

# Interreg 2 Seas Annual Event 2022

Reaching new heights,  
together!

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# Welcome

by Astrid Bronswijk,  
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate

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# Introduction

by Simon Burnett,  
President of the Interreg 2 Seas Governance for 2022

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# Where is the Programme at?

by Marianne Denoeu and Vincent Hagneré,  
members of the Interreg 2 Seas Joint Secretariat

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**Where are we today?**

**What should we reach together?**

**How can we go a step further?**

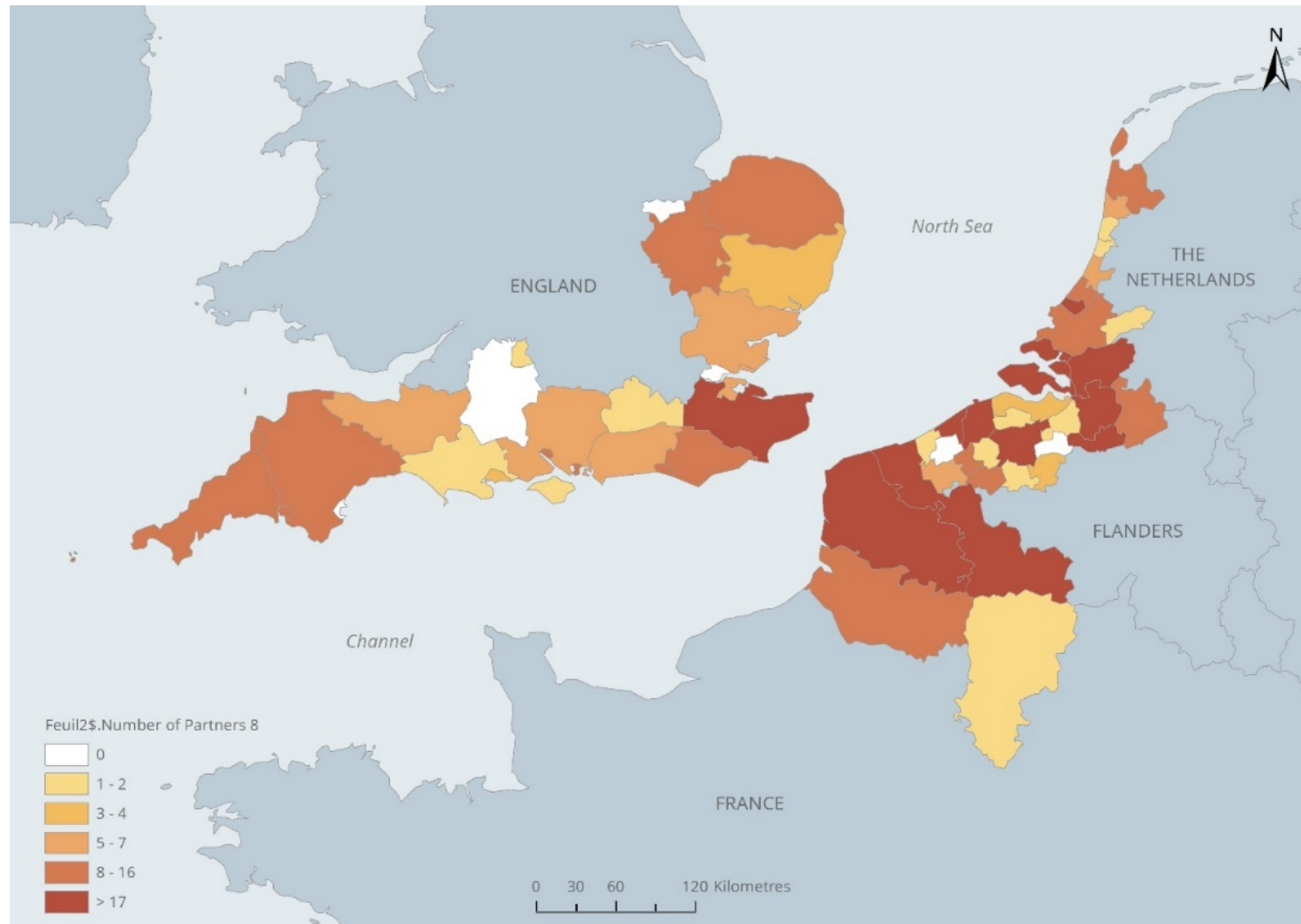
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# Where are we today?

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# The journey so far...










**8 calls for projects**  
**82 projects**  
**885 organisations**

31% Belgium  
27% United Kingdom  
22% Netherlands  
20% France

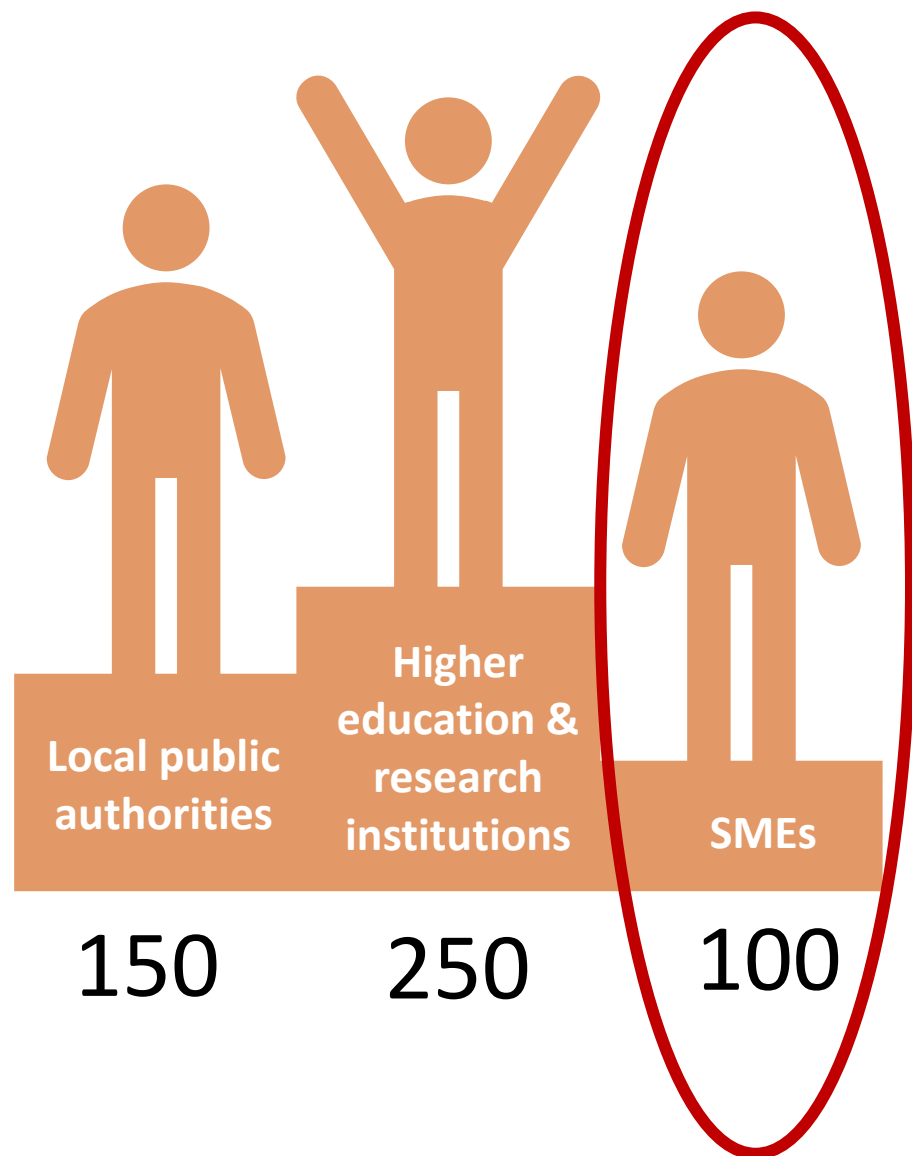
# The journey so far...

**82** approved projects

Priority Axis	Technological and social innovation			Low carbon technologies	Adaptation to climate change	Resource efficient economy	
Specific Objective							
# Projects approved	8	18	20	12	12	4	8



# A journey successfully taking onboard SMEs



ERDF contribution to **SMEs**  
**and enterprises:**  
about **EUR 38 million**  
approx. **15% of the ERDF**

# A Programme with a strong maritime dimension

**27%** of all projects have a  
maritime/marine dimension  
**across all SOs**



# Challenges and Programme responses

## Difficulties encountered

- Brexit



- COVID



## Mitigating measures

- Time extension

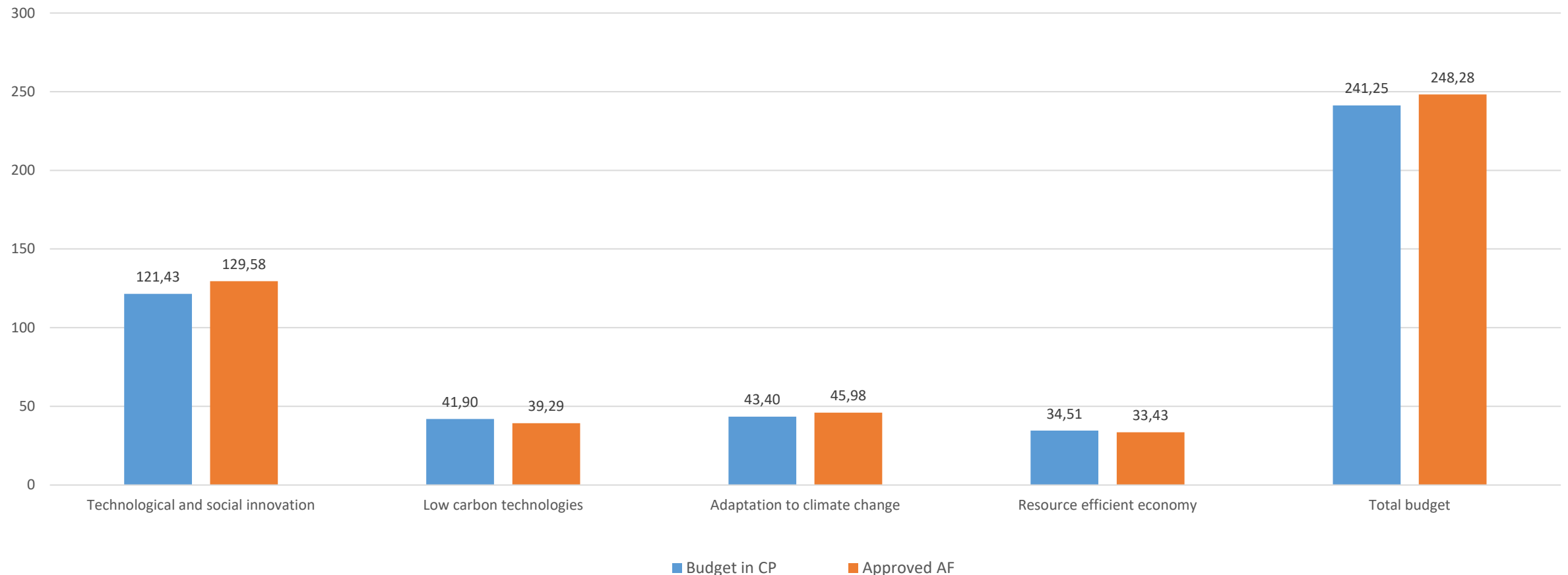


- Budget increase



# Programme budget & Programme commitment

ERDF Budget per Axis Approved AF (in millions)

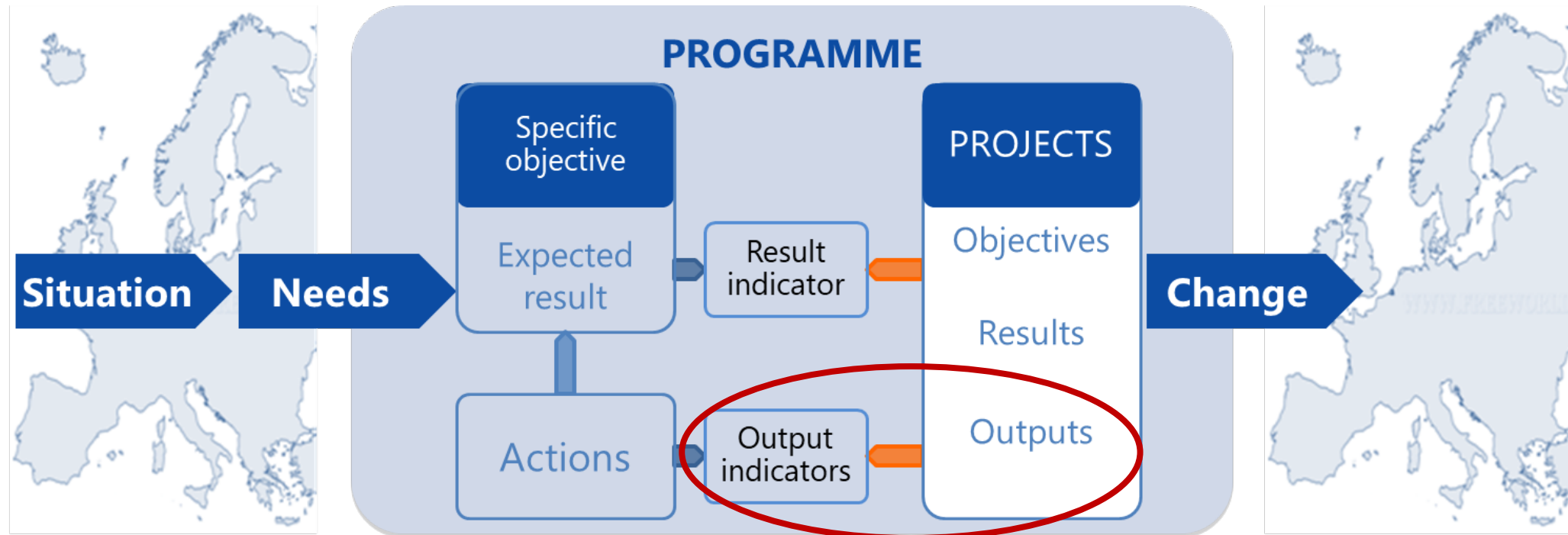


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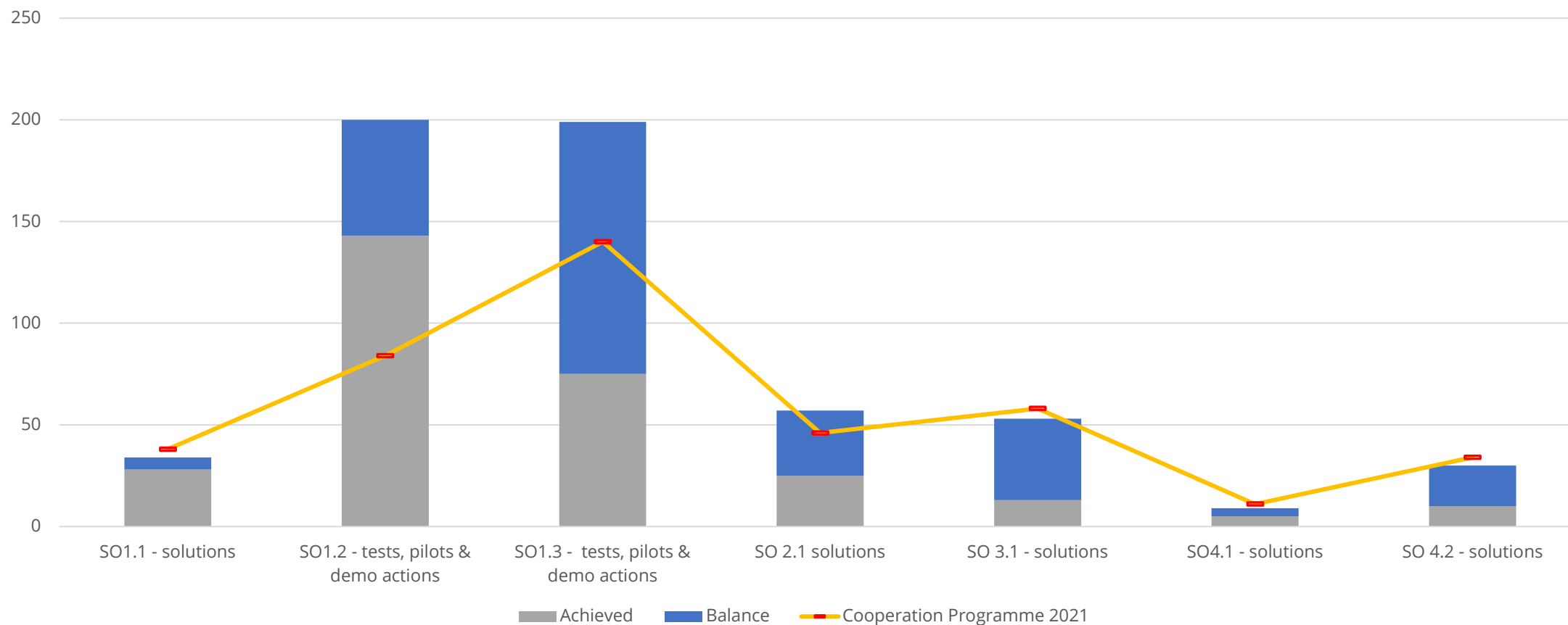
# What should we reach together?

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# Projects' contribution to Programme performance



# Output delivery, the 1st pillar of Programme performance



# Securing output delivery

Implementing  
project activities

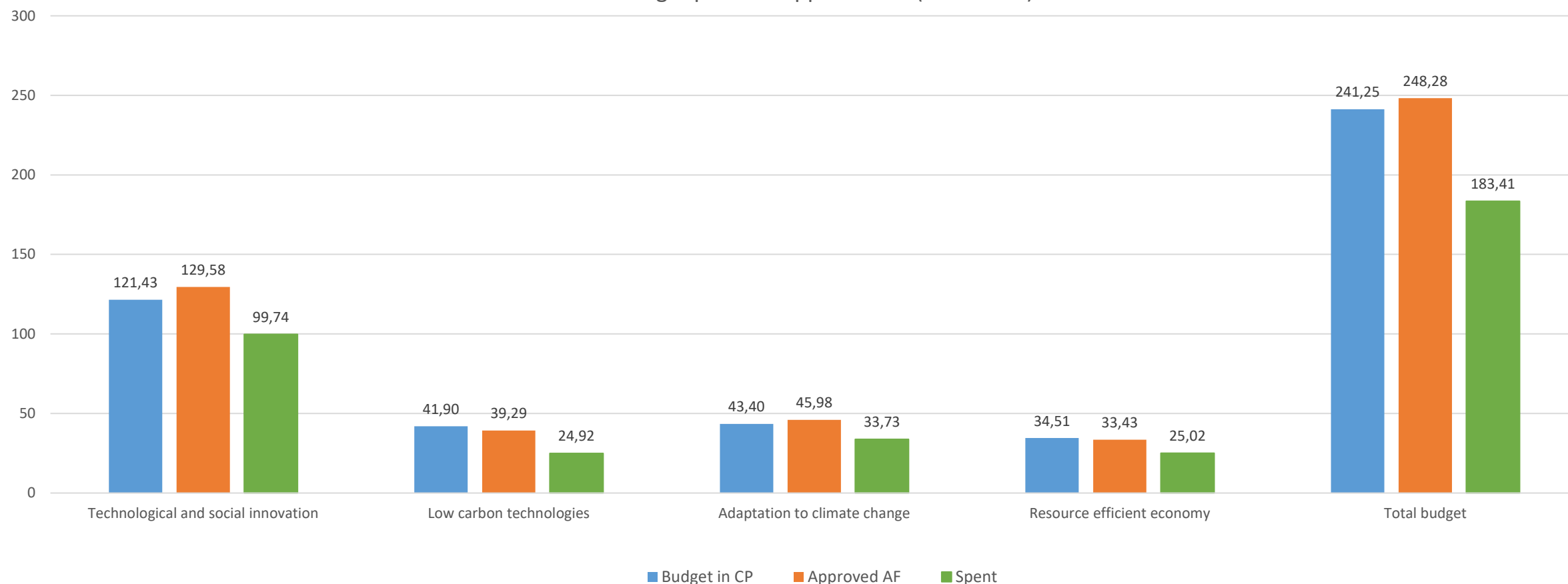
Completing  
outputs

Evidencing  
outputs



# Budget spending, the 2nd pillar of Programme performance

ERDF Budget per Axis Approved AF (in millions)



# Our key message for project closure: anticipation!

- Costs no longer eligible after project **end date**
- Prepare your closure report
- One step further (durability, transferability, new projects)
- Closure requirements: OTS, revenue generation, last claims

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# How can we go a step further?

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# Demonstrate what we have to offer...



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# Develop your own knowledge management!

## How?

- **Communicate** to increase the visibility of outputs and results
- Develop **synergies** between projects, organisations at territorial level.
- Identify **transferability** potential: reuse or adapt outputs to other contexts.
- Maximise the **impact** of results.

# Use the 2 Seas Output library!

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## Output Library

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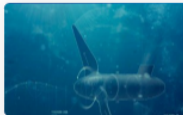











192 Outputs

Project

Theme

Type

Target

		Theme	Type	Target	URL / Download	Visit project page
	30/11/2020 <b>Open water pilot certification</b>	Marine resources - Renewable energies	Service	Business support centres and agencies - Local, regional and national authorities - SMEs /enterprises		
	01/12/2019 <b>Stakeholder report published on technical feasibility chemical properties, growth test, legal compliance, technical future compliance</b>	Circular economy - Renewable energies	Feasibility study	SMEs /enterprises - Universities and research centres		
	30/07/2019 <b>'Innovation Pathway' programme delivered to help companies apply innovation techniques</b>	Cluster development - Innovation	Service	Innovation agencies - Organisations representing SMEs - SMEs /enterprises		
	01/07/2018 <b>1 cross-border Public Sector Information Innovation Accelerator</b>	Cluster development - Innovation	Service	Local, regional and national authorities - SMEs /enterprises		

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**And go a step further to build your future...**

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# To reach new heights

In addition to the **2 Seas Programme tools and events**

- Use the **guest programmes** data bases
- Use the **networks of facilitators and contact points**
- **Participate in matchmaking and networking events as ours today 😊**

At 2 Seas level, we remain available...