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Context

The World Health Organization defines **health as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being.**

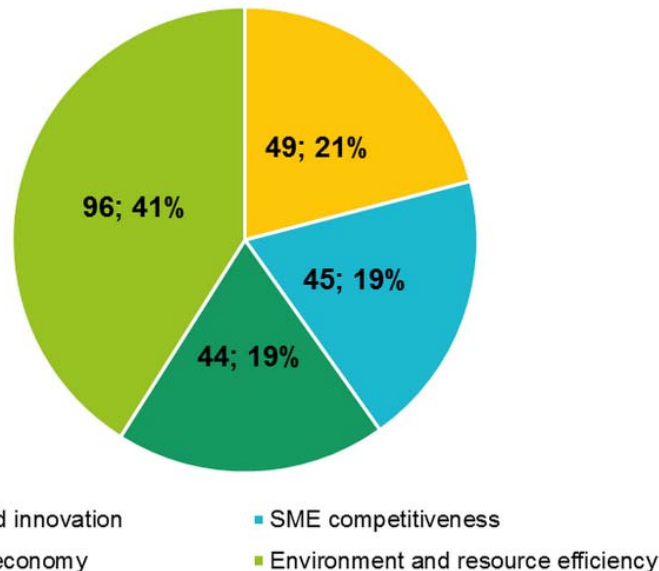
The **ageing society is a Europe 2020 societal challenge** and represents a tremendous business opportunity for companies operating in the health sector.

Developing and introducing innovative cure and care solutions have a huge potential in making care more efficient. Additionally, health, healthy lifestyle and prevention are supposed to be more and more relevant making wider the target group perspective.



3rd call for proposals

Project proposals per topic



“Interreg Europe helps regional and local governments across Europe to develop and deliver better policies”

3rd call = 304 025 051€

234 projects eligible

54 projects approved

23,07% of success

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Score : 3,17/5

9 on 234 projects



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Objective of InnovaSPA project

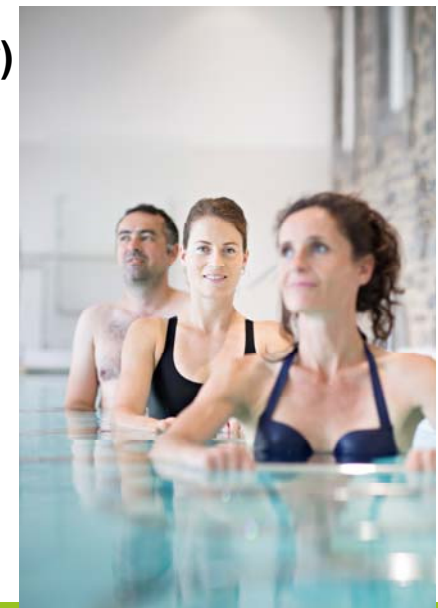
- **Exchanges of experiences between 8 thermal regions in Europe** on issues related to health innovation linked to thermalism

The project will identify and transfer good territorial policies or instruments developed by Managing Authorities and dedicated to thermal innovation in the field of preventative health, with a strong focus on the involvement of public authorities, academic institutions and cluster organisations in the local decision making process. **Relevant policies will then be transferred among the project partners.**

Duration : 4,5 years

1,13 millions co-financed by ERDF funds on a 1,35 millions project

A project managed by the Association Thermauvergne (leadpartner)
support of the Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (Managing authority)



Project partners

8 partners in 8 thermal regions from 8 EU countries:

- **Thermauvergne** association (leadpartner) in France - Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region
- **University of Debrecen** in Hungary - Eszak-Alfold region
- **University of Latvia** – Riga region
- **Development agency of the Warmy and Mazury region** in Poland
- **Development agency of the region Centru** in Romania
- **Lithuanian Innovation Centre** in Lithuania – Vilnius region
- **Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto** in Portugal – Porto region
- **Development agency of Savinjska region** in Slovenia



PARTNERS



Program of activities

Phase 1 : 2,5 years from June 2018 to November 2020

Phase 2 : 2 years from December 2020 to 2022



Phase 1

- **Stakeholder group creation** and organisation of several meetings
- **Reciprocal Improvement Analysis** (based on SWOT analysis of the territories and the collect of Good practices from the partner organisations)
- **Exchanges of Good Practices based on the organisation of 8 study visits** (one per country)
- **Action Plans creation** in order to improve the regional or national public policies targeted by the project





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