

EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION

*What does Europe support in French
Guiana for the 2021-2027 period?*



18,9M€

Interreg



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Amazonia

Win-win projects on the Guiana Shield

The Interreg Amazonia Cooperation Program (PCIA) enables cooperation projects to be set up with French Guiana's neighbours, such as Suriname, Guyana and Brazil (specially the states of Amapa, Para and Amazonas). Nearly 18.9 million € of European Regional Development Funds for European Territorial Cooperation (ERDF-ETC) are being invested in projects that share common issues in terms of projects and program management. Although the project must be led by a French Guyanese organization, it must be implemented with one or more countries in the cooperation area. These projects may deal with scientific cooperation, business competitiveness, energy transition, biodiversity, education, health or governance.

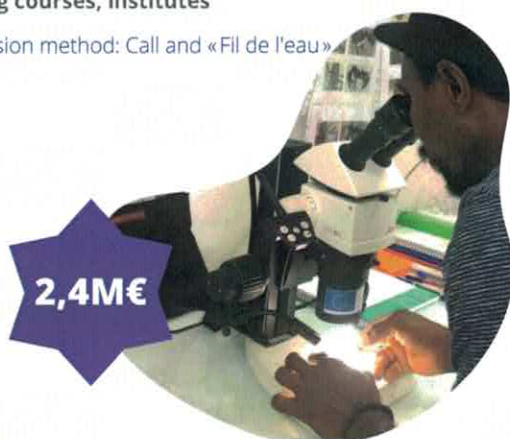


Research - Innovation - Cutting-edge technology

In line with regional strategies

Public sponsors - Research organisations - Technical centers - Research transfer organizations - Universities - Hospitals - Scientific or public interest groups - Socio-professional organisations - Companies - Associations, training courses, institutes

Submission method: Call and « Fil de l'eau »



2,4M€

The aim is to structure research to turn it into a tool for economic development through innovation and technology transfer by means of:

- **Collaborative research** for networking of institutional players and joint lobbying actions.
- **Companies support** in terms of innovation and structuring competitiveness clusters.
- **Development of processes and experiments** such as test crops, pilot sites and satellite observation.
- **Knowledge production** for studies and diagnostics.
- **University collaboration**, with projects for doctoral colleges, joint supervision of theses, teacher-researcher exchanges, language training and co-diploma courses.
- **Scientific opportunities for excellence** through collaborative research on fundamental and applied research into energy, bio-based materials, industrial by-products, climate studies, biodiversity and waste recovery.

SMEs Competitiveness

In line with regional strategies

VSB/SMB - Consular chambers
- Socio-professional organisations - Company groups

Submission method: Call and "Fil de l'eau"



The economic area is fragmented, with different languages, legal systems, standards and regulations. Nevertheless, there is a need to gain a better mutual understanding of the economic players in the cooperation area, in terms of digital technology, tourism, agriculture, the timber industry, the blue economy, renewable energies, natural resources and the cultural and creative industries. The ERDF-ETC provides funding for :

- **Strengthening mutual knowledge** through professional meetings, technical seminars and networking, including on issues of port and air connectivity.
- **Joint actions to formalise exchange networks** such as business clubs, local standardisation committees, training for company staff, and actions to strengthen the common identity and image (tourism).
- **Supporting companies** in setting up new businesses, innovation, digital transition, energy transition, skills development and export strategy.
- **Research for complementarity** through opportunity studies, sector and networking strategies, feasibility studies, environmental or anti-pollution standards.
- **Sustainable production activities** based on recycling and the recovery of waste and natural resources.
- **Development of key infrastructure** such as bus stations, shelter next to borders crossings, verges, reception halls and logistics platforms.

Social inclusion of marginalised communities

In line with regional strategies

Public promoters - Organizations responsible for the Local Integration and Employment Plan - Administrations in the public labor department - Promoters of an innovative social project, including public utility structures and networks.

Submission method: Call and "Fil de l'eau"



The cooperation area suffers from the marginalisation of certain communities due to their isolation, difficult access to employment and poverty. To promote inclusion, reduce social problems and support health prevention. The ERDF-ETC finances actions to :

- **Social mediation** for awareness-raising, prevention and health response initiatives.
- **Child management** on the subjects of parenting and child protection.
- **Gender equality** and violence against women.
- **Social inclusion** through culture, tourism and sport.

Renewable energies

In line with regional strategies

Companies - Public institutions - NGOs - Associations - Research institutions - Technical centers - Universities - Hospitals - Scientific or public interest groups - Socio-professional organisations

Submission method: Call and "Fil de l'eau"



The IACP supports the development of energy from renewable sources, and the implementation of solutions adapted to climate issues, particularly in response to the specific characteristics of isolated territories in the context of the production and distribution of electricity from solar or hydraulic sources. The ERDF-ETC will therefore support :

- **Sharing best practice**
- **Networking**
- **Development of processes or experiments** (pilot sites, etc.)

Climate change and risk prevention

In line with regional strategies

Companies - Public institutions - NGOs - Associations - Research institutions - Technical centers - Universities - Hospitals - Scientific or public interest groups - Socio-professional organisations

Submission method: Call and "Fil de l'eau"



Climate change, such as rising temperatures and increased rainfall, is having an impact on rising sea levels, retreating coastlines and ecosystems. The ERDF-ETC is involved in this area:

- **Enhancing knowledge** through studies and cooperation between research institutes and universities.
- **Processes or experiments** (pilot sites and test crops).

Circular Economy

In line with regional strategies

Companies - Public organizations - NGOs - Associations - Research institutions - Technical centers - Universities - Hospitals - Scientific or public interest groups - Socio-professional organisations - Competent EPCIs - Semi-public companies

Submission method: Call and "Fil de l'eau"

700 000€



European territorial cooperation helps to preserve our natural heritage and promote waste recovery and collection systems. The ERDF-ETC finances projects in favor of :

- **Knowledge transfer** for know-how between local authorities, institutional players, actions on the economic offer (eco-design, etc.), responsible consumption (reuse, repair, etc.), etc.
- **Waste management** in the cross-border area: collection, recycling and treatment with a view to recovery
- **Structuring** existing or future pollution clean-up, waste recycling and co-product recovery processes (waste from the forestry industry, shrimp fishing, sugar cane bagasse, etc.).

Education Training

In line with regional strategies

Companies - Public institutions - Foundations - Institutes - Associations - Research organizations - Technical centers - Universities - Hospitals - Scientific or public interest groups - Socio-professional organisations - Competent EPCIs - SEMs - Social landlords - Higher education establishments - Training bodies - CARIF-OREF Guyane - Consular institutions

Submission method: Call and "Fil de l'eau"

1 M€



The aim is to develop mobility for the purposes of training, strengthening health systems and social inclusion for initial training and the acquisition of basic skills, by opening up pathways to the regional dimension (initial training, continuing education and higher education). The ERDF-CTE supports :

- **University exchanges** (multilingual schools)
- **Hosting of students** in French Guiana (opportunities for joint thesis supervision, etc.).

Preserving biodiversity

In line with regional strategies

Companies - Public organizations - Foundations - Institutes - Associations - Research organizations - Technical centers - Universities - Hospitals - Scientific or public interest groups - Socio-professional organisations

Submission method: Call and "Fil de l'eau"

3,2 M€



The common geographical environment in terms of forestry, land and marine biodiversity, natural heritage and the protection of biodiversity (groups of living beings and ecosystems) is an incentive to set up joint actions in terms of :

- **Enhancement of knowledge** through scientific cooperation, research or observatory projects, or studies to support decision-making.
- **Protection and management of the environment**, with projects to pool resources and create networks and resources to combat the deterioration of biodiversity
- **Joint instruments** for setting up protected areas, developing the skills of associations and rehabilitating degraded sites
- **Legislative and regulatory frameworks** for implementing international conventions
- **Awareness** of the challenges of protecting biodiversity
- **Promotion of the most of biodiversity and natural resources** for the processing and marketing of new products (pharmacopoeia, genetic resources, etc.), carbon quota market initiatives, etc.

- **Binational training** on subjects of common interest (translation and interpreting, civil security, inland navigation and European standards, co-diplomas and training pathways, etc.).
- **Distance or hybrid training** (e-learning, distance learning modules)
- **Knowledge production** (communication campaigns and tools to promote the regions, feasibility studies and diagnoses, stakeholder mapping)
- **Sharing of experience** (networking education and training professionals)
- **Improvement** of professional, linguistic, cultural and technical skills, double degree course

Health and access to care

In line with regional strategies

Companies - Public institutions - Associations - Research organizations - Technical centers - Universities - Hospitals - Scientific or public interest groups - Socio-professional organisations - Competent EPCIs - SEMs - Social landlords

Submission method: Call and «fil de l'eau»



The ERDF-CTE is helping to strengthen the capacity of health care, integration and training infrastructures through awareness-raising, prevention and response actions to :

- Vector-borne diseases for local communities (care systems such as bi-national health pirogues), facilitating care pathways and telemedicine.
- Chronic diseases via awareness and prevention campaigns, care management, telemedicine and exchanges of practices between healthcare professionals
- Health issues by developing health centers or structures, staff exchanges and joint training courses
- Health crises by structuring information sharing, response mechanisms and data collection, management and processing.

Institutional capacity enhancement

In line with regional strategies

Public sponsors - Associations - Foundations - Institutes - Research organizations - Technical centers - Universities - Hospitals - Scientific interest groups Socio-professional organizations

Submission method: Call and «fil de l'eau»



The aim is to improve governance in order to strengthen institutional capacity and mobilise additional funding. A necessary strengthening of :

- **Coordination process** (Authorities managing the systems)
- **Knowledge of the administrators** by identifying administrative and political systems (training, immersion) and developing a common working culture (modernisation of public services, management and monitoring capacity, language skills).
- **Capacities of regional organizations**, with a map of available funding.

Application for European ERDF-ETC funding

There are different types of beneficiaries eligible for the IACP, such as :

- Companies
- Associations
- Public and private research organizations
- Technical centers
- Research transfer organizations
- Universities
- Hospitals
- Scientific interest groups
- Public interest groups
- Professional organizations
- Government departments
- Local authorities
- Public institutions
- Semi-public companies
- The Government
- ...

Grant applications are analyzed in the light of the programme's objectives, the strategy implemented in French Guiana, the regulations in force, the eligibility criteria for beneficiaries and operations and the selection criteria.



There are three ways to submit your application:

1. «Fil de l'eau»
2. In response to a Call
3. In response to a request for projets

It should be noted that for these three methods, are filed 100% paperless via the europe-guyane.fr website.

The IACP's contribution to eligible public expenditure may not exceed 85%.



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INTERREG AMAZONIA COOPERATION PROGRAM 2021-2027



For a Guiana shield
more :

*Intelligent
Greener
Social
Governed*

IACP



The Interreg Amazon Cooperation Programme (IACP) enables cooperation projects to be set up with **Brazil** (Amapa, Amazonas, Para), **Suriname** and **Guyana**. It is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund dedicated to European Territorial Cooperation (ERDF-ECT) with a budget of **18.9 million euros**.



Priority 1

In favor, in support an
intelligent economic
development and
improved scientific
cooperation

3,4
M€



Type of actions?

Developing innovation and research

Participation in international trade fairs, joint training courses (market regulations, business law, European standards, economic context and brakes, languages), export studies and diagnoses, information portal for international requests, etc.

Priority 2

For a greener, better preserved and less polluted area



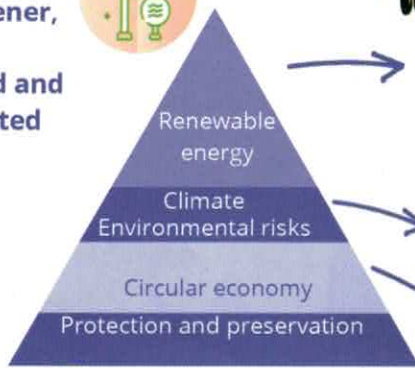
Type of actions?

Solutions and methods for renewable energies development, feasibility study, diagnosis and outlook for the business sector

Projects in shared or adjoining spaces

Waste collection, recovery/processing projects, communication of resources, knowledge of stakeholders

5,1 M€



Solutions and methods for preserving and restoring biodiversity, labelling, digitizing of intangible heritage, accessibility to museums, cinema and audiovisual media, etc.

Priority 3

Cooperation in education, healthcare and social inclusion



Type of actions?

Equal access to education, training and learnings

Training activities, forums, conferences, seminars, research projects in the human and social sciences, academic mobility, publications of collective works.

Equal access to healthcare and healthcare systems
Socio-economic integration of marginalised communities

Prevention and support for families, disease prevention, early warning protocols, hygiene measures/disease prevention, research projects, medical training staff, telemedicine, health care access

6,7 M€

Expertise, Exchange of know-how, prevention and awareness-raising campaigns on natural hazards, development of stakeholder networks, forums, conferences, etc.

Interreg Specific objectives



2 M€

Institutional capacity of public authorities



Projects related to the organization of events and communication, good practice exchange, partners assistance, staff immersion, etc.

Technical assistance



1,8 M€

Program implementation costs

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