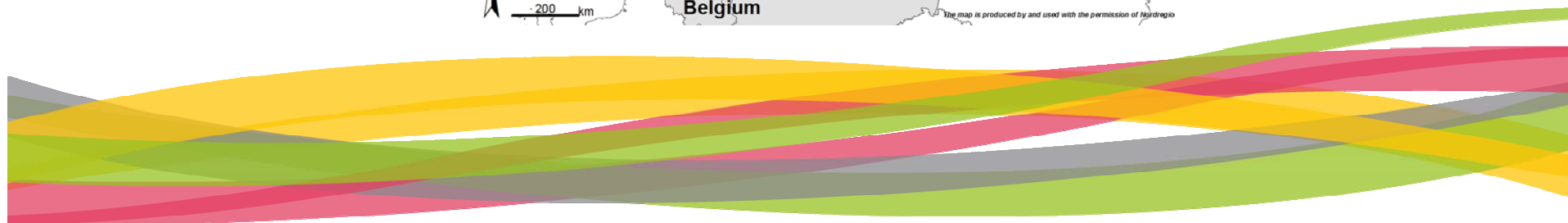
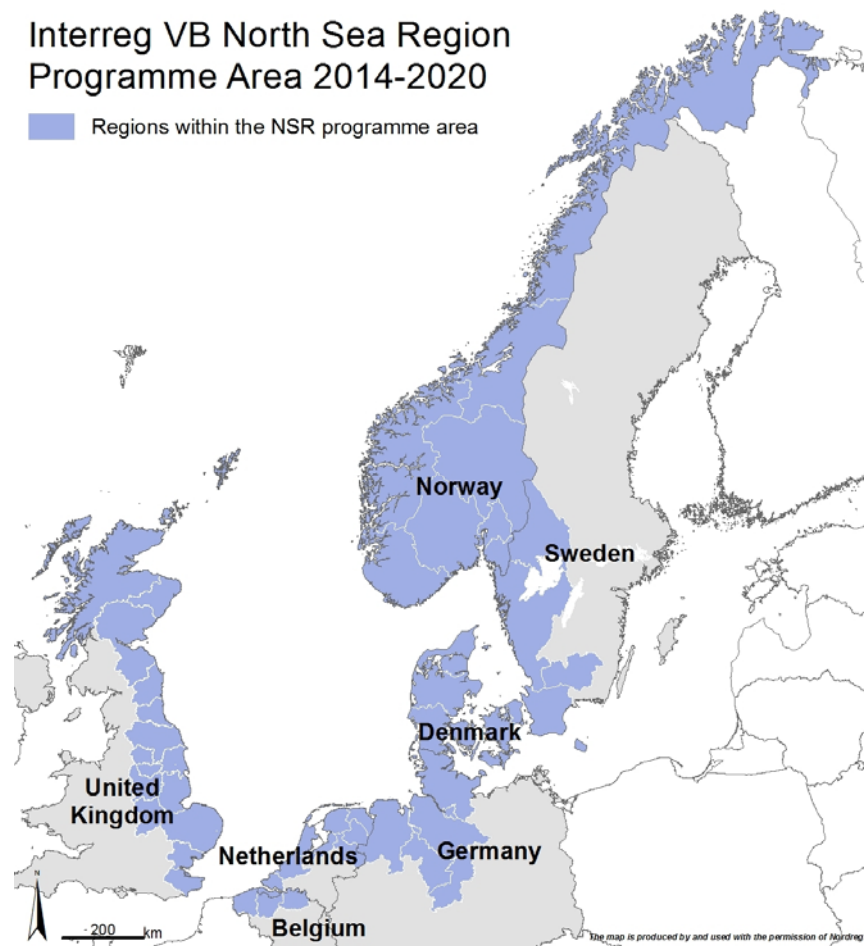
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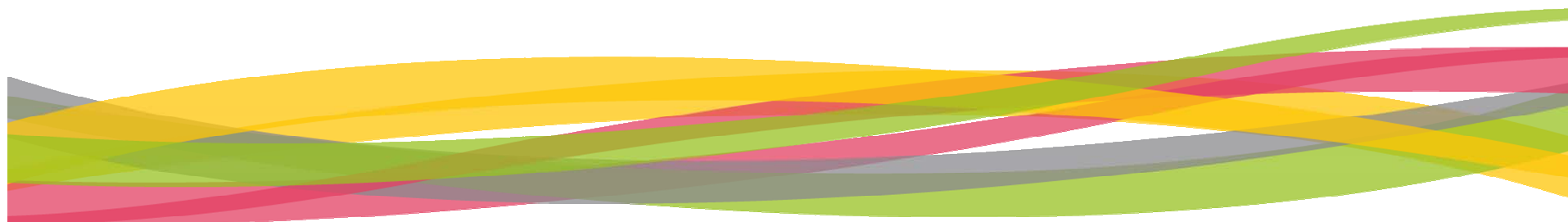
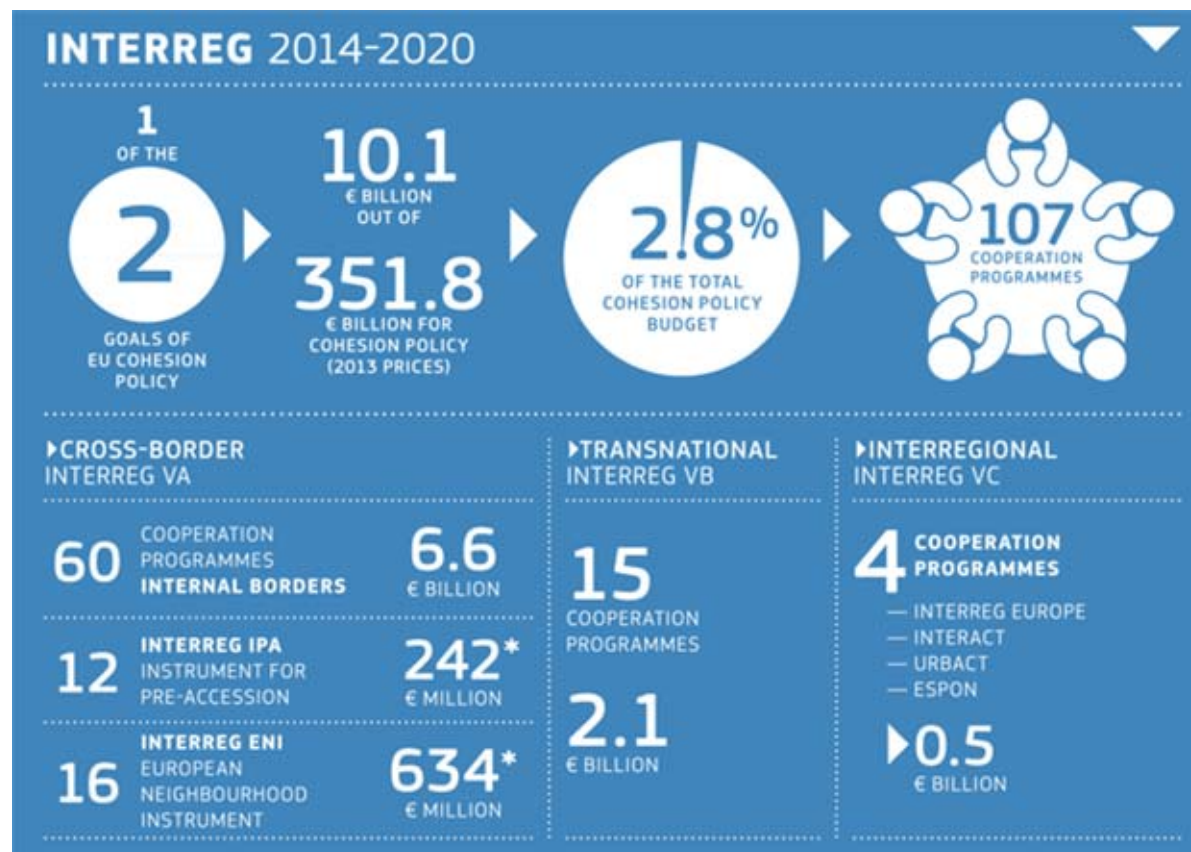




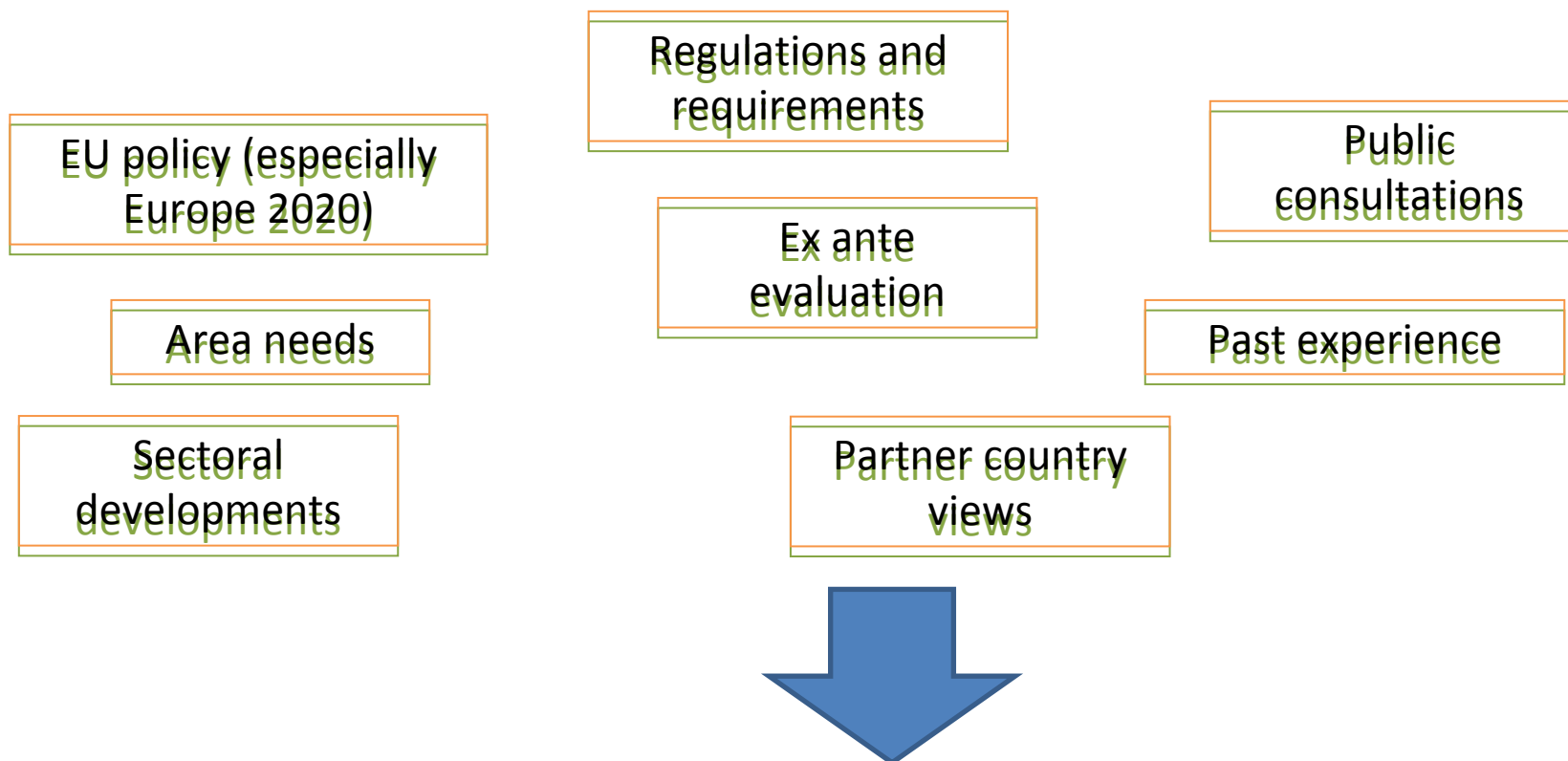
## Interreg VB North Sea Region Programme Area 2014-2020

Regions within the NSR programme area





## How the NEW programme was decided



# The strategy of the NSR Programme

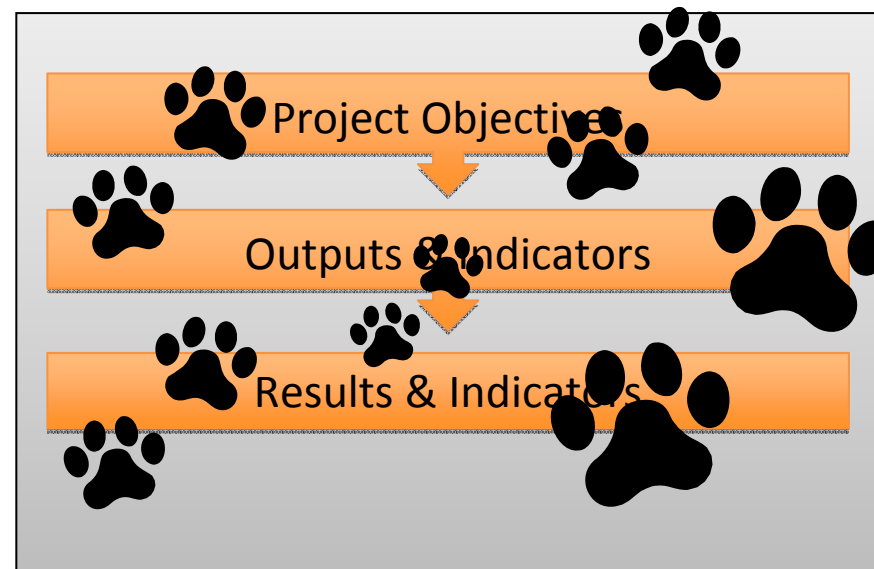
- + **Top-Down:**
- + Links EU Strategic Frameworks – Europe 2020 goals
- + Policy context – complement other policies and programmes
- + **Bottom-up:**
- + Focus on needs of the programme area - to maximize results
- + Lessons learned – use positive experience from past programmes as a resource
- + **Top-Up:**
- + Transnational solutions through joint implementation – Specific to the North Sea Region



## The new intervention logic



Programme Level

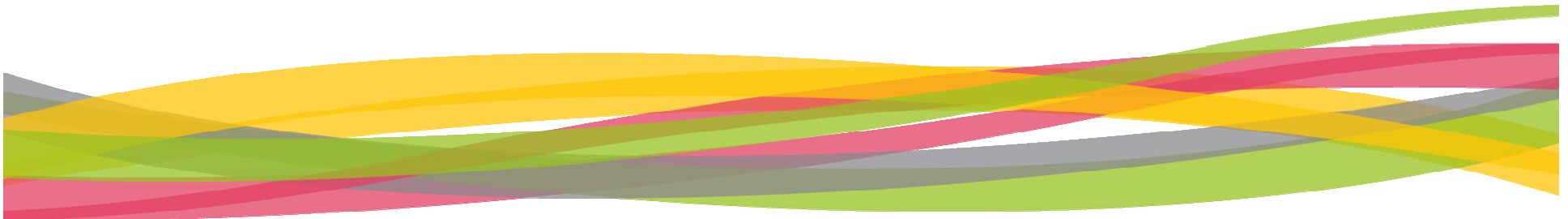


Project Level

How to make the best contribution to sustainable, inclusive, knowledge-based growth in the North Sea Region with the available funds?

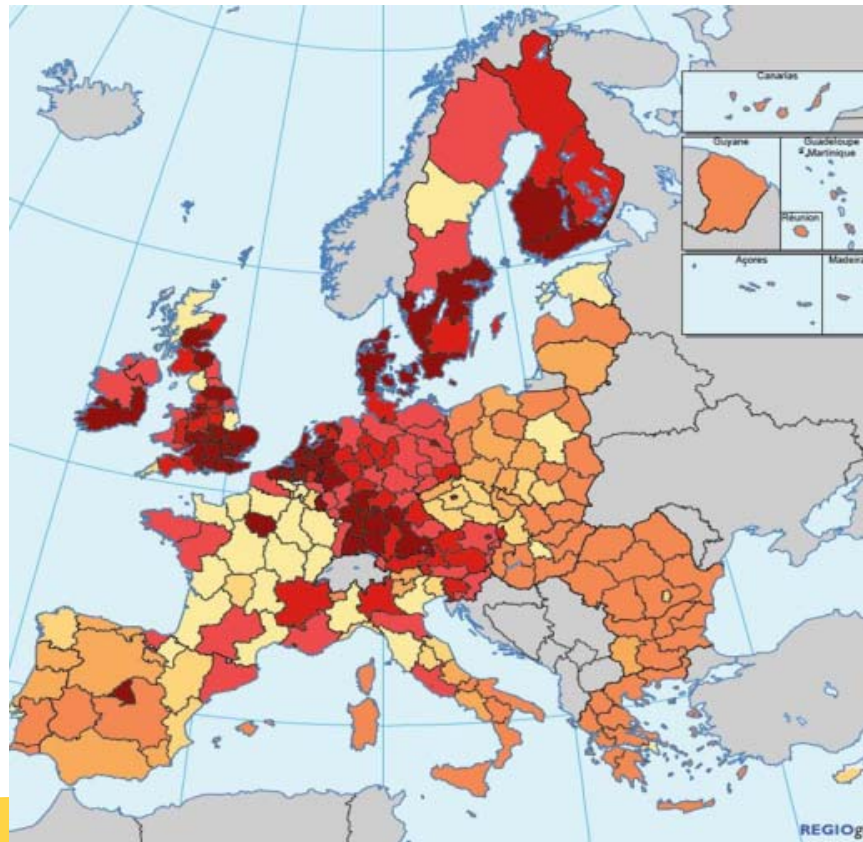
## Joint Implementation/top-up via four priorities:

- Thinking Growth – supporting growth on the North Sea Region economies
- Eco-innovation – Stimulating the green economy
- Sustainable North Sea Region – Protecting against climate change and preserving the environment
- Green transport and mobility

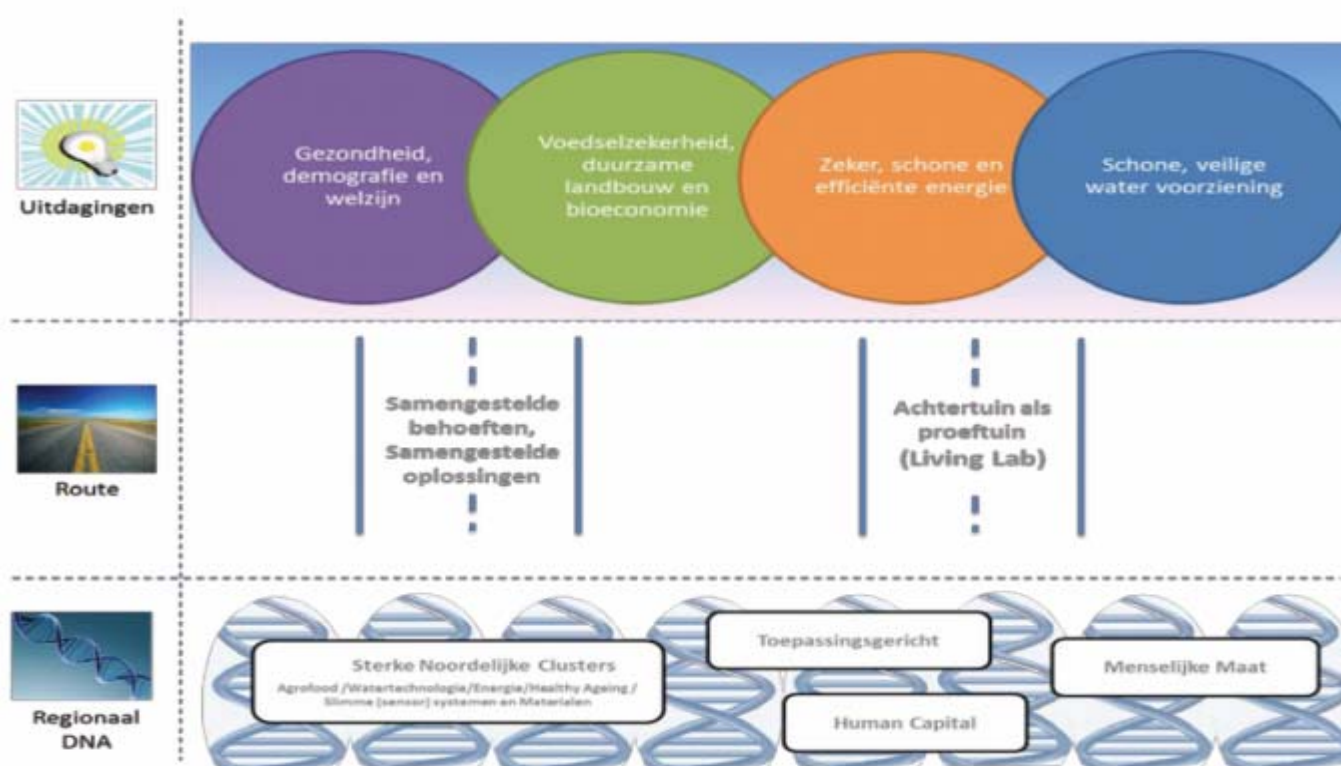




## S3 Platform Coordinating the RIS3 Development



## RIS3 proces in the Northern Netherlands



## Interreg Part of the EU Puzzle



## Cohesion between funds

### Programmaperiode 2014 - 2020

#### Structuurfondsen 2014 - 2020



CEF = Connecting Europe Facility  
 EEEF = European Energy Efficiency Fund  
 ECP = European Culture Programme  
 IEE = Intelligent Energy Europe  
 ELENA = The European Local Energy Assistance

#### Thematische Fondsen 2014 - 2020





- Health, demography, and well-being,
- Food security, sustainable agriculture and bio-economy
- Reliable, clean and efficient energy
- Clean, secure water supply

Coordination RIS3 agenda

RIS3 Implementation Agenda									
2014			2015			2016	...	2020	
Program lines 1-4			Program lines 5-8			...			
A	B	C	A	B	C	...			

-A- European Funds
ERDF, ESF, POP, Interreg
Horizon 2020

-B- National Funds
Top-sectors

-C-Regional Funds
Private
Public

Regulations/Framework  
Innovation infrastructure  
Governance  
Internationalisation  
Monitoring

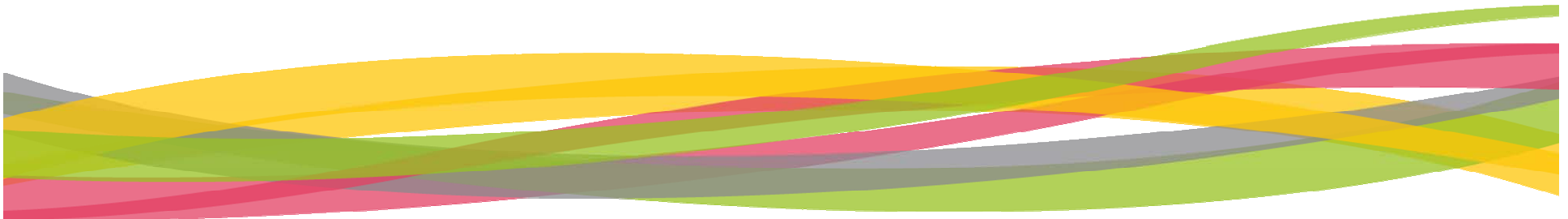
Projects/initiatives of the region



- Economic Growth
- Inclusive society/Jobs
- Sustainable society

## The strategic VB Project will

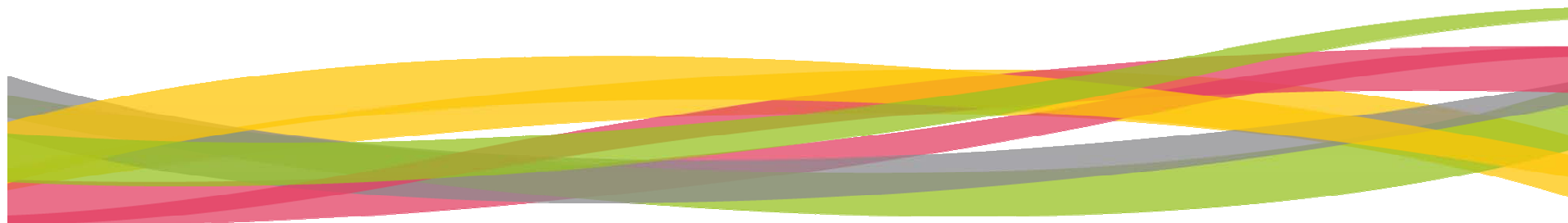
- + Deliver transnational solutions through joint implementation on shared challenges or joint assets in the NSR
- + Develop joint results and services at field level across the North Sea Region, which you can't do alone
- + Have an impact on policy development for NSP Area (EU, national, regional levels)



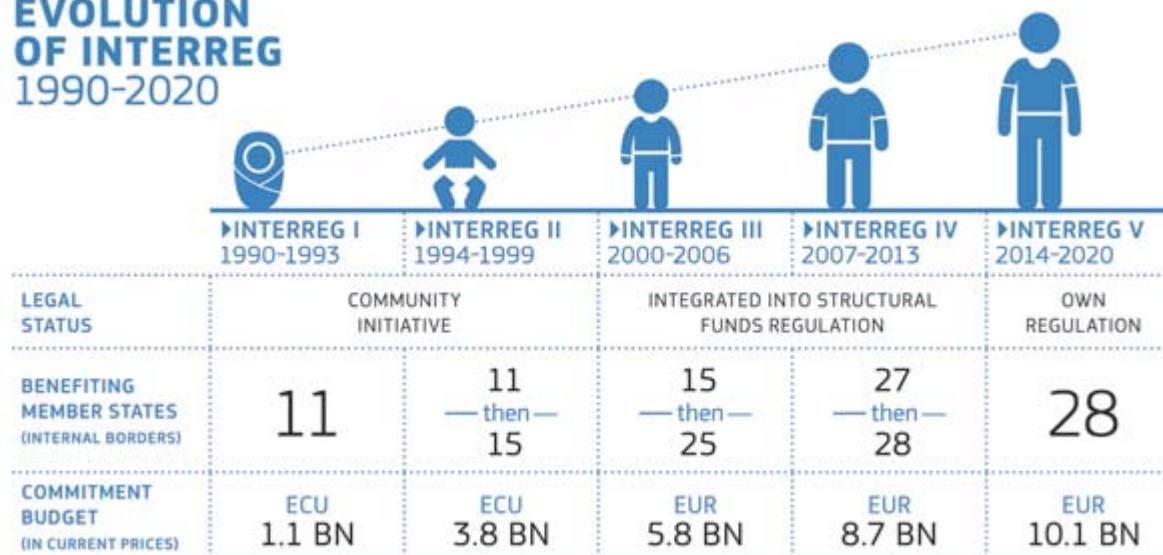


# Discussion

+ Questions and answers?



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OF INTERREG**  
1990-2020



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