2 Mers Seas Zeeën

INTERREG IV A
FRANCE - ENGLAND - VLAANDEREN - NEDERLAND

2007-2013
achievements
in a nutshell
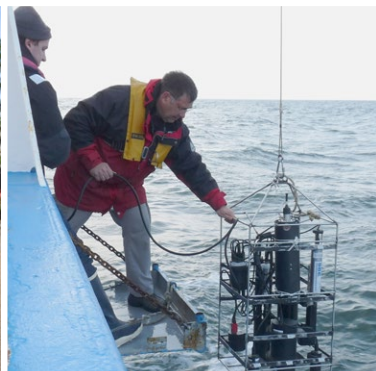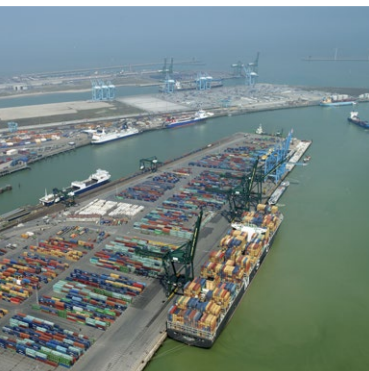
This publication is the conclusion of the result analysis of the
2007-2013 Programme conducted by the Joint Technical Secretariat.
It does not claim to be exhaustive regarding the content
of the projects, but aims to collect and outline the key results
and major impacts on the Programme area.

Starting point
What is the
INTERREG IV A 2 Seas Programme?

The Programme falls within the objective "European Territorial Coopera-tion" set out in the Cohesion Policy for the period 2007-2013. The European Union supported different types of cooperation programmes: cross-bor-der programmes, transnational programmes and one interregional pro-gramme.

INTERREG 2 Seas is a cross-border Cooperation Programme that covers the coastal areas of four countries: England, France, Belgium and the Nether-lands. The € 291M Programme was partly funded by the European Regional Development Fund (€ 165M). During its implementation, it supported 86 projects and 23 clusters in a wide range of areas.

In line with the European Union guidelines, the Programme identified stra-tegic areas that needed intervention. Here below are indicated the priority axes of the INTERREG IV A 2 Seas Programme:

I.   Creating an economically competitive, attractive and accessible area

II.   Promoting and enhancing a safe and healthy environment

III.   Improving quality of life

IV.   Common Priority with the France (Channel) - England Programme

This document will present what has been achieved by the projects sup-ported during the INTERREG IV A 2 Seas Programme.

Programme Area
2007-2013
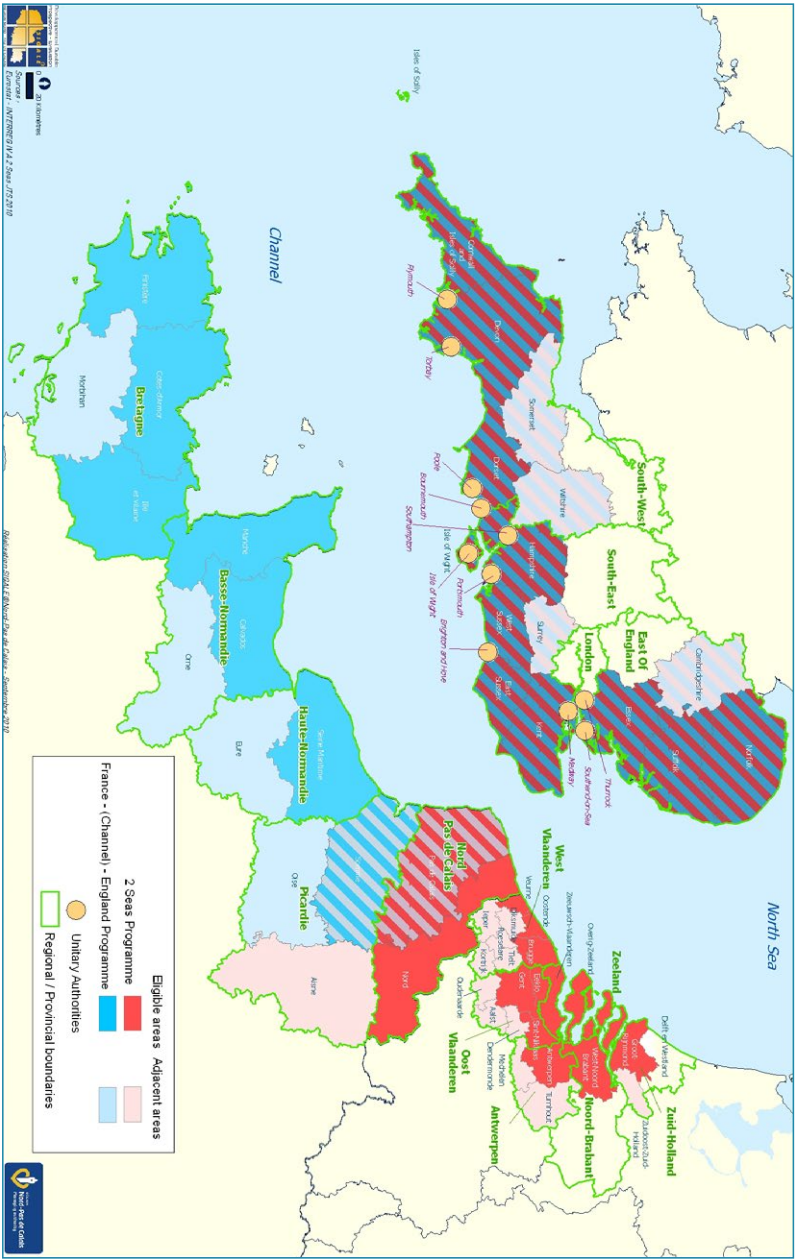
Important note regarding the terminology

To avoid any confusion with the new programming period's terminology, the reader should be reminded that the terminology used in this document refers to the one of the 2007 – 2013 programming period. The definition of the main terms used in the present evaluation can be found below:

Aim The aim is a purpose toward which the project efforts are directed.

Objective The objectives are the stated, measurable targets of how to achieve the aim. For example, a project's aim could be to contribute to decreasing the energy consumption in the programme area.

Results The project's results describe tangible products or services delivered by the project or tangible improvements to services, facilities or knowledge that will directly support the achievement of the project's purpose. More in detail it is about the direct/tangible results (goods and services) that the project delivers, and which are largely under the project management's control.

Effects Effects/outcomes are the results or impacts obtained in terms of people's well-being and progress. Intended outcome, or simply 'outcome' is the specific dimension of the wellbeing and progress of people (in their capacity of consumers, workers, entrepreneurs, savers, family or community members, etc.) that motivates policy action, i.e. that is expected to be modified by the interventions designed and implemented by a policy.

Which resources have been spent by the Programme?

The Programme received € 165M from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). 95% of the resources were spent through the different projects and clusters supported.

	Number of projects & clusters approved:	Operational Programme ERDF	Budget Spent	
			ERDF Spent	% ERDF Spent
Priority 1	40	€ 58,078,711	€ 57,724,310	99%
Priority 2	29	€ 40,383,674	€ 37,740,272	93%
Priority 3	33	€ 44,354,587	€ 41,199,142	93%
Priority 4	7	€ 12,630,429	€ 11,442,451	91%
TOTAL	109	€ 155,447,401	**€ 148,106,176**	**95%**

Over the 2007-2013 period, the 2 Seas Programme supported 86 projects and 23 clusters.

742 organisations involved in the 2 Seas Programme

Which were the main results and effects of the Programme?

433 SMEs Supported

183 Heritage, cultural

and natural sites improved

1 506 140 Visitors attracted

in the 2 Seas area

65 Scientific prototypes developed

21 424 People benefitting

from training

578 Long term jobs created

(longer than 6 months)

1 584 Short term jobs created

(shorter than 6 months)

75 Infrastructures built

Priority Axis I:
Creating an economically competitive, attractive and accessible area

1.a   Supporting the development of joint economic activities, including the maritime economy

1.b   Promoting and encouraging entrepreneurship and the development of new cross-border commercial initiatives

1.c   Supporting innovation, research and the cooperation between universities, knowledge institutes and businesses

1.d   Supporting tourism and promoting sustainable tourism

1.e   Promoting entrepreneurship and facilitating the development of employment and human capital

1.f   Improving the accessibility of the Programme area by optimising the use and mutualisation of existing infrastructures

28 projects

€ 57.72 M ERDF

1.a – Supporting the development of joint economic activities, including the maritime economy

Cross-border economic activities are key elements of the competitiveness and of the economic development of the 2 Seas area. Indeed, the maritime nature of the 2 Seas area implies a particular focus on cross border exchanges between the two sides of the Channel and the North Sea.

Under this Operational Objective, four projects, **TIME, PATCH, TRANSCOAST** and **Yacht Valley,** supported the maritime economy.

EFFECTS

Increased ports' efficiency and shipping capacity
Increased ports' capacity to attract new business opportunities
More coordinated strategies integrating cross border issues into local/regional plans

RESULTS

- 23 development strategies
- 1 new nautical services centre hosting 15 SMEs

- 50 collaboration meetings organised
- 234 businesses visited
- 6 economic development strategies

- 12 ports benefited from investments
- 7 feasibility studies

PROJECTS

PATCH
TRANSCOAST
Yacht Valley

TIME

Yacht Valley
TRANSCOAST
PATCH

AIM

Regenerating ports and support harbour economy

Initiating business and technical cooperation in the 2 Seas area

Developing long lasting harbour infrastructures

1.b – Promote and encourage entrepreneurship and the development of new cross-border commercial initiatives

The area contains some of the strongest economical regions of the European Union, and if most of the eligible territories benefit from this favourable geographical positioning, some regions are economically underperforming and strong disparities appear. The Operational Programme identified the need to develop new business sectors while making sure that existing business in traditional sectors becomes more competitive.

Four projects, **TEN, 2ST, CURA-B** and **Fish & Chips,** have contributed to this Operational Objective, and thus promoted and encouraged both trade and entrepreneurship in the 2 Seas area.

Increased business capacity to implement cross-border trade activities and to reach new markets
More effective business support services

EFFECTS

- 25 market studies
- 877 businesses audited
- 15 CB trade missions involving 300 SMEs
- 400 SMEs receiving 1-to-1 support

- 3 regional branding strategies
- 2 regional professional networks (clusters)
- 9 thematic business models

- 1984 businesses supported
- 3 business centres improved
- 10 business support tools
- 31 business strategies developed

RESULTS

TEN
2ST

Fish & Chips
CURA-B

2ST, TEN, CURA-B, F & C

PROJECTS

Addressing SMEs' and entrepreneurs' needs

Promoting commercial initiatives in the food and healthcare sectors

Increasing the capacity of intermediate bodies to support entrepreneurs

AIM

1.c – Supporting innovation, research and the cooperation between universities, knowledge institutes and businesses

Innovation and a knowledge economy are essential to the economy of the European Union, and are strong priorities for the future development as stated in the EU 2020 strategy. The budget spent on Research and Development, as well as the number of public/private research partnerships show significant variations between the different Member States.

The 2 Seas Programme aimed at encouraging this type of collaboration and supported seven projects focused on innovation and research: **EcoMIND, IDEA, MultiDES, MeCagr02, I-MOCCA, VIVID** and **FUSION.**

EFFECTS

Increased/enhanced innovation/research capacity
for sustainable products or processes
Increased business capacity to extend to
new markets and opportunities
Energy savings

RESULTS

- 751 SMEs received
- 1-to-1 support
- Cross-border observatory on circular economy
- 17 business reports

- 3 drug prototypes
- Scientific articles

- New agro-food industrial processes
- 30 setups in industrial data communication

PROJECTS

EcoMIND
FUSION

IDEA
MultiDES

MecaGR02
VIVID
i-MOCCA

AIM

Improving SMEs' capacity to reduce their carbon footprint

Supporting healthcare and medical research

Implementing innovative industrial methods and protocols

- Uptake of the projects' results by the private sector

MecaGR02
VIVID
FUSION
I-MOCCA
MultiDES

Promoting cooperation through the adoption of the Triple Helix Model

- Creation of the clusters AQUA-PARIS and TEAM²
- MecaGr02 labelled by AQUIMER and Nutrition Santé Longévité
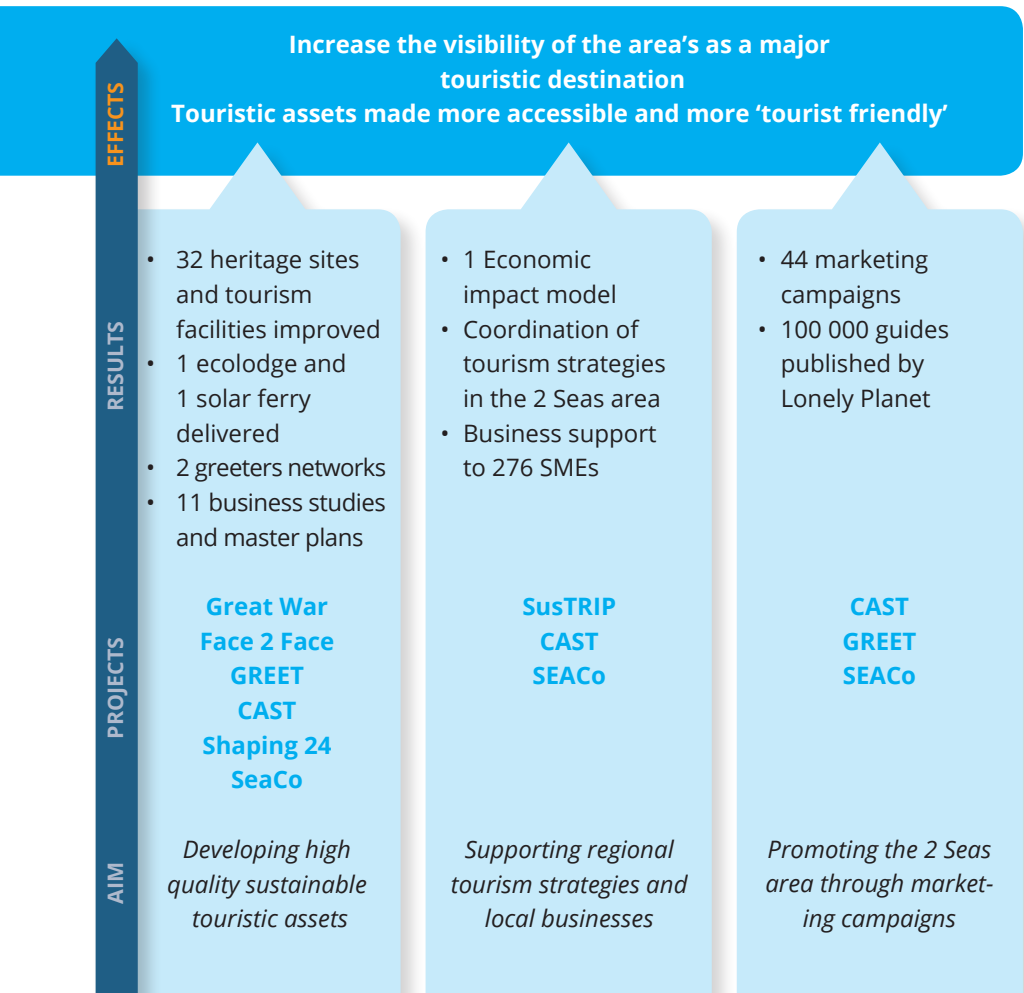
MecaGR02
VIVID
i-MOCCA

Establishment and labelling by competitiveness clusters

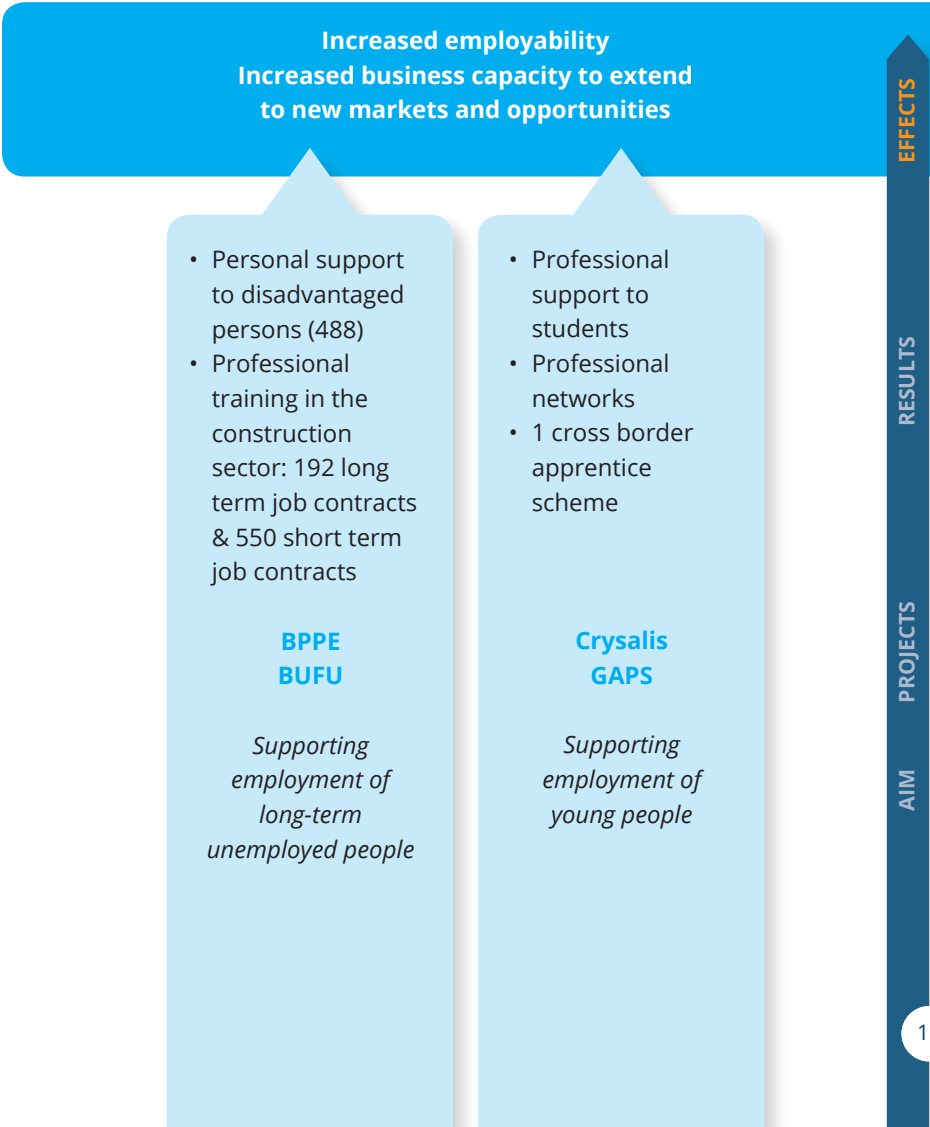# 1.d – Supporting tourism and promoting sustainable tourism

Tourism is an important economic sector in the 2 Seas area, with well known touristic destinations across the four Member states. The region has strong assets to attract tourists; beaches and coastal areas, dynamic cultural cities and historical heritage, in particular World War I and II heritage.

This Operational Objective aimed at supporting the development of sustainable tourism in the area, thanks to more integrated regional tourism strategies and to high quality touristic facilities and offers. Eight projects were supported under this objective: **Shaping 24, Face2Face, SusTRIP, CAST, GREET, STEP, SEACo** and **Great War.**

EFFECTS	Increase the visibility of the area's as a major touristic destination Touristic assets made more accessible and more 'tourist friendly'		
RESULTS	• 32 heritage sites and tourism facilities improved • 1 ecolodge and 1 solar ferry delivered • 2 greeters networks • 11 business studies and master plans	• 1 Economic impact model • Coordination of tourism strategies in the 2 Seas area • Business support to 276 SMEs	• 44 marketing campaigns • 100 000 guides published by Lonely Planet
PROJECTS	**Great War Face 2 Face GREET CAST Shaping 24 SeaCo**	**SusTRIP CAST SEACo**	**CAST GREET SEACo**
AIM	*Developing high quality sustainable touristic assets*	*Supporting regional tourism strategies and local businesses*	*Promoting the 2 Seas area through marketing campaigns*

1.e – Promoting entrepreneurship and facilitating the development of employment and human capital
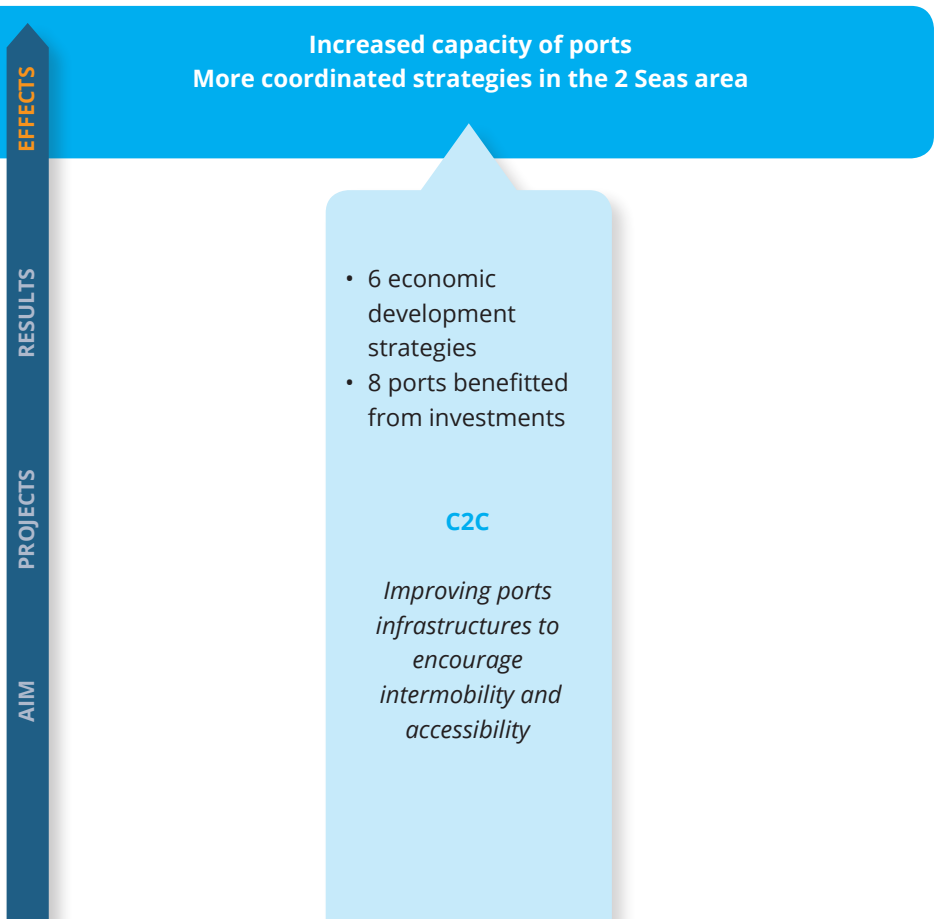
The Lisbon Strategy targets an employment rate of 70%, which is only achieved in England. Strong disparities between Member States in terms of employment can be noted. Four projects were approved under this Operational Objective, **BPPE, GAPS, BUFU** and **Crysalis.**

Increased employability
Increased business capacity to extend
to new markets and opportunities

EFFECTS

- Personal support to disadvantaged persons (488)
- Professional training in the construction sector: 192 long term job contracts & 550 short term job contracts

BPPE
BUFU

Supporting employment of long-term unemployed people

- Professional support to students
- Professional networks
- 1 cross border apprentice scheme

Crysalis
GAPS

Supporting employment of young people

RESULTS

PROJECTS

AIM

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1.f – Improving the accessibility of the Programme area by optimising the use and mutualisation of existing infrastructures

The Programme area benefits from a good connectivity that links the regions to each other and to major European cities. The 2 Seas area is shaped by the Channel and the North Sea, and the maritime transport has always been essential to the local economic activity. Local ports are involved in international trade and cross border traffic of both individuals and freight is rising, requiring up to date transport infrastructures.

Under this Operational Objective, the Programme aimed at developing and optimising transport infrastructure in order to improve the accessibility of the area.

EFFECTS

Increased capacity of ports
More coordinated strategies in the 2 Seas area

RESULTS

- 6 economic development strategies
- 8 ports benefitted from investments

PROJECTS

C2C

Improving ports infrastructures to encourage intermobility and accessibility

AIM

Priority Axis II:
Promoting and enhancing a safe and healthy environment

2.a   Promote and improve the development of activities linked to integrated management of coastal zones, maritime resources and estuaries

2.b   Develop activities to prevent and cope with natural technologies and human risks and to guarantee the quality of the environment

2.c   Stimulate energy efficiency and development of renewable energies

2.d   Promote, improve and manage nature, landscapes, natural heritage and relations between urban, periurban and rural areas

2.e   Improve and enhance good practices in water, waste and resource management and sustainable use of resources
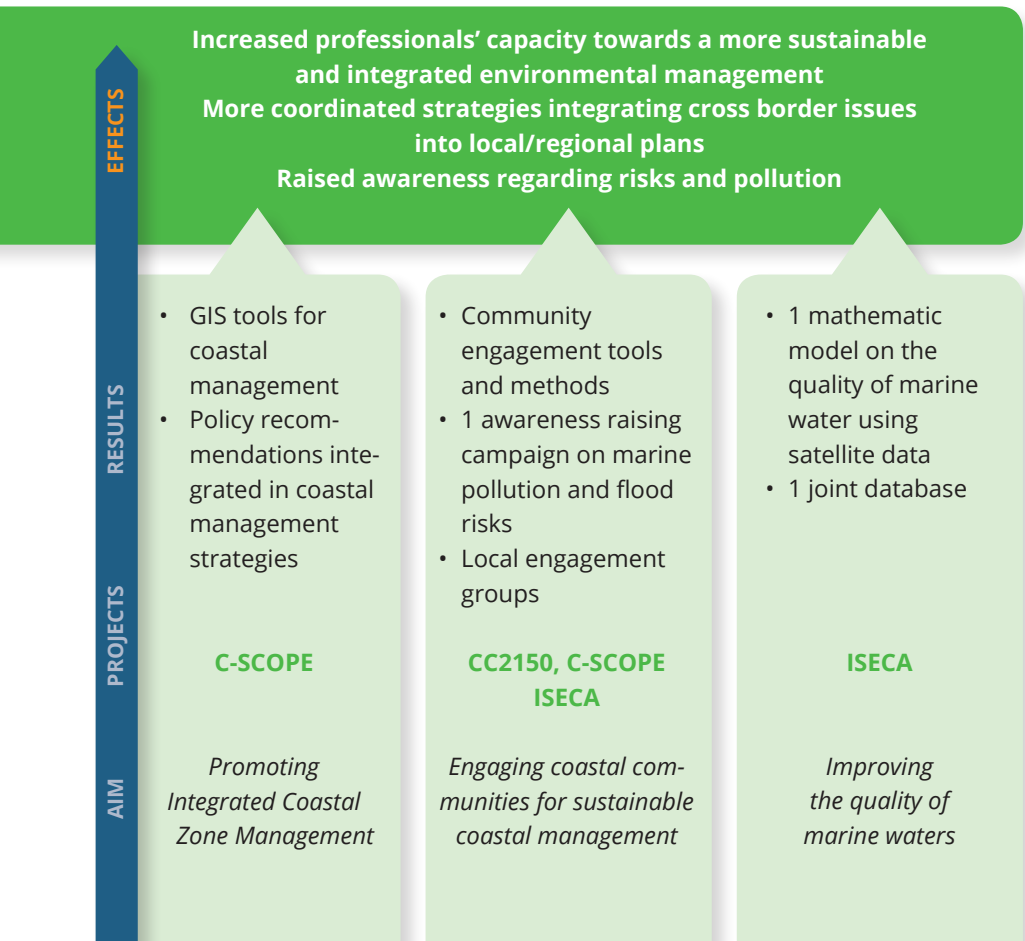
24
projects

€ 37.74 M
ERDF

2.a – Promote and improve the development of activities linked to integrated management of coastal zones, maritime resources and estuaries

The 2 Seas area has many protected areas especially along the coasts. However, landscape fragmentation, urban sprawl and the loss of biodiversity are common threats for the region that need to be tackled. The valuable maritime and coastal areas are strong assets of the 2 Seas area and the Programme aimed at working towards their protection by promoting sustainable management methods.

Three projects were supported under this Operational Objective: **C-SCOPE, CC2150** and **ISECA,** in order to encourage a more sustainable management of the 2 Seas coastal area and contribute to the implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy of the European Union.

EFFECTS

Increased professionals' capacity towards a more sustainable and integrated environmental management
More coordinated strategies integrating cross border issues into local/regional plans
Raised awareness regarding risks and pollution

RESULTS

- GIS tools for coastal management
- Policy recommendations integrated in coastal management strategies

- Community engagement tools and methods
- 1 awareness raising campaign on marine pollution and flood risks
- Local engagement groups

- 1 mathematic model on the quality of marine water using satellite data
- 1 joint database

PROJECTS

C-SCOPE

CC2150, C-SCOPE ISECA

ISECA

AIM

Promoting Integrated Coastal Zone Management

Engaging coastal communities for sustainable coastal management

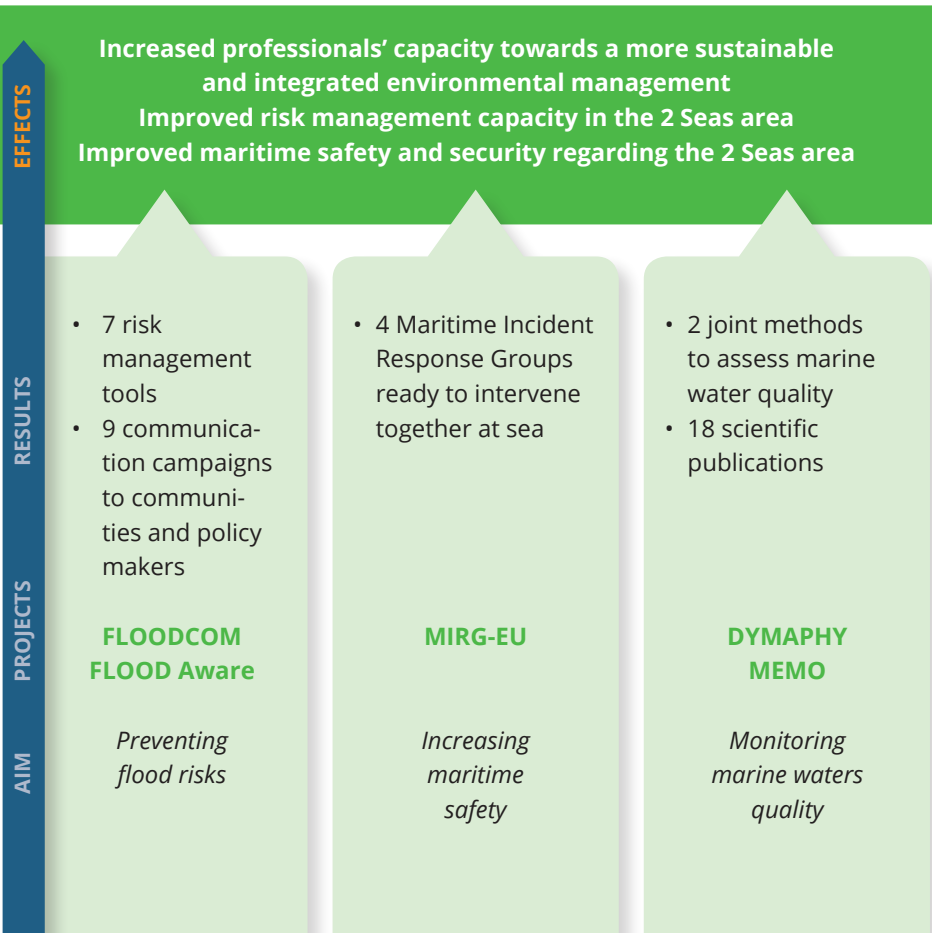*Improving the quality of marine waters*

2.b – Develop activities to prevent and cope with natural technologies and human risks and to guarantee the quality of the environment

The 2 Seas area is particularly vulnerable to risks due to its geographical features and to the location of numerous industries. The coasts are particularly vulnerable to the rise of sea levels, droughts, floods, extreme weather and coastal erosion. Because of the location of numerous industries, the French and Dutch Regions have a high exposure to technological hazards. Moreover pollution respects no boundaries and this issue has to be tackled jointly by Member States.

Seven projects were supported under this Operational Objective to prevent risks of different nature in the 2 Seas area: **CleanTech, MultiFor, DYMA-PHY, FLOODCOM, FLOOD Aware, MEMO** and **MIRG-EU.**

EFFECTS

Increased professionals' capacity towards a more sustainable and integrated environmental management
Improved risk management capacity in the 2 Seas area
Improved maritime safety and security regarding the 2 Seas area

RESULTS

- 7 risk management tools
- 9 communication campaigns to communities and policy makers

- 4 Maritime Incident Response Groups ready to intervene together at sea

- 2 joint methods to assess marine water quality
- 18 scientific publications

PROJECTS

FLOODCOM
FLOOD Aware

MIRG-EU

DYMAPHY
MEMO

AIM

Preventing flood risks

Increasing maritime safety

Monitoring marine waters quality

- 2 new solutions to reduce industrial pollution

- 36 training sessions to professionals
- 1 joint strategy for the wood economy
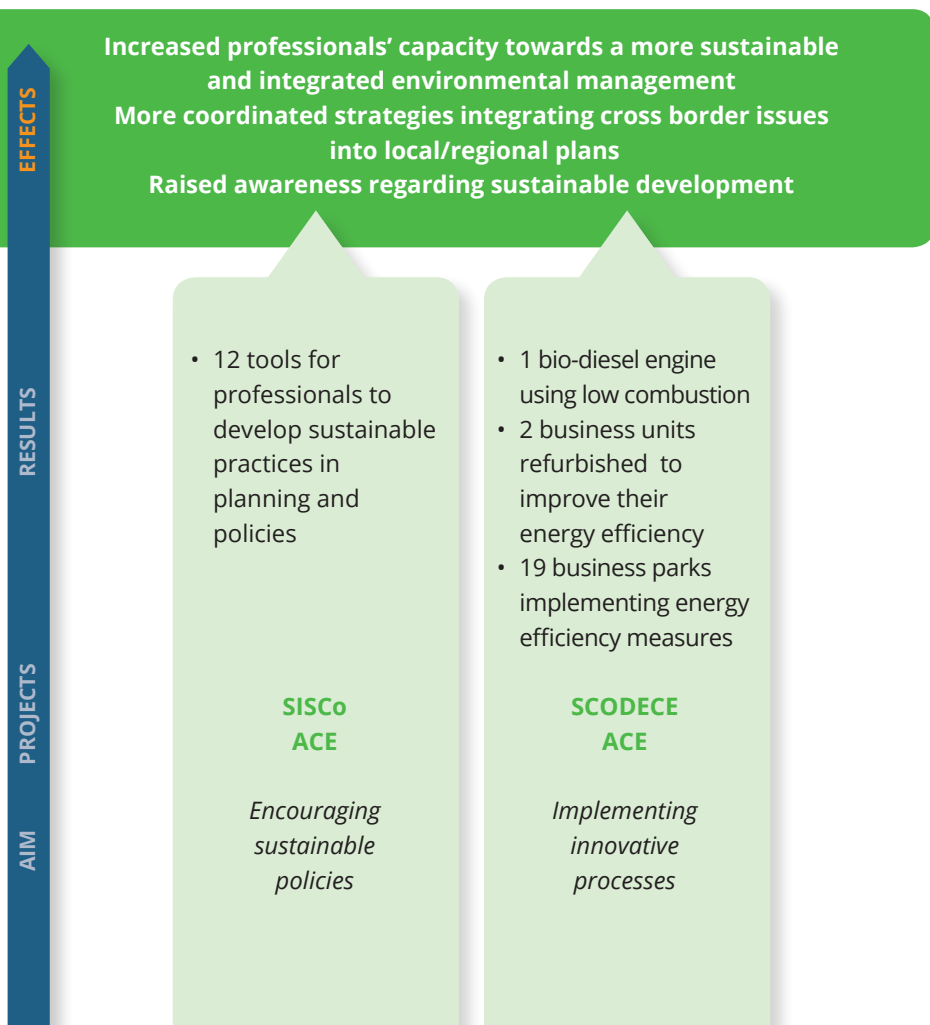- 5 sites improved

CleanTech

Preventing technological risks

Multi-For

Protecting and promoting forests' ecosystem services

2.c – Stimulate energy efficiency and development of renewable energies

The area is very dependent on imported fuel-energies. Renewable energies are a very small share of the energy consumption and the area should improve its energy efficiency.
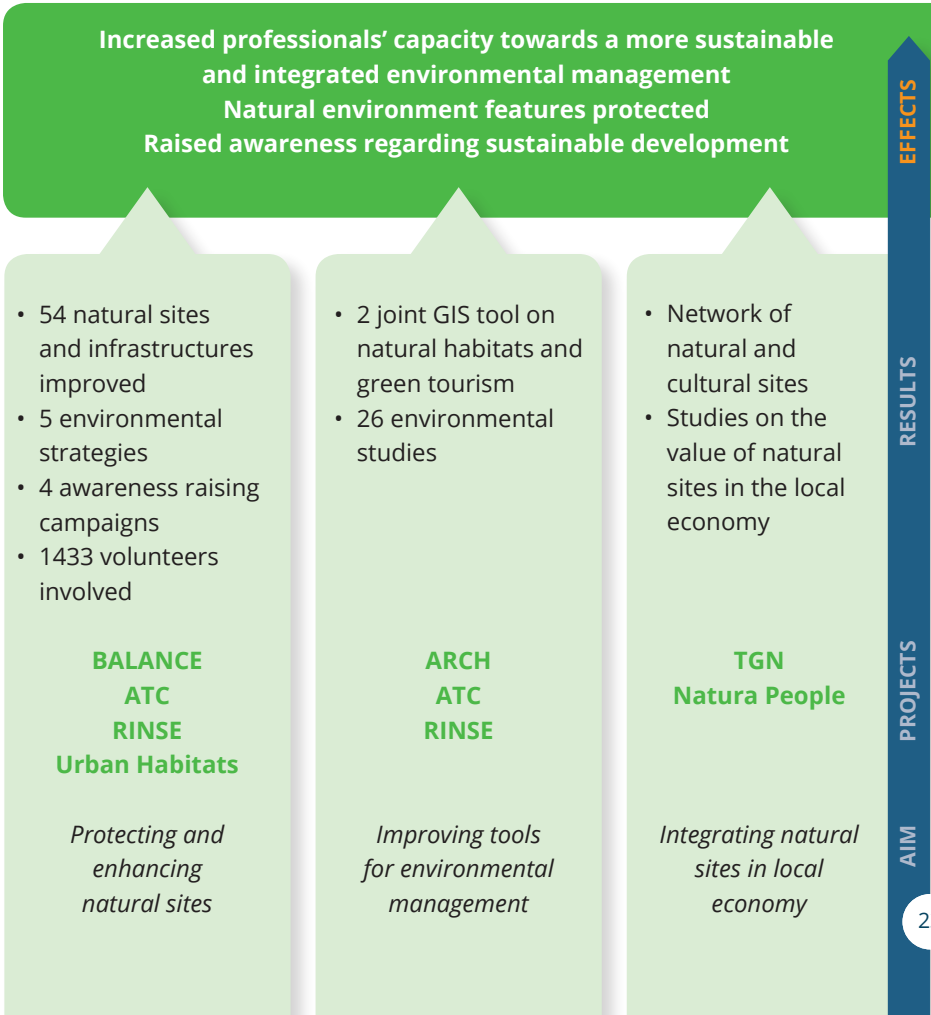
The Operational Objective aimed at improving energy efficiency and supporting renewable energies' development. To achieve these three projects were supported, **SISCo** focused on promoting sustainable policies to promote energy efficiency, **SCODECE** and **ACE** contributed to implement innovative processes to reduce pollution and energy consumption.

EFFECTS

Increased professionals' capacity towards a more sustainable and integrated environmental management
More coordinated strategies integrating cross border issues into local/regional plans
Raised awareness regarding sustainable development

RESULTS

- 12 tools for professionals to develop sustainable practices in planning and policies

- 1 bio-diesel engine using low combustion
- 2 business units refurbished to improve their energy efficiency
- 19 business parks implementing energy efficiency measures

PROJECTS

SISCo
ACE

SCODECE
ACE

AIM

Encouraging sustainable policies

Implementing innovative processes

2.d – Promote, improve and manage nature, landscapes, natural heritage and relations between urban, periurban and rural areas

The Programme area includes natural sites that are protected for their landscape quality, their biodiversity, or their heritage dimension. 17 Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty are located on the English side, in France, the region is characterized by 321 nationally protected areas and 39 Natura2000 sites, Flanders has 38 habitat areas and 23 bird directive areas whereas in the Netherlands, 33 sites are Natura2000 sites.

Seven projects were supported under this priority: **ARCH, ATC, Balance, Natura People, Urban Habitats, TGN** and **RINSE.**

Increased professionals' capacity towards a more sustainable and integrated environmental management
Natural environment features protected
Raised awareness regarding sustainable development

EFFECTS

- 54 natural sites and infrastructures improved
- 5 environmental strategies
- 4 awareness raising campaigns
- 1433 volunteers involved

- 2 joint GIS tool on natural habitats and green tourism
- 26 environmental studies

- Network of natural and cultural sites
- Studies on the value of natural sites in the local economy

RESULTS

BALANCE
ATC
RINSE
Urban Habitats

ARCH
ATC
RINSE

TGN
Natura People

PROJECTS

Protecting and enhancing natural sites

Improving tools for environmental management

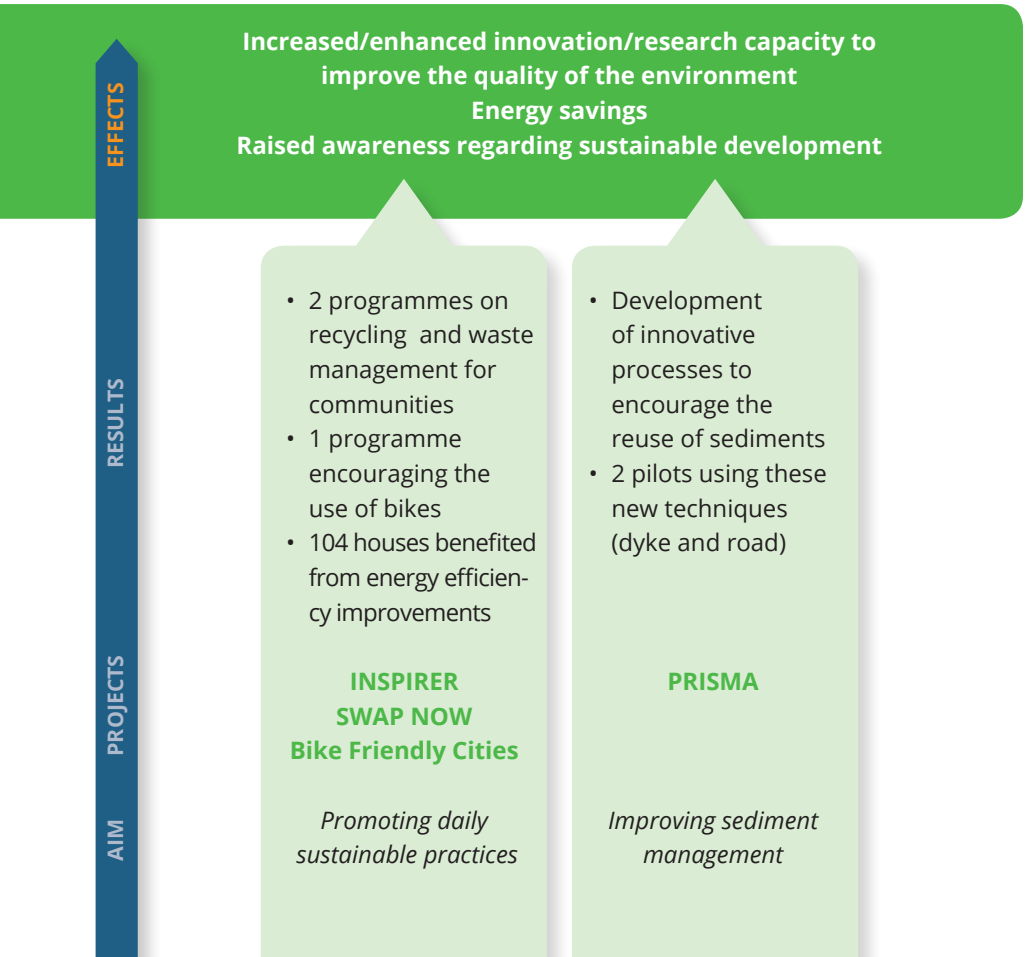*Integrating natural sites in local economy*

AIM

2.e – Improve and enhance good practices in water, waste and resource management and sustainable use of resources

Daily practices matter to ensure a good quality of the environment and citizens should be involved in the protection of our common resources. Waste management is an important aspect with a great environmental impact and that concerns all regions in the Programme area. Household waste has slightly increased in all Members States over the past few years and the Operational Programme aimed at supporting effective waste management and waste reduction.

Four projects were supported under this Operational Objective: **PRISMA, INSPIRER, SWAP NOW** and **Bike Friendly Cities.**

EFFECTS

Increased/enhanced innovation/research capacity to improve the quality of the environment
Energy savings
Raised awareness regarding sustainable development

RESULTS

- 2 programmes on recycling and waste management for communities
- 1 programme encouraging the use of bikes
- 104 houses benefited from energy efficiency improvements

- Development of innovative processes to encourage the reuse of sediments
- 2 pilots using these new techniques (dyke and road)

PROJECTS

INSPIRER
SWAP NOW
Bike Friendly Cities

PRISMA

AIM

Promoting daily sustainable practices

Improving sediment management

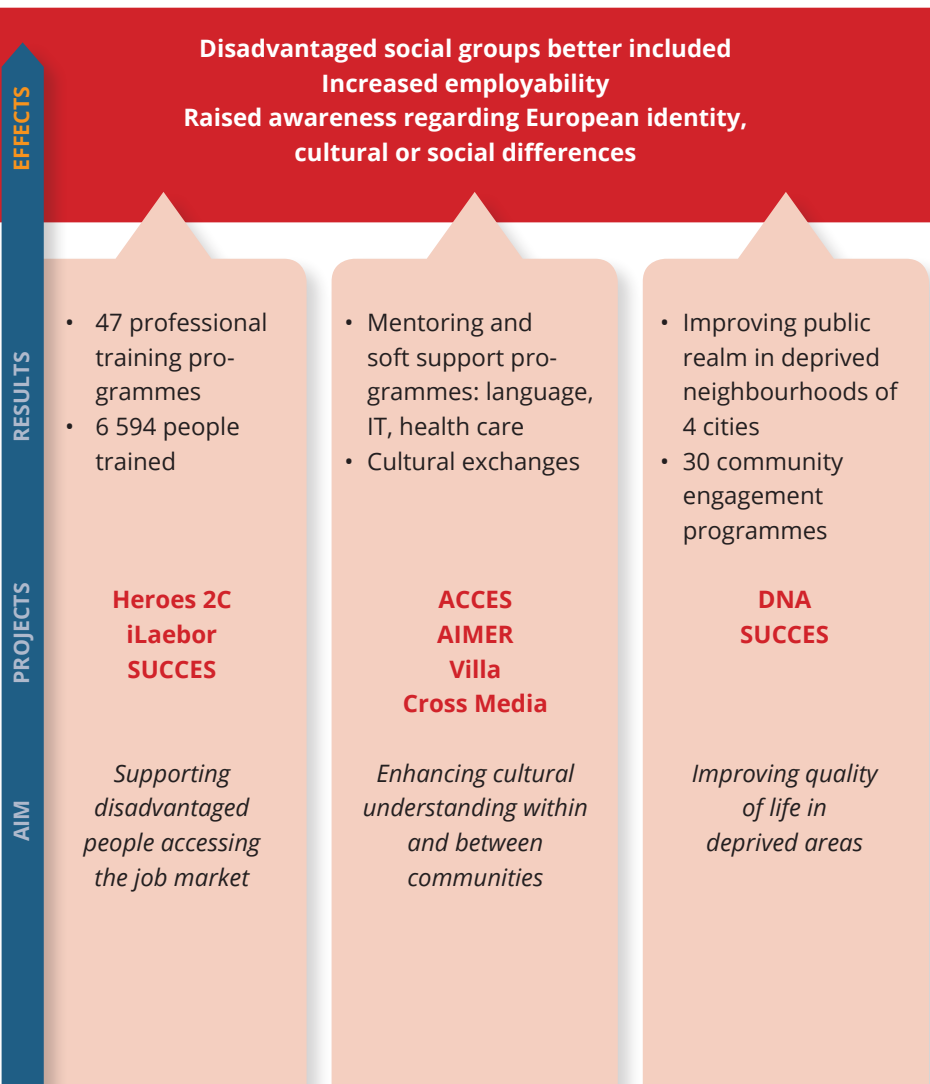# Priority Axis III:
Improving quality of life

3.a   Promoting and allowing for social inclusions and the wellbeing of different groups in society

3.b   Improving the quality of services to the population, including mobility and health care facilities

3.c   Supporting the development of cooperation in education, training in order to guarantee the possibility of life-long learning, setting up sustainable cultural partnerships and foreign language learning

3.d   Promoting, enhancing and conserving the common heritage and cultural partnerships including the development of creativity and design and joint cooperation between the media

3.e   Developing active leisure activities, including the promotion and enhancement of infrastructures and social tourism

27
projects

€ 41.19 M
ERDF

3.a - Promoting and allowing for social inclusions and the well being of different groups in society

The 2 Seas population is well educated, considering the fact that 88% hold a qualification. However, there are strong disparities between the territories; there is a lack of postgraduate degree holders in Nord-Pas-de-Calais and a lack of people with technical skills in the South of the Netherlands. The 2 Seas area is also attractive for migrants, where the non-EU migrant population is high. These groups require specific attention as they suffer from lower education, employment difficulties and social exclusion.

EFFECTS

**Disadvantaged social groups better included
Increased employability
Raised awareness regarding European identity,
cultural or social differences**

RESULTS

- 47 professional training programmes
- 6 594 people trained

- Mentoring and soft support programmes: language, IT, health care
- Cultural exchanges

- Improving public realm in deprived neighbourhoods of 4 cities
- 30 community engagement programmes

PROJECTS

**Heroes 2C
iLaebor
SUCCES**

**ACCES
AIMER
Villa
Cross Media**

**DNA
SUCCES**

AIM

Supporting disadvantaged people accessing the job market

Enhancing cultural understanding within and between communities

Improving quality of life in deprived areas

Eight projects were supported under this Operational Objective, aiming at improving social inclusion and well being of citizens in the 2 Seas area: **AC-CES, AIMER, Heroes 2C, SUCCES, iLaebor, Villa Cross Media, CAFTA** and **DNA.**
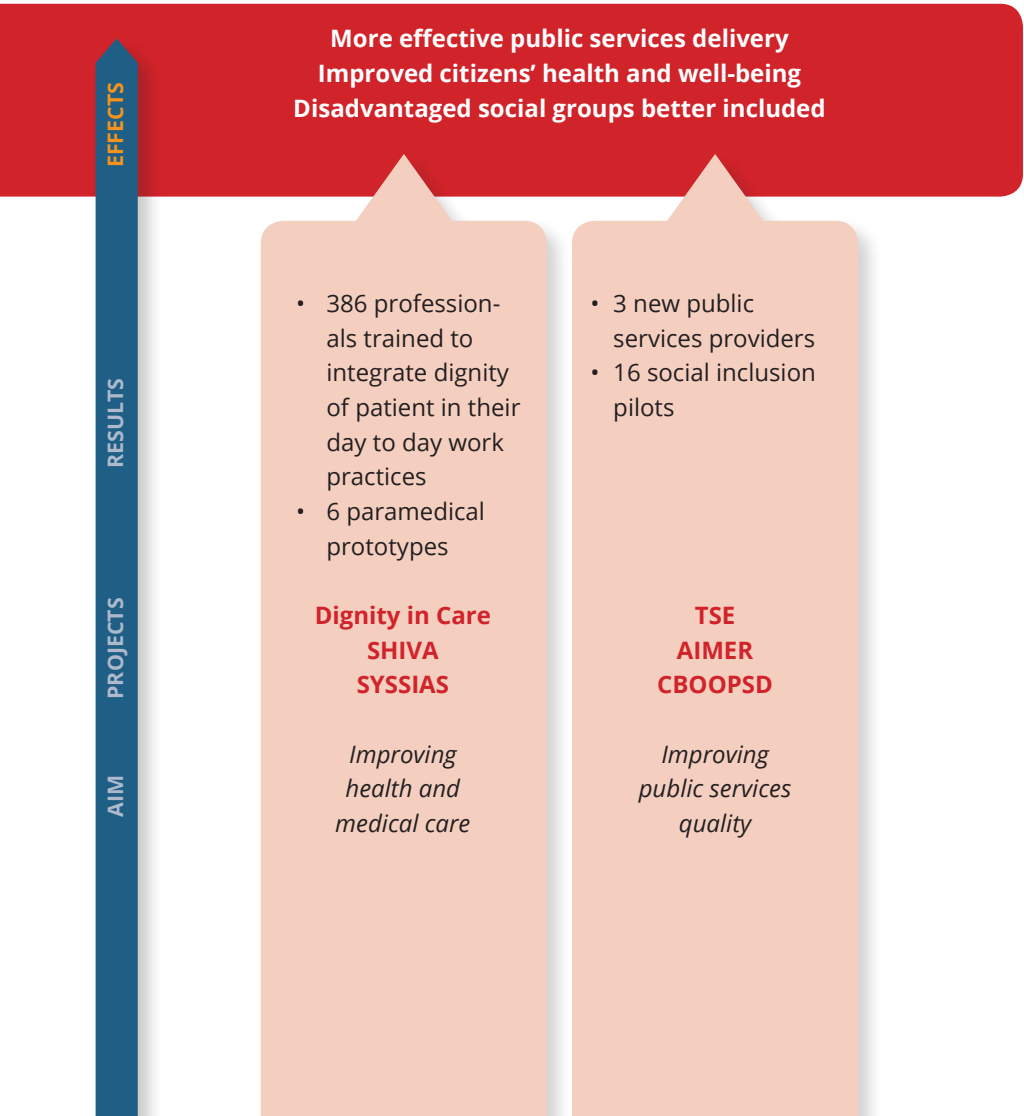
- 4 support programmes to families facing drug problems
- 3 community engagement programmes

CAFTA

Raising awareness concerning drugs and supporting families and users

3.b - Improving the quality of services to the population, including mobility and health care facilities

The 2 Seas population is ageing and therefore requiring good levels and high density of health and public services. This is particularly true for rural and coastal areas that form pockets of deprivation. Five projects contributed to improve services to the population. Three of these projects **Dignity in Care, SHIVA, SYSIASS** focused on improving health and medical care whereas **CBOOPSD** and **TSE** aimed at improving public services.

EFFECTS

More effective public services delivery
Improved citizens' health and well-being
Disadvantaged social groups better included

RESULTS

- 386 professionals trained to integrate dignity of patient in their day to day work practices
- 6 paramedical prototypes

- 3 new public services providers
- 16 social inclusion pilots

PROJECTS

Dignity in Care
SHIVA
SYSSIAS

TSE
AIMER
CBOOPSD

AIM

Improving health and medical care

Improving public services quality

3.c - Supporting the development of cooperation in education, training and the assistance to crossborder projects, in order to guarantee the possibility of life-long learning, to set up sustainable cultural partnerships and foreign language learning

Joint initiatives in the field of culture and heritage have always been a strong asset of cross border cooperation in the 2 Seas area. There is a high demand for these types of projects which are contributing to the Lisbon and Gothenburg strategies. At the same time, the operational Programme aimed at developing lifelong learning and education opportunities.

Two projects were supported under this Operational Objective: **BOAT 1550 BC** and **Learning Cities.** The first one aimed at restoring a boat dating from 1550 BC and engaging the public with recent archaeological discoveries. The second one targeted hard to reach groups to improve their quality of life through education.

Improved knowledge / understanding about cross border history
Protected heritage and historical features
Disadvantaged social groups better included

EFFECTS

RESULTS

PROJECTS

AIM

- Boat replica from 1550 BC
- 1 catalogue regrouping 47 scientific articles on the Bronze Age
- 4 exhibitions
- Education kits

BOAT 1550 BC

Promoting architectural heritage

- 12 learning programmes for vulnerable people
- 18 social inclusion training programmes
- Improved learning facilities

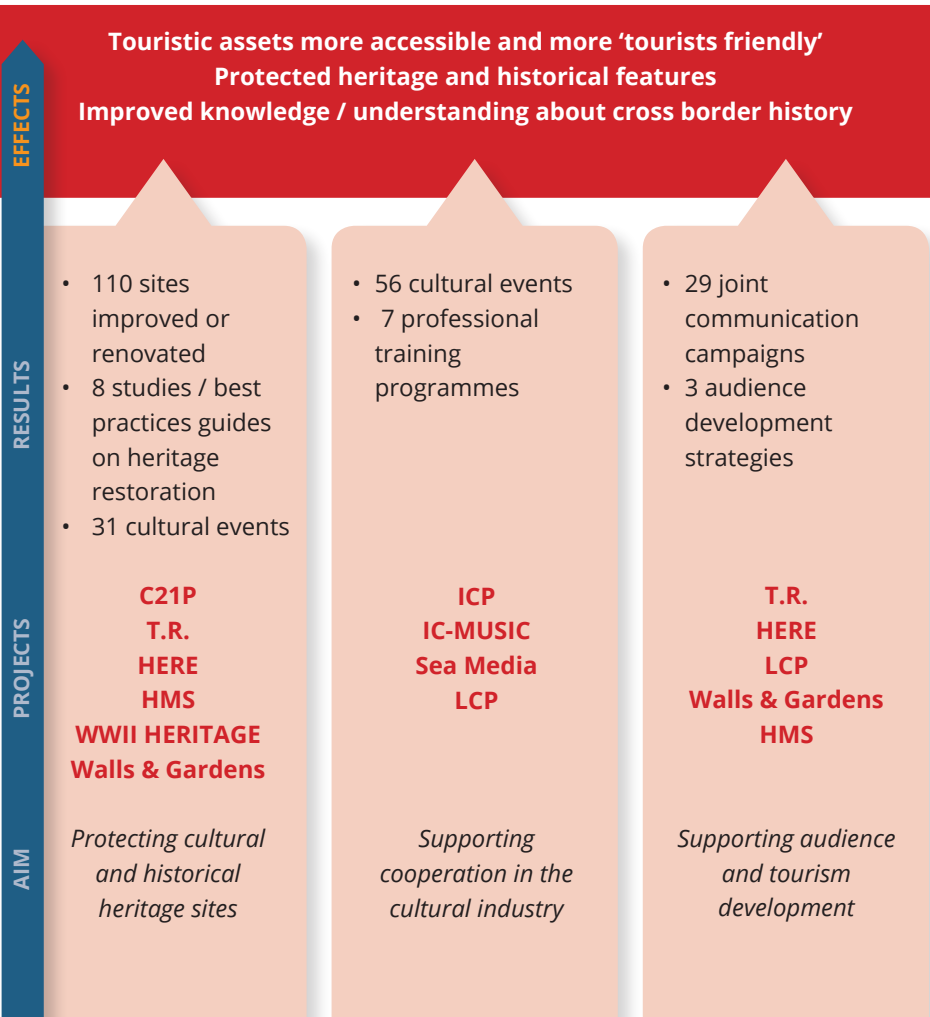**Learning Cities**

Improving public services quality

3.d - Promoting, enhancing and conserving the common heritage and cultural partnerships including the development of creativity and design and joint cooperation between the media

Many high quality heritage and natural sites are located in the 2 Seas area, such as UNESCO World Heritage sites, like the Cathedral of Canterbury, the belfries of Belgium and France, or Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty such as the White Cliffs of Dover. It is important to protect and enhance them as they represent the area's identity and grant its touristic potential. On the other hand, cooperation initiatives between local media and cultural actors were underdeveloped in the cross border region.

EFFECTS

Touristic assets more accessible and more 'tourists friendly'
Protected heritage and historical features
Improved knowledge / understanding about cross border history

RESULTS

- 110 sites improved or renovated
- 8 studies / best practices guides on heritage restoration
- 31 cultural events

- 56 cultural events
- 7 professional training programmes

- 29 joint communication campaigns
- 3 audience development strategies

PROJECTS

C21P
T.R.
HERE
HMS
WWII HERITAGE
Walls & Gardens

ICP
IC-MUSIC
Sea Media
LCP

T.R.
HERE
LCP
Walls & Gardens
HMS

AIM

Protecting cultural and historical heritage sites

Supporting cooperation in the cultural industry

Supporting audience and tourism development

Eleven projects were supported under this priority: **C21P, HERE, HMS, WWII HERITAGE, IC-MUSIC, ICP, LCP, SeaMedia, TMS, T.R** and **Walls and Gardens.**
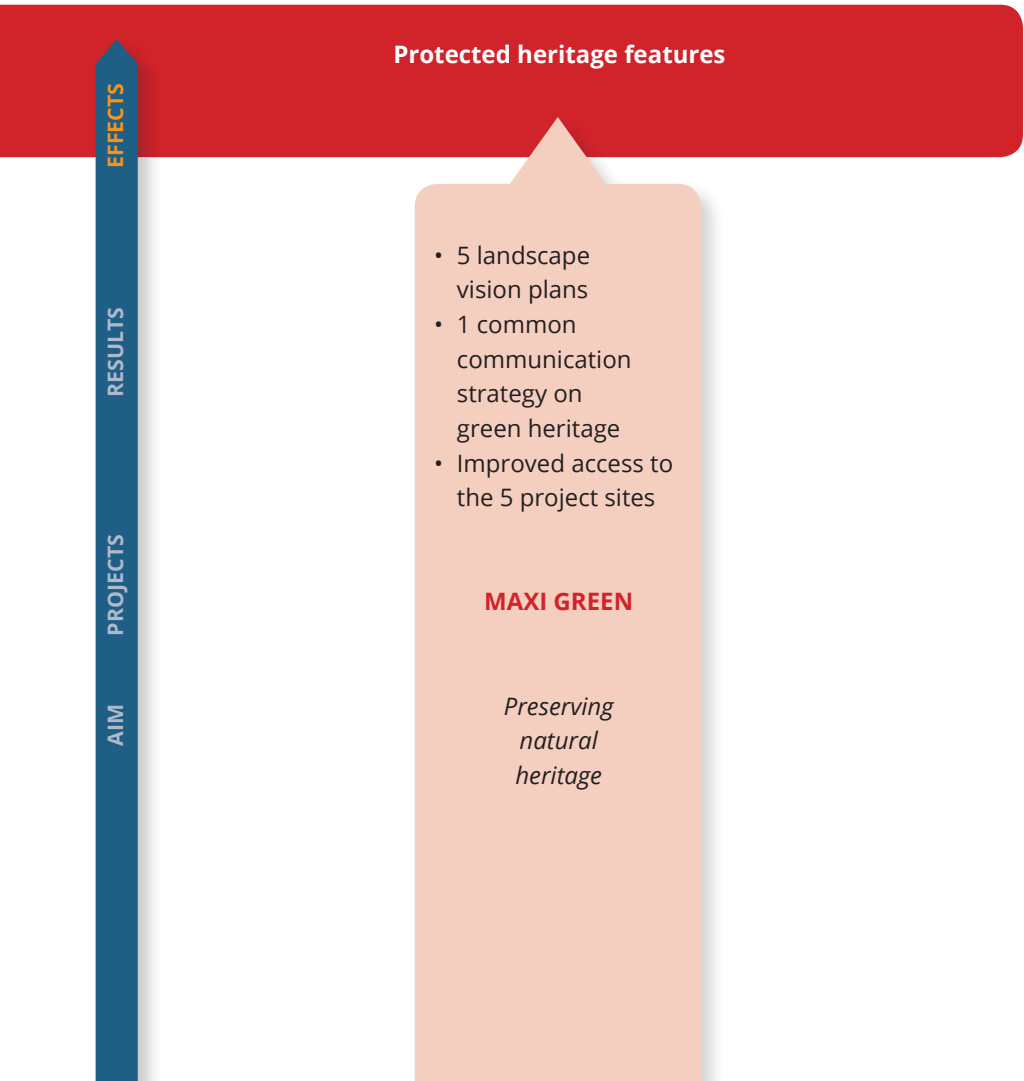
- 1 Boatbuilding skills programme
- 3 boats restored
- 2 boats built

TMS

Preserving and promoting boatbuilding skills

3.e - Developing active leisure activities, including the promotion and enhancement of infrastructures and social tourism

Under this Operational Objective, the Programme supported only one project, **MaxiGreen,** focusing on the reuse of natural heritage sites to provide new economic prospects or recreational activities while preserving natural and industrial heritage.

Protected heritage features

EFFECTS

RESULTS

PROJECTS

AIM

- 5 landscape vision plans
- 1 common communication strategy on green heritage
- Improved access to the 5 project sites

MAXI GREEN

Preserving natural heritage

Priority Axis IV:
Common priority with the France (Channel) England Programme

4.a   Promoting cross-border cooperation issues and implement joint actions on issues of common interest throughout the whole area, and in particular those with a maritime dimension

4.b   Developing the capitalisation and sharing good practices, and favour networking activities between the projects implemented under each OP and this based on the strategic themes for the geographical area

4.c   Developing specific strategic projects considered as priorities upon the proposal of the authorities responsible for both OPs

7
projects

€ 11.44 M
ERDF

In order to evaluate the tangible results of the projects, a thematic approach was implemented. The seven projects supported were evaluated depending on their aims. Three objectives were selected: **strengthening cooperation between universities and knowledge institutes, improving integrated coastal management and protecting cross border heritage.**

RESULTS

- 1 scientist network on neurosciences
- 64 research protocols
- 3 protocols to use marine bio molecules in the field of derma tissues regeneration and detoxification

- 44 scientific articles
- Archaeological study of coastal change across centuries and a toolkit for decision makers
- 1 mathematic model of the micro plastics pollution in the 2 Seas area
- 4 prototypes of Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles to ensure safety and security at sea

- 2 communication campaigns
- 1 GIS database of shipwrecks in the 2 Seas
- Socio-economic study of fishing in local communities
- 1 toolkit for decision makers

PROJECTS

TC2N
BioCare

ARCH-MANCHE
MICRO
3i

A2S
GIFS

AIM

Strengthening universities and knowledge institutes cooperation to support innovation

Improving integrated coastal zone management

Protecting cross border heritage

INTERREG IV A 2 Mers Seas Zeeën

RÉGION
Nord-Pas de Calais
Managing authority

The Interreg 2 Seas Programme is an EU funding programme which promotes crossborder co-operation between partners from France, England, Belgium (Flanders) and The Netherlands. It aims to develop the competitiveness and the sustainable growth potential of maritime and non-maritime issues through the establishment and development of cross border partnerships.