

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS Programme

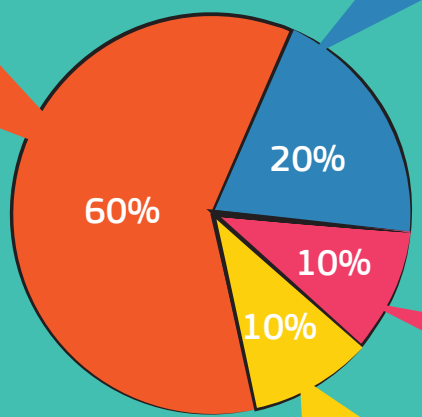
WE FINANCE

Around €188 million in action & operating grants for 2014-2020.

Democratic engagement and civic participation

Civil Society Projects, Town Twinning and Networks of Towns

- Promote local engagement in EU democracy
- Encourage debate about European issues
- Develop active citizenship
- Foster intercultural exchange
- Grow mutual understanding



European Remembrance

- Celebrate EU values and diversity
- Remember the victims and causes of totalitarian regimes
- Reflect on different historical perspectives
- Commemorate the EU's defining moments

Valorisation

- National Contact Points
- Communication & events
- Dissemination of project results

Administration

WE DELIVER

34 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

1.2 MILLION CITIZENS REACHED EVERY YEAR

1797 PROJECTS FINANCED IN 2014-2018

PROJECTS' FOCUS

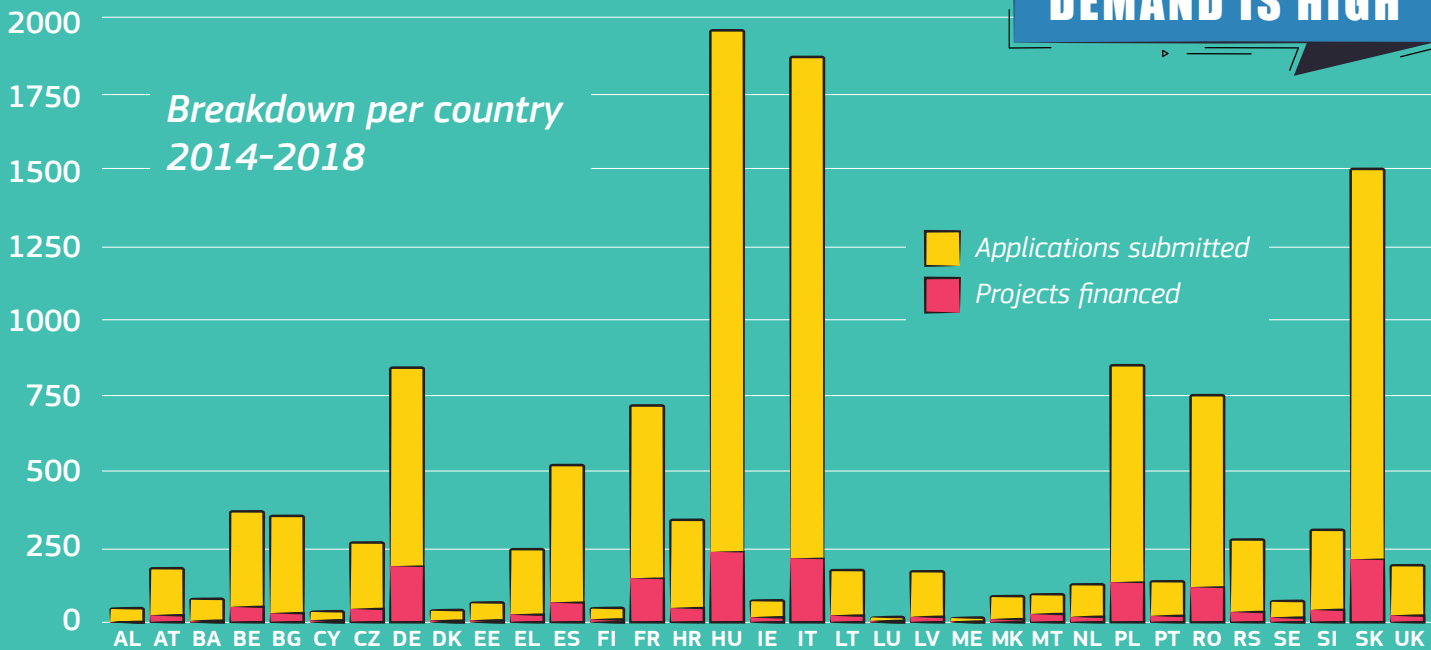
Combatting the stigmatisation of migrants and minority groups Democratic transition and accession to the EU **Solidarity in times of crisis**

Future of Europe & Euroscepticism

Civil society and civic participation under totalitarian regimes **Major historical turning points in recent European history**

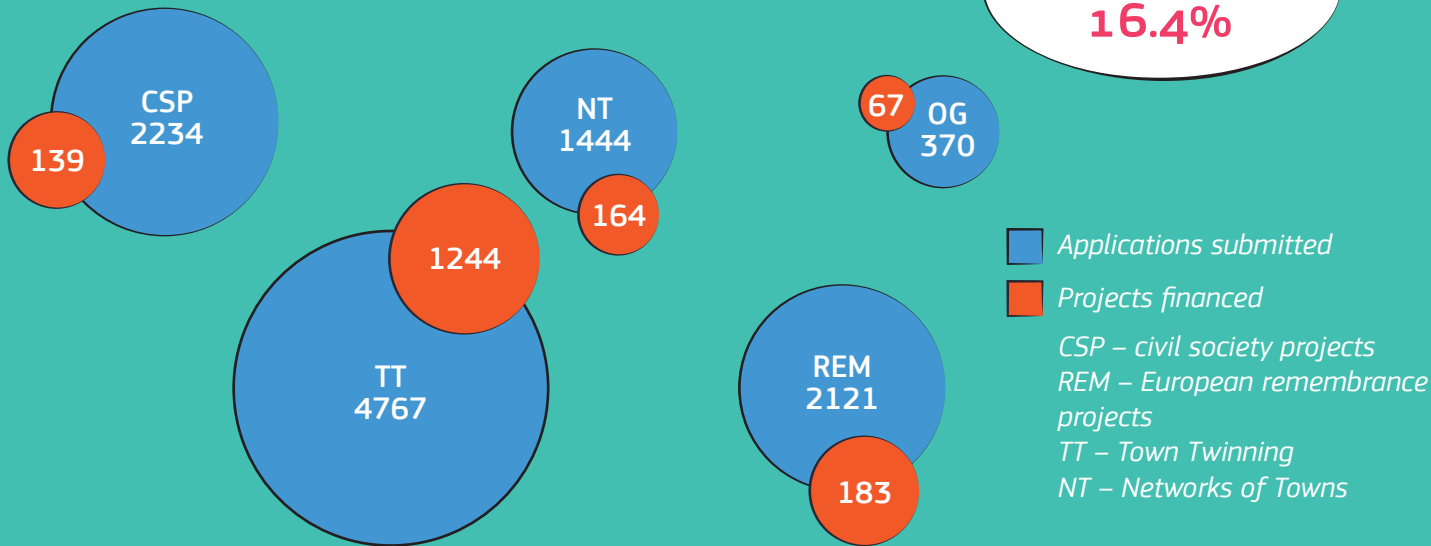
Cultural heritage & diversity Antisemitism, anti-gypsyism, xenophobia, homophobia and other form of intolerance

DEMAND IS HIGH



SUCCESS RATE
16.4%

Breakdown per action - 2014-2018



WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

FUNDING GRASSROOTS PROJECTS BRINGS CITIZENS CLOSER TO EU

EU-WIDE SUPPORTER OF REMEMBRANCE AND COMMEMORATION ACTIVITIES

PROVIDES SPACE FOR CITIZENS TO DEBATE EUROPEAN TOPICS

UNITES DIVERSE PEOPLE ACROSS CULTURES THROUGH CO-OPERATION

REFLECTS ON THE LESSONS OF EUROPEAN HISTORY

TIES IN WITH OTHER INITIATIVES LIKE CREATIVE EUROPE, ERASMUS+, EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE, CITIZEN'S DIALOGUE, EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS, EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)