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Shaping Tomorrow, Together

**13-15
OCT
2025**

Wed 15/10/2025, 09:30 - 11:00 CET

Jacques Delors building, Atrium 5



#EURegionsWeek



Schedule

Time	Activity
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and Introduction to the lab! Panel of speakers
10:00-10:50	Breakout Groups
10:50-11:00	Feedback and wrap-up



Speakers



Matthias Fink
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Fit4Co CBO

Great ideas have no borders



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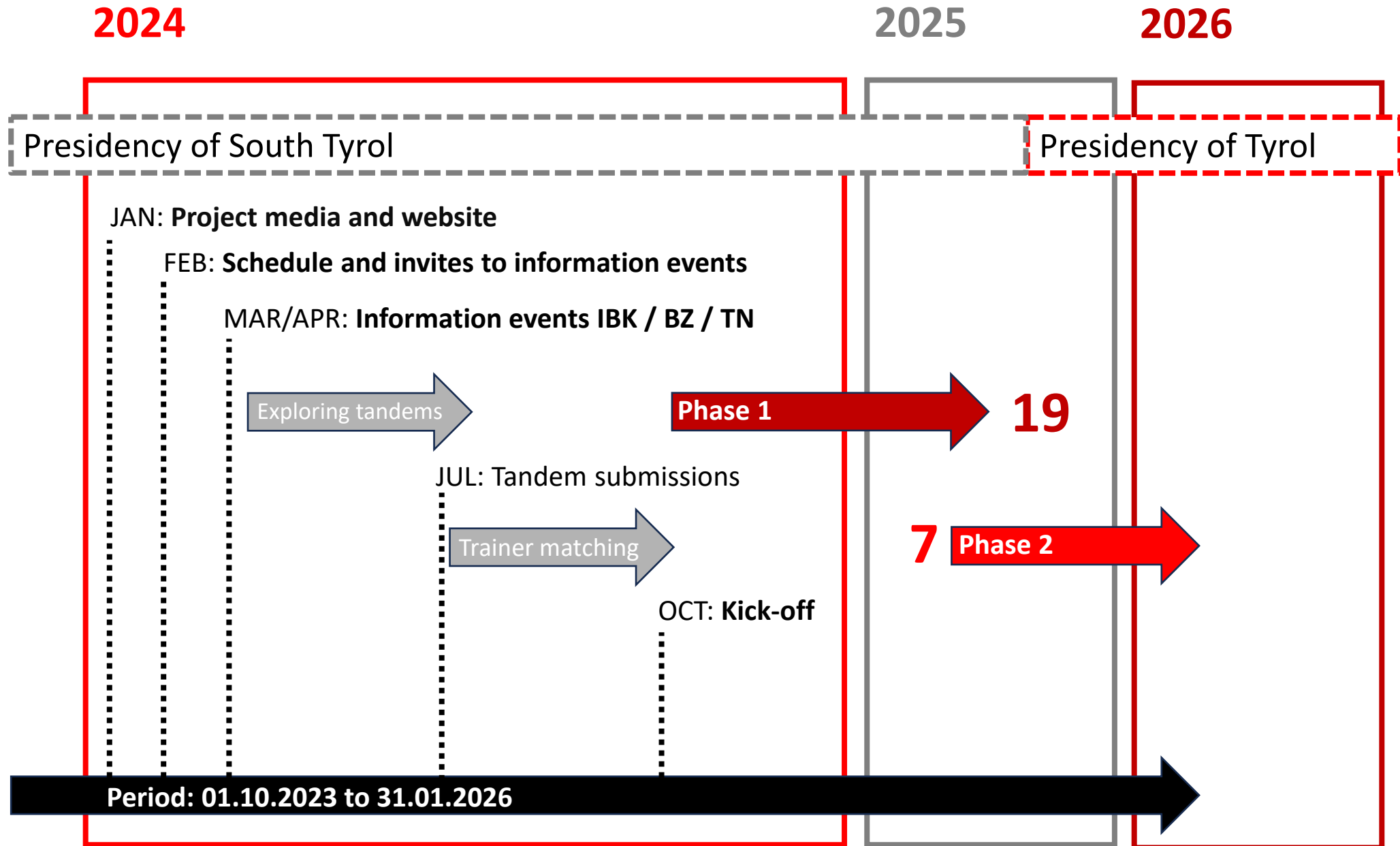
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- 19 project tandems, 170 participants
- Period: October 2024-May 2025 (Phase 1) – ongoing (Phase 2)
- **Topics:** natural disaster prevention, promotion of spatial planning in border areas, advocacy for patient rights, sustainable tourism development and educational initiatives in schools.
- **Support by coaches and project team, external experts**
- **Targeted training** in project management, EU funds and intercultural communication
- **Output:** INTERREG Italy-Austria proposals (3), CLLD-proposals (4), Euregio-projects (5), own projects (4)

The Fit4Co CBO process



Fit4Co
Cross Border Obstacles

Fit for Cooperation: Euregio Senza Confini



- 6 project tandems addressing specific cross-border obstacles
- Period: October 2024-January 2026
- Direct funding: € 40.000 per tandem for **external services** to analyse obstacles and propose feasible solutions
- **Thematic areas:** institutional cooperation, mobility and infrastructure, education, illegal animal trade, sustainable management of cross-border mountain areas and access to EU funding
- **Output: Identification of concrete solutions and strengthened cooperation among local and regional actors**





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Interreg Europe – key features



Helps policymakers to find new solutions to their challenges

- Primarily dedicated to policymakers
- Focus on exchange of experience

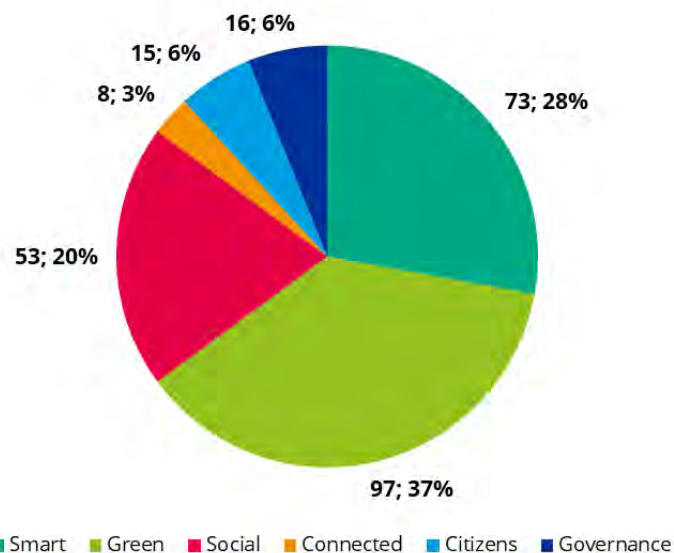


Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

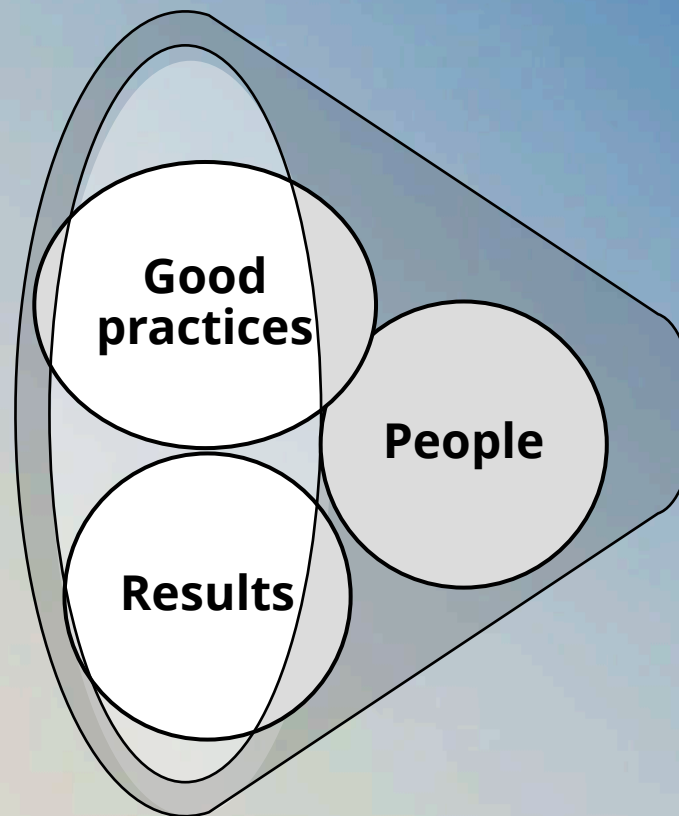
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262 approved projects after 3 calls

- 2,257 project partners
- 36 countries & 90% all regions represented



Projects' input



Open to all

Peer learning in practice

+100 peer reviews
+50 matchmakings

- Expertise tailored to your need, for free!
- Call permanently open
- Assessment of application within 1 month
- Implementation in line with the agenda of beneficiary, local stakeholders and peers

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Breakout Groups

Three groups will switch every 15 minutes



1. Staying alive	2. Borders Lab	3. Sharing for better policies
 hosted by EGTC Euregio Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino	 hosted by EGTC Euregio Senza Confini	 hosted by Interreg Europe
Birger Rudisch Patient Advocacy Federal State of Tyrol	Sandra Sodini Director EGTC Euregio Senza Confini	Nicolas Singer Head of Unit Interreg Europe
Veronika Meyer Ombudswoman Local Parliament of South Tyrol		Thorsten Kohlisch Lead Manager
		Elena Ferrario Senior Thematic Manager Policy Learning Platform



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Group A	Group B	Group C
Group C	Group A	Group B
Group B	Group C	Group A



Feedback and wrap-up

Let's reflect on what we've learned so far — we'd love to hear your thoughts and impressions!



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**Thank you for joining us
today!**

**Together, let's spread
cooperation**

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