

NEWSLETTER

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Meet Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE at #EURegionsWeek

This year, a fully digital [#EURegionsWeek](#) will spread over three weeks in October. With more than 500 sessions, it is a great opportunity to attend many interesting sessions conveniently from home or the office. We will be there, too! Join for example [our talk](#) and learn why [#cooperationiscentral](#) for a stronger central Europe after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sessions with speakers from Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE (14 October 2020):

09:30 - 11:00 | Workshop: R&I intelligence through matchmaking

14:30 - 15:00 | EU Regions Talk: #cooperationiscentral in a "new normal"

16:00 - 17:00 | Workshop: Let's make carbon neutral regions happen (PROSPECT2030)

16:30 - 17:00 | Regiostars Finalists Talk: Shortlisted projects (ENERGY@SCHOOL)

[Read more and register](#)



Vote for our Regiostars finalist

Yes, we have a Regiostars finalist! Our project [ENERGY@SCHOOL](#) is among the shortlisted Top 5 EU projects in the awards category "Youth Empowerment". You can now help them win the public choice award. Let's show Europe that [#cooperationiscentral](#) to reduce our regional carbon footprints!

[Vote now](#)

Tips for organising virtual events

Cooperation builds on talking to each other, sharing expertise, and networking. This year we suddenly had to adapt our traditional cooperation patterns to a rather contact-less reality. The pandemic amplified the need for better virtual events. We have collected some tips and good practices for making virtual project events a success.

[Read the tips](#)





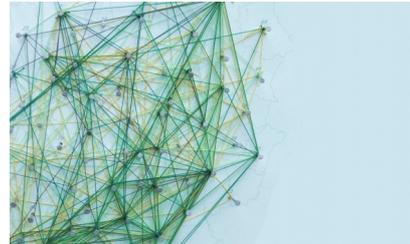
Capitalisation call becomes ESPON good practice

ESPON has recently released a paper on "Entrepreneurial development niches for Interreg programmes". The publication presents our "[capitalisation through coordination](#)" call as a good practice for exploring synergies between Interreg and other funding programmes that support entrepreneurship.

[Read the publication](#)

The new Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme is taking shape

During summer we collected and analysed inputs on our new programme for the years 2021-27. In a broad involvement process more than 1000 stakeholders provided feedback, which will help shape our future funding. Our Member States will soon meet to discuss a very first draft version of the new programme. If you are interested in our future funding opportunities, we recommend to regularly check our website and to follow our social media.



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Taking our current cooperation forward

In summer we also submitted our annual implementation report to the European Commission. 2019 was an important year for us. With all funds allocated to [138 projects](#), we were taking cooperation forward in central Europe. Our final call for projects aimed to facilitate "[capitalisation through coordination](#)". It resulted in nine transnational partnerships that are now taking up existing project results from Interreg and other funding instruments to increase their impact for the benefit of our regions and cities.

[Read the summary](#)

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