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### POCTEFA program 2014-2020: 189M€ ERDF 274 M€ of investments



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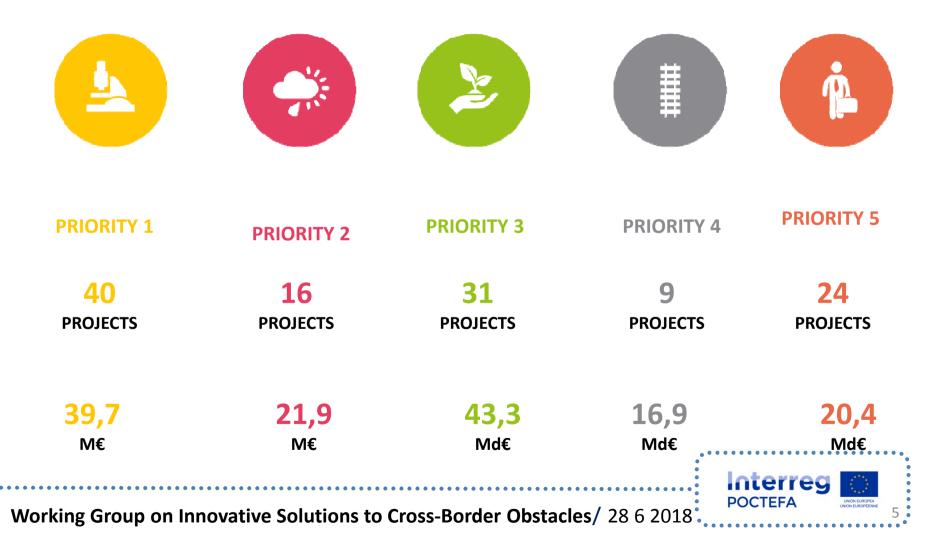
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### After two calls



### Next step

# • 3rd call:

#### ✓ 35,6 millones euros of ERDF

## 1st quarter 2019



### Project example: PRINCALB

- **Results:** In July 2012, 10,264ha of forest were burned. More than 3,000ha were saved from the fire thanks to the work previously carried out.
- Signature of an administrative arrangement between the Spanish and French Ministries of the Interior on 20/2/2017





### Project example : HeliNET

• Objective: to reduce the response time in situations of emergency, rescue and natural disasters in the western area of the border (Navarra, Euskadi and the Atlantic Pyrenees) by using helicopters.





### Project example HeliNET

#### **Expected results:**

- Cross-border Logistics Network of at least 20 Helisurfaces / Heliports;
- Operational Network developing guides, action protocols and tools to help the decision to mobilize assistance vehicles, in help missions on both sides of the border;
- End with the lack of current administrative, logistical and operational coordination to allow cross-border mutual help actions in regions of both countries (difficult today).







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### Some datas

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### Overcoming the obstacles



### Working on the weaknesses

- Cross- border accessibility / mobility
- Connectivity
- Aging of the population
- Language barriers for crossborder cooperation execution
- A moderately innovative territory
- Difficulties in attracting companies
- A high rate of unemployment among young people

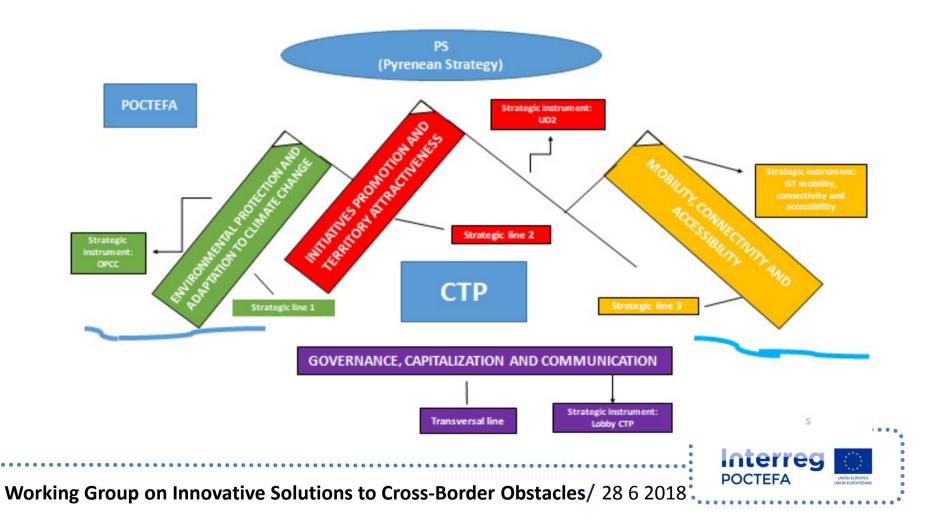


### why a Pyrenees strategy?

- Recover the original spirit of the CTP
- Develop own activities
- Optimize this exceptional governance tool
- Exploit a window of favorable opportunities
- Act as a macro-region

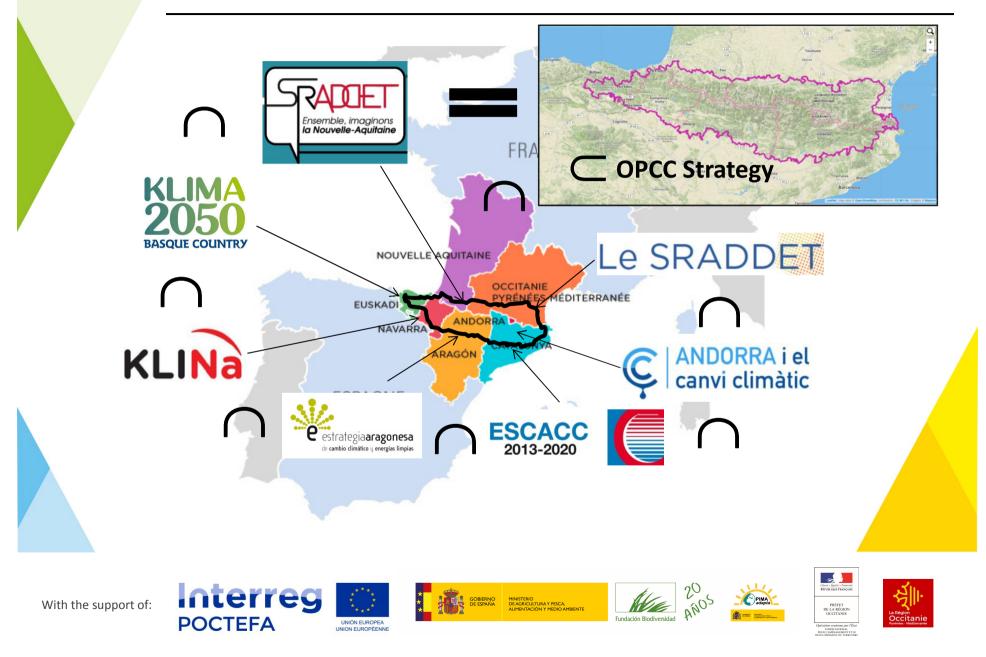


### CTP strategy 2018-2024



#### Axis 1: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

C.C. adaptation in the Pyrenees



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### Working on the weaknesses

## CTP-POCTEFA can ACT on

- Promoting local initiatives
- Attractiveness
  of the cross-border
  territory

CTP-POCTEFA cannot ACT on

- Cross- border accessibility / mobility
- Connectivity

 $\rightarrow$  AXIS 2  $\rightarrow$  AXIS 3



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Axis 2: Pilot project Health emergencies in the Pyrenees

#### The legal obstacle

Merely not being registered with the Order of Doctors of the neighboring territory reduces the ability of emergency doctors to work on both sides of the Franco-Spanish-Andorran borders.

#### **Our proposal**

- Signing local agreements for crossborder health cooperation between Andorran and French States and the Spanish Regions,
- Signing of local agreements between the different professional Orders of Doctors (french departments and spanish provinces)
- finally with the establishment of a technical pilot between the emergency services of the Perpignan Hospital (France) and the Crossborder Hospital in Puigcerdá (Spain).
- During this last phase, the local experiences of the emergency services will be capitalized.



#### Thanks you

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