# NEWSLETTER



### #cooperationiscentral to cope with the "new normal"

The Coronavirus pandemic made borders in Europe visible again. One might think that as a result the need for transnational cooperation has decreased. But on the contrary: Times like these call for even more cooperation to build a stronger and more resilient Europe! Find out in this issue of our newsletter how our projects continue to work together and help central Europe to cope better with this pandemic and its socio-economic aftermath.



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### RegioStars: Vote for our projects

Our projects <u>KETGATE</u>, <u>ENTER</u>, <u>INNO-</u> <u>WISES</u>, <u>SULPITER</u> and <u>ENERGY@SCHOOL</u> are competing for the REGIOSTARS 2020 awards. You can help them win the public choice award by voting for them on the REGIOSTARS website before Thursday, 9 July 2020. The winners will be announced in an awards ceremony during the EU Regions Week in October 2020.



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## EU Regions Week: Join our talk

We will host an EU Regions Talk session on how central Europe copes with the socio-economic aftermath of the Coronavirus pandemic. We believe more than ever that <u>#cooperationiscentral</u> for



regions and cities to become more resilient places in a green and just way. Ir this talk, we will make an engaging case for cooperation based on concrete examples from our projects. We will also give you a sneak preview of our new funding programme for 2021-27.

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### Evaluation: Help us analyse the impact of our funding

Following an <u>operational evaluation</u> with excellent results, we are now looking for a service provider to evaluate the impact of our funding on regional development and cohesion in central Europe. If you are interested in submitting an offer, please get in touch to receive the tender documents. The call is open until 24 July, 12am (CET).



**Request tender documents** 



#### This is Europe: Listen to our new podcast episode

Discover a new episode of the Interreg podcast with stories of collaboration, friendship, and neighbourliness from all over the EU. Across the series you will hear how the Interreg community brings together people and professions beyond borders to tackle climate change and the giant task of ensuring a better future for Europeans.

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#### Funding: Stay tuned on Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE 2021-27

Over the past months we made great progress on shaping our future funding programme. Member states discussed thematic priorities and specific objectives that are deemed most relevant for transnational cooperation in central Europe. We are currently consulting their choices with you in an open and inclusive process and expect interesting inputs on possible actions and target groups. If you are interested in our future funding for cooperation, we recommend to regularly check our website and follow our social media.



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