



South West Regional Authority EU Funded Projects

Projects 2012 - 2014



PROJECTS 2011



On Going



Commencing
in 2012

**ATC4E, BATTERIE,
DESUR, TRAP
HARVEST ATLANTIC.**

Atlantic Area Programme



Is a Transnational
Cooperation Programme and
is one instruments of EU
cohesion policy for the
programme period 2007-
2013



**Structural Funds 2007 - 2013: Transnational Cooperation
Atlantic Coast**

Atlantic Area Programme



The strategic objective of the programme is to achieve significant and tangible progress in transnational cooperation geared towards cohesive, sustainable and balanced territorial development of the Atlantic Area and its maritime heritage.

The programme strategy is implemented through four strategic priorities: transnational networks of entrepreneurship and innovation; protection and enhancement of marine and coastal environment; accessibility and internal links, urban and regional sustainable development.



Forwarding Regional Environmental Sustainable Hierarchies

- **Start Date:** Jan 2010 **End Date:** Feb 2013
- Budget €2,138,224.00
- **Theme:** Innovation, research and technology development
- **Objectives**
 - Strengthen Sustainable Value Creation (SVC) – based development at regional level.
 - Strengthen the policy tools and the capacity of the partner regions in the direction of SVC-based development
 - Embed eco-design into the regional innovation strategy,
 - Help trigger long term growth based on sustainability & competitiveness.



Finland Kainuun Etu Oy, Regional Development Co. **Lead Partner:**

Finland Joint Authority of Kainuu Region.

Finland Regional Council of Päijät Häme.

Finland Lappeenranta University of Technology, Lahti.

Ireland MidWest Regional Authority.

Ireland SouthWest Regional Authority.

Ireland University of Limerick.

Italy Veneto Region.

Italy University of Padova.

Romania West RDA.

Poland Lubelskie Voivodeship.

ATC4E



ATC4Excellence will be funded by DG Enterprise and seeks to promote the development of world class clusters in Europe by **upgrading cluster management skills** within the participating clusters in the Atlantic Area of Europe.

Project Duration: 24 months. **Budget:** €400,000 (Co-Finance: 95%).

- **Objectives**
- Promote excellence in cluster management.
- Integrate European Cluster Excellence Initiative materials into the ATClusters network, taking advantage of the learning lessons and methodologies in place.
- Identify inter-cluster collaboration opportunities
- Build on the existing structures at the RDA level, capitalizing on the experience in the creation of programs for cluster support.
RDA's will use this project

ATC4E



- Ireland South West Regional Authority. **Lead Partner:**
- Spain Instituto Gallego de Promoción Económica – IGAPE.
- Spain Sociedad para el Desarrollo Regional de Cantabria - SODERCAN
- Spain Instituto de Desarrollo Económico del Principado de Asturias –IDEPA.
- Portugal Adrave S.A, Agência de Desenvolvimento Regional do Vale do Ave - ADRAVE.

BATTERIE

Better Accessible Transport To Encourage Robust Intermodal Enterprise



Improve accessibility and internal links – Promote interoperability and continuity of existing transport networks, and sea, road, rail and air intermodality

Start Date: to be confirmed.

Duration: 36 months

Budget: €3,000,000

Co-Finance element: 65%

Objective:

- Establish more accessible and sustainable transport.
- Promote effective interconnection between all intermodal networks
- Examine introduction of smart technologies
- Identify alternative fuel sources available

BATTERIE



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| Northern Ireland | Action Renewables Ltd Lead Partner: |
| Northern Ireland | South West College |
| Shetland | Pure Energy |
| England | European Automotive Strategy Network |
| Ireland | South West Regional Authority |
| Portugal | Inteli |
| France | Irseem |
| Spain | CENER –National Renewable Energy Centre |
| Spain | CEIN |
| Spain | Denokinn |

TRAP

Territories of Rivers Action Plans

Water management and Environment and risk prevention



Start Date: to be confirmed.

Duration: 36 months

Budget: €2,037,828

Co-Finance element: 65%

Overall objective

- Analyse good practices and impact on regional policies dealing with integrated river and river territory management.
- Improve policy tools and understanding of integrated river management.
- Strengthen consensus and policy coherence
- Accelerate implementation of WFD & ELC at regional level

TRAP



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| Finland | Kainuun Etu Ltd | <i>Lead Partner:</i> |
| Ireland | Shannon Development | |
| Ireland | Mid West Regional Authority | |
| UK | Association of River Trusts – ART | |
| Slovenia | Soca Valley development centre | |
| Ireland | South West Regional Authority | |
| Romania | National Institute of Research Development for Mechatronics | |
| Greece | Regional Development Agency of Western Macedonia | |
| Latvia | Zemgale Planning Region | |
| Netherlands | Waterboard Noordezijlvest | |

DESUR

Developing Sustainable Regions



- **Starting Date:** Jan 2012 **Ending Date:** June 2014
- **Budget:** €1,392,019.32 **Co finance rate:** 75%
- **Priority:** Innovation and the Knowledge Economy
- **Objective:** To share knowledge across regions to improve policies that promote social responsibility in the SME
- **Project Actions:**
 - 1) Identify good policy practices that have been shown to be successful in the incorporation of social responsibility in the evolution of the business model of the SME.
 - 2) Disseminate the lessons learned through the development of actions and tools that allow other regions learn how to improve their own policies.
 - 3) Ensure the durability of results achieved by designing Implementation Plans to outline the steps to be taken by the regional authorities once the project is completed.

DESUR



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| Spain | Extremadura Region. Lead Partner |
| Lithuania | Kaunas University of Technology. |
| Ireland | South West Regional Authority. |
| Hungary | Pannon Business Network Association |
| Slovenia | Labour Fund Zasajve |
| Italy | Bologna Province |
| Belgium | Commune De Forest |
| Greece | Western Macedonia Region |

HARVEST ATLANTIC



Harnessing All Resources Valuable to Economies of Seaside Territories on the Atlantic

- **Start Date:** Jan 2012 **End Date:** Dec 2013
- **Budget:** € 1.003.555,60 **Co Finance** 65%
- **Priority:** Promote transnational entrepreneurial and innovation networks
- **Objective:** To enhance competitiveness and innovation capacities in maritime economy niches of excellence. It intends to identify and exchange good practices and sustainable solutions based on innovation, diversification and marketing for the maritime economy and resources, in order to improve the socioeconomic situation of the Atlantic seaside territories, through transnational cooperation

HARVEST ATLANTIC



Spain Mancomunidad de Municipios Sostenibles de Cantabria. **Lead Partner.**

Spain University of Cantabria

Ireland South West Regional Authority

Ireland Cork Institute of Technology

Scotland Glasgow Caledonian University

Portugal University of Algarve