

The [Sustainable Finance Research Centre \(SFRC\)](#) at Corvinus University is seeking research partners from academia and local authorities regulators in a response to the call of the Interreg Europe grant.

Research proposal:

Implementation of sustainable financial regulations at the local member state level based on the mapping of experiences between the partner countries or regions involved. Potential areas cover: responsible investment and banking professional standards, that aim to curb greenwashing/impact washing. Develop standards for SRI (sustainable and responsible investment) investments, and/or responsible banking. Depending on included authorities as partners, could be more specific to cover biodiversity risk disclosure regulations or focus also on the just transition regulations.

We are looking for:

Partners from local regulator, ministries, local government, or municipalities, joined by academic researchers who engage in policy recommendation. To be eligible, you must be an NGO or public institution.

Key highlights:

- ideally seeking **8 partners, of which 4 represent local authorities or regulators**
- Submission deadline **7th June**
- we should include partners from **at least 4 regions of Europe** (see table below)
- Budget 1-2.5 million euro, starting 2025 for 4 yrs
- Output: deliver policy recommendation based on learning from joint experiences
- Grant winning likelihood is **very high 56%**

Geographical areas	Countries covered
North	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden
East	Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
South	Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain
West	Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland
Candidate countries area	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine

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