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It's official! Our next V° **PROJECT TRANSNATIONAL MEETING** will be held in Turin, Italy, on 16-18 September. Workshops, study visits, networking for Regional Observatories... Interested? Let us know! <u>smart\_watch@gapr.pl</u>

### SMART\_watch is a cooperation platform between key participants of the

### innovation sectors in Central Europe.

Within the SMART\_watch, we want to develop and share good practices as well as learn from other regions that carry out similar activities in the area of Central Europe (CE). <u>Learn more</u>



#### **Past Issues**

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"The Future of Living" - the future of living and construction, the integration of smart homes in smart cities and communities.

The conference organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia was part of the EU Cluster Weeks 2018-2019. During this meeting, the "Future of Living - Future Living" exhibition was inaugurated. It was presenting the achievements of Slovenian companies in the field of the future of living. The conference was coorganized by the SRIP Smart Building and the Wooden Chain (PSiDL), the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Public Spirit agency. One of our Regional Observatories - TECES has also been involved in organization of this event. <u>More information on our</u> website



The 6th edition of the European cluster conference took place during 14-16 May 2019 in the palace of Parliament in Bucharest, hosted by the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU. The event theme was 'Connecting ecosystems: bridge. inspire. change.'

The conference was organised by the European Commission's Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs in cooperation with the Romanian Ministry of Economy. It gathered 450 national and regional cluster policy-makers and practitioners from industry, research and academia.

More information about the event on our website.



# Taking cooperation beyond Europe!

One of our observatories Upper Silesian Agency for Entrepreneurship and Development (Poland) had a unique opportunity to host a delegation from Brazilian region - **Past Issues** 

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regional authority they have visited coal former mine that was revitalized and turned into an Education Center and a special economic zone. SMART\_watch Lead Partner representative - Izabela Czeremcha explained the role of Regional Observatories in the smart specializations' ecosystem, underlining the main objectives of the SMART\_watch project.

Our guests from Brazil had a chance to visit Regional Observatories in Silesia Region - Central Mining Institute, University of Silesia and MedSilesia Cluster.



After 2020 perspective - Horizon2020 Info Day

We make sure that SMART\_watch results will not only be used by a narrow group of specialists but will be an important contribution to the implementation and development of the innovation strategies, and serve small and medium sized enterprises to have a wider access to technologies, infrastructure and services. Therefore already now we join forces with other Interreg Central and Horizon 2020 projects to use SMART\_watch project outputs as a solid base for shaping future intelligent markets and provide SMEs with a necessary assistace. The Horizon 2020 Info Day held in Brussels was an opportunity for lead applicants to present their initial project ideas and to meet potential partners from the FP7 and Horizon 2020 programmes. More information about the event on our <u>website</u>.

### **RECOMMENDED EVENTS**

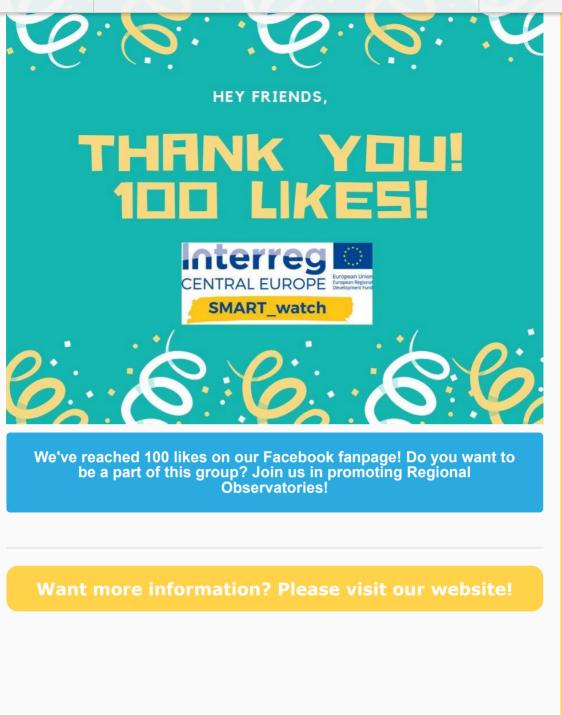
TSSP for Industrial Modernisation Investment Day & 5th Steering Committee meeting, Warsaw, Poland, 13-14.06.2019

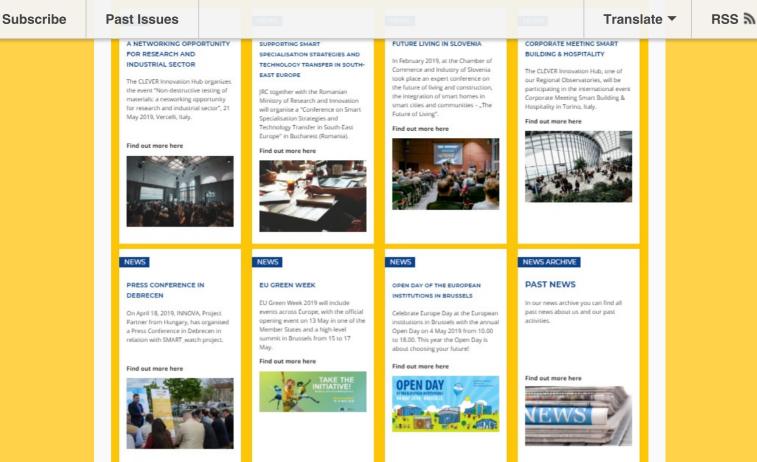
Day 1 is facilitated by the "Technical Assistance Facility for Industrial Modernisation and Investment" funded by the EU Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (COSME). The Programme is managed by the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) of the European Commission. On Day 2, it will be followed by the 5th Steering Committee meeting of the S3P-Industrial Modernisation (14th of June 2019). This event offers a key venue to discuss issues related to the joint investment projects developed by the S3P-Industry community.

Supporting Smart Specialisation Strategies and Technology Transfer in South-East Europe, Bucharest, Romania, 18.06.2019

In the semester of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU, the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, the Romanian Ministry of Research and Innovation and the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Fundingorganise a high-level conference on smart specialisation and technology transfer, taking place at the Politehnica University of Bucharest on 18<sup>th</sup>June. Registration is open to all interested participants until 7th June.

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