



**Northern & Western
Regional Assembly**

**Interreg
Atlantic Area**

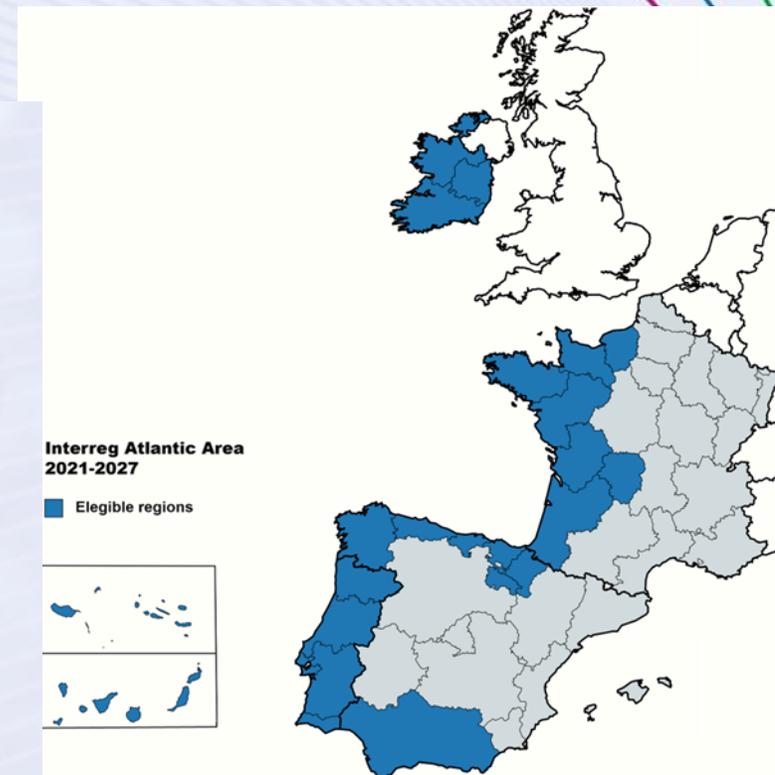


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Programme main Challenges, goals and priorities

Interreg Atlantic Areas Launch Event,
September 29, 2022

National Contact Point & First Level Control (Ireland): Northern & Western Regional Assembly



The Northern and Western Regional Assembly (NWRA)

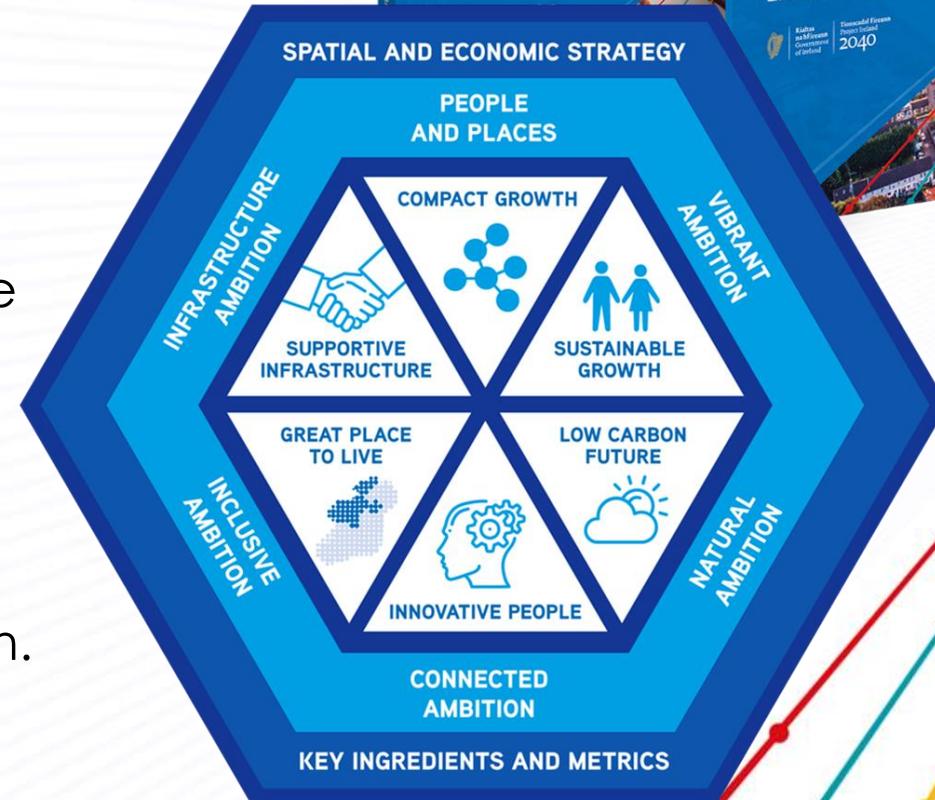
We have three inter-related functional areas

- **BETTER PLACES** – policy making, monitoring / oversight and promoting enhanced co-ordination in our Region through the implementation of our Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy
- **COMPETITIVENESS** – optimise EU & National policy and funding instruments for regional / local development priorities
- **COLLABORATION** – engage with innovative research partnerships and regional based networks to accelerate priorities identified in the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies



Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy 2020-2032 (RSES)

- Each Irish Region has an RSES
- The RSES is the framework for both thinking about and planning for a successful and sustainable future for its Region.
- The RSES provides the roadmap for effective regional development – smarter, greener, more specialised and connected.
- It provides a 12-year strategy to deliver the transformational change that is necessary to achieve the objectives and vision of the Region.



Benefits of NWRA involvement in Interreg Atlantic Areas

- Building shared understandings
- Building Relationships & Partnerships
- Learning from each other through cooperation
- Addressing Shared Challenges
- Developing innovative solutions
- Capacity Building
- Supporting Communities and Regional development

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EU Funding Network

Objectives:

- Keep stakeholders updated on EU Funding Calls and Announcements
- Support stakeholders to respond and apply to EU Funding Calls with informative and relevant webinars and workshops
- Build the capacity of our stakeholders to be successful in securing EU funding and grants



Thank you for Listening

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