## **INFO SESSION**

### "Live data exchange via INDEX Potentials for synergies in the Mediterranean"

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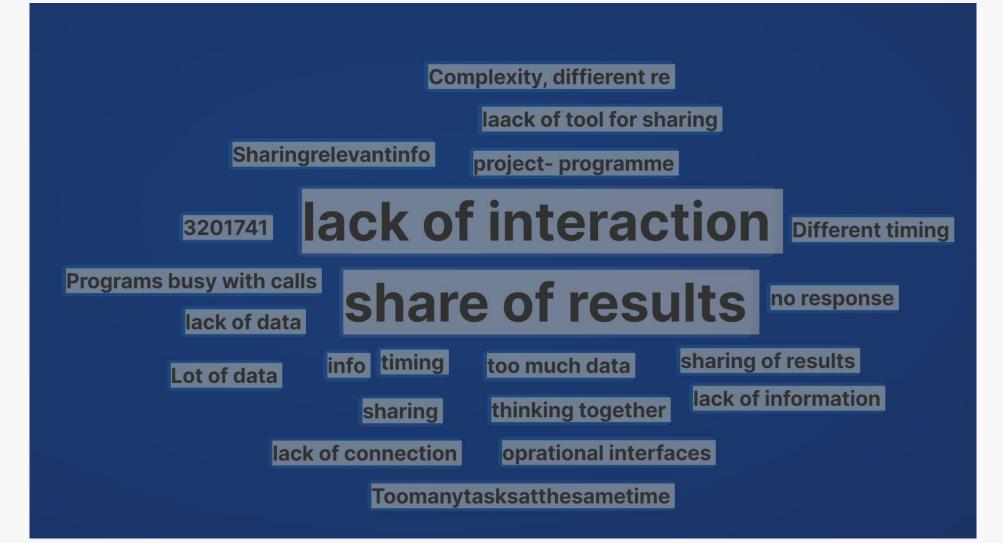
## Today's objectives. Key messages

- Inform Interreg programmes in the Mediterranean about the capacities of INDEX
- **2. Explore** the interest of programmes in developing INDEX pilot in the Mediterranean.
- **3. Discuss** if data sharing across programmes could be useful within the context of the Sustainable Tourism Mechanism pilot or for other pilots in the

area



## **Current programmes challenges regarding synergies and complementarity**





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## **INDEX – Interact Data** Exchange

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## A very Interreg dillema

Programmes work on a defined programme, on a defined territory BUT are asked to find and act on cross-programme synergies

Programmes are asked to select the best projects, and to avoid funding already existing initiatives or projects

**BUT** are not able to fully see which projects already exist or are about to be funded by other programmes

Programmes are asked to ensure that all regions in their territory are participating BUT cannot fully see the wider picture and fund concentration across a larger region



## What if..

programmes could know what projects and partners their neighbours are funding?



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## Why in 2021-2027 period?

Harmonisation of data fields

IT maturity of programmes and use of e-monitoring systems

Experience with co-creation and service design



## **Other Considerations**

Main principles	<ul> <li>Automation: limited to no additional workload for programmes</li> <li>Fact-based cross-programme cooperation initiatives</li> <li>Already from the assessment stage</li> <li>Works with data that is not public</li> </ul>
Flexible in defining user cases	<ul> <li>To identify synergies and build on these</li> <li>To ensure Value for Money and realise greater gains for the regions with less funding</li> <li></li> </ul>

### **Index is an integral part of Interact service offer.**

Index is a programme management tool that allows exchange of data from the application stage. It provides space for programme exchange.



And other programme monitoring systems provide data for exchange and visualisation Publicly available data repository on projects, deliverables and partners



## The co-creation process

Pitching the idea and identifying a valid territory for the pilot

Organising co-creation workshops and defining the scope of the tool

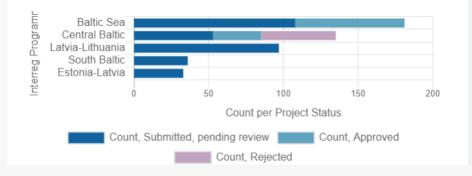
Validating the tool with the programmes



## INDEX – how does it work?

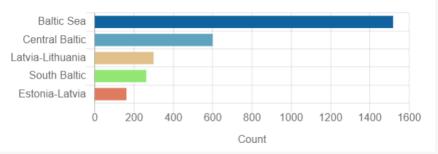
### Projects by programme and status

Interreg Programme/Project Status	Count, Submitted, pending review	Count, Approved	Count, Rejected	Total
Baltic Sea	108	73	0	181
Central Baltic	53	32	50	135
South Baltic	36	0	0	36
Estonia-Latvia	33	0	0	33
Latvia-Lithuania	97	0	0	97
Total	327	105	50	482



### Summary of current data Total Budget Total Total Programmes Projects Partners (Approved) Baltic Sea 181 1518 121.758.943€ Central Baltic 135 600 51.833.250€ South Baltic 36 263 0€ Estonia-Latvia 33 161 0€ 97 299 0€ Latvia-Lithuania 482 2841 173.592.193€ Total

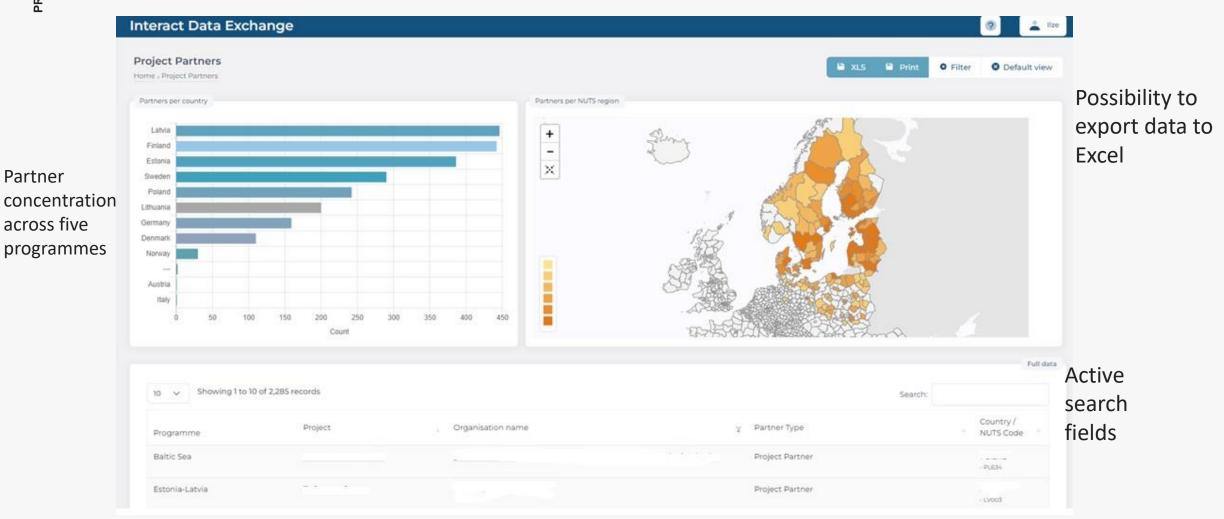
### Partners per programme



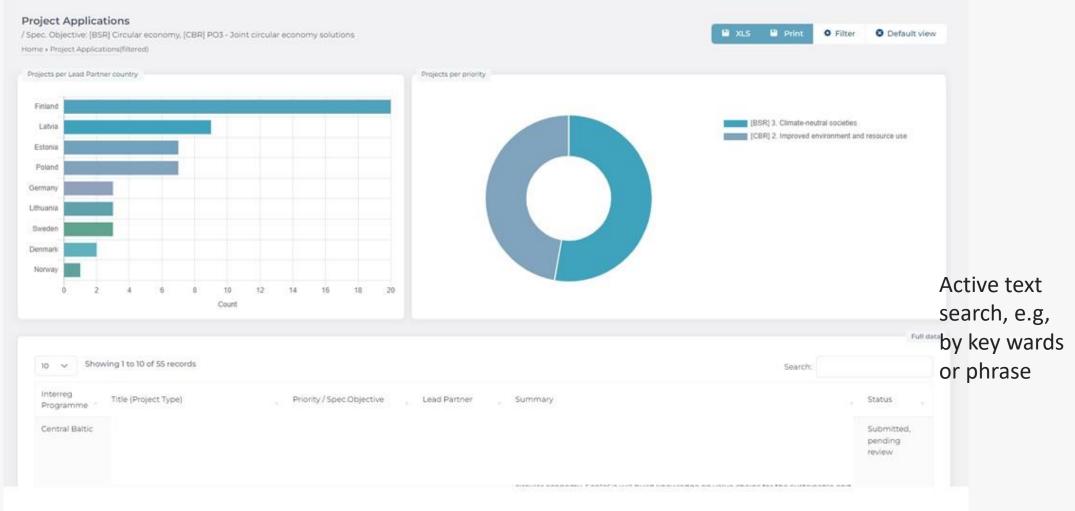
5 Interreg programmes sharing application data with each other (via, e.g, API link)

PRESENTATION

## In this pilot – focus on applicants and partners



# Application and project overview per shared objectives

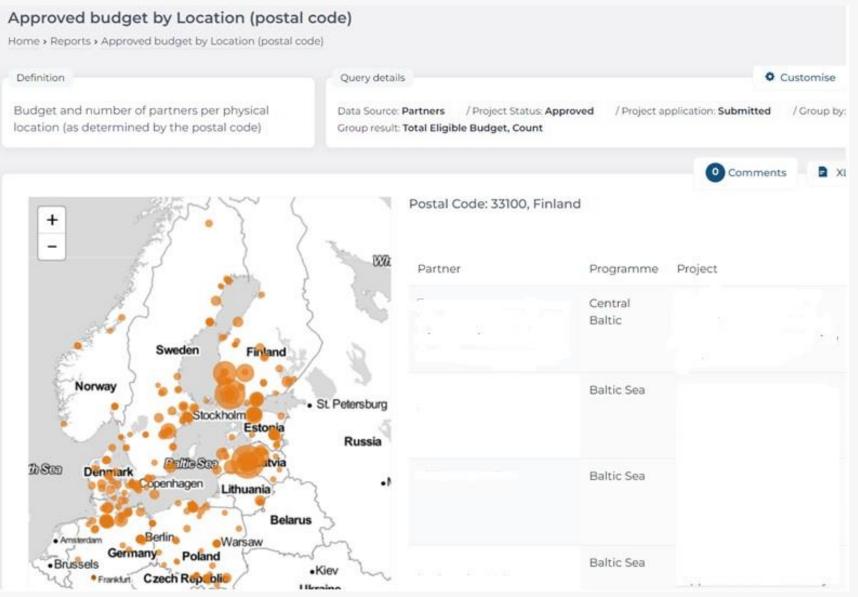


# Possibility to generate customised reports

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## **Or view pre-defined reports**



## PRESENTATION

# What kind of data would you share and need from other programmes?





# Would your programme be part of the Mediterranean INDEX cluster?

KICK OFF MEETING WITH INTERESTED MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAMMES IN INDEX TOOL:

LAST WEK OF SEPTEMBER OR FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER





## Information update in the Mediterranean

- RESEARCH FOR REGI COMMITTEE (European Parliament): Actions of cities and regions in the Mediterranean Sea area to fight sea pollution.
   <u>https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2023/733123/IPOL\_STU(2023)73</u> <u>3123\_EN.pdf</u>
- WestMed Ministerial Declaration. June 2023.
   <u>https://westmed-initiative.ec.europa.eu/publications/#official-documents</u>
- COMMISSION REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN INITIATIVE (2023)

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-

content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52023DC0003&qid=1672927464719



## **Cooperation works**

All materials will be available on:

**Interact connections** 

