

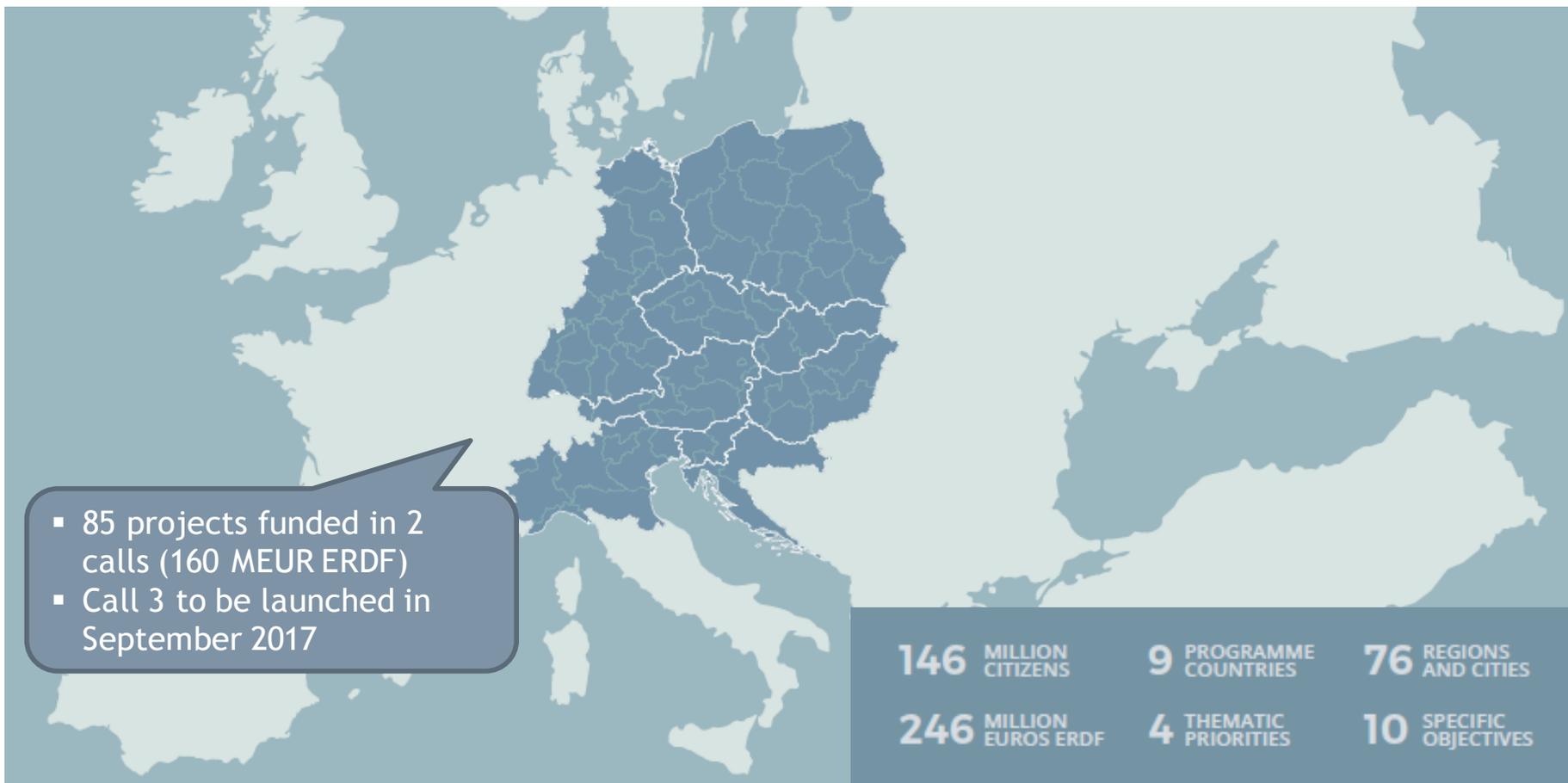
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 Central European Cooperation for Industry 4.0 workshop  
Budapest | 20-21 September 2017

 **Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE third call for proposals:**  
Thematic focus on regional smart specialisation strategies

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# KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



# WHAT WE FUND

## Where do we stand?

*85 transnational projects, worth 160m EUR ERDF, are implementing smart solutions facing challenges shared across central European regions in the fields of:*

### Innovation

### Low Carbon

### Environment & Culture

### Transport

#### FUNDS ALLOCATED PER PRIORITY

**45.4** MILLION €  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> call



**23.6** MILLION €

available for innovation projects in upcoming calls

**34.0** MILLION €  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> call



**10.4** MILLION €

available for low carbon projects in upcoming calls

**63.7** MILLION €  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> call



**25.1** MILLION €

available for environment and culture projects in upcoming calls

**17.0** MILLION €  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> call



**12.5** MILLION €

available for transport projects in upcoming calls

**25** PROJECTS



**18** PROJECTS



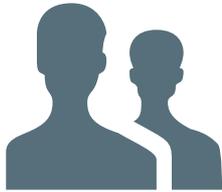
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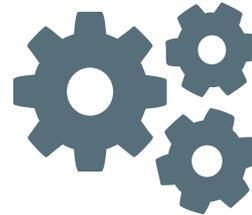
**9** PROJECTS



## Basics



At least 3 partners from  
3 countries (of which 2  
from the CENTRAL  
EUROPE area)



One-step procedure



Web-based submission



# THIRD CALL FOR PROPSALS



- 21 September 2017 - **Launch** of third call at anniversary conference in Berlin



- 25 January 2018 - **Closure** of the third call



- **Thematic focus** for some programme specific objectives (SOs) in Priority axes 1, 2 and 3
- SO 2.3 “Low carbon urban mobility” closed





## SO 1.1: Improving sustainable linkages among actors of the innovation systems



### PRIORITY AXIS 1

Cooperating on innovation to make CENTRAL EUROPE more competitive

## Thematic focus of third call:

Bottom-up implementation of **smart specialisation strategies (RIS3)** in technology priority areas of central Europe:

- Energy and environment
- Public health, medicine and life sciences
- Agro- and bio-economy
- Advanced materials and nanotechnology
- Transport and mobility
- Advanced manufacturing systems
- ICT and electronics

← Industry 4.0

- Involving **different types of actors** (businesses, academia, public administration, civil society - **triple/quadruple helix**)
- **Innovative practices** such as open innovation and co-creation approaches (engaging external sources and views)
- Actions for bringing innovation **closer to the market**





**Applications not demonstrating a clear contribution to the thematic focus of SO 1.1 on RIS3 will not be supported in the third call**

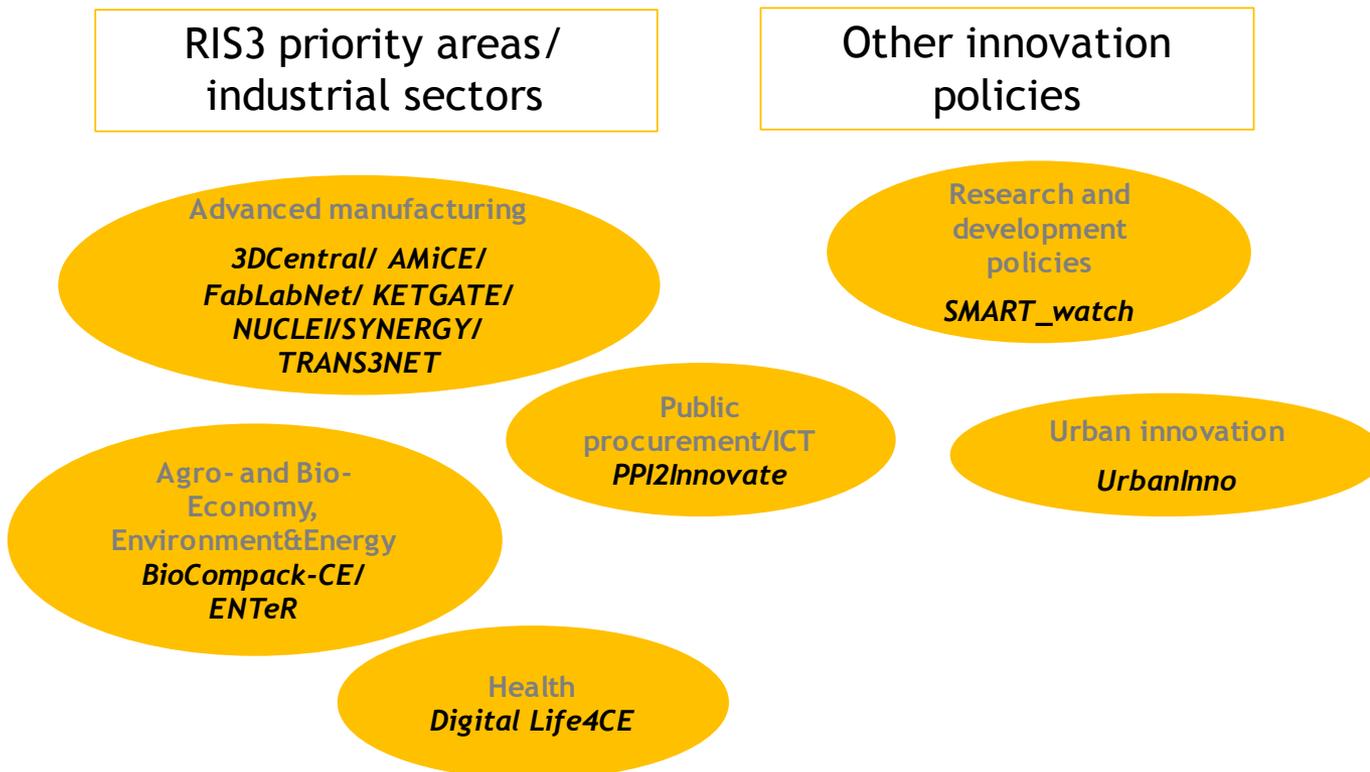
(e.g. RTD projects, projects focussing purely on technology transfer between research and business)



## SO 1.1 Improving sustainable linkages among actors of the innovation systems



Thematic clustering of approved projects (13 projects of calls 1 and 2):





## “FabLABNET”- From idea to business

(ca. 2,7 m EUR)

### Aim:

To strengthen innovation potentials in business creation  
(establishing a **CE network of FabLabs**)



Creating **links to RIS3 strategies** (thematic specialisation) and policy actors within innovation ecosystems

Increasing awareness on **impacts of FabLabs on innovation performance**



**Active involvement of RIS3 stakeholders:** public authorities, innovation agencies, etc. via consultations and Fab Net events



AT (Vienna), CZ (South Moravia), DE (Nürnberg), HR (Zagreb), HU (Budapest), IT (Prov. of Trento), PL (Bielsko-Biala), SI (Ljubljana) and SK (Bratislava)



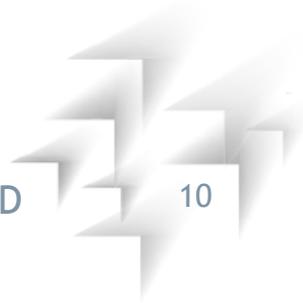
# WHAT WE FUND... AND WHAT NOT



- Cooperation between regions for answering to common challenges and shared needs
- Novel solutions and their pilot implementation
- Transfer of existing knowledge for better solutions
- Creating opportunities, seeding larger investments



- Actions that can be implemented at the sole regional/local level
- Mere exchange of experience not further implemented
- Solutions not taken over by target groups or continued after project end



# WHO WE FUND

- Public authorities and related entities
- Regional development and innovation agencies
- Enterprises (including SMEs)
- Chambers of commerce and other associations
- NGOs
- Financing institutions
- Technology transfer institutions, universities and research institutes
- Education and training organisations

... and others



**Beneficiaries can cover the full range  
of RIS3 stakeholders**





- 7-8 November 2017, Prague (CZ) - **Thematic workshops and (lead) applicant training**
- September-November 2017 - **National information days**



- **Application manual** for the third call
- **Partner search tools** - Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Online Community and LinkedIn)



- General guidance by **national contact points**
- **Webinars** on specific issues
- **Helpdesk**

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