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74 projects approved to improve regional policy in Europe

- 67 Regional Initiative Projects; 7 Capitalisation Projects
- Total of €125 million ERDF allocated
- In total, 65% of funds available have been disbursed

The Monitoring Committee has approved 7 Capitalisation Projects and 67 Regional Initiative projects at their meeting of 4-6 November in Stockholm, Sweden.

These projects are made up of 799 partners – local, regional or national authorities or other bodies involved in policy-making.

Covering all ten of the programme's sub-themes, 45 of the projects cover the priority on Innovation and the Knowledge Economy, while 29 projects deal with the priority of Environment and Risk Prevention.

A full list of approved project names and lead partners will be published shortly on the INTERREG IVC website.

In total, the INTERREG IVC programme has approved 115 cooperation projects, who have received €185 million in funding from the European Regional Development Fund.

The next call for proposals will open on 9 December and will be dedicated exclusively to Capitalisation Projects. A maximum of €15 million is allocated for this call.

A further call for Regional Initiative Projects will be opened late 2010, following an analysis by the Monitoring Committee of the themes and issues already tackled by running projects.

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