

# Annual Implementation Report 2019 Citizens' Summary

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2021-27

## TAKING CENTRAL EUROPE FORWARD

Our regions and cities face many challenges that are the same and that do not stop at borders.  
They also share many opportunities and potentials.

With our **Interreg** funds we help them work together beyond borders to ultimately become more attractive places to live in.

We encourage and support cooperation in central Europe on crucial and urgent topics. Our transnational projects build capacities of public and private stakeholders for more effective policies, actions and investments. Together they develop and test solutions to protect our cultural and natural heritage, to reduce our carbon footprint and to improve the way that people connect and goods move around.

By the end of 2019, all our programme funds had been allocated. A last call for project proposals was organised under the headline "Capitalisation through coordination" and represented an important milestone of programme implementation: Projects approved in this **experimental call** will help regions and cities to better capitalise on already existing knowledge and solutions, which was developed in the past years with funds from Interreg and other instruments.

### PROJECT PORTRAITS

#### INNOVATION

Our innovation projects make central Europe more innovative and competitive. They address socio-economic challenges and needs and take smart growth forward.

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#### LOW CARBON

Our low carbon projects reduce the carbon footprint in central Europe. They increase the use of renewable energies and take energy efficiency forward.

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#### ENVIRONMENT | CULTURE

Our environment and culture projects protect and value our natural and cultural resources in a sustainable way.

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#### TRANSPORT

Our transport projects better connect central Europe. They reduce gaps between peripheral regions and well-connected centres, thus taking accessibility forward.

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## CAPITALISATION THROUGH COOPERATION: OUR EXPERIMENTAL CALL

In December 2019, the programme selected nine new cooperation projects for funding.  
In early 2020, these started to capitalise on results from previous Interreg and other EU-funded projects.

The newly approved projects cover all topics that were open.

Read more about our **experimental call**.

## PROJECT OUTPUTS AND RESULTS AT THE END OF 2019



426



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### OUTPUT LIBRARY

The Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE output library is the place where we provide access to all research, solutions and products developed by our projects. The library is web-based and free to use for everyone. It collects case studies, surveys, analyses, strategies, guidelines, tools, training materials and many other interesting products for policy makers and implementers.

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WE DEVELOPED NEW IDEAS BY SHARING EXPERIENCES

WE BUILT TRUST BEYOND NATIONAL BORDERS

WE ADDRESSED STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT ISSUES

WE REDUCED REGIONAL CHALLENGES

WE HELPED TO MAKE BETTER USE OF LIMITED RESOURCES

WE SOLVED CHALLENGES BEYOND BORDERS

WE TRIGGERED BIG INVESTMENTS INTO OUR FUTURE

WE DELIVERED ATTRACTIVE RESULTS FOR CITIES

### INTERREG CENTRAL EUROPE 2021-27: OUR FUTURE

Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE has supported transnational cooperation in central Europe for more than 20 years. Since 2018 we have been taking our cooperation forward again. Together with our partners we want to make sure that also in the next programming period 2021-27 we can continue to proudly say that [#cooperationiscentral](#) for a better future.

In 2019, preparations for the future proceeded steadily: a working group with representatives from the programme countries was formally established and the City of Vienna was confirmed as Managing Authority for the new programme. Another highlight was the finalisation of the external territorial analysis as a basis for developing the programme strategy.

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