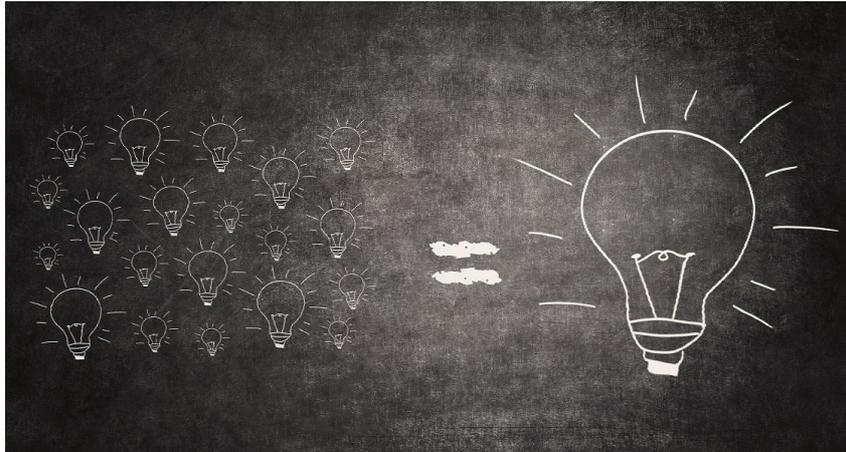


NEWSLETTER

March 2021



Taking cooperation forward with fresh funds for 2021-27

2021 marks the beginning of a new EU funding cycle. Negotiations about our newly focused programme are nearing an end and a first call for transnational cooperation is already starting to take shape. Details of the call will be discussed and finalised over the coming months and we expect to launch it in the second half of this year.

To shorten the wait, we invite you to take a closer look below at activities and achievements of our current programme and projects. Together we prove day after day that #cooperationiscentral for stronger regions and cities in central Europe.

[Get the latest updates here](#)



2021 is the European Year of Rail

2021 is shining a light on one of the most sustainable, innovative and safest transport modes we have - rail. For years, European railways have been connecting people and businesses across the EU and beyond. Find out what our projects have done with Interreg funding for improved passenger and freight rail transport in central Europe.

[Hop on and join our journey](#)

#InterregTalks campaign brings strong political support

In recent months, key European, national and regional leaders shared with us their views on the importance of transnational cooperation in the current, challenging times. Our campaign helped us to gain momentum and important support for cooperation beyond borders in view of the new funding cycle. With a political agreement and budget approved, Interreg is now ready to make European regions and cities better places to live and work.



Watch the statements



New youth manifesto shapes European cooperation

Young Europeans have contributed strongly to the publication of the “Manifesto for Young People by Young People to Shape the European Cooperation Policy”. It contains 12 concrete recommendations for decision-makers and public administrations on what to do to better address young people’s needs.

Get inspired by the manifesto

Interreg volunteer youth initiative continues in 2021

Since January, about 30 volunteers have already been placed in Interreg programmes and projects to promote and support territorial cooperation. IVY volunteers are eager to help boost cooperation among regions, so if your organisation would like to host one, do not hesitate. They can offer a new and fresh perspective on how to communicate cohesion policy in your region.



Get support from a volunteer



CENTRAL EUROPE projects change our regions for better

“Cohesion policy remains the beating heart of European solidarity. We now need to fill it with content and prioritise the investments that will turn all these achievements into real change...” said Elisa Ferreira, EU Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms.

Our 138 projects have been cooperating in the past years to bring this real change to central European regions. So if you face a challenge in your region, you might not have to start from scratch. Don't reinvent the wheel and benefit from the results of our cooperation projects.

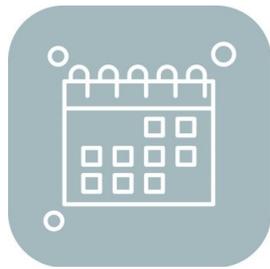
Find solutions for your challenges

Help us evaluate our social media communications

We have launched a tender for evaluation of our social media communications and support in designing, implementing and analysing a paid pilot campaign. If you are interested in submitting an offer, please get in touch for more information. The tender is open until



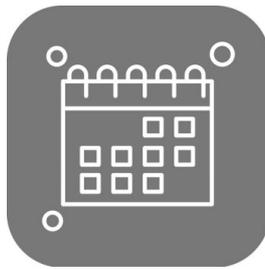
Request the tender documents



EU Green Week
31 May - 04 June
2021

Dedicated to the zero pollution ambition, the EU Green Week will be an opportunity to engage in discussions on how we can work together to make the ambition for a zero pollution and toxic-free environment a reality.

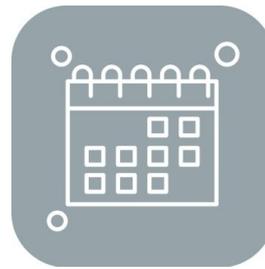
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European Research and Innovation Days
23-24 June 2021

This year marks the start of the new research programme "Horizon Europe". Cooperation in research and innovation will play an essential role in the recovery from the pandemic. Learn more about what is planned.

[Read more](#)



EU Regions Week
11-14 October 2021

"Together for recovery" is the slogan of EU Regions Week 2021. The event will focus on green and digital transition, cohesion and citizens' engagement. Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE is planning to host a talk session. What about you?

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