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# ACCESS EUROPE: IRISH LIFE INFO DAY

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## Meet the Access Europe Team



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## A CENTRAL HUB FOR GENERAL EU FUNDING ADVICE

**Access Europe** is a support and capacity-building programme for Irish civil society organisations to better access EU funds and engage in EU policy.

It is funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs and delivered by The Wheel.



## TARGET GROUPS

A broad definition of civil society:

“NGOs, community-based organisations, trade unions, professional associations, social movements and networks, media, academia, as well as city and county councils and regional assemblies.”

## SERVICES



Information



Events &  
Training



Helpdesk  
Support



Network  
Building

# ACCESS EUROPE NEWSLETTER

## **Single Market programme - Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs**

This call aims to enhance entrepreneurship, develop the international outlook and competitiveness of European SMEs and foster potential start-up entrepreneurs and newly-established micro and small enterprises in the Participating Countries.

**Deadline:** 8 June  
2022

**FULL INFO**

## **Interreg North-West Europe**


This call aims to promote a green, smart and just transition for all NWE territories with the aim to support a balanced development and make all regions more resilient.


**Deadline:** 15 June  
2022


**FULL INFO**

# ACCESS EUROPE EU FUNDING GUIDE

## Interreg North-West Europe

 **Deadline :** June 15, 2022 12:00 PM Brussels time

 **Funding available:** € 287 000 000

 **Partners required:** At least three partners from three different countries (usually more) of which two need to be from within the NWE Programme area.

[Application Link](#)

[Call Document](#)

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### Funding programme

The **Interreg North-West Europe Programme** fosters transnational cooperation to make Northwestern Europe a key economic player and an attractive place to work and live, with high levels of innovation, sustainability and cohesion.






The North-West Europe Programme area involves Belgium, the Netherlands, Ireland, Luxembourg, parts of France and Germany as well as Switzerland.

### Call overview






This call aims to promote a green, smart and just transition for all NWE territories with the aim to support a balanced development and make all regions more resilient.

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# PROJECT MANAGEMENT SUPPORTS

- **Guide to creating a project management handbook**
  - **Training in internal communications, risk and conflict management**
  - **Structures and templates for reporting**
  - **Tools for monitoring impact and tracking dissemination activities**
  - **Tips for planning project meetings, events, and activities**
  - **Ongoing peer-to-peer learning and support through our EU Project Managers Network**
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# ACCESS EUROPE WEBSITE – NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

## URBACT – Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly



### Organisation

Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly



Tionól Reigiúrach Oirthir agus Lár-Tíre  
Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly

### Contact person

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### Contact point role

The Irish National URBACT Point (NUP) supports URBACT-related activities. The NUP is responsible for communicating URBACT calls for networks and good urban practices, strengthening the links between local, regional, national and EU levels on integrated urban development and supports activities aiming to increase the capacity and skills of local authorities

# ACCESS EUROPE PARTNER DATABASE

- ☐ Human Rights
- ☐ Children
- ☒ Environment
- ☒ Sustainable development
- ☐ Gender and sexuality
- ☐ Unemployment
- ☐ Services for older people
- ☐ Housing and homelessness
- ☐ Employment and job creation





**Quadruple Helix model**

# LOCAL ENERGY AGENCIES IN THE PERIPHERAL REGIONS (LEAP)



- ATU, Aran Islands Energy Cooperative, Donegal, Leitrim, and Sligo County Councils, and Údarás na Gaeltachta
- Create three Local Energy Agencies in Ireland
- Contribute to achieving Ireland's target of retrofitting 500,000 homes by 2030

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