

# NEWSLETTER

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## Looking back at EU Regions Week

[EU Regions Week](#) is proving that even digitally, regions can still exchange and learn from each other. In the past week, dedicated to cohesion and cooperation, our programme and projects played an active role in many sessions. We discussed the future of cooperation in central Europe and some of the key challenges ahead for our regions.

[Read more](#)



## Why is cooperation central in a "new normal"?

Our programme helps to make central European regions more resilient. Our cooperation enables them to better address challenges of the “borderless” pandemic and beyond. In an EU Regions Talk, our Director Luca Ferrarese showed how transnational cooperation projects address these specific challenges, and how they will contribute to a juster transition to a greener Europe.

[Watch our talk](#)

## Regiostars 2020: And the winner is...

...our [ENERGY@SCHOOL](#) project!

This Wednesday night, our project was awarded in the category “Youth Empowerment – 30 years of Interreg”. Thanks to ENERGY@SCHOOL, pupils could prove that giving them greater responsibility can be as effective as expensive energy renovation measures.



[Watch the ceremony trailer](#)



## #InterregTalks: Cooperation is central for Commissioner Hahn

*"Cooperation is central. In our globalised and polarised world, we need the spirit of cooperation more than ever."*

Interreg turns 30 this year. In #Interreg Talks, transnational programmes are asking European leaders why cooperation matters. This week, we received the view of EU Budget Commissioner Johannes Hahn.

[Watch the statement](#)

## Take a virtual tour through transnational cooperation

Traditional exhibitions are not an option this year. But this only inspired 14 Interreg programmes, including us, to work on a digital storymap. It takes you on a journey around Europe. At each stop you will discover how transnational cooperation is central in a specific area for bringing Europeans closer together.

[Start your tour](#)



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