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16-18.09.2019 TURIN, ITALY

WORKSHOPS FOR
REGIONAL OBSERVATORIES
AND STUDY VISITS



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! smart_watch@gapr.pl

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). [Learn more](#)



„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. [More information on our 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 -

regional authority they have visited former coal 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 assistance. 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 [website](#).

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 18th June. Registration is open to all interested participants until 7th June.

HEY FRIENDS,

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A NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY FOR RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

The CLEVER Innovation Hub organizes the event "Non-destructive testing of materials: a networking opportunity for research and industrial sector", 21 May 2019, Vercelli, Italy.

[Find out more here](#)



SUPPORTING SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGIES AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

JRC together with the Romanian Ministry of Research and Innovation will organise a "Conference on Smart Specialisation Strategies and Technology Transfer in South-East Europe" in Bucharest (Romania).

[Find out more here](#)



FUTURE LIVING IN SLOVENIA

In February 2019, at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia took place an expert conference on the future of living and construction, the integration of smart homes in smart cities and communities – „The Future of Living“.

[Find out more here](#)



CORPORATE MEETING SMART BUILDING & HOSPITALITY

The CLEVER Innovation Hub, one of our Regional Observatories, will be participating in the international event Corporate Meeting Smart Building & Hospitality in Torino, Italy.

[Find out more here](#)



NEWS

PRESS CONFERENCE IN DEBRECEN

On April 18, 2019, INNOVA, Project Partner from Hungary, has organised a Press Conference in Debrecen in relation with SMART_watch project.

[Find out more here](#)



NEWS

EU GREEN WEEK

EU Green Week 2019 will include events across Europe, with the official opening event on 13 May in one of the Member States and a high-level summit in Brussels from 15 to 17 May.

[Find out more here](#)



NEWS

OPEN DAY OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS IN BRUSSELS

Celebrate Europe Day at the European institutions in Brussels with the annual Open Day on 4 May 2019 from 10.00 to 18.00. This year the Open Day is about choosing your future!

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