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Agenda

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Intro: How to make the most of this webinar	Keep.eu: What‘s in it for you and your pro-gramme	Guaran-tee that your projects are in keep.eu and in Kohesio	How does keep.eu grind your data, how to keep the machine going	Discus-sion & comfort break	Coming up: Rundown	Coming up: Keep.eu API	Good practi-ces, project links in keep.eu	Q&A, discus-sion	Sugges-tions, com-ments, evalua-tion, next steps

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Intro: How to make the most of this webinar

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How to make the most of this webinar

Each presenter introduces a specific issue, as in the agenda.

Please write any questions or requests in the chat. We will pick them up at one of the two slots marked for discussion and answer your questions or discuss any issue that you propose.

You do not need to take notes because we will make our presentations available to you.

Please keep your microphone muted until the moderator gives you the floor.

How to make the most of this webinar

Who will be delivering it

Rafael Agostinho (product and project manager)
Education: Communication, management. Before joining Interact: Communications, project manager, management consultant.

Janne Kiilunen (technical manager)
Education: Telecommunications. Before joining Interact: Telecommunications (coordination, project planning and software specialist work).

Elisa Bertieri (data manager)
Education: Political science. Before joining Interact: Communication management.

How to make the most of this webinar

Mentimeter

Please tell us in which country you work.

54 responses

Are you a citizen of the country where you work?

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Yes

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No

Please tell us which is your time zone.

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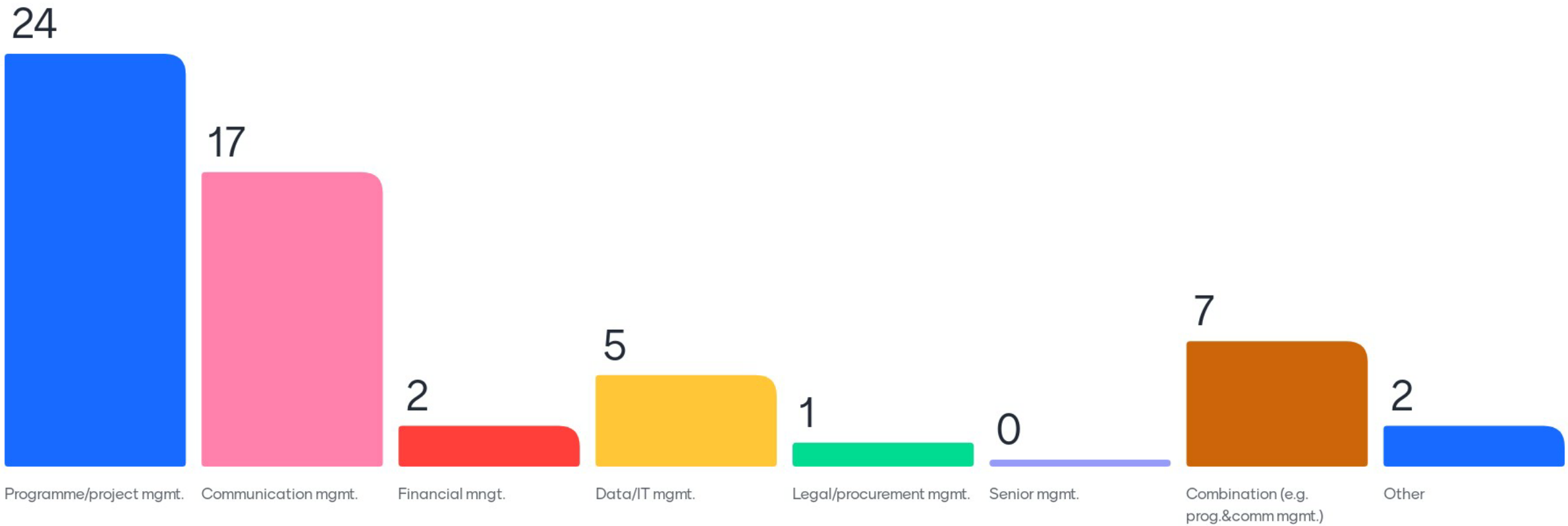

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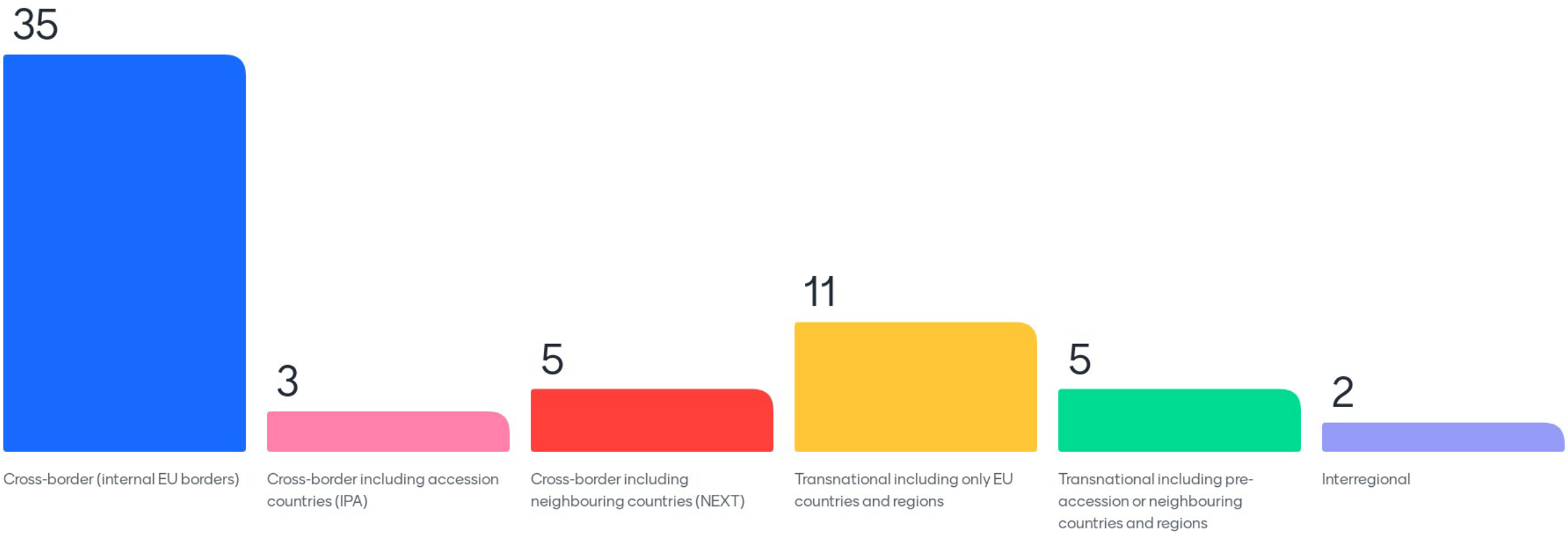

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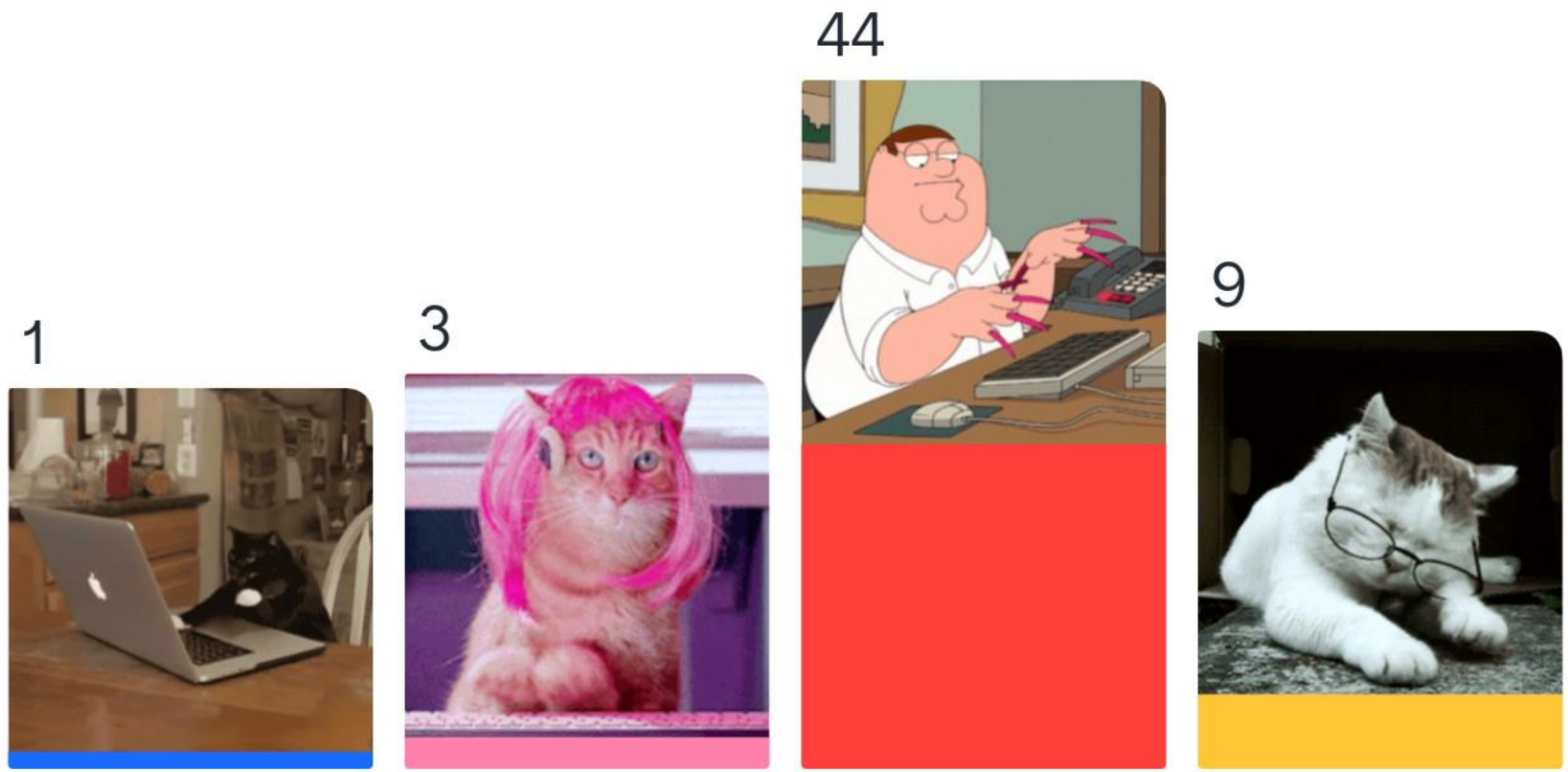

Do you know Kohesio?

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Keep.eu: What's in it for you and your programme

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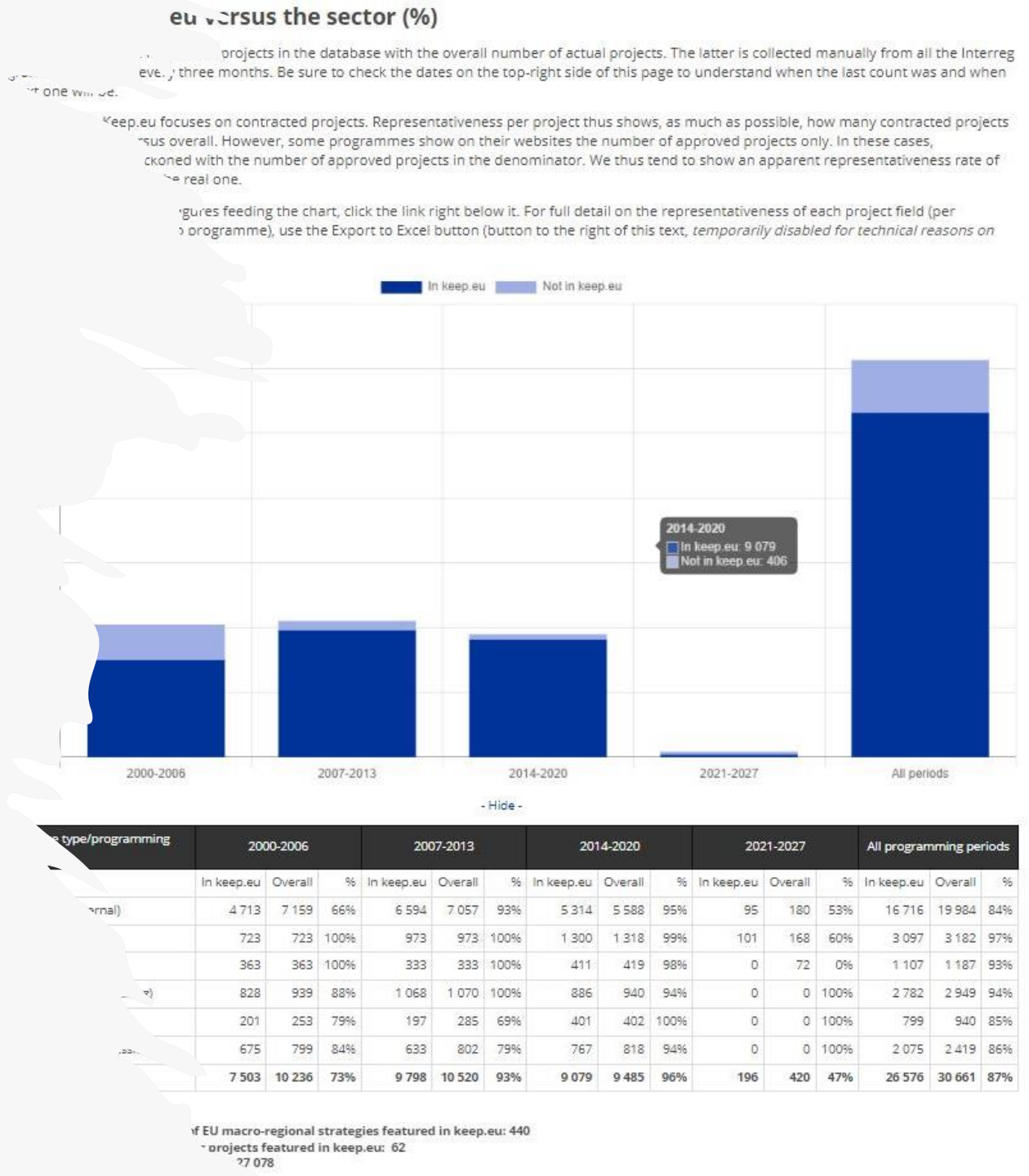
Keep.eu's mission

Originally *KEEP*, *Knowledge and Expertise in European Programmes.*

Set up by Interact in 2009, in consultation with Interreg programmes and the European Commission. First online in 2011.



eu versus the sector (%)

projects in the database with the overall number of actual projects. The latter is collected manually from all the Interreg
three months. Be sure to check the dates on the top-right side of this page to understand when the last count was and when

Keep.eu focuses on contracted projects. Representativeness per project thus shows, as much as possible, how many contracted projects
sus overall. However, some programmes show on their websites the number of approved projects only. In these cases,
ckoned with the number of approved projects in the denominator. We thus tend to show an apparent representativeness rate of
real one.

gures feeding the chart, click the link right below it. For full detail on the representativeness of each project field (per
programme), use the Export to Excel button (button to the right of this text, *temporarily disabled for technical reasons on*

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f EU macro-regional strategies featured in keep.eu: 440
projects featured in keep.eu: 62
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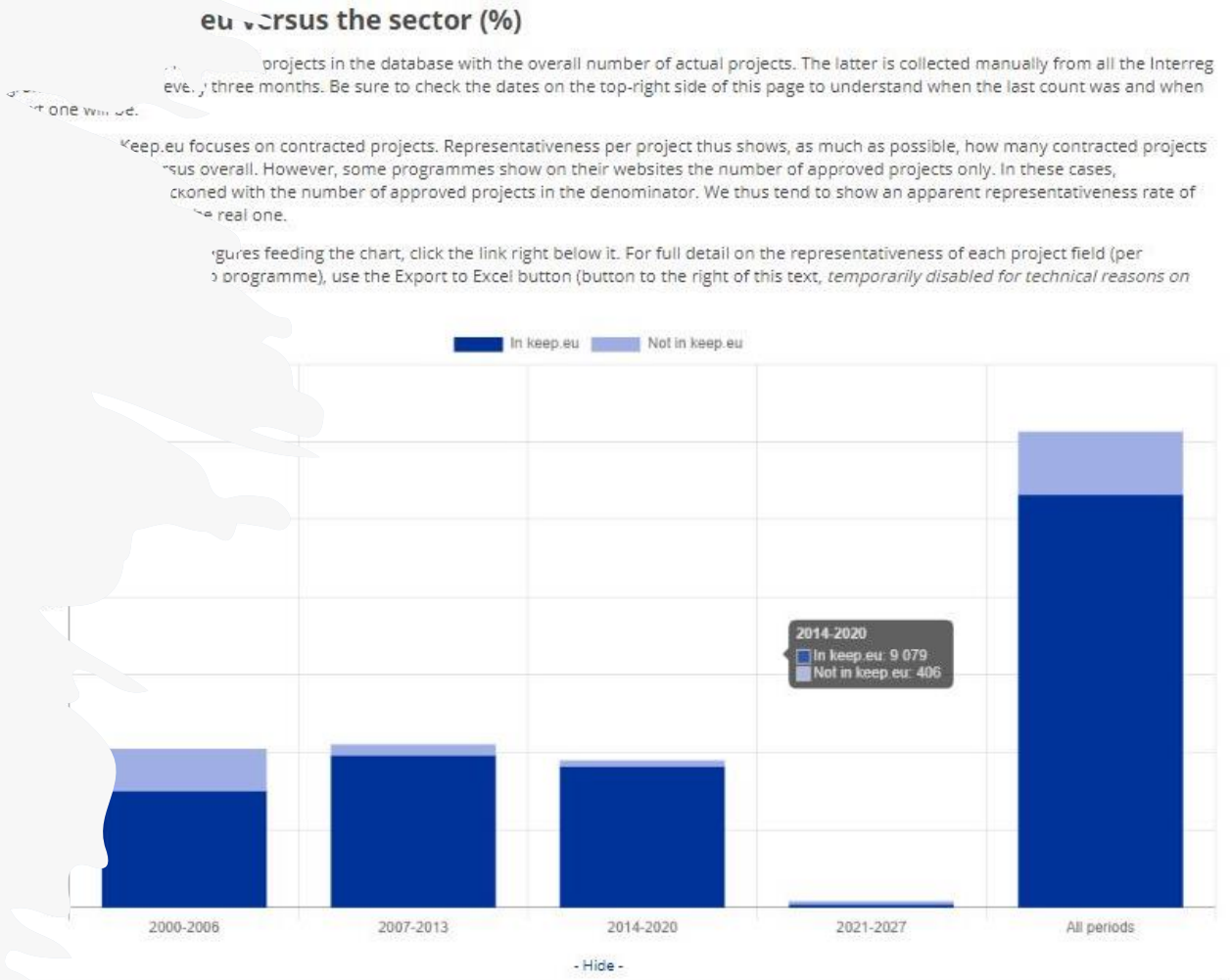
Keep.eu's mission

To collect, curate, aggregate, publish and distribute data and meta-data on Interreg and Interreg-related current and past projects, partners and programmes, for the benefit of Interreg and its direct (professional) stakeholders.



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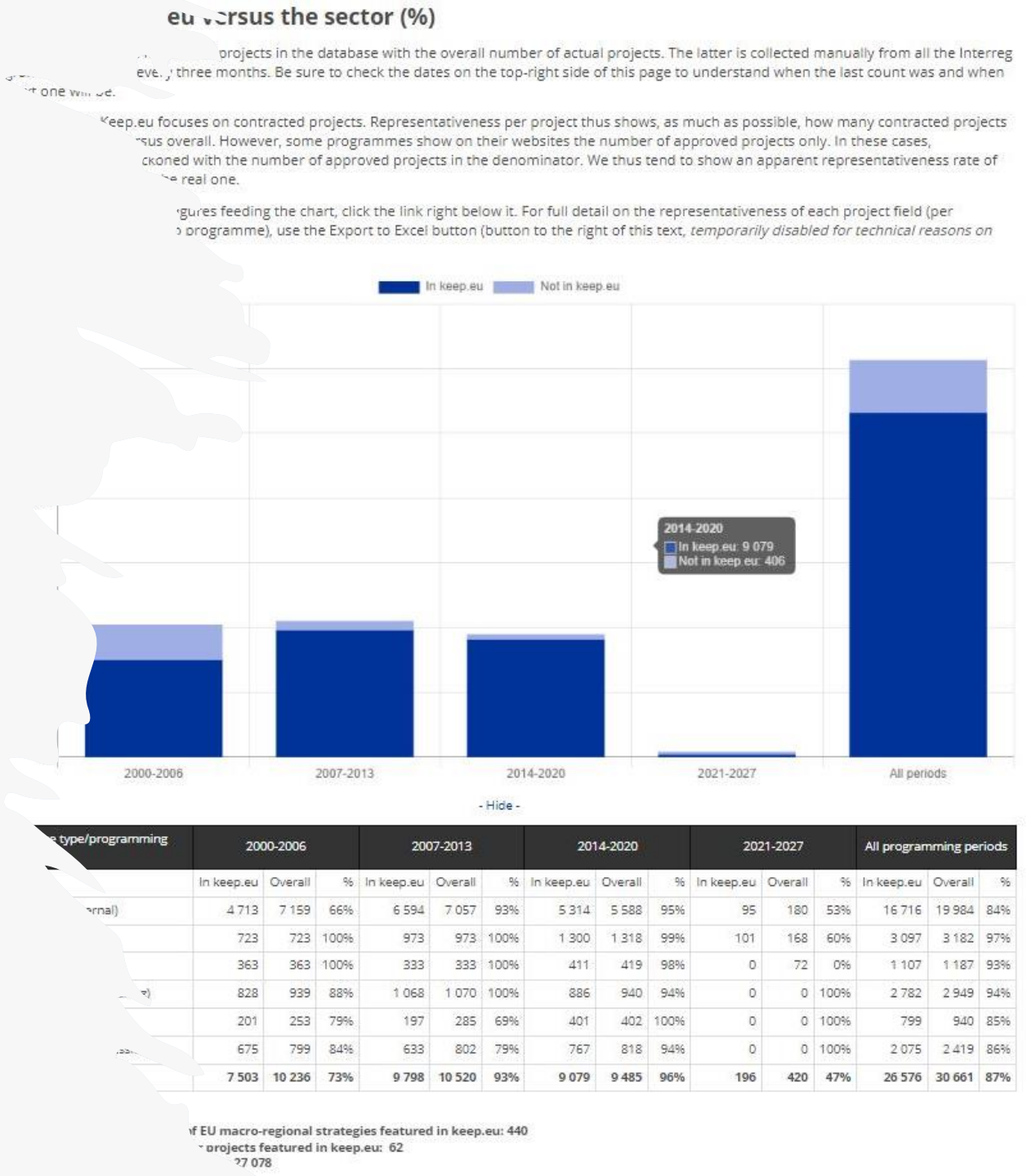
Keep.eu's mission

Basic (data) layer for:

- Project management (ideas, documentation from previous projects, partner finding, …)
- Programme management (looking out for similar programmes, understanding previous projects in the area, …)
- Communication (project documentation, thematic x geographic project finding, …)'
- …

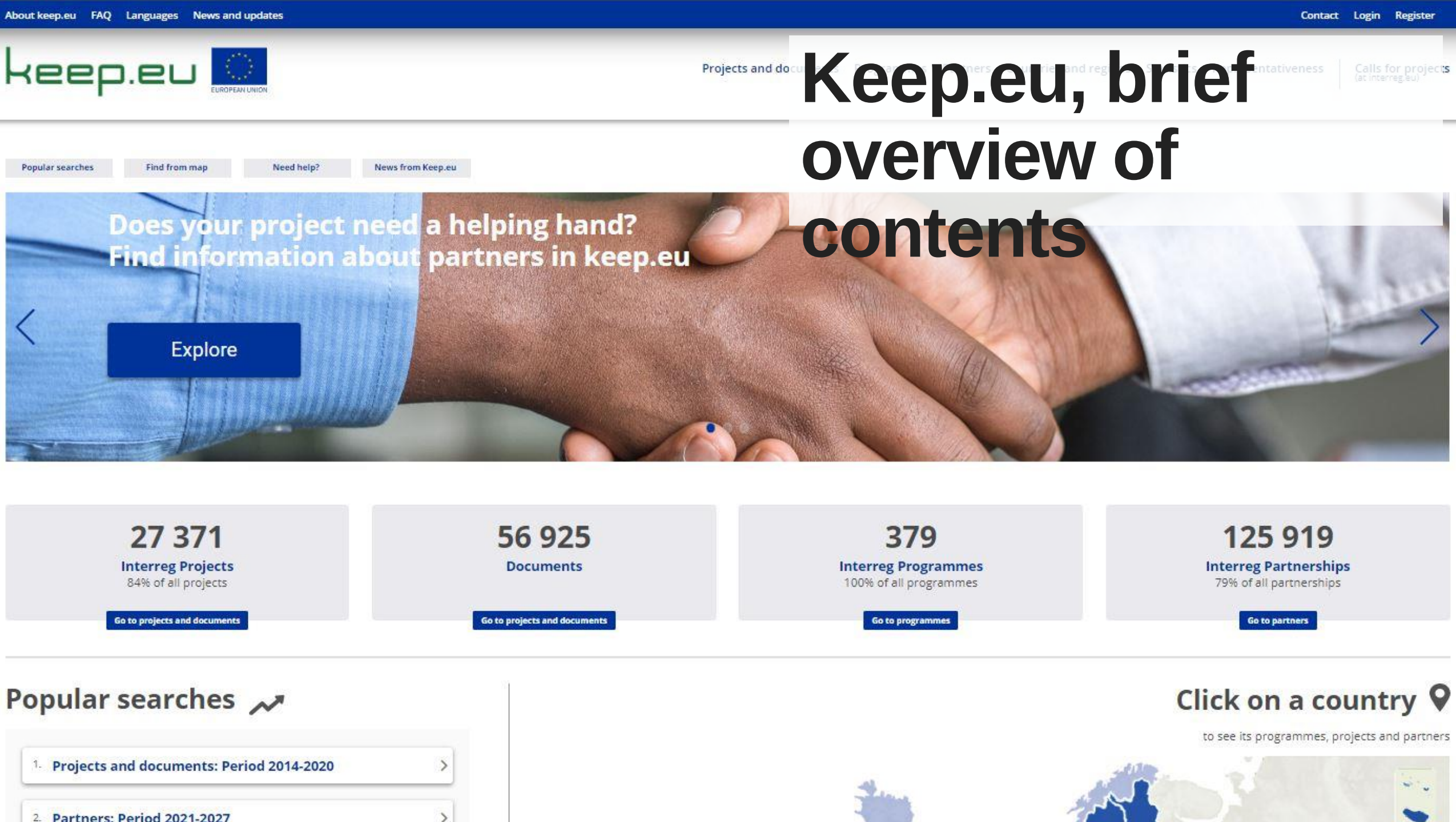


Keep.eu's challenges are those of a knowledge-management tool

Challenges of data integrity

- **Accessibility.** (Are the data easily available?)
- **Completeness.** (Are the data complete? Are critical data fields populated?)
- **Correctness.** (Are formats as expected? Is the format consistent?)
- **Timeliness.** (Are the data updated, timely delivered, compared and aggregated?)
- **Synchronisation.** (Do proper links exist? Are data relationships consistent?)
- **Usage.** (Are data effectively used and relevant?)

Keep.eu, brief overview of contents



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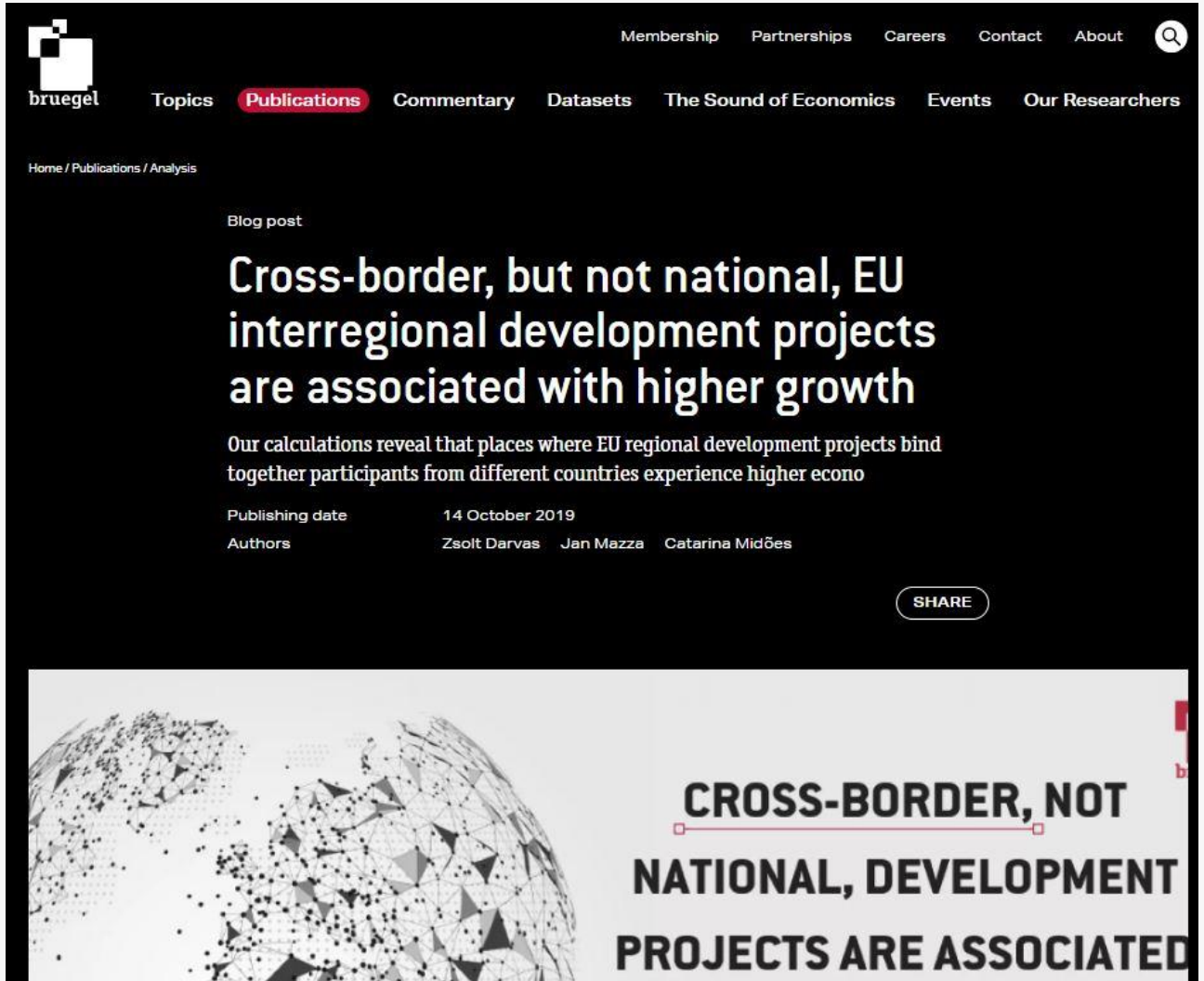

https://www.bruegel.org/blog-post/cross-border-not-national-eu-interregional-development-projects-are-associated-higher#.Xamk2YNQSi0.twitter

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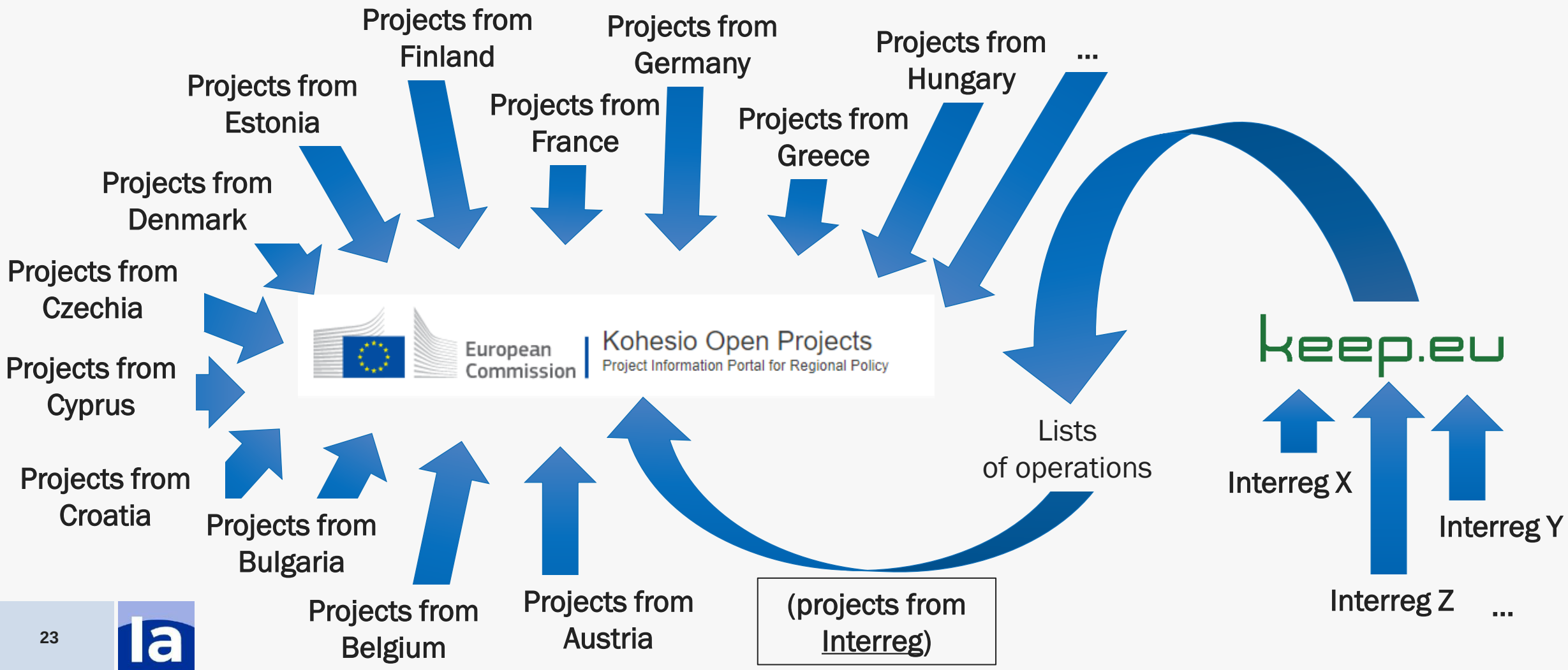

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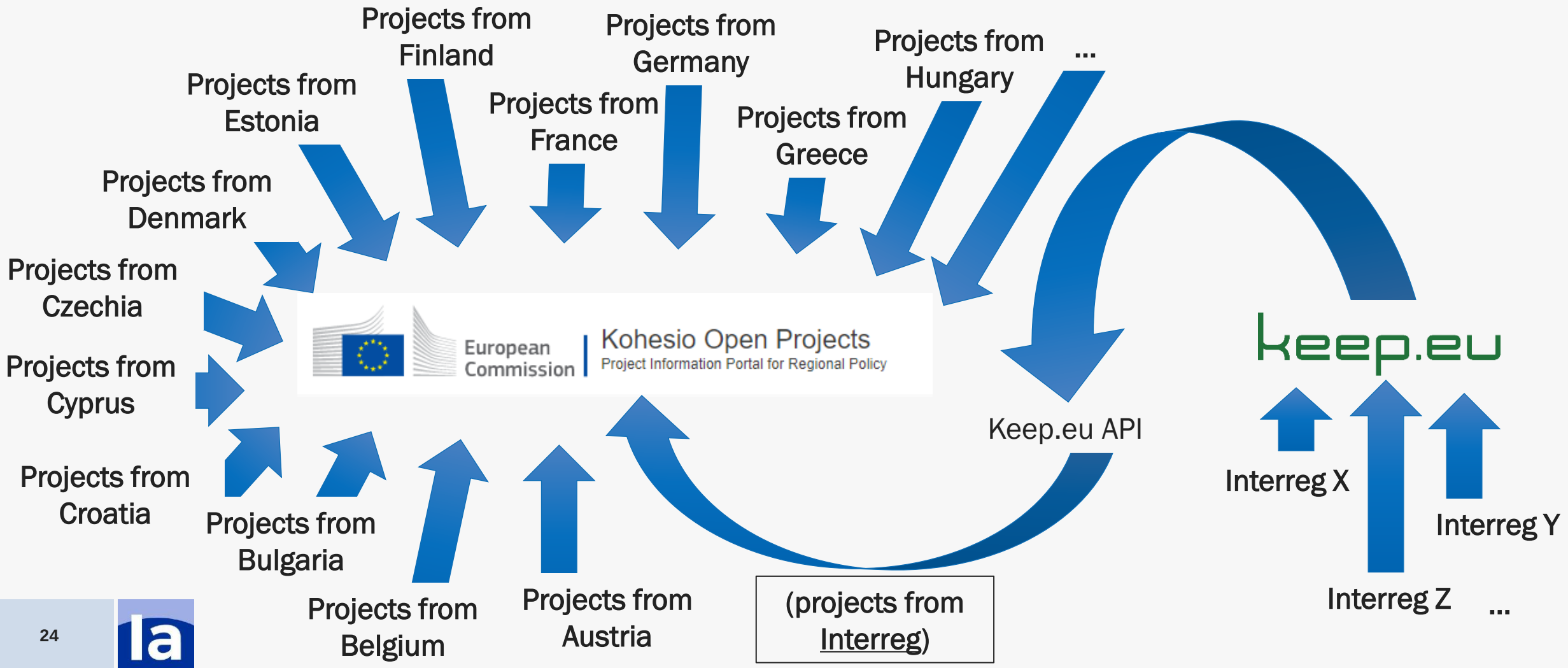

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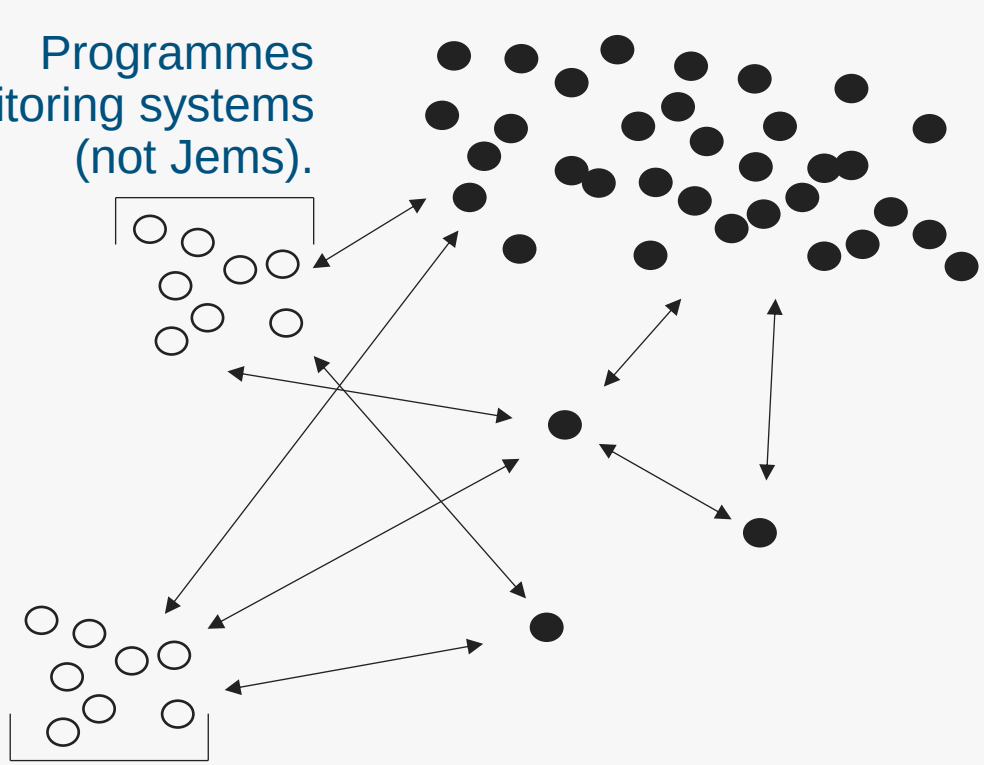

Interreg programme websites, data and communication hubs of programmes.

Keep.eu, data aggregator and provider, and living, searchable repository of Interreg project-partner-programme data since 2000.

Interreg.eu, communication service for Interreg.

Index, closed data exchange on project applications.

Why is keep.eu important for your programme?

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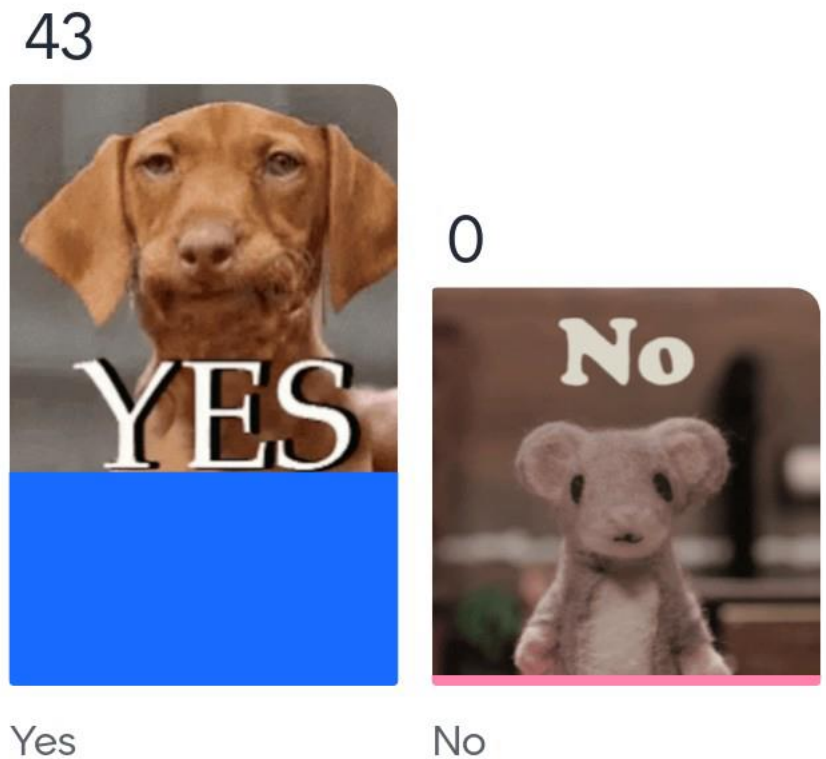
Should keep.eu maintain its role in the future?



Mentimeter

If keep.eu's role should change in the future, please tell us how.

Do lists of operations (or similar sets of harmonised, public data) promote transparency and should they exist in the future?

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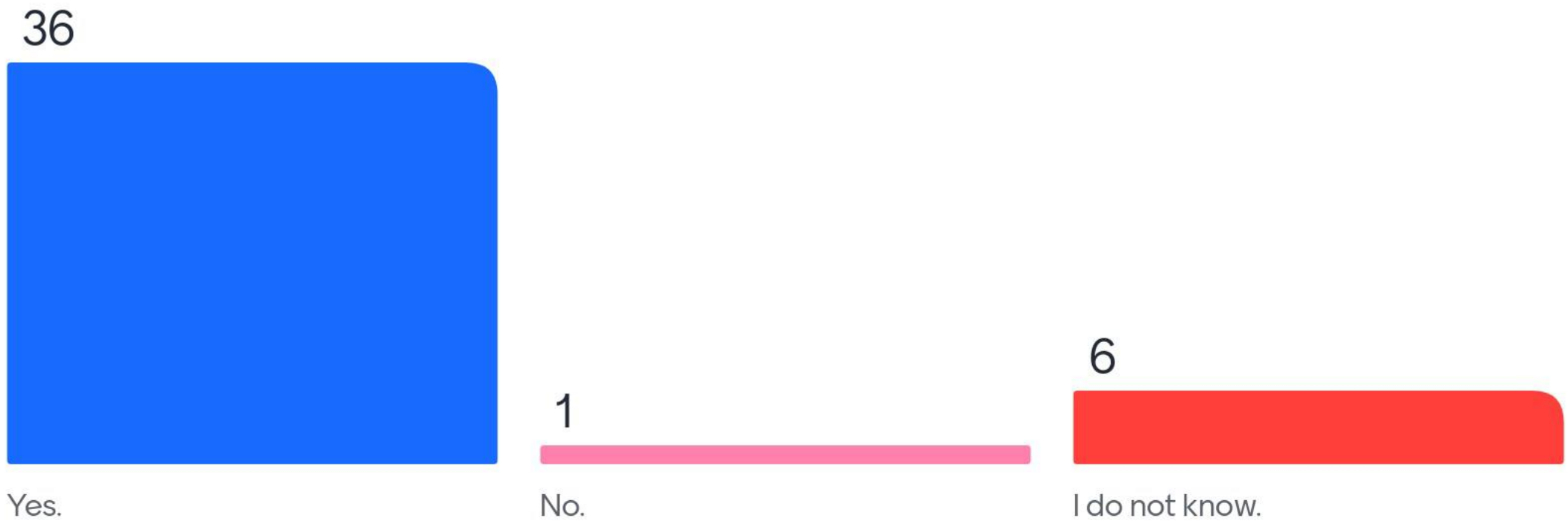
If your answer was yes, should keep.eu centralise the publication of lists of operations for Interreg in the coming programming period?



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What do you use keep.eu for?

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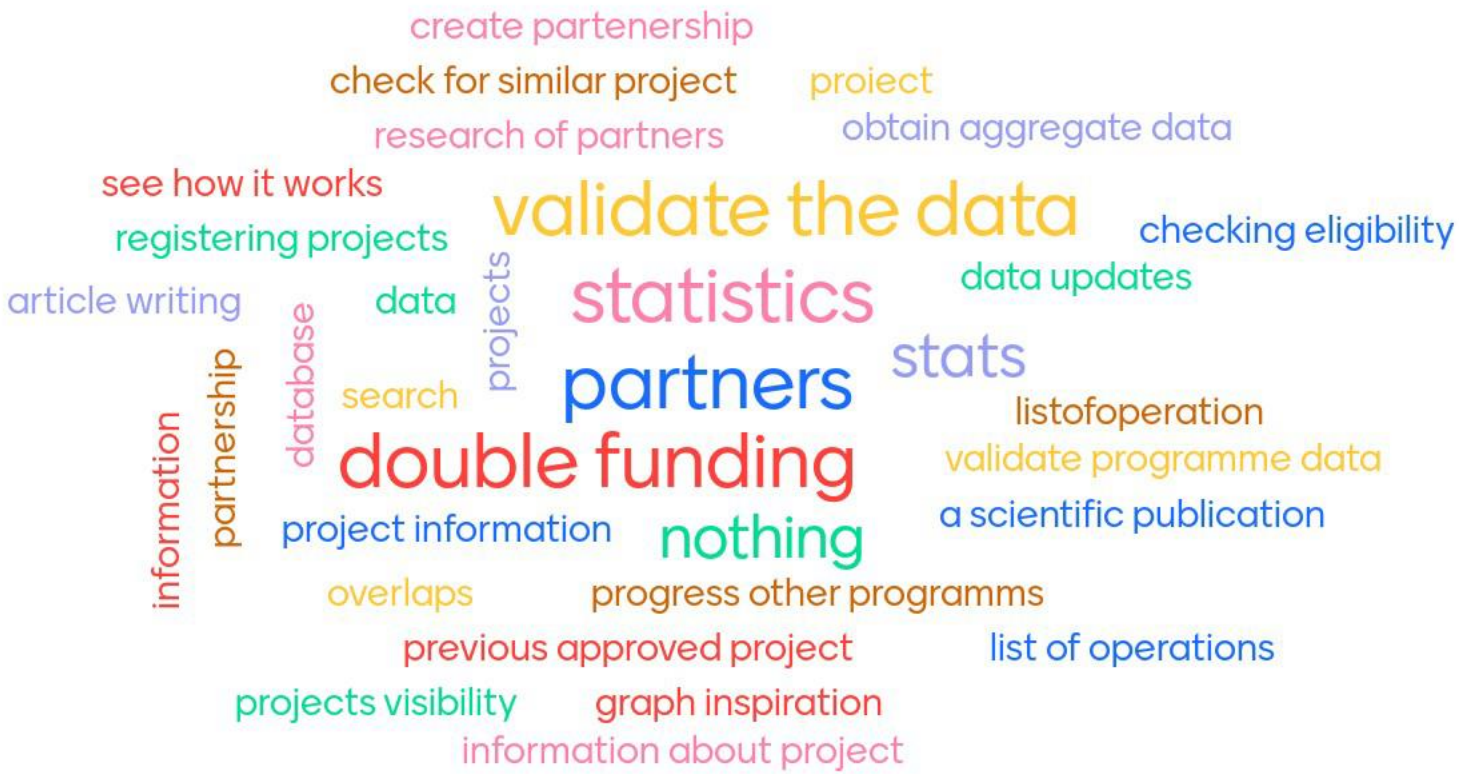

Why is keep.eu important for you? (some reported uses)

- Find figures/maps/tables making way for investment support reasonings at the request of the MC (e.g. more investment needed in certain themes or areas, etc.).
- Easily find and work project, partner, programme data per country / region x time x budget & funding x … (e.g. avg budget per country and/or per beneficiary).
- Search for project activities and results by theme and geographical location.
- Get information on existing programmes per area x theme.
- Pool regional thematic expertise in Interreg and related, and promote networking within one or more regions, or countries.
- Find clues to look for possible funding duplication.
- Promote follow up and capitalisation of projects.
- More easily pool up efforts with other programmes and regions, given all of the above.
- Better understand the context of one's programme (overlaps and complementarities with other programmes, compare own programme’s area of those of other programmes).
- Easily find and work data per country / region.
- Easily find know-how and expertise needed for one's region in other regions.
- Easily find project ideas and possible overlaps.
- Report with self-updating maps, tables and charts.
- Find (potential) project beneficiaries.
- Get updated and reliable estimates about the number of projects and partnerships, and number of programmes, overall and per type of programme and programming period.
- Easily find relevant 2014-2020 project output documents.

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Guarantee your programme's project-partner-call data in keep.eu and in Kohesio

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How can a programme send data to keep.eu?

Interreg programmes operating in the 2021-2027 programming period can easily share updated data on their projects, partners, and calls using two different methods depending on the monitoring system in use.

How can a programme send data to keep.eu?

The data sharing method depends whether a programme is using Jems or other monitoring system.

Regardless of the monitoring system in use the data sending is really simple.

Jems
Dedicated keep.eu plugin in Jems core package. Update to latest version when updating Jems. Instructions are available in Jems documentation.

Other monitoring systems
Implement keep.eu data structure to json or xml format and send to keep.eu.

Instructions can be found in keep.eu's dedicated FAQ page.

Data pipeline –keep.eu

How to guarantee your programme's data in Kohesio?

Kohesio (the European Commission's Cohesion Policy knowledge platform).

- Currently all keep.eu's 2014-2020 data is available in Kohesio.
- When keep.eu API is ready, the data transfer to Kohesio will be fully automised also for 2021-2027.
- **Send data to keep.eu and it will be in Kohesio.**

Data processing work Additional data collected by the keep.eu team

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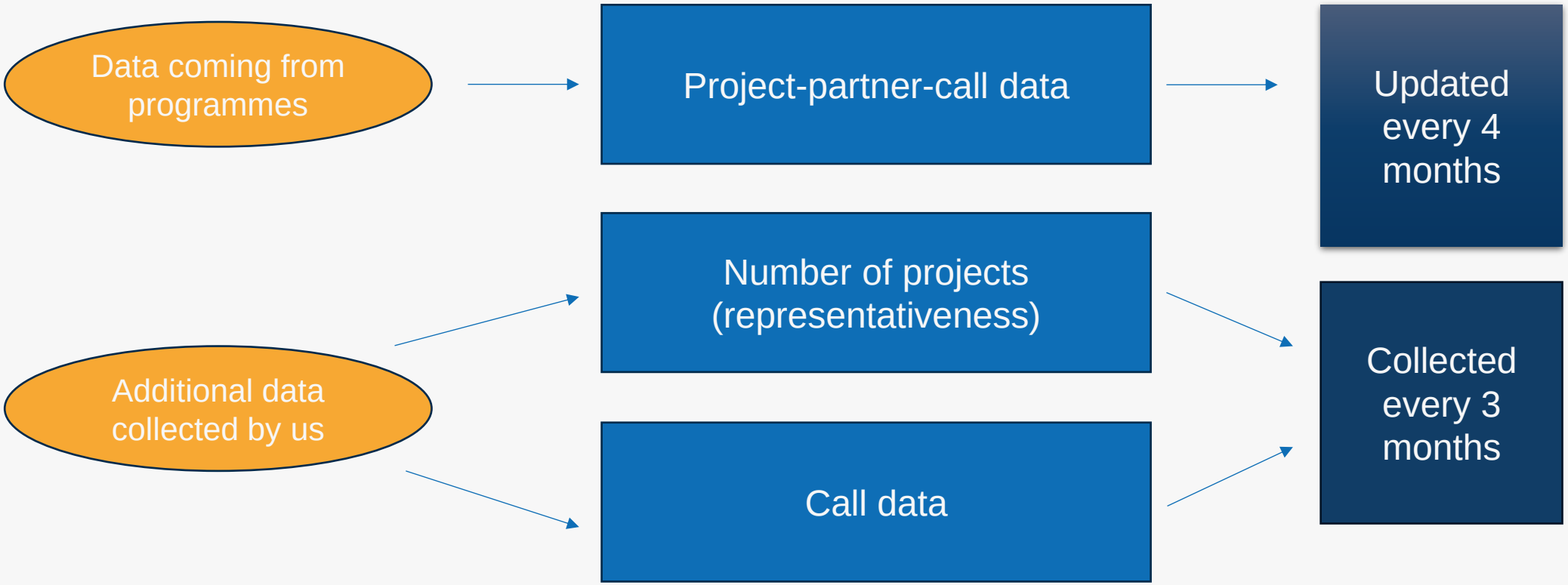
What kind of data we collect?

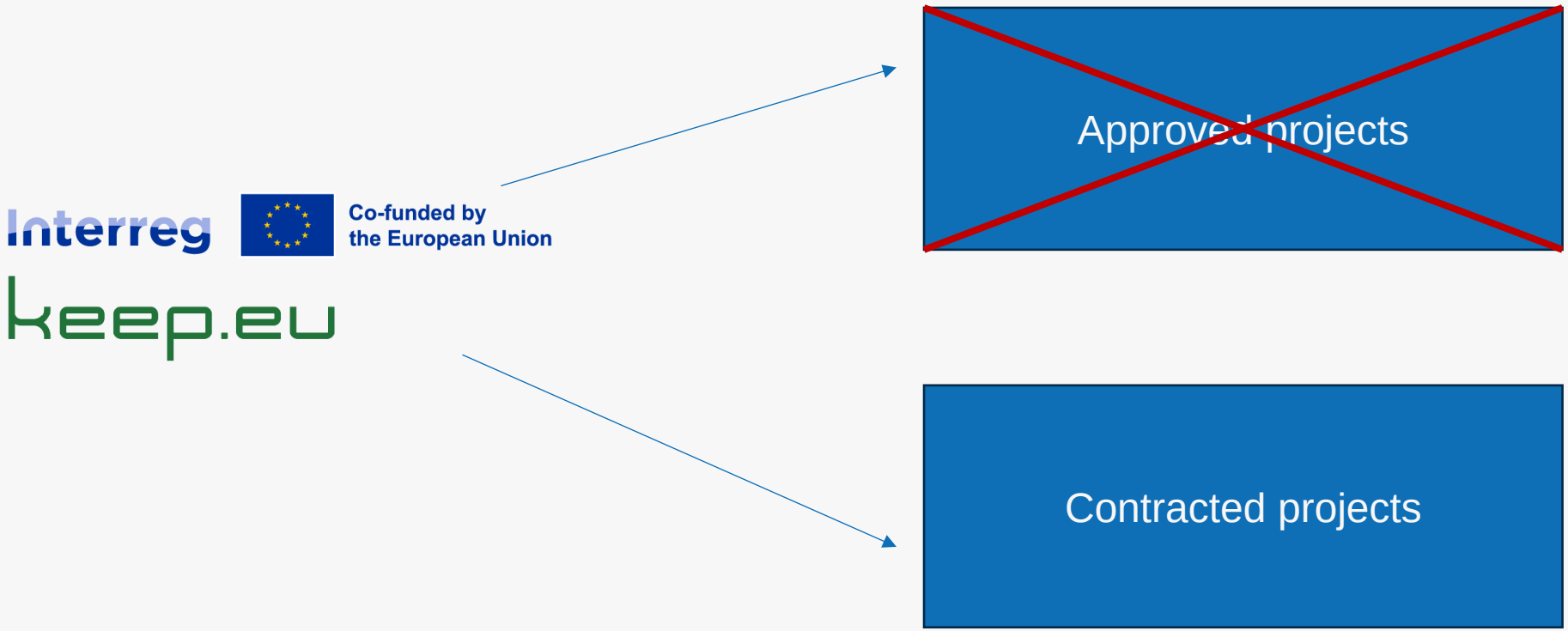


Representativeness

Information on this programme's project and partner data in keep.eu

Last month that keep.eu received data from the Programme or retrieved it from the Programme's website	9-2024
Foreseen date of new project-partner-call data importing	3-1-2025
Fields missing in data supplied by this programme	Download detailed Excel file with each programme's fill-out rate, per project field. Download detailed Excel file with each programme's fill-out rate, per partner field.
Language of the data in keep.eu	English, French, Italian (see challenge of language detection)
No. of projects in keep.eu / Total no. of projects (% of projects in keep.eu)	37 / 37 (100%)
No. of project partners in keep.eu / Total no. of project partners (% of project partners in keep.eu)	281 / 281 (100%)
Notes on the data	Source of estimation of the number of projects as of 2024-02-26: Website of the programme Method for estimating the number of partners as of 2024-05-31: Average partners per project based on the average of the previous period. Programme's webpage last visited on 204-08-30.
Source of the data in keep.eu	Programme's Jems.

Only contracted projects feature on keep.eu

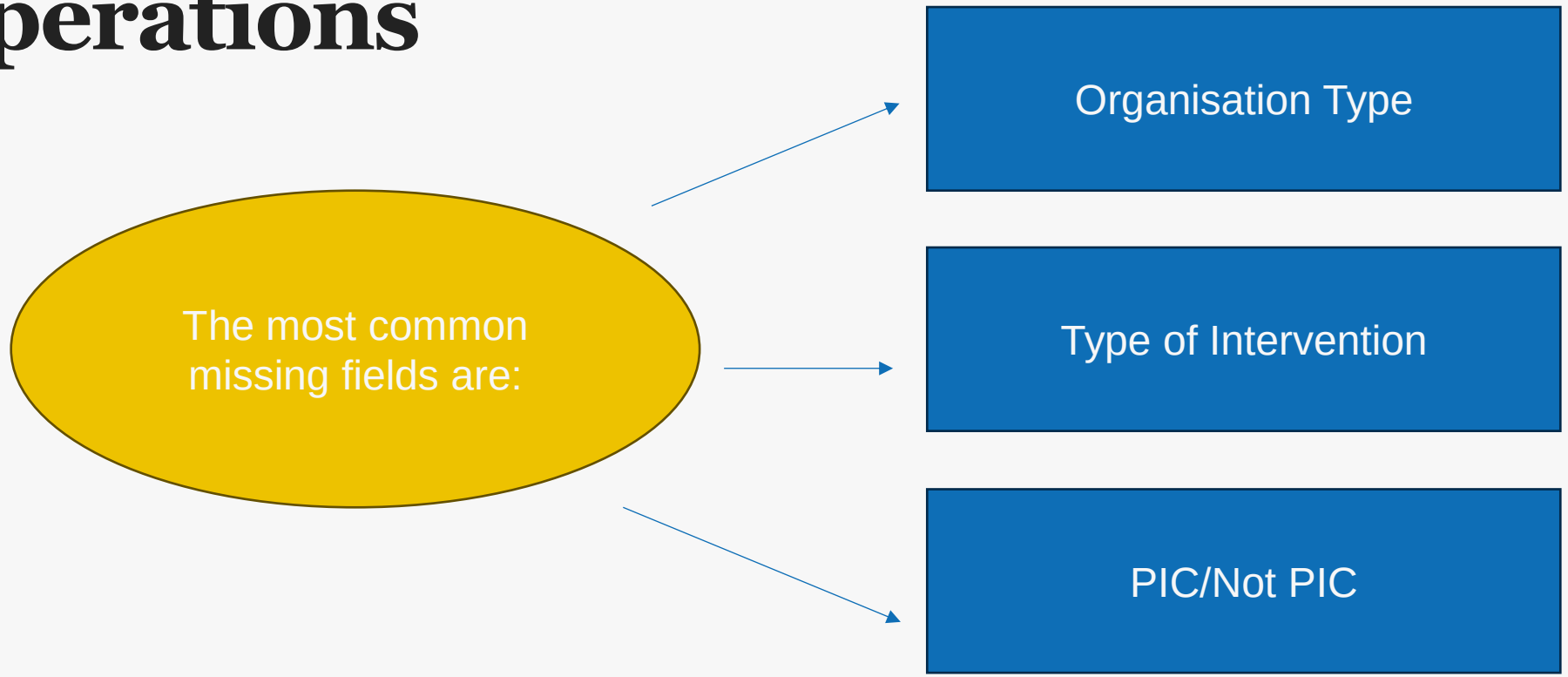


Data on calls

Project-partner-call data & list of operations

To enable a programme's list of operations, the data file we receive from your programme/ retrieve from your Jems's server, needs to fulfil all the mandatory fields listed here.

Mandatory data to enable list of operations



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More support to programmes: One-to-one meetings.

Keep.eu's API.

New filters for Projects and documents, Statistics.

Interreg Match, a new partner-search platform.

Direct updating of projects and uploading of documents into keep.eu by programmes.

Kick off of direct collection of project output documents.

New tutorials and short courses for keep.eu's users.

Proxy of good practices and project connections.

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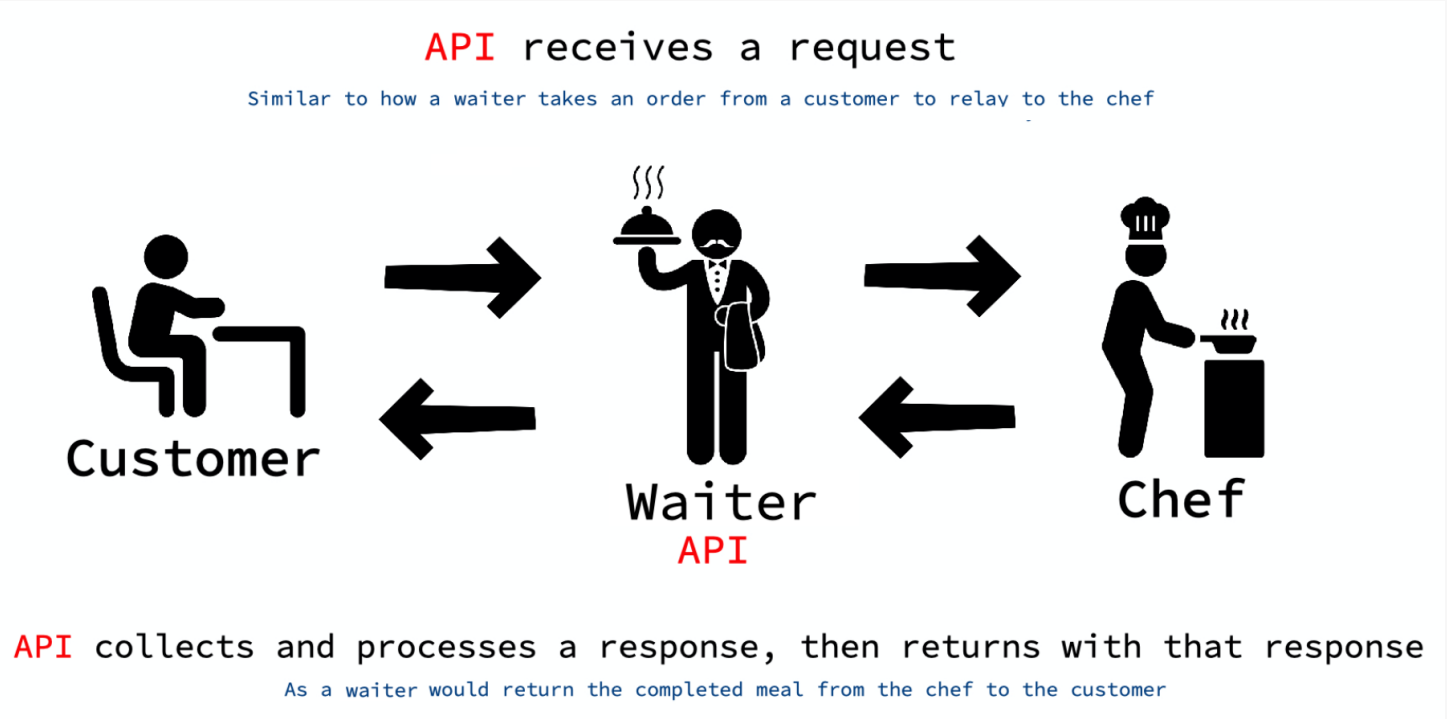
What is an API?

An application programming interface (API) is a way for two or more computer programs to communicate with each other



What is keep.eu API?

A new API Web service will be introduced that allows the access to data from keep.eu in an Open Data standard way.
Keep.eu API enables user to retrieve information about programmes, projects, and partnerships with ease.

- Machine-to-machine
- **API Web service allowing to access keep.eu data in Open standard way**
- Json
- API key
- Access to whole data or filtering

Who will benefit from keep.eu's API?

Interreg programmes	Building for example statistics, maps or any other elements to their website.
Other platforms	For example Kohesio and interreg.eu
Researchers, think-tanks, consultancies	Accessing the whole keep.eu dataset and filtering the information based on the need.
Others	Member state representatives, National contact points, European Commission, etc.

Proxy to good practices and project connections

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Fields to fill and look out for to find good practices.

Fields to consider

- Links among projects
- Prizes and mentions
- Results & actual achievements
- Documents and attachments
- Numeric data about projects, partners and call readily aggregated
- Readymade statistics
- Project keywords
- 42 themes to group together projects from across programming period

Links among projects

Programmes / 2014 - 2020 INTERREG VB North Sea

Home / Projects and documents / ART-Forum

Automated Road Transport Forum for the North Sea Region

Programme 2014 - 2020 INTERREG VB North Sea

Date of latest update: 2024-09-18

Description

Description (EN):
The technological development towards automated transport is fast. It is likely that automated road transport (ART) will change spatial development and the transport system in the North Sea Region and beyond in a fundamental way. Currently, much enabling of technological developments and test applications of automated vehicles can be observed but little guidance is being provided for public authorities on how to deal with these new technologies, particularly in their sustainable mobility plans, street

Read more

Achievements (EN):
A.R.T. you ready? This is a question that few stakeholders and authorities have yet to address. With interdisciplinary and mixed partners, ART-Forum helped the target groups to find an answer about their readiness according to automated road transport. They learned the importance of planning for the potential benefits and negative effects. The project has provided a critical-constructive reflection on the potential implications of AVs on the work towards and achievement of more sustainable futures.

Read more

Website: https://northsearegion.eu/art-forum

Thematic information

Transport and mobility

Specific Objective: Stimulate the take-up and application of green transport solutions for regional freight and personal transport
Thematic Objective: (07) promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures by:
Investment Priority: (07c) developing and improving environmentally-friendly (including low-noise) and low-carbon transport systems, including inland waterways and maritime transport, ports, multimodal links and airport infrastructure, in order to promote sustainable regional and local mobility

Partners (14)

Lead Partner: Freie Hansestadt Bremen
Address: Contrescarpe 72, 28195 Bremen, Germany
Legal status: public
Website: http://www.bauumwelt.bremen.de
Total budget: EUR 635 550.00
ERDF budget: EUR 317 775.00

Summary

Project name (EN): Automated Road Transport Forum for the North Sea Region
Project acronym: ART-Forum
Project start date: 2019-03-01
Project end date: 2022-09-30
Project status: closed
Relevant precedent projects
- SHARE-North

Relevant linked projects (not in keep.eu):
- UlaaDs, Horizon 2020
- FABULOS, Horizon 2020
- SHOW, Horizon 2020
- RealLabHH, AWF-projekte
- MaaSLABS
- SCORE
- eHUBs
- MUST, Erasmus+
- SMaRT
- TUPPAC/LINC, European Union
- G-PaTRA
- SURFLOGH
- AVENUE, Horizon 2020
- CoExist, Horizon 2020

Total budget/expenditure: EUR 4 320 983.00
Total EU funding (amount): EUR 1 952 990.00
Co-financing sources:
- ERDF: Amount, .

Prizes and Mentions

Tell us about them

Summary

Project name (EN): Promoting health on successful grounds: Enhancing hospitals' cooperation on emergencies
Project acronym: MEDICINET II
Project start date: 2017-09-01
Project end date: 2019-10-31
Project status: closed

Relevant mentions and prizes:

- The General Hospital of Komotini "Sismanogleio" (LB) received the Gold Award at the Healthcare Business Awards 2019; in the category Quality of Services under the pillar of Hospitals - Private Clinics - Diagnostic Centres, for the results of the project MEDICINET II, having implemented for the last 26 months targeted actions with tangible results, contributing substantially in the improvement of the health services provided in the cross-border area of Greece and Bulgaria. The ceremony took place on the 2nd of October 2019 in Athens.

Total budget/expenditure: EUR 1 336 407.94
Total EU funding (amount): EUR 1 135 946.75
Total EU funding (co-financing rate): 85.00%
Co-financing sources:

- ERDF: Amount, .

Documents

Documents on this project are listed below, and organised by category. Please note field "Data source", attached to each document. Keep.eu users are free to use these documents as long as they mention the data source and keep.eu.

- Brochures / magazines / manuals
- Media releases / articles
- Videos / films
- Flyers

Actual Achievements

Programme 2014 - 2020 INTERREG V-A
Germany - The Netherlands

ROCKET

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Description

Description (EN):
The "ROCKET - Regional Collaboration on Key Enabling Technologies" project is the engine to bring the Comprehensive Economic competencies in the area of KETs in the German-Dutch border area together, to build and to deploy a measurable and future-oriented economic development .
KETs enable innovations in various application domains. The combination of technology and application expertise of R&D
Read more

Description (NL):
Het project "ROCKET - Regional Collaboration on Key Enabling Technologies" is de motor om de uitgebreide economische competenties op het gebied van de KETs in het Duits-Nederlandse grensgebied samen te brengen, uit te bouwen en om te zetten in een meetbare en toekomstgerichte economische ontwikkeling.
KETs maken innovaties in verschillende toepassingsdomeinen mogelijk. De combinatie van technologie en applicatie-expertise
Read more

Description (DE):
Das Projekt "ROCKET - Regional Collaboration on Key Enabling Technologies" ist der Motor, um die weitreichenden wirtschaftlichen Kompetenzen im Bereich von KETs im deutsch-niederländischen Grenzgebiet zu bündeln, auszubauen und in eine messbare und zukunftsorientierte ökonomische Entwicklung umzusetzen. KETs ermöglichen Innovationen auf verschiedenen Anwendungsgebieten. Die Kombination von Technologie und Applikations-Sachverstand von R&D-Einrichtungen
Read more

Achievements (EN):
ROCKET (RegiOnal Collaboration on Key Enabling Technologies) stimulates the cooperation between business and science in the German-Dutch border region between the North Sea and Lower Rhine in order to strengthen research, technological development and innovation. This project runs from 01-04-2016 to 31-03-2020 and has been executed by the core partners NMWP.NRW, Business Cluster Semiconductors, Novel-T and innos-Sperlich under the coordination of the regional development
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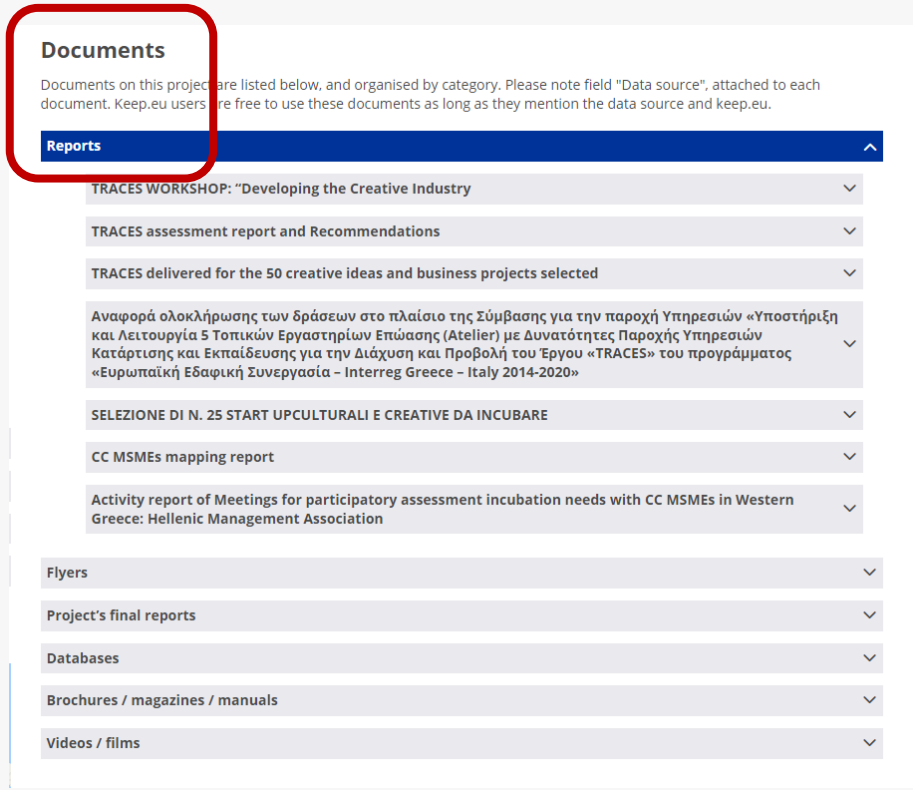
Documents and attachements

Programme 2014 - 2020 INTERREG V-A
Greece - Italy



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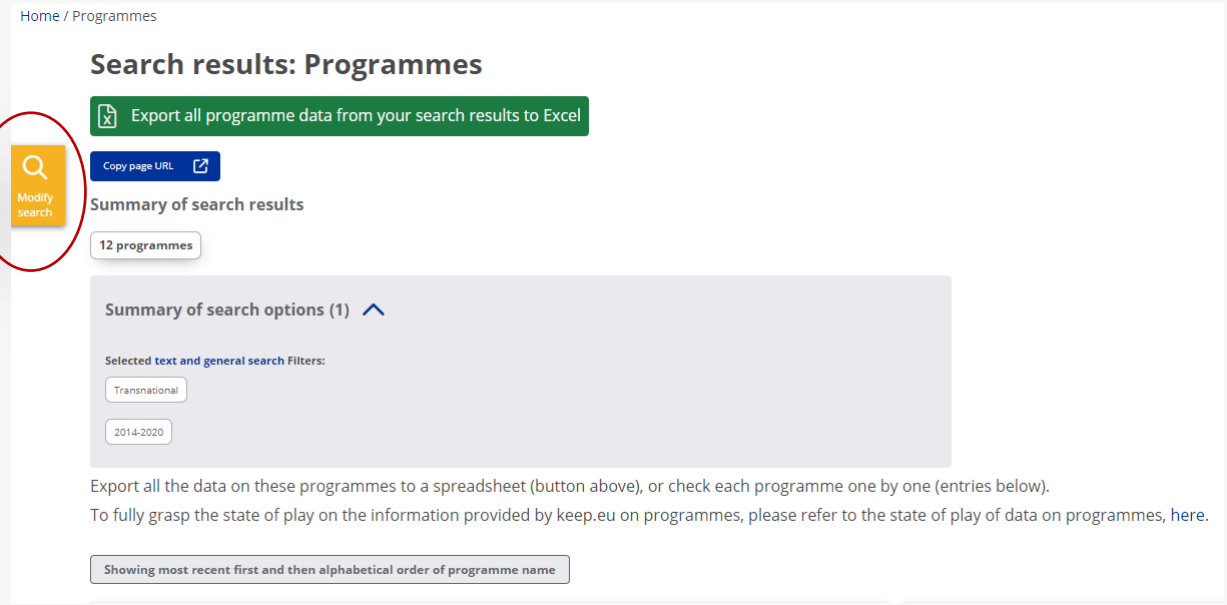

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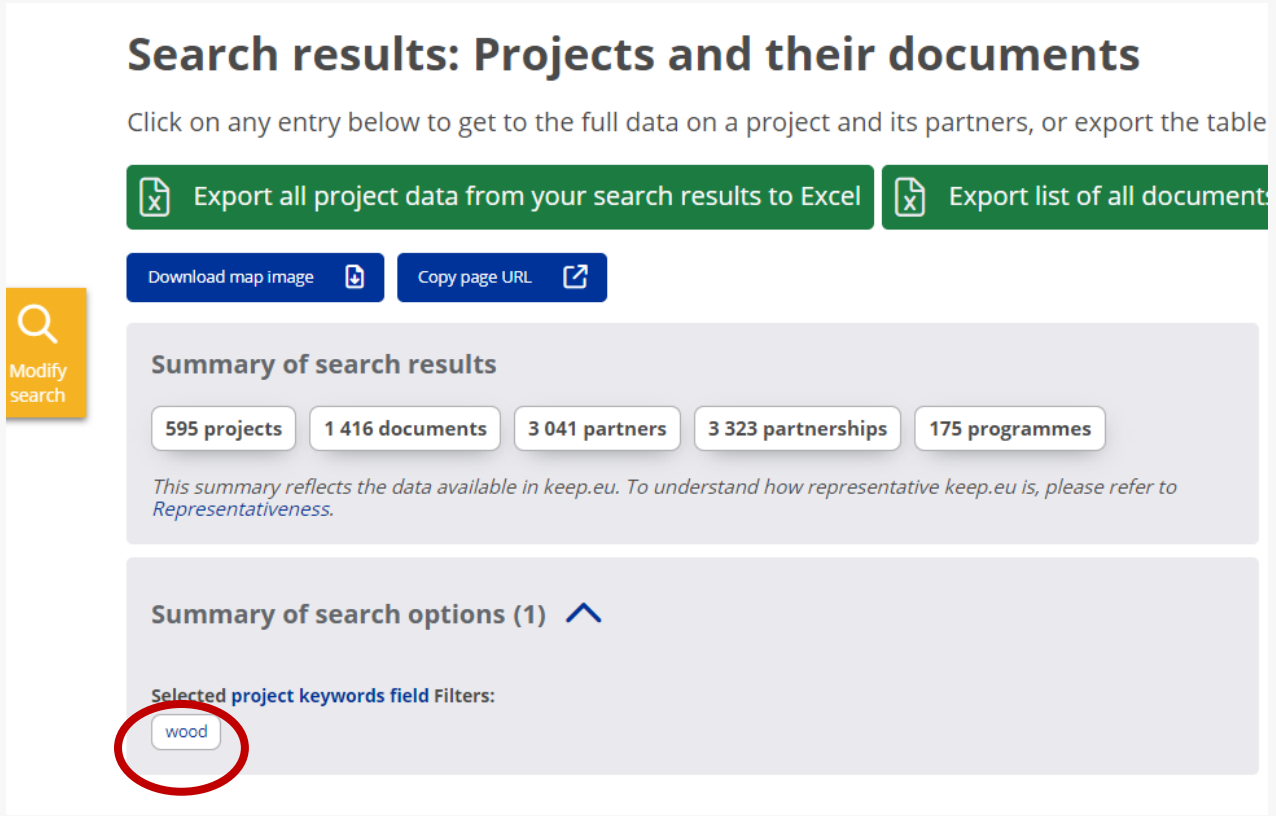
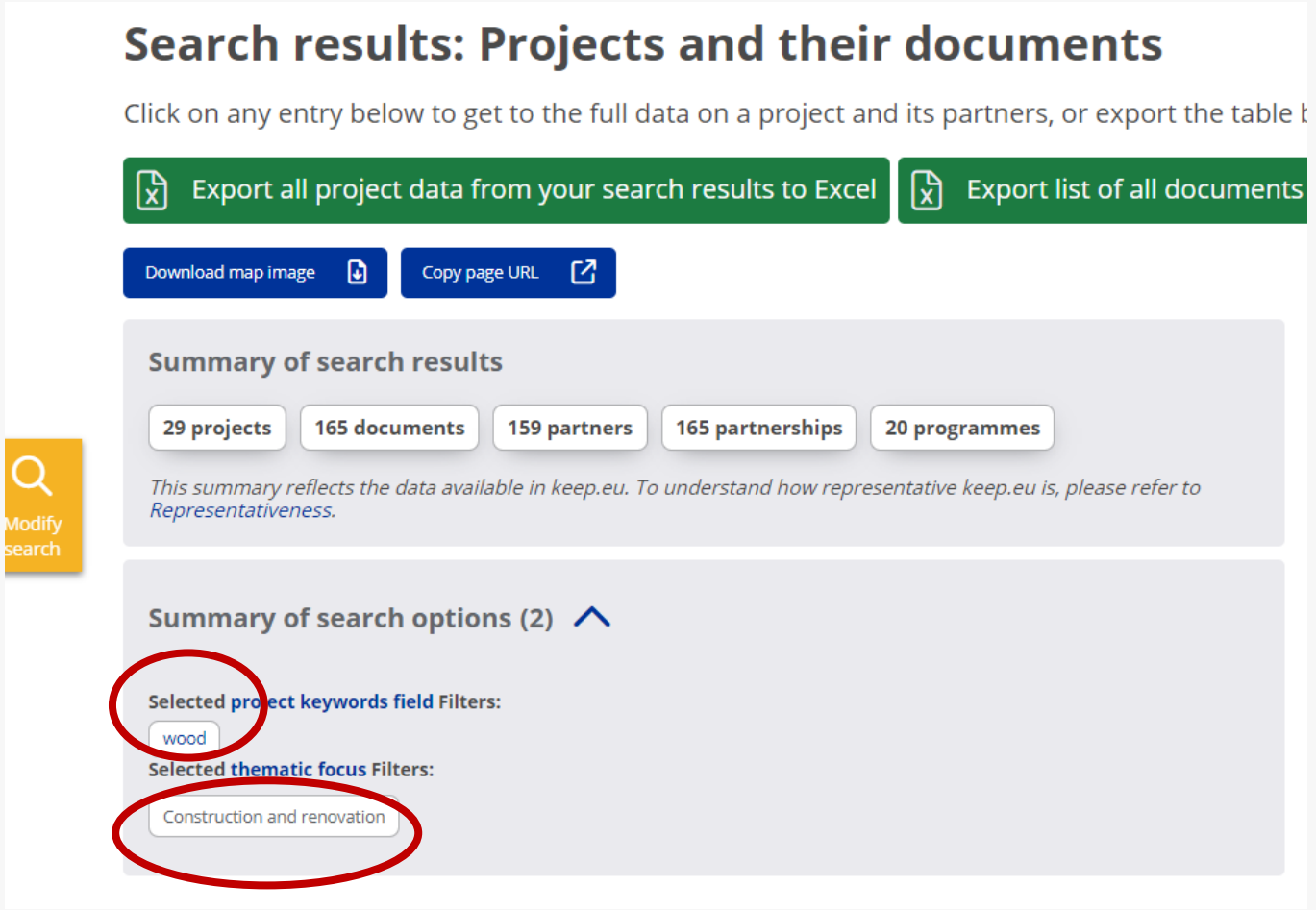


Thematic focus: 42 themes

These 42 themes are used to classify projects across programming periods.



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September 2024

- Interreg for beginners
- Interreg programme evaluation (Practitioners level)*
- Video making in Interreg*

October 2024

- Interreg project assessment, monitoring and verification*
- Interreg management verifications
- SCOs for practitioners (Practitioners level)*

November 2024

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- Interreg project management
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