



2018

**50** NEW TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS  
TAKING COOPERATION FORWARD

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# 2018

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# 50 NEW TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS TAKING COOPERATION FORWARD



Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE projects address shared challenges in regional innovation, low-carbon economy, environment, culture and transport. We are currently funding 85 transnational projects with around 160 million Euro from the European Regional Development Fund. In the following 50 weeks we will introduce you to the successful 50 partnerships from the second call for proposals. These new projects will be taking cooperation forward every day in 2018 - for a stronger central Europe.

[www.interreg-central.eu/projects](http://www.interreg-central.eu/projects)

**Week 1 | January 2018**

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New Year's Day

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Novo Leto (SI)

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Epiphany (AT, HR, IT, PL, SK)

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# FACILITATING THE USE OF NEW MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES



Staying competitive in manufacturing means keeping up with advances in fields like 3D printing. To help central Europe compete, AMICE brings together partners from five innovation hubs that prioritise advanced manufacturing methods in their regional strategies. The partners use a shared platform and pilot projects to improve access to knowledge and promote cooperation for commercially viable advanced-manufacturing projects.

[www.interreg-central.eu/amice](http://www.interreg-central.eu/amice)

Week 2 | January 2018

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## REDUCING POLLUTION THROUGH BIODEGRADABLE PACKAGING



Plastic is polluting our soil and water, posing a threat to our health. Advances in biodegradable packaging offer a solution, but more producers need to be aware of the availability of better packaging. BIOCOMPACT-CE develops tools to share knowledge in paper and bio plastics, to improve the technology and to help companies understand their packaging options.

[www.interreg-central.eu/biocompack-ce](http://www.interreg-central.eu/biocompack-ce)

Week 3 | January 2018

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# NURTURING INNOVATION THAT CAN IMPROVE OUR HEALTH



Digital integrated health systems improve the care that we and our loved ones receive. To help ensure that central Europeans get the best care, digitalLIFE4CE supports policy makers and providers of technological solutions in developing better health systems, which can be rapidly activated and transferred to actors of the digital healthcare value chain. The project also supports digital health start-ups, to boost healthcare innovation, while providing the public the benefits of new technologies.

[www.interreg-central.eu/digitallife4ce](http://www.interreg-central.eu/digitallife4ce)

Week 4 | January 2018

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3rd Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE  
call for proposals closes

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# CUTTING WASTE IN TEXTILE MANUFACTURING



Innovative waste management and recycling methods in textile manufacturing make it possible to reduce and reuse waste. It helps cutting production costs while protecting the environment. ENTeR works in five central European countries that are involved in the textile business, to promote innovative solutions for waste management that will result in a circular economy approach to making textiles.

[www.interreg-central.eu/enter](http://www.interreg-central.eu/enter)

Week 5 | January/February 2018

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## KEEPING FAMILY BUSINESSES GROWING



Although family businesses are a major pillar of the central European economy, these companies often fold when the founding members retire. ENTER-Transfer works to develop innovative tools and services to streamline the business succession process and help sustain family companies. The project also supports family firms in finding successors, so their businesses live on.

[www.interreg-central.eu/enter-transfer](http://www.interreg-central.eu/enter-transfer)

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# TRAINING MANAGERS IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



Adopting innovative, advanced manufacturing processes is a major challenge for companies in central Europe. However, advance manufacturing (AVM) is not only a technological issue. Innovation managers and owners of small companies face huge organisational and strategic challenges linked to AVM. The InnoPeer AVM project will develop and test a first comprehensive and transnational AVM qualification programme, shaped to the needs of central European companies.

[www.interreg-central.eu/innopeer-avm](http://www.interreg-central.eu/innopeer-avm)

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## CUTTING-EDGE SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES



Work Integration Social Enterprises (WISEs) play an important role in promoting social inclusion in central Europe. They improve employment prospects for those furthest from the labour market but - due to low investment levels and lack of necessary skills - are often disadvantaged compared to other companies. INNO-WISEs aims to change this through a transnational knowledge management framework, a flexible ICT platform, and training programmes for WISEs. Ultimately, this should increase the entrepreneurial mind set and skills of the sector.

[www.interreg-central.eu/inno-wises](http://www.interreg-central.eu/inno-wises)

Week 8 | February 2018

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## PROMOTING MORE PATIENT-FOCUSED CANCER CARE



Achieving real improvements in care for cancer patients requires involvement of care-providers, health care managers, policy makers and the patients themselves. The INTENT project unites these actors to create more patient-focused cancer care in central Europe. Along with supporting innovation, the project will issue policy recommendations and provide tools and knowledge to improve the care.

[www.interreg-central.eu/intent](http://www.interreg-central.eu/intent)

Week 9 | February/March 2018

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# BRINGING INNOVATION AND COMMERCE CLOSER TOGETHER



Key Enabling Technologies (KET) drive innovation and improvement across a range of business sectors. KETGATE is a project that connects business support organisations and research institutes to help small- and medium-sized companies access high-level technology. The project partners will help develop a network that can build a KET ecosystem, which makes innovation more accessible to them.

[www.interreg-central.eu/ketgate](http://www.interreg-central.eu/ketgate)

Week 10 | **March 2018**

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# A ROSIER FUTURE THROUGH RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION



Responsible innovation involves an ethical approach, engagement of society, gender equality, education, good governance and open access to innovation. The ROSIE project seeks to provide training that entrepreneurs in central Europe need to innovate responsibly. The tools and training developed by the project support local economies by encouraging innovation, and they benefit society by encouraging responsible growth.

[www.interreg-central.eu/rosie](http://www.interreg-central.eu/rosie)

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# MAKING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES MORE COMPETITIVE



The social economy, which includes social enterprises, such as cooperatives and non-profit associations, provides essential support in disadvantaged parts of central Europe that face a shortage of skilled labour force and negative consequences due to demographic changes. SENTINEL helps social enterprises improve their managerial competences through mentoring and social enterprises incubation services to help them access market and available financing.

[www.interreg-central.eu/sentinel](http://www.interreg-central.eu/sentinel)

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# IMPROVING THE REGIONAL INTEGRATION OF SMART SPECIALISATION



Smart specialisation means that policies for a specific region focus on that area's strengths and comparative advantages. SMART-watch seeks to ensure that smart specialisation is part of central Europe's regional innovation strategies (RIS). The project does this by establishing a system for monitoring RISs: As each region gathers data in different structures, SMART-watch will develop a common methodology and benchmarking tools to improve the situation.

<http://www.interreg-central.eu/smart-watch>

Week 13 | **March/April 2018**

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Easter Sunday



# TEACHING INNOVATION THAT HELPS SOCIETY



Social innovation is the creation of new ideas that address social problems. Social(i)Makers establishes a transnational educational programme to train and connect social innovators in a central Europe-wide community. Social(i)Makers trainees learn to design effective and sustainable social innovation initiatives, and receive help in using their skills to plan initiatives that address actual social challenges.

[www.interreg-central.eu/social\(i\)makers](http://www.interreg-central.eu/social(i)makers)

Week 14 | April 2018

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# USING SYNERGIES AND NETWORKS FOR BETTER INNOVATION



The pace and quality of innovation in central Europe can improve through better connections between companies, industries, researchers, intermediaries and policy makers. The SYNERGY project aims to strengthen these linkages, especially among actors involved in additive manufacturing and 3D printing, micro- and nanotechnology and the industry 4.0 sector. The project will build networks and facilitate crowd innovation.

[www.interreg-central.eu/synergy](http://www.interreg-central.eu/synergy)

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## BOOSTING THE VALUE OF GOODS WITH SERVICES



Central European companies that focus on manufacturing face increasing challenges from low-cost competition in other parts of the world. Small- and medium-sized companies have to adapt their skills to answer to rapid changes in technology. THINGS+ provides production-oriented companies with a new methodology that helps them enrich their current portfolio with additional services. This way they can increase value delivered to customers, improve their position in the market and stay competitive.

<http://www.interreg-central.eu/thingsplus>

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# POWERING PUBLIC BUILDINGS MORE EFFICIENTLY



Public buildings are big consumers of energy, and reducing the carbon footprint of the existing building stock is difficult without major renovations. BOOSTEE-CE takes advantage of central Europe's potential to exploit renewable energy and improve efficiency. The project develops simple, less-expensive tools and methodologies that public authorities can use to reduce energy consumption in public buildings.



[www.interreg-central.eu/boostee-ce](http://www.interreg-central.eu/boostee-ce)

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# PROMOTING NEARLY ZERO ENERGY BUILDINGS



By improving efficiency in public buildings, public authorities can save energy and set an important example. The eCentral project will test various financial instruments designed to reduce energy use in buildings to nearly zero. It will also promote an energy efficiency certification programme, to ensure more energy aware construction and renovation of buildings.

[www.interreg-central.eu/ecentral](http://www.interreg-central.eu/ecentral)

Week 18 | **April/May 2018**

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Labour Day

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Praznik dela (SI)

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# TEACHING SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO SAVE ENERGY



The cost of renovation and a lack of knowledge create obstacles to making central Europe's stock of school buildings more energy efficient. FEEDSCHOOLS will support local authorities in improving energy efficiency at schools, by providing technical knowledge and information on obtaining financing for improvements. Project partners will conduct energy audits and use pilot initiatives to propose solutions.

[www.interreg-central.eu/feedschools](http://www.interreg-central.eu/feedschools)

Week 19 | May 2018

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Liberation Day (CZ,SK)

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Europe Day

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Christi Himmelfahrt (AT, DE)

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# FINDING FUNDS TO SPEND ON SAVING ENERGY



Paying for energy efficiency improvements can be a challenge for central European regions. FIRECE helps regional authorities develop creative financing instruments to leverage EU funding in support of energy improvements. The project also gives authorities the tools to audit how well they are spending energy funding and to make sure they are obtaining all available sources of financing.

[www.interreg-central.eu/firece](http://www.interreg-central.eu/firece)

Week 20 | **May 2018**

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Pentecost Sunday  
(AT, DE, HU, PL, SI)



# EXPLORING GREEN WAYS TO AIRPORTS



With air traffic increasing about 10 percent a year in the EU, ensuring low carbon transfers to and from airports becomes essential. The LAirA project seeks to encourage smart, environmentally efficient transportation that integrates airports with the urban areas they serve. The project focuses on improving capacities of public and airport authorities, so they can better plan energy efficient airport connections.

[www.interreg-central.eu/laira](http://www.interreg-central.eu/laira)

Week 21 | May 2018

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Pentecost Monday (AT, DE, HU)  
EU Green Week:  
"Green Cities for a Greener Future"  
(until 25 May)

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# INCREASING INVESTMENT IN LOW-CARBON MASS TRANSPORTATION



Better urban public transport is an essential weapon in the EU's battle to reduce carbon emissions. LOW-CARB works to increase the ability of officials to coordinate joint public investment in low-carbon mass transportation. LOW-CARB partners develop strategies, action plans and design pilot projects to reduce their regions' carbon dioxide emissions by almost 60,000 tons by 2020.

[www.interreg-central.eu/low-carb](http://www.interreg-central.eu/low-carb)

Week 22 | May/June 2018

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Festa della Repubblica (IT)

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# POWERING WASTEWATER TREATMENT WITH SOLID WASTE



Municipalities are seeking new ways to prevent energy waste in their infrastructure. REEF 2W encourages the novel approach of turning solid waste into energy, and using it to power wastewater treatment plants. REEF 2W develops pilot projects as models to show how new solutions help reducing reliance on traditional fuels and increasing the supply of renewable energy.

[www.interreg-central.eu/reef-2w](http://www.interreg-central.eu/reef-2w)

Week 23 | June 2018

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Annual Forum of the EU Strategy  
for the Baltic Sea Region  
(until 5 June)

EU Sustainable Energy Week  
(until 8 June)

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# MAKING RURAL AREAS ENERGY INDEPENDENT



Renewable energy sources and greater energy efficiency are key in Europe's efforts against climate change. The RURES project focuses on the potential of rural areas to achieve energy autonomy by exploiting renewable energy while also increasing efficiency. The project will establish networks of local stakeholders to push for energy autonomy and to investigate instruments to finance this goal.

[www.interreg-central.eu/rures](http://www.interreg-central.eu/rures)

Week 24 | June 2018

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# TAKING A GREENER ROUTE TO WORK



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**SMART COMMUTING**

In European cities, the daily commute to and from work is a major energy consumer. SMART COMMUTING encourages coordination between public transport companies, city officials and other stakeholders to develop a holistic approach to planning more energy efficient transportation in urban areas. Training for public sector workers, expert analyses and the creation of institutional platforms will support better planning of sustainable transport.

[www.interreg-central.eu/smart-commuting](http://www.interreg-central.eu/smart-commuting)

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# PROTECTING EURASIAN LYNX, AN ENDANGERED HUNTER



The endangered Eurasian lynx, one of the last wild cats of Europe, faces threats from illegal killing and poor acceptance by hunters, foresters and other stakeholders. The 3Lynx project encourages cooperation across borders to provide the kind of common conservation, habitat management and public awareness that this predator needs to survive.

[www.interreg-central.eu/3lynx](http://www.interreg-central.eu/3lynx)

Week 26 | **June/July 2018**

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Statehood Day (HR, SI)

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# NEW APPROACHES FOR BETTER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT



Air quality is often mostly regulated at the local level, but air pollution crosses local and international boundaries. AIR TRITIA treats air quality as a transnational issue by providing a unified spatial database and introducing new tools for controlling pollution. Supercomputers are employed in conducting detailed modelling of air quality, and project partners also elaborate legislative proposals for controlling pollution.

[www.interreg-central.eu/air-tritia](http://www.interreg-central.eu/air-tritia)

Week 27 | July 2018

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(CZ, SK)

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# FINDING NEW FINANCING FOR PRESERVING CULTURE HERITAGE



There is limited public funding for promoting and preserving cultural heritage, and limited capacity to find that funding. ARTISTIC is a project designed to improve cooperation between cultural operators, finance operators and the public, as a way of expanding the possibilities for cultural funding. The project creates strategies, tools and services that use crowdfunding and other means to support culture.

[www.interreg-central.eu/artistic](http://www.interreg-central.eu/artistic)

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# INTRODUCING A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO URBAN AIR POLLUTION



Cities generate air pollution, but the ill-effects extend beyond urban cores to surrounding areas. The partners in AWAIR work to define common transnational regulations and approaches for addressing air quality in larger areas impacted by a city's pollution - the urban core and its surroundings. The project also introduces innovative approaches to monitor and prevent air pollution.

[www.interreg-central.eu/awair](http://www.interreg-central.eu/awair)

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# IMPROVING THE MANAGEMENT OF HISTORIC AREAS



Long-term preservation of historic structures requires an economically, environmentally and socially sustainable approach. BhENEFIT focuses on improving the ability to manage historic built areas and tries out novel solutions to optimise building performance, increase energy efficiency and promote monitoring that reduces the need for emergency repairs. Pilot projects will give partners a chance to test action plans and ICT tools.

[www.interreg-central.eu/bhenefit](http://www.interreg-central.eu/bhenefit)

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# PARTICIPATORY PLANNING OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM



Thoughtless tourism is one of the main factors leaving negative imprint on our environment. The CEETO project works to encourage the kind of low-impact sustainable tourism that can preserve natural areas by involving protected areas managers and other stakeholders in a participatory planning process. The project envisions innovative tools for managing and monitoring sustainable tourism.

[www.interreg-central.eu/ceeto](http://www.interreg-central.eu/ceeto)

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(HR)

# MAKING INDUSTRY MORE EFFICIENT THROUGH CIRCULAR ECONOMY



CIRCE seeks to expand beyond individual efforts, to develop an integrated “circular economy” approach that reduces and valorises waste through recycling in five central European industrial areas. The project creates innovative supply chain and waste governance models to help local industry increase the use of recycled material for production processes, thereby cutting costs and reducing dependency on natural resources.

[www.interreg-central.eu/circe2020](http://www.interreg-central.eu/circe2020)

Week 32 | August 2018

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21 years of Transnational  
Cooperation in Central Europe

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## BRINGING MUSEUMS CLOSER TO PEOPLE



Preserving European cultural phenomena, especially intangible heritage like traditions, requires new and more sustainable approaches. The CULTURECOVERY project focuses on eco-museums: museums that preserve culture through a holistic experience rather than simply putting some artifacts behind glass. The partnership will offer training, strategies and action plans that eco-museum managers can use to preserve and valorise culture.

[www.interreg-central.eu/culturecovery](http://www.interreg-central.eu/culturecovery)

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Assumption Day  
(AT, IT, PL, SI)

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# WORKING WITH NATURE TO MANAGE WATER



Humans seek to control floods and droughts, and nature wants to help. FramWat employs “natural (small) water retention measures”, the application of natural ecosystems to control water flow. The project will use knowledge about this approach to develop water management techniques that work in harmony with nature - providing decision makers a new tool for an old challenge.

[www.interreg-central.eu/framwat](http://www.interreg-central.eu/framwat)

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# NURTURING GARDENS AROUND HISTORICAL CASTLES



The parks that surround the historical castles of Europe are part of the heritage the castles represent, but many of these parks are deteriorating due to neglect. HICAPS is a project that develops strategies to improve management of these parks, and to build public appreciation and support for their upkeep. These strategies will be tested in seven pilot areas across central Europe.

[www.interreg-central.eu/hicaps](http://www.interreg-central.eu/hicaps)

Week 35 | **August/September 2018**

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# PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT WITH GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



Green infrastructure involves the use of natural and semi-natural landscape features to protect the environment and improve our quality of life by connecting urban, peri-urban and rural green spaces. MaGICLandscapes provides management tools and knowledge that helps central European planners and communities take advantage of the many benefits of green infrastructure and identify opportunities to protect and enhance its functions. The project will also promote transnational approaches to land management and conservation.

[www.interreg-central.eu/magiclandscapes](http://www.interreg-central.eu/magiclandscapes)

Week 36 | September 2018

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# FOLLOWING SAINT MARTIN ON A CULTURAL PATH



Known for sharing, Saint Martin is one of central Europe's most popular saints. He inspires thousands of monuments and traditions around the region. NewPilgrimAge unites cities along the European cultural route of Via Sancti Martini to promote the saint's heritage and his values of solidarity and hospitality. Activities include cultural tourism, digitalisation of heritage and creating new cultural products.

[www.interreg-central.eu/newpilgrimage](http://www.interreg-central.eu/newpilgrimage)

Week 37 | **September 2018**

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Sedembolestná Panna Mária  
(SK)

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European Mobility Week  
(until 22 September)

# GUARDING HERITAGE FROM NATURAL HAZARDS



Climate change and other natural hazards pose a risk for cultural heritage assets and the people around them. ProteCHt2save is a project that works to protect the heritage and nearby populations - especially against the risk of floods. ProteCHt2save produces tools to help local officials manage risks and develop action plans for emergencies.

[www.interreg-central.eu/protecht2save](http://www.interreg-central.eu/protecht2save)

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European Cooperation Day

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# REDUCING THE RISKS OF HEAVY RAINS



Central Europe is increasingly hit by dangerous flooding caused by heavy rain. RAINMAN partners develop innovative tools and practical methods that can help public authorities address the risks of heavy rains, thereby reducing damage and fatalities. The project will also develop forecasting tools to enhance water management. Ultimately, the recommendations of the project could be integrated in the EU floods directive.

[www.interreg-central.eu/rainman](http://www.interreg-central.eu/rainman)

Week 39 | September 2018

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Den české státnosti (CZ)

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# REVIVING INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE IN RURAL AREAS



The creative community can provide assistance with the challenge of revitalising unused industrial heritage, but this solution is not always tenable in rural areas. The REFREsh project attracts new creative actors and brings them together with stakeholders in trade, industry and services. Through exhibitions, cultural events and creative workshops, the project will encourage creatives to revitalise rural industrial heritage.

[www.interreg-central.eu/refresh](http://www.interreg-central.eu/refresh)

Week 40 | **October 2018**

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Tag der Deutschen Einheit  
(DE)

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# SERVING PRESENT NEEDS WHILE PRESERVING THE PAST



Owners and managers of the thousands of medieval ruins around Europe face the challenge of preservation despite limited options for modern use of their sites. The RUINS project develops approaches that help managers to find contemporary, social uses for old ruins while keeping historical heritage intact. Research and evaluation of various sites will create a basis for comprehensive management plans.

[www.interreg-central.eu/ruins](http://www.interreg-central.eu/ruins)

Week 41 | **October 2018**

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Dan nezavisnosti (HR)

October European Week of  
Regions and Cities  
(until 12 October)

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# PROMOTING FOOD'S HERITAGE AND SOCIAL VALUE



Gastronomy is used to promote tourism, but if local foods are recognised as part of our cultural heritage, they can also facilitate environmental sustainability and social integration. SlowFood-CE will spread the knowledge that local actors need to valorise the cultural heritage of local food. The project will show how traditional, sustainably produced food can be integrated into diverse urban policies.

[www.interreg-central.eu/slowfood-ce](http://www.interreg-central.eu/slowfood-ce)

Week 42 | October 2018

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Annual Forum of the EU Strategy  
for the Danube Region  
(until 19 October)

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## PREVENTING WASTE BY ESTABLISHING SMART RE-USE PARKS



In the face of increasing waste generation, the idea of reuse shows an attractive alternative to mainstream consumption patterns. The SURFACE project encourages improved environmental management by promoting and facilitating reuse. Activities include developing tools for decision making that take advantage of reuse and pilot actions that demonstrate the effectiveness of reuse.

[www.interreg-central.eu/surface](http://www.interreg-central.eu/surface)

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Nationalfeiertag (AT)

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Den vzniku samostatného  
československého státu (CZ)

# MODERN VISUALISATION TO PRESERVE ANCIENT SITES



Many of central Europe's UNESCO heritage sites, especially those that are underground or partially buried, are threatened by neglect because the public has limited awareness of them. VirtualArch encourages the use of virtual reality, and the projection technology of augmented reality, to improve visibility of these sites. The result is greater public awareness and better preservation of archaeological treasures.

[www.interreg-central.eu/virtualarch](http://www.interreg-central.eu/virtualarch)

Week 44 | **October/November 2018**

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Dan reformacije (SI)

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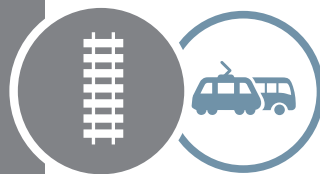
All Saints' Day

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# IMPROVING CROSS-BORDER TRANSIT IN PERIPHERAL AREAS



As non-urban populations decline, we face a greater challenge in providing transportation for rural and peripheral areas, especially in cross-border regions. CONNECT2CE elaborates and harmonises action plans for cross-border transportation in peripheral areas. Partners run pilot projects to test solutions involving better connectivity, integrated ticketing and tariff schemes, and efficient, innovative ICT tools for info-mobility.

[www.interreg-central.eu/connect2ce](http://www.interreg-central.eu/connect2ce)

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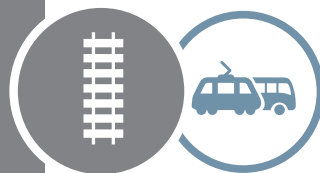
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Dzień Niepodległości (PL)



# INCREASING MOBILITY IN RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS



Peripheral areas, such as rural, remote or border regions, make up 93 percent of European territory and they tend to be underserved when it comes to public transport. Peripheral Access will analyse this situation in detail and derive concrete action plans and implement innovative pilot actions in fields that represent key success factors for sustainable mobility. The results will benefit public transport users, planners and decision makers and will stimulate changes in mobility behaviour.

[www.interreg-central.eu/peripheral-access](http://www.interreg-central.eu/peripheral-access)

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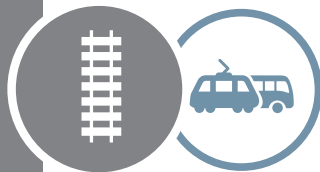
Fight for Freedom and  
Democracy Day (CZ, SK)



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# IMPROVING THE CONNECTIVITY OF MOBILITY SYSTEMS



An emerging range of services in the sharing economy are showing their benefits in urban and densely populated areas - but the successful application on a regional scale including rural areas remains open. The goal of SHAREPLACE is to develop an innovative approach to improve the connectivity of local, regional and transnational mobility systems. By implementing living labs and actively engaging stakeholders, transferable solutions for a more integrated, accessible and harmonised mobility system will be designed. The solutions will be supported by innovative business models and strategic guidelines for policymakers and planners.

[www.interreg-central.eu/shareplace](http://www.interreg-central.eu/shareplace)

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Annual Forum of the EU Strategy  
for the Alpine Region  
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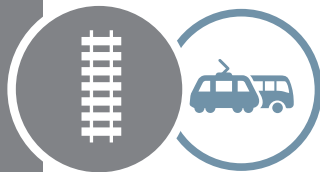
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# CONNECTING REMOTE REGIONS TO THE TEN-T SYSTEM



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European Union  
European Regional  
Development Fund

**SubNodes**

A better connection of rural and more isolated regions will transfer accessibility advantages of the new TEN-T railway networks to the secondary transport networks. SubNodes project seeks to assist these connections by developing a transportation strategy that involves a system of so-called subnodes, which will be upgraded to be an attractive link between regional, national and international transport and become the core of a transeuropean TEN-T feeder infrastructure.

[www.interreg-central.eu/subnodes](http://www.interreg-central.eu/subnodes)

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# USING MORE MODES FOR GREENER FREIGHT SHIPPING



Using multiple transport modes allows for more environmentally-friendly freight shipping and TalkNET encourages closer cooperation between key stakeholders in central Europe. The project strengthens the integration between ports and inland terminals and transport operators. Last mile connections, efficient management of terminals and multimodal services as well as ECO-innovation deployment to enhance multimodal freight transport solutions will be in the focus, establishing a transnational stakeholder network for freight transport.

[www.interreg-central.eu/talknet](http://www.interreg-central.eu/talknet)

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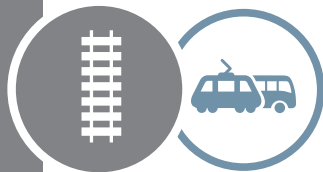
Immaculate Conception Day  
(AT, IT)

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## BETTER PLANNING TO MAKE RURAL AREAS MORE ACCESSIBLE



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TRANS-BORDERS



European Union  
European Regional  
Development Fund

Transportation connections in central Europe's peripheral cross-border areas are often insufficient, posing a challenge for a region's accessibility. TRANS-BORDERS works to improve rail and bus links between peripheral areas and the TEN-T core network through better governance, joint planning and implementation of pilot projects. The project strengthens professional inter-ministerial and inter-departmental cooperation, to ensure smooth decision making in trans-border areas.

[www.interreg-central.eu/trans-borders](http://www.interreg-central.eu/trans-borders)

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# FORECASTING FREIGHT SCENARIOS FOR MORE EFFICIENT TRANSPORT



Important transportation corridors cross the area of the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation known as TRITIA, which includes parts of Poland, Slovakia and Czech Republic. The TRANS TRITIA project facilitates better planning and coordination among regional and local officials and freight transport stakeholders to make transport more environmentally friendly. Multi-aspect screening analyses and forecast analyses of multimodal transport systems and logistic centres will be carried out. In addition, forecasts and recommendations will be drafted.

[www.interreg-central.eu/trans-tritia](http://www.interreg-central.eu/trans-tritia)

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IN EVERY END, THERE  
IS ALSO A BEGINNING



Around 30 new cooperation projects will soon kick off in 2019. Following the third call for proposals the new transnational partnerships will work on shared challenges in regional innovation, low-carbon economy, environment, culture and transport. We will support them in their activities and provide 60 million Euro co-financing from the European Regional Development Fund. If you also want to cooperate with us in 2019, check our website for any upcoming funding opportunity.

[www.interreg-central.eu/apply](http://www.interreg-central.eu/apply)

**Week 52 | December 2018**

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Christmas Day/  
St. Stephen's Day

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# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS



The Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE output library is the place where we store all research, solutions and products developed by our projects. It is web-based and free to use for everyone. The output library collects studies, surveys, analyses, strategies, guidelines, tools, training materials and many other interesting products from all our projects. Each output is connected with specific keywords - but you can also choose to visually browse through. Experience it yourself. The output library will grow over time as projects are taking cooperation forward.

[www.interreg-central.eu/outputs](http://www.interreg-central.eu/outputs)

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