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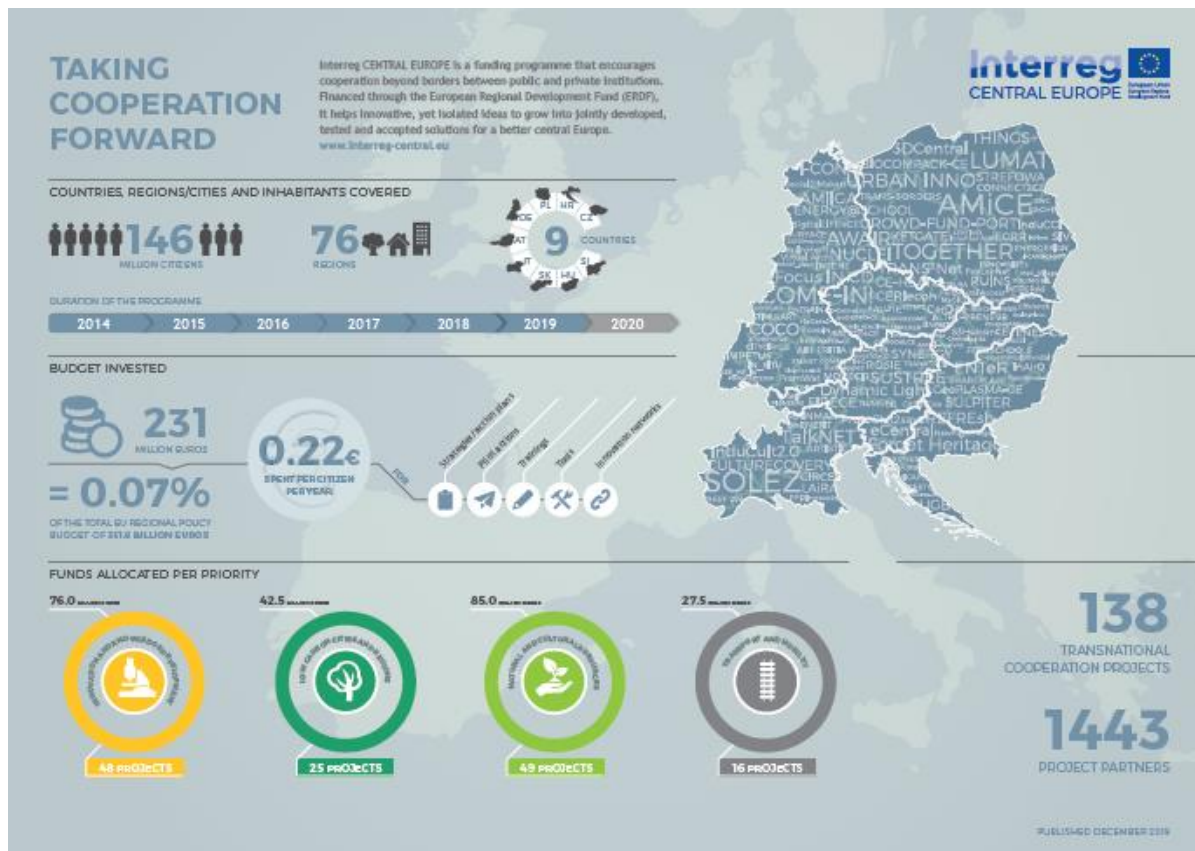


Reflection on Central Europe Energy Projects and Achievements in Period 2014-2020



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Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme in Figures



Interreg CE - Low Carbon Projects (Priority 2)



WHY IS COOPERATION CENTRAL FOR A LOW CARBON EUROPE?

Cooperation is central for increasing the use of renewable energies and improving our energy efficiency. Our projects equip the central European regions and cities with tools and solutions that help them to lower their carbon footprint in energy production and consumption.

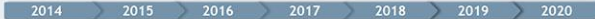
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271
INSTITUTIONS
INVOLVED



43
MILLION ERDF
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WHAT WE ACHIEVE



PILOTS

LOW-CARB introduced a new kind of public transportation that will further reduce carbon emissions. "Call a clean bus" is a feeder line connecting the hinterland of Skawina with urban area of Krakow in Poland.
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STRATEGIES

CitiEnGov helped regions to set up energy action plans. Those will help to increase the importance of energy and climate topics among citizens and public bodies in Ludwigsburg, Germany.
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TOOLS

The One Place Platform of BOOST-CE allows to visualise and query energy audits within 3D city models. These help decision makers to better assess, understand and plan energy uses and flows in their regions.
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TRAININGS

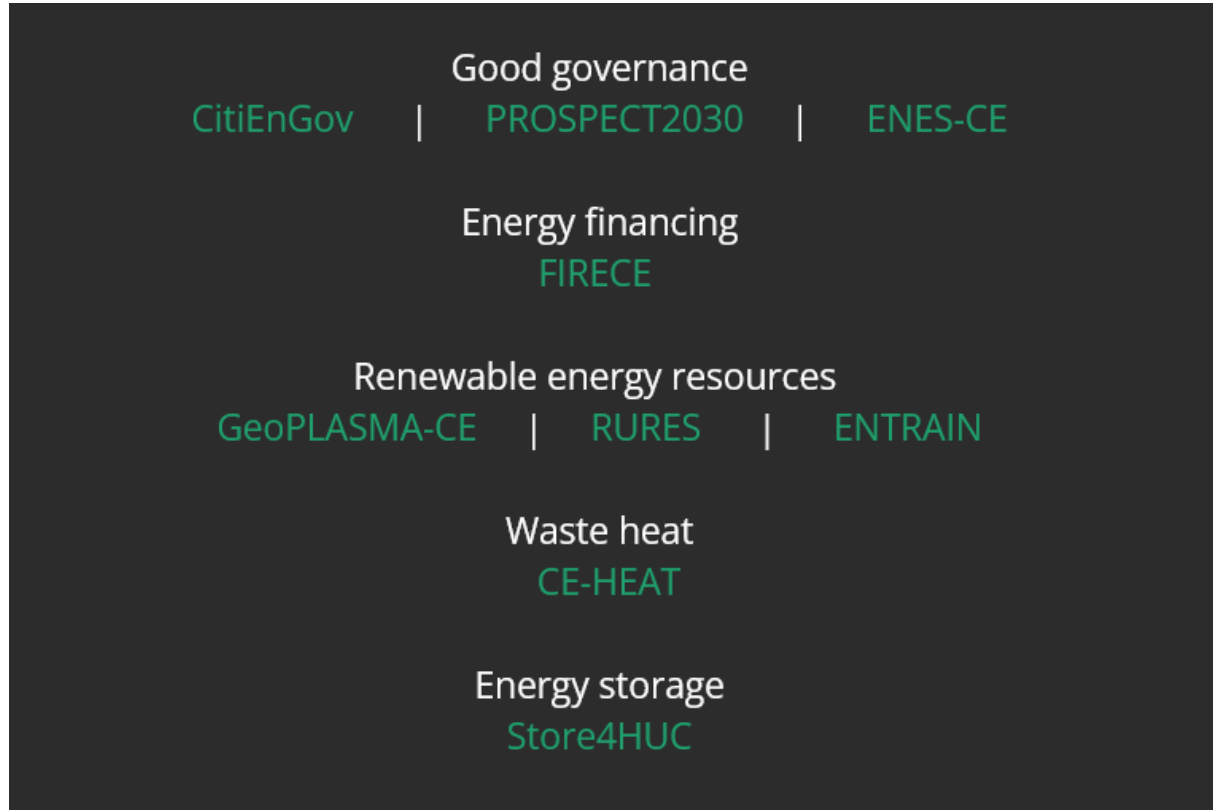
TOGETHER developed a training model for building owners and managers as well as decision makers on how to implement sustainable energy measures in their buildings and how to engage building users in the process.
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Interreg CE Projects working on Energy Planning



Project Stories and Output Library

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

REDUCING TEXTILE WASTE IN COVID-19 TIMES



The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically increased the use of disposable medical and personal protection items and more single use face masks and surgical gloves and so on. This creates problems for municipalities because it changes their waste streams.

Some of them are trying to find answers beyond borders, for example in our **ENTeR** project. This project wants to prevent the diversion of non-renewable resources in the textile industry by increasing recycle and reuse approaches in medical waste waste management.

In pilot actions, the partners tested the nature of medical waste waste and are now testing innovative ways for biologically decomposing waste which is in and enable recycling and reuse processes.

[Learn more about the ENTeR project on the website www.interreg-central.eu/entere](#)

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

LET'S NOT WASTE THIS CRISIS



The current pandemic has not only heavily impacted our healthcare systems. It is also affecting our society and economy according to the world bank, the economic damage is already evident and represents the largest economic shock the world has experienced in decades. At most 25 million jobs could be lost worldwide as a result of COVID-19.

But as the days go by, there is something good in everything bad, and this pandemic could be an opportunity for us to learn to value things more, to give them a second chance. Every year, we throw away goods worth 100 billion of Euros in Italy because we can afford it. Even if they could be easily reused or reused.

Partners in our project **SHAREPLACE** are looking at extending the product lifecycle by a circular economy in central Europe and beyond. They have created a network of [small local hubs](#).

What other reuse or reuse services is a middle way in urban areas. But why are they smart? Because each job combines different skills and services that meet the needs of the local urban waste prevention goals. It is reuse collection points and shops, repair cafes, repair and upgrading workshops, reuse services, swapping platforms or educational hubs.

In Vienna for example, when due to COVID-19 restrictions people spend a lot of time at home with their families, the project organized a challenge called ["Shareplace"](#). It is a reuse platform where the challenge guided a lot of resources and helped to serve the people to the waste they produce in their homes.

In Austria, they focus on reuse of mobile web tools for [online business](#) and at home with [ERP tool](#) on how to reuse or repair old clothes, furniture, books or bicycles.

ECOFIT TRANSPORT

CHEMICAL GOODS TRANSPORT IS GOING GREEN



The European chemical industry transports more than 1.3 billion tonnes of chemical products annually. This requires the strictest safety measures, because every parcel of air or dirt is strictly regulated.

Shifting chemicals from road to other means of transport can significantly decrease this risk and also help our environment. Other measures, but less than adequate this shift with increased costs and are not willing to make a change.

Our Chemical waste project presents that shifting chemical goods from road to combined multimodal transport is indeed a move in the right direction in their pilot actions, the project managed to save more than 3000 tonnes of CO2, but more importantly they managed to change the attitude of more than 40 companies. The managers now understand that safe and sustainable transport is crucial to the future of the European chemical industry. Thanks to the European Green Deal within a strong European industry of the future, Agnès Alenx, Director General of the European Chemical Industry Council.

In cooperation with companies across central Europe the Chemical waste project partners identified 45 transport modes which offer huge potential for switching to multimodal solutions. The researchers prepared ground for an improved safety and a better environmental performance to come.

[Learn more about the ECOWASTE project on the website www.interreg-central.eu/ecowaste](#)

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MULTIPLAS FOR ALL

CREATING A NEW STANDARD FOR ACCESSIBILITY



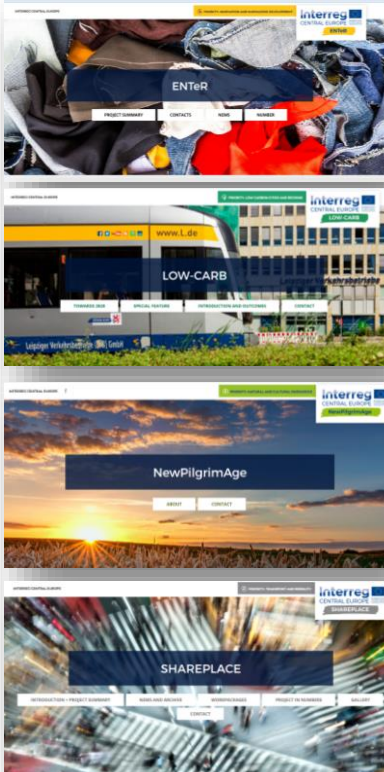
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BUSINESS INCUBATOR

MATCHING SMALL BUSINESSES WITH RESEARCH

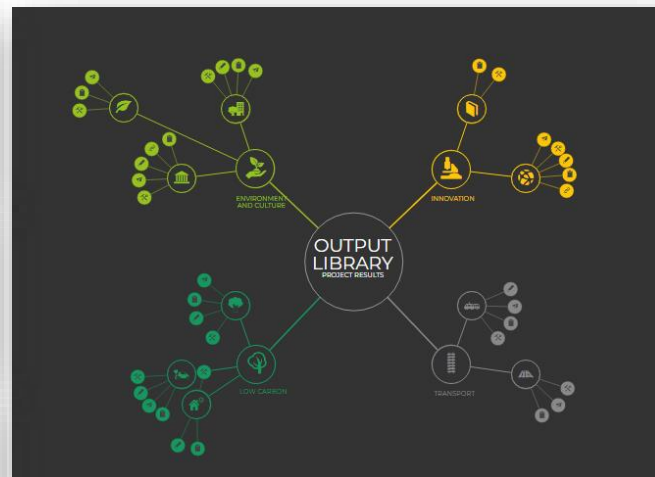


Innovation not only means having a



The screenshots show the following content:

- ENTeR**: A website for a project focused on reducing textile waste, featuring a navigation menu with 'PROJECT OVERVIEW', 'CONTACT', 'NEWS', and 'RESULTS'.
- LOW-CARB**: A website for a project focused on creating a new standard for accessibility, featuring a navigation menu with 'ABOUT', 'PROJECT OVERVIEW', 'CONTACT', 'RESULTS', and 'NEWS'.
- NewPilgrimAge**: A website for a project focused on multimodal transport, featuring a navigation menu with 'ABOUT' and 'CONTACT'.
- SHAREPLACE**: A website for a project focused on matching small businesses with research, featuring a navigation menu with 'PROJECT OVERVIEW', 'ABOUT OUR SERVICES', 'INTERREG CENTRAL', 'PROJECT IN NUMBERS', and 'CONTACT'.



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