



**TOGETHER
BEYOND
BORDERS**

2022

A Call to Cooperation



We envision a united central Europe that cooperates to become smarter, greener, better connected and more integrated. Like sewing threads, our funding binds together public and private partners in transnational projects. And like a sewing machine, our digital applicant community facilitates and speeds up the development of new ideas and partnerships.

JANUARY 2022

SA	1	New Year's Day
SU	2	Novo leto (SI)
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Improved Innovation Capacities



We have to think outside boxes and beyond borders to become economically more resilient and competitive in central Europe. Our future transnational projects will increase knowledge and technology transfer and enhance regional innovation capacities for a more globalised, digitalised and greener economy.

FEBRUARY 2022

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Prešernov dan (SI)



Smarter Regional Skills



We need to be far-sighted if we want to strengthen the industrial base in central Europe. Our projects will help to develop the right regional skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship. This way they will contribute to a just transition in view of Industry 4.0 and a more digitalised and greener economy.

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A Climate-Neutral Future



The wind of change is blowing strong and our projects will help central Europe to speed up its transition to climate neutrality. They will find new ways to increase energy efficiency, reduce energy consumption, and facilitate sustainable and renewable energy production in order to meet the climate objectives of the European Green Deal.

APRIL 2022

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FR	15	Good Friday (DE, SK)
SA	16	
SU	17	Easter Sunday
MO	18	Easter Monday
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MO	25	Liberazione (IT)
TU	26	
WE	27	Dan upora proti okupatorju (SI)
TH	28	
FR	29	
SA	30	

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Resilience to Climate Change Risks



Like the rest of the world, central Europe is facing the edge of a cliff. Climate change cannot be fully halted anymore and we need to increase resilience to its negative impacts. Our projects will develop fitting adaptation measures and improve risk-based strategic planning in order to build up a better climate change resilience.



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MAY 2022

SU	1	Labour Day
MO	2	Praznik dela (SI)
TU	3	Święto Konstytucji Trzeciego Maja (PL)
WE	4	
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SU	8	Liberation Day (CZ, SK)
MO	9	Europe Day
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TH	26	Christi Himmelfahrt (AT, DE)
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MO	30	EU Green Week, Statehood Day (HR)
TU	31	

A Circular Economy



Reuse, repair and recycle.
The path to a resource-efficient and competitive economy sounds simple but requires a socio-economic transformation in central Europe. Our projects will develop and scale-up circular economy approaches to reduce waste and to ensure a better re-use of resources.

JUNE 2022

WE	1	
TH	2	Festa della Repubblica (IT)
FR	3	EU Green Week
SA	4	
SU	5	Pentecost Sunday (AT, DE, HU, PL, SI)
MO	6	Pentecost Monday (AT, DE, HU)
TU	7	
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FR	10	
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TH	16	Corpus Christi (AT, HR, PL)
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WE	22	Dan antifašističke borbe (HR)
TH	23	
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SA	25	Statehood Day (SI)
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A Protected Environment



The protection of natural ecosystems and biodiversity needs to become a regular pattern in central Europe. Our projects will help regions and cities to make environment management more sustainable, to better preserve and safeguard their natural resources, and to reduce overall pollution.

JULY 2022

FR	1	
SA	2	
SU	3	
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TU	5	Sviatok svätého Cyrila a Metoda (CZ, SK)
WE	6	Den upálení mistra Jana Husa (CZ)
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25 Years of Cooperation



We are leaving traces with every step we take: This month we celebrate 25 years of transnational cooperation in central Europe! In this time, we have supported hundreds of cooperation projects that helped our regions and cities to tackle common challenges and to create new opportunities. And soon there will be more.

AUGUST 2022

MO	1	
TU	2	
WE	3	
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FR	5	Dan domovinske zahvalnosti (HR)
SA	6	Interreg transnational cooperation started 25 years ago in central Europe
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MO	15	Assumption Day (AT, IT, PL, SI)
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SA	20	Szent István ünnepe (HU)
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MO	29	Výročie SNP (SK)
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Green Urban Mobility



Urban mobility has to become more integrated to be greener. However, many cities and their surroundings in central Europe are facing similar challenges for reducing their transport-related carbon footprints. Our projects will help them to improve integrated mobility planning and to test and implement new approaches for moving around people and goods in a greener way.

SEPTEMBER 2022

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TH	15	Sedembolestná Panna Mária (SK)
FR	16	European Mobility Week
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WE	21	European Cooperation Day
TH	22	
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SU	25	
MO	26	
TU	27	
WE	28	Den české státnosti (CZ)
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Accessible Rural and Peripheral regions



Autumn offers beautiful views in central Europe's countryside but searching for green transport options still leads to despair in many areas. Our projects will help these regions to bridge missing links, improve their accessibility to larger corridors and remove bottlenecks for both passengers and freight transport.

OCTOBER 2022

SA	1	
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MO	3	Tag der Deutschen Einheit (DE)
TU	4	
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SA	8	Dan nezavisnosti (HR)
SU	9	
MO	10	European Week of Regions and Cities
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SA	22	
SU	23	Nemzeti ünnep (HU)
MO	24	
TU	25	
WE	26	Nationalfeiertag (AT)
TH	27	
FR	28	Den vzniku samostatného československého státu (CZ)
SA	29	
SU	30	
MO	31	Dan reformacije (SI)

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An Integrated Central Europe



For a more integrated development of central Europe it is important to put the pieces together in the right way. Currently, a multitude of challenges and barriers hinders development. Our projects will strengthen multi-sectoral governance processes and help regions and cities to jointly implement strategies related to digitalisation, demographic change, public services and tourism.

NOVEMBER 2022

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WE	2	
TH	3	
FR	4	
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FR	11	Dzień Niepodległości (PL)
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TH	17	Fight for Freedom and Democracy Day (CZ, SK)
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Taking Cooperation Forward



Where are we heading next?
Following the selection of project proposals after the first call, we will soon be pioneering new ideas on a smaller scale in a second call. Information on how we will take cooperation forward is available on our programme website. Check regularly for further updates.

DECEMBER 2022

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TH	8	Immaculate Conception Day (AT, IT)
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MO	19	
TU	20	
WE	21	
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SA	24	Christmas Eve (CZ, SK)
SU	25	Christmas Day
MO	26	St. Stephen's Day
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