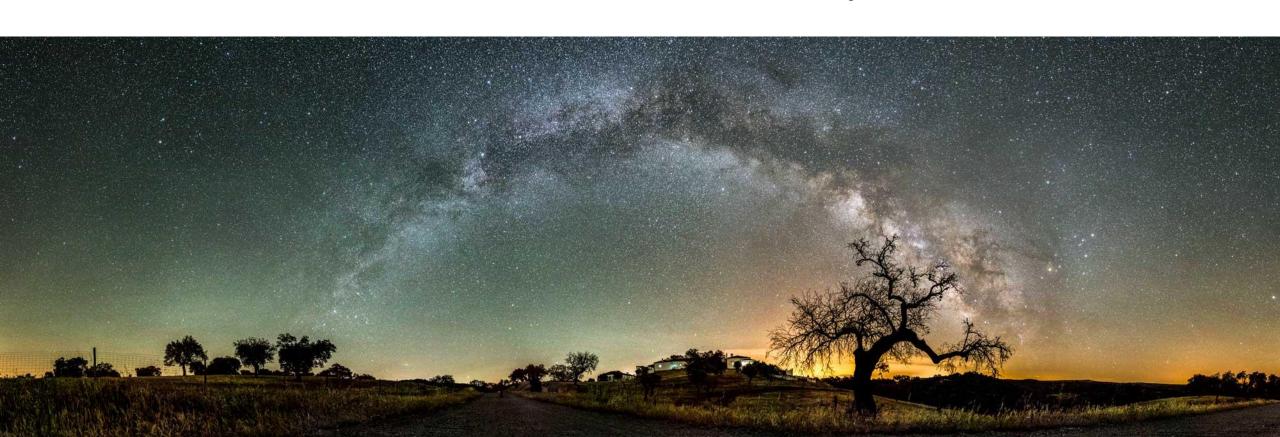




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Interreg España-Portugal (POCTEP) 2014-2020

14 Sustainable development projects
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Green growth | low carbon



0366_RES2VALHUM_1_P
Valorisation of organic waste: production
of humic substances (see on keep.eu)



+ 1'5 M€ ERDF | +2,1 M€ total

0066_AGERAR_6_E

Storage and Management of Renewable Energy in Commercial and Residential Applications (see on keep.eu)

One of the EU's priorities: the future of renewable energy in residential and commercial buildings inevitably involves energy storage in well-managed batteries. See more on this video



700 K€ **ERDF** | +1 M€ total

Risk prevention | climate emergency



0753_CILIFO_5_E CILIF()

Iberian center for research and fight against forest fires (see on keep.eu)

See both Projects on Interact's ebook:

"Interreg tackling climate change"

Oceanographic Observatory of the Iberian Coast (see on keep.eu)

Bush fires are not only an environmental problem, but also a social one, related to depopulation of rural areas. Spain & Portugal have – unfortunately – a long and valuable experience on the field.



- Infrastructures
- Emergency response
- •IT innovation (night drones, thermal cameras)
- Training of firefighters



Galicia northern Spanish coast faces heavy storms, while Portugal is affected by coastal erosion. Key economic sectors and lives are in danger.





- •Coastal risks -> climate change
- Capitalization of previous projects
- •Scientific data -> future scenarios -> climate services -> early warning network

+ 18 M€ ERDF | +24 M€ total

+ 2,2 M€ ERDF | +2,9 M€ total

Agro, carbon emissions & climate change





0276_PRODEHESA_MONTADO_6_E

Cross-Border Cooperation for the Recovery of 'Dehesa-Montado' (see keep.eu)





This unique Iberian ecosystem is heavily affected by climate change and this project works with producers, but also with citizens & institutions

- Product cycle -> carbon footprint
- UNESCO-Portuguese joint candidacy UNESCO
- Environmental awareness actions



0340_SYMBIOSIS_3_E

Efficiency in farms through integration, technology and innovation (see on keep.eu)

The high Iberian meat production is a serious environmental challenge.



The project works on ecological impact mitigation: waste, water & CO2 emissions
Also generates clean energy from agricultural and farming waste



+ 0,9 M€ ERDF | +1,3 M€ total

SME social economy



0048_REINOVA_6_P

Reindustrialization, entrepreneurship and innovation in traditional productive sectors (See on keep.eu)

Many projects offer training and innovative tools for entrepreneurs to develop sustainable products, but what happens next?

REINOVA has achieved this, also helping entrepreneurs to overcome the worst obstacle: the lack of cash. And all this, thanks to cooperation.







+ 1 M€ ERDF | +1,3 M€ total

0186_EFES_4_E

Cross-border ecosystem for the promotion of social economy on the Euroace region



The Euroace region suffers from depopulation and environment is at risk. Social entrepreneurship can be a key to connect sustainability and development.

- Awareness campaigns, social entrepreneurship.
- Tools: microcredits for COVID19 situation and a crowdfunding training and more.

+1 M€ ERDF | +1,5 M€ total

Industrial & ecodesign





0399_REHAB_IND_2_E

Revitalization and Sustainable Rehabilitation of Interconnected and Efficient Cross-Border Industrial Areas (See on keep.eu)

Industrial areas are often neglected parts of cities. In these areas, with great renovation needs, the project works for the carbon neutral balance and the transition towards a circular economy.

See VIDEO

- JOBS: new field of activity, training of specialized professionals.
- Workshops with 41 Spanish-Portuguese companies.



+ 778 K€ ERDF | +1 M€ total

0149 DEGREN 4 E

Cross-Border Center for Business Innovation in Ecodesign at EUROACE DEsign & GRreen ENgineering (see on keep.eu)



Ecodesign is a vital tool for the environment and business competitiveness, but in the Euroace region there were not many specialized technicians.

This project meets this challenge with training and business services.

+1 M€ ERDF | +1,5 M€ total

Habitats & ecotourism





0394_RDC_LA2020_4_P

Routes and Cultural Development Lake Alqueva 2020 (See on keep.eu)

The Alqueva Lake área, in the border regions of Extermadura and Alentejo, has turned the lack of industry and depopulation into opportunities for sustainable development.

Award-winning "Darksky Alqueva" is the world's first cross-border starlight destination See VIDEO



+ 2,3 M€ ERDF | +3 M€ total

0319_PRO_IBERLINX_6_P

Protection and conservation of the Iberian Lynx (see on keep.eu)



The Alqueva Lake is vital for the area, but also involves necessary measures of impact mitigation.

This projects works on habitat

improvement, reintroduction of the Iberian Lynx, joint actions of awareness, training and involvement of the communities, control and security.

+1 M€ ERDF | +1,3 M€ total

Water & energy resources





0022_BIOMASSTEP_5_E
NIR (Near-Infrared Spectroscopy)
technology for the analysis of native
biomass (see on keep.eu)



Interregional Platform for promoting the use of quality biomass - 388 companies, institutions...

- •New method energy savings, air quality
- •NIR technology transfer to bioenergetic SMEs

ACUALITRANS 0092_AQUALITRANS_1_E

Efficiency in purification and

environmental water quality

(see on keep)



Aqualitrans has improved the energy efficiency of 6 water treatment plants (Galicia and North of Portugal).

Results show the potential for energy savings could lead to reductions in CO2 & energy consumption of up to 25%

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+ 0,47 M€ ERDF | 0,62 M€ total

+0,6 M€ ERDF | +0,8 M€ total

Thank you!





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