



**TAKING
COOPERATION
FORWARD IN
2021**

A new programme on the horizon

Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE stands at a new beginning. We have re-focused our funding priorities and will soon start looking for fresh ideas to make central Europe better together. We will explore new ways of working together, inspired by projects like those presented in this calendar. If you also believe that *#cooperationiscentral* and want to join us on our transition path, this is the time to start.

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JANUARY | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
53					New Year's Day 1	Novo leto (SI) 2	3
1	4	5	Epiphany (AT, HR, IT, PL, SK) 6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Cooperation supports digital transition

Smaller companies are under pressure to adapt their skills and knowledge to keep abreast with the digital transformation towards Industry 4.0. Business support organisations assist them but their competences also differ. Boost4BSO is changing this. The project develops a competence pack that includes everything needed to support local companies. Thanks to a snowball mechanism, more and more business support organisations will be able to provide better services.

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FEBRUARY | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Prešernov dan (SI) 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Cooperation protects our heritage

Central Europe's cultural heritage is increasingly threatened by extreme weather conditions and other hazards due to climate change. The STRENCH project helps regions and cities to better assess risks and to respond to negative effects. Their cooperation allows them to develop new ideas by sharing experiences. The public and private partners improve tested tools and newly develop ready-to-use preservation and safeguarding approaches.

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MARCH | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	Nemzeti ünnep (HU) 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
13	29	30	31				

Cooperation connects central Europe

Limited access to the main transport networks often makes people move away from rural areas. Smart and demand-responsive public transport solutions can make a difference. They help to reduce outward migration and brain drain by offering much needed links. RegiaMobil addresses this strategically important issue for peripheral regions by introducing smart mobility solutions that fit their needs.

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APRIL | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13				1	Good Friday (DE, SK) 2	3	Easter Sunday 4
14	Easter Monday 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	19	20	21	22	23	24	Liberazione (IT) 25
17	26	Dan upora proti okupatorju (SI) 27	28	29	30		

Cooperation builds trust

“The contribution which an organised and living Europe can bring to civilization is indispensable to the maintenance of peaceful relations” - Schumann Declaration, 9 May 1950.

Transnational cooperation **builds trust beyond borders**. Together, our project partners achieve outstanding results that take central Europe forward as a whole. Key results of their fruitful cooperation can be explored in our output library.

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MAY | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
17						Labour Day 1	Praznik dela (SI) 2
18	Święto Konstytucji Trzeciego Maja (PL) 3	4	5	6	7	Liberation Day (CZ,SK) 8	Europe Day 9
19	10	11	12	Christi Himmelfahrt (AT, DE) 13	14	15	16
20	17	18	19	20	21	22	Pentecost Sunday (AT, DE, HU, PL, SI) 23
21	Pentecost Monday (AT, DE, HU) 24	25	26	27	28	29	Statehood Day (HR) 30
22	#EUGreenWeek (31 May – 4 June) 31						

Cooperation increases energy efficiency

High energy consumption in public buildings is a major challenge for public budgets and renovation is even costlier. TARGET-CE proves how much can be done without big investments. The partners combine all the best energy-saving tools available in a unique hub. Thanks to effective measures such as monitoring schemes or changing user behaviour, public authorities are able to make better use of limited resources.

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JUNE | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
22		1	Festa della Repubblica (IT) 2	Corpus Christi (AT, HR, PL) 3	4	5	6
23	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
24	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
25	21	Dan antifašističke borbe (HR) 22	23	24	Statehood Day (SI) 25	26	32 years after the Fall of the Iron Curtain 27
26	28	29	30				

Cooperation improves policy-making

Central European regions are home to a large share of Europe's advanced manufacturing companies. To stay competitive in the ongoing digital transition towards Industry 4.0 they have to adapt their businesses. They also need fitting policy frameworks that help and that do not hold them back. CEUP 2030 improves policy-making in our regions and cities by setting up comprehensive innovation systems that are based on best-in-class structures and processes.

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JULY | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26				1	2	3	4
27	Sviatok svätého Cyrila a Metoda (CZ, SK) 5	Den upálení mistra Jana Husa (CZ) 6	7	8	9	10	11
28	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
29	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
30	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Cooperation improves climate change management

Climate change puts our water resources under increasing pressure: Floods, heavier rainfalls or droughts are becoming more and more common threats. TEACHER-CE helps solving this challenge that goes beyond borders by coordinating risk management measures across central Europe. Project partners prepare a toolbox for public authorities that allows them to profit from tested solutions for a climate-proof management of water resources. Ultimately, this will make their regions more resilient to climate change.

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AUGUST | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30							1
31	2	3	4	Dan domovinske zahvalnosti (HR) 5	24 years of Interreg cooperation in central Europe 6	7	8
32	9	10	11	12	13	14	Assumption Day (AT, IT, PL, SI) 15
33	16	17	18	19	Szent István ünnepe (HU) 20	21	22
34	23	24	25	26	27	28	Výročie SNP (SK) 29
35	30	31					



Cooperation improves urban mobility

The push for greener urban mobility is triggering rapid changes in our cities. Among all the new trends available, public authorities often have a hard time to find the most fitting ones. Based on already tested solutions, Dynaxibility4CE helps them to keep their planning capacities up-to-date. More and more regions will be trained by the project and ultimately be able to offer **better services** for all citizens that want to move around with a clean conscience.

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SEPTEMBER | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
35			Deň Ústavy Slovenskej republiky (SK) 1	2	3	4	5
36	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37	13	14	Sedembolestná Panna Mária (SK) 15	European Mobility Week 16 – 22 September 16	17	18	19
38	20	European Cooperation Day 21	22	23	24	25	26
39	27	Den české státnosti (CZ) 28	29	30			

Cooperation empowers rural regions

Rural regions often lack structures to support their innovative social entrepreneurs. To realise their ideas they often have to move to the next city, making the urban-rural divide even deeper. Building on the idea of “Social Innovation Lab Caravans” CERUSI builds skills and capacities of social innovators directly in rural regions. This way, innovative ideas are able to flourish where they are most needed to **reduce regional disparities**.

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OCTOBER | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
39					1	2	Tag der Deutschen Einheit (DE) 3
40	4	5	6	7	Dan nezavisnosti (HR) 8	9	10
41	European Week of Regions and Cities (11 – 14 October) 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
42	18	19	20	21	22	Nemzeti ünnep (HU) 23	24
43	25	Nationalfeiertag (AT) 26	27	Den vzniku samostatného československého státu (CZ) 28	29	30	Dan reformacije (SI) 31

Cooperation triggers further investment

Historical buildings are being neglected in many central European regions and cities because preserving them is considered too costly. Public authorities often struggle with finding the necessary funds. ForHeritage changes this by improving the capacities of public authorities in heritage management. They help them to use different financial instruments more confidently and to **trigger big investments for a better future** of our cultural heritage.

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NOVEMBER | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
44	All Saints' Day 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45	8	9	10	Dzień Niepodległości (PL) 11	12	13	14
46	15	16	Fight for Freedom and Democracy Day (CZ, SK) 17	18	19	20	21
47	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
48	29	30					

Cooperation continues

The nine projects presented in this calendar demonstrate that cooperation is central for numerous reasons. We cannot wait to continue. Following the first call for proposals this year, we will soon support many more projects to make central Europe better and more resilient together. Look out for them when they start their activities and take transnational cooperation forward in 2022!

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DECEMBER | 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
48			1	2	3	4	5
49	6	7	Immaculate Conception Day (AT, IT) 8	9	10	11	12
50	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
51	20	21	22	23	Christmas Eve (CZ, SK) 24	Christmas Day 25	St. Stephen's Day 26
52	27	28	29	30	31		