Startup Europe Regions Network is preparing a project proposal for the INTERREG EUROPE ongoing call for proposal on Objective 2.1: Improving SMEs competitiveness policies and we would like to have partners, national, regional or local public authorities responsible for structural funds and / or public bodies that have jurisdiction on these matters.

You will find below a small summary indicative of what we would like to do.

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ScaleUpforEurope aims to do develop the conditions to develop the market of the cities, providing entrepreneurs with information about cities' context and business environment and promoting their internationalization effort. Working in a network, European Cities can provide a unique platform to help companies build reputation and increase opportunities. Therefore, aiming at creating a sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem where cities can work as true scale-up catalysts, ScaleUpforEurope comes together to:

1. Foster local development by focusing on cities' role as aggregators in a complex and heterogeneous European network;
2. Support high growth tech companies ready to scale to achieve sustainable development and growth boosted by the new European Digital Economy strategy;
3. Involve relevant startup stakeholders and empower them to take advantage of this exciting ecosystem.

In a practical way, Scaleup For Europe can develop by providing training and promoting knowledge exchange, connecting companies to potential customers in companies or at a city level, promoting project results and business conversations with influential stakeholders. The program can be repeated in several cities, that can work together to increase each other's networks.

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As you may understand we need to close partnership by the 29th of May at the latest. So if interested let me get your expression of interest.

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