



# WHY IS COOPERATION CENTRAL FOR SMARTER EUROPE?

Cooperation is central to make central Europe more innovative and competitive. Our projects work together to answer to key socio-economic challenges and needs related to smart growth. They support effective investments in research, innovation and education by strengthening the links between various innovation actors and by improving their capacities and competences for economic and social innovation.

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**48**  
FUNDED  
PROJECTS

**495**  
INSTITUTIONS  
INVOLVED



**76**  
MILLION ERDF  
FUNDING



## WHAT WE ACHIEVE



### PILOTS

CERlecon piloted a mentoring scheme that helps start-ups to grow. Seven regional Playparks located in Bratislava, Brno, Krakow, Rijeka, Stuttgart, Venice and Vienna established new, creative innovation ecosystems.  
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### STRATEGIES

Health systems need go digital to offer better care. DigitalLIFE4CE supports policy makers in choosing the best technological solution for their region with their transnational strategy and action plan on digital healthcare innovation potentials.  
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### TOOLS

For a shift towards biodegradable packaging, the producers need more knowledge. BIOCOMPACT-CE audit tool helps them to assess their readiness to introduce biodegradable plastics and to understand their packaging options.  
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### TRAININGS

The online social innovation design academy and training course by Social(i)Makers project helps the change-makers designing effective and sustainable social innovation initiatives.  
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