Cooperation actions

Introduction to Interact´s map tool for cooperation actions and harnessing AI for streamlined thematic analysis

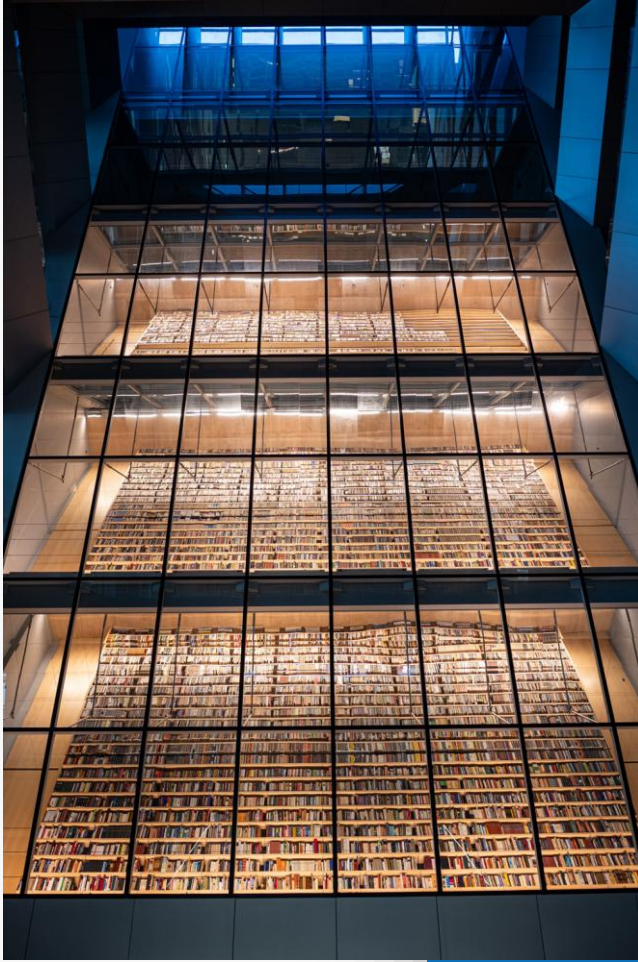Stoyan Kanatov| Interact | 05.06.2025

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Competition has been shown to be useful up to a certain point and no further, but **cooperation,** which **is the thing we must strive for today**, begins where competition leaves off.
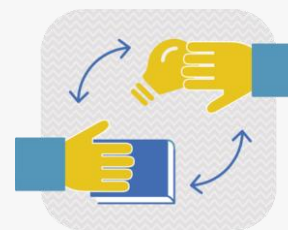
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Interact and cooperation actions

Interact has started to provide continuous support to **Investment for jobs and groath goal** programmes since the 2014 - 2020 period, through the development of a service-based approach, covering different tools and services. In these efforts we colaborate with DG REGIO.

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Tools for cooperation

Online repository of knowledge:
interact.eu

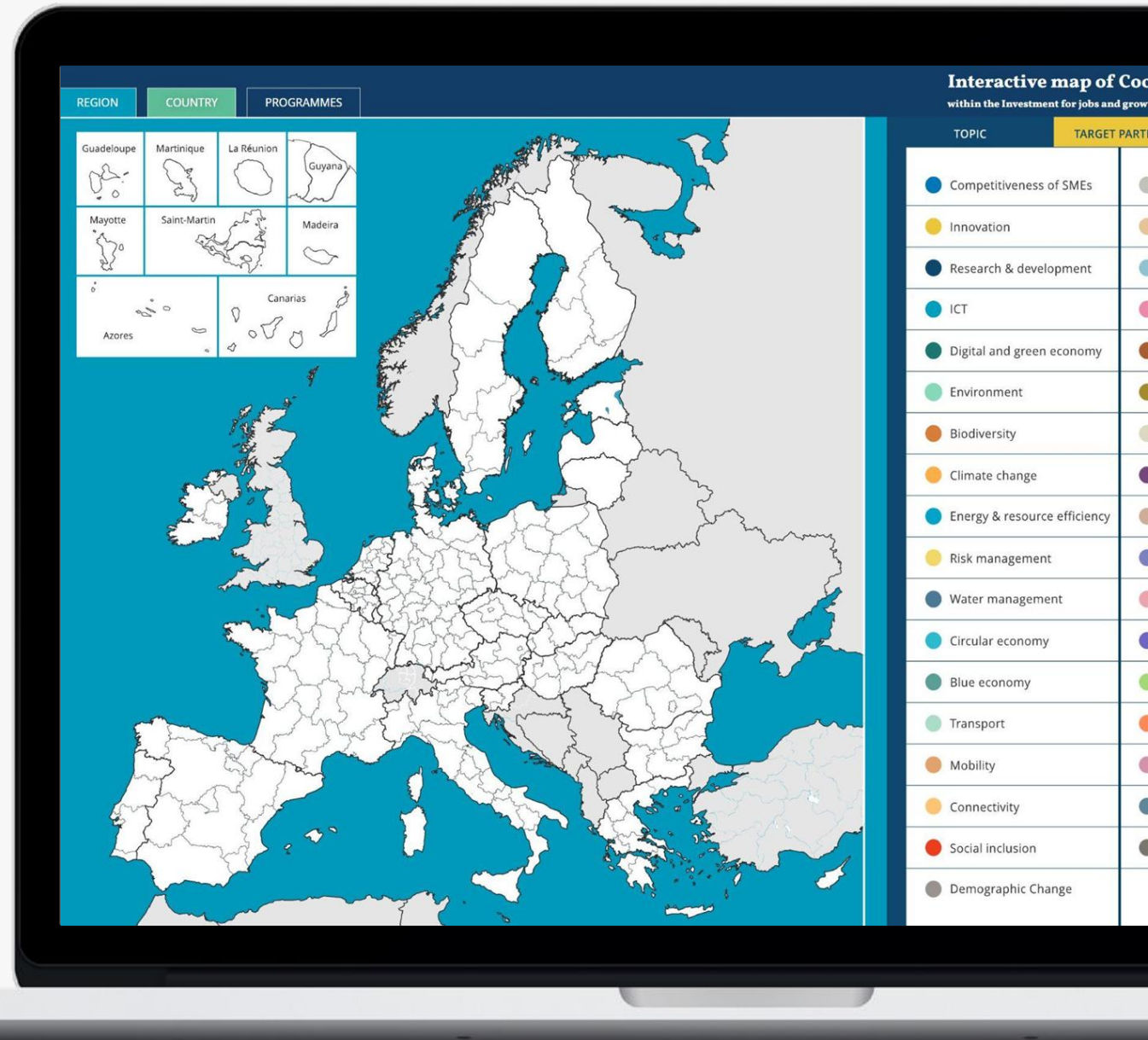**Guidelines on Cooperation under IJG goal 2020+**

Brochure "Cooperation in IJG goal programmes" – editions 2024 & 2025

Website for cooperation actions:
www.cooperationactions.eu

Map tool
2021-2027

- Simplified map;
- Highlighted key categories of cooperation with automatised search option;
- Search option at the level of NUTS III regions and MS.

Harnessing AI
for streamlined thematic analysis

Contribution of projects
towards a framework of topics

Communication topic

When organizing thematic analysis of projects, one could choose a reference framework of topics, towards which projects could be assessed for their contribution. These could be anything: programme objectives, specific topics of a capitalisation call, but also, broader ones, such as the EU goals, European values or whatever framework needed.

The benefit of working within a reference framework is that all projects would be compared with standardized measures and studied on equal footing to equally important topics.

Communication topic

The successful thematic analysis needs a clear and understandable communication topic. Setting it up requires a basic project analysis, which can be done in many ways, but two of them stand out as simpler and not too resource-heavy:

Brainstorming exercise:

❏ Gather a group of experts from different stages of the PMC

❏ Moderate their discussion

❏ Produce a list of direct and indirect contributions of projects

Applying analytical AI:

❏ Choose AI model that can operate with the information online

❏ Feed it with proper prompts

❏ Review and, if necessary, modify the results

Prompt structure
Use AI – to set up the list

Prompt 1: Can you access the individual projects listed in this link: (*Programme database link*)

Prompt 2: Can you make a list of the links of individual projects - copy/paste the individual links?

Product 1: List with links of projects / Project descriptions

Answer in chat

Prompt structure
Use AI to do the analysis

Prompt 3: I will give you a list/table of projects and will instruct you how to analyze them: (*List* or *Table*)

Prompt 4: Analyze the descriptions of projects from the perspective of their contribution to the topics: *1, 2, 3 …*
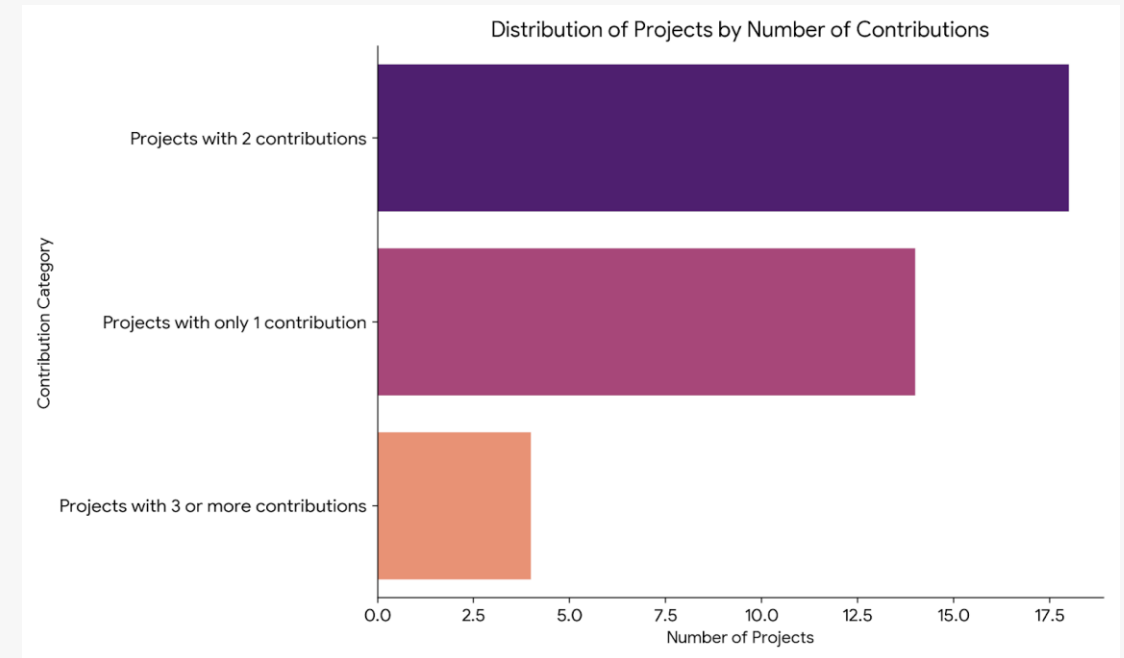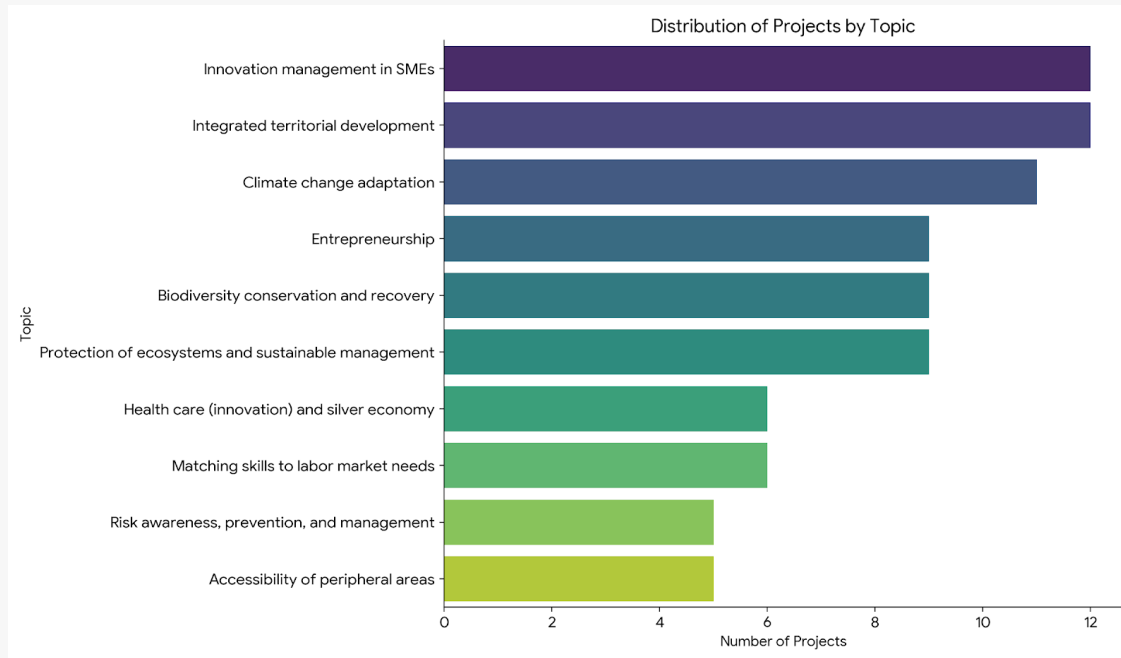
Include the results of the analysis in a table with the following columns: Project acronym; Topics with contribution; Project outputs (contributing to the topic)

Product 2: Table with analysis

Example of results – table with analysis

Project Acronym	Topics with Contribution	Project Outputs (Corresponding to Each Topic)
ACCURE	Health care (innovation)	Development of a 3D-printed in vitro skin model for drug testing and wound healing
AI Catalyst for SMEs	Innovation management in SMEs	AI Readiness Radar for assessing AI maturity in companies
	Entrepreneurship	AI training module for managers to support AI-driven decision-making
	Matching skills to labor market needs	Development of AI tools for SMEs to enhance workforce capabilities
AT-CZ OPEN LABS	Matching skills to labor market needs	Establishment of a network of educational laboratories for STEM learning
	Integrated territorial development	Creation of cross-border thematic camps and science education initiatives
AXIMEIA	Innovation management in SMEs	Case studies on advanced X-ray imaging for industrial applications, improving non-destructive testing
AquaCycle	Climate change adaptation	Optimization of water use in aquaculture systems
	Protection of ecosystems and sustainable management	Circular economy approach to effluent water reutilization
Bio2AgroFood	Innovation management in SMEs	R&D partnership for regional SMEs to develop bioactive compounds from microalgae
	Biodiversity conservation	Creation of new biostimulants/biocides for improving crop sustainability
BioReMo	Biodiversity conservation and recovery	Development of a biodiversity monitoring concept for protected areas
	Risk awareness, prevention, and management	Creation of a geodatabase for species and habitat tracking to prevent biodiversity loss

Example of results – chart representation

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