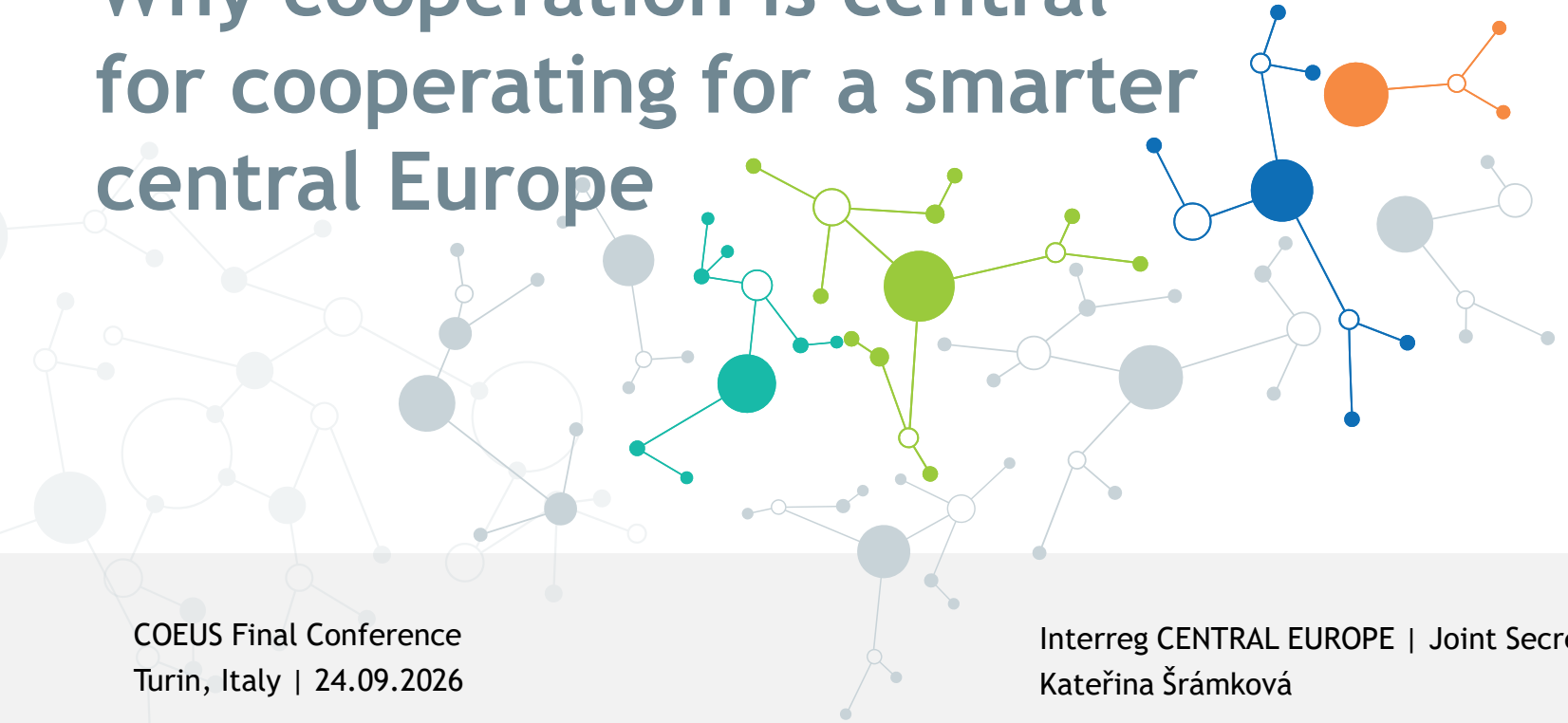
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Why cooperation is central for cooperating for a smarter central Europe



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Cooperation is central for taking forward Europe's transformation and strengthening its cohesion



Building Solidarity

Our projects connect regions and people to address shared challenges.



Delivering change

Our projects test innovative solutions in real-life settings to drive sustainable growth and support the twin transitions.



Achieving synergies

Our projects enable regions and cities to pool resources and knowledge for solutions with broader impact.

How does COEUS fit into this bigger picture?



INTERREG COOPERATION IS CENTRAL

Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE is a European Union funding programme that supports transnational cooperation to tackle shared challenges across borders. For over 25 years, we have connected regions to build trust and deliver solutions that make central Europe more resilient.
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We fund transnational projects in 9 countries and 81 regions to make central Europe smarter, greener, better connected and more integrated.
Our 4 funding priorities are further detailed into 9 specific objectives that address targeted challenges and needs across the programme area.



81 REGIONS

4 PRIORITIES

9 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME DURATION

Our programme runs from 2021 to 2027 and regularly offers funding opportunities.

2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027

- Standard Call 1
- Standard Call 2
- Call for Peripheral and Lagging Areas
- Capitalisation Call

BUDGET

Our programme provides €207 million in ERDF funding with up to 80% co-financing to support transnational projects that drive cooperation and innovation across central Europe.

ERDF co-financing rate for project activities **80%** **207 M € ERDF**

OUR PROJECTS PER PRIORITY



45 Projects funded
356 Partners
56 Million € funding allocated



74 Projects funded
710 Partners
115 Million € funding allocated



12 Projects funded
99 Partners
15 Million € funding allocated



19 Projects funded
154 Partners
21 Million € funding allocated



150 PROJECTS

1.319 INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN

207 MILLION ERDF ALLOCATED

Explore our projects in the Project Gateway section on our website

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Why is COEUS one of our funded projects?



Balanced and fitting partnership

Strong transnational partnership bringing together organizations from 6 Central European countries with complementary expertise in SME support, digital transformation, skills development, and public policy.



Relevant and timely topic

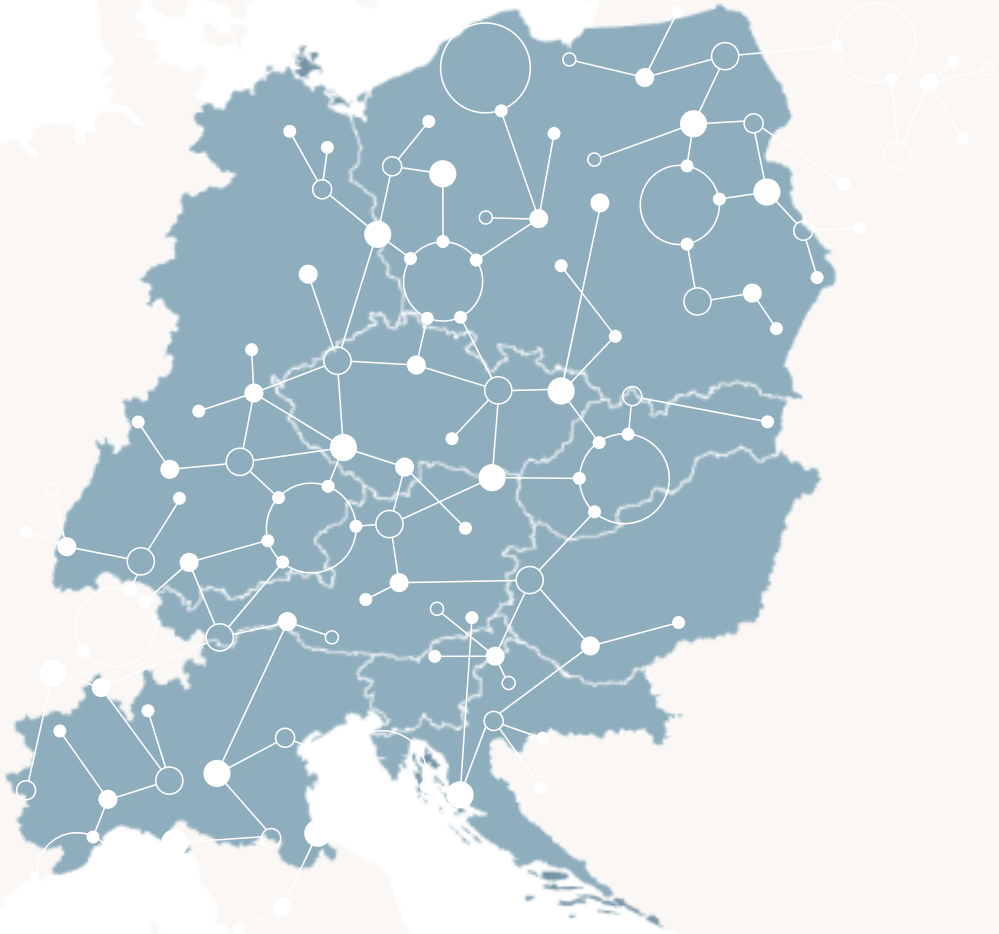
Addresses a highly important challenge by supporting SMEs in integrating CDR into their digital transformation journeys and helping companies manage the risks associated with digitalization while benefiting from its opportunities. As a relatively new and complex topic, CDR offers significant potential to improve SME competitiveness and resilience.



Promising pilots and outputs

Delivers practical and impactful results through a transnational pilot that tests and validates a CDR upskilling and reskilling programme for SMEs, while strengthening CDR skills and increasing the capacities of public authorities and stakeholders through developed methodologies, strategies, and action plans that support long-term uptake of responsible digitalization.

How to take COEUS‘s cooperation results forward?



COOPERATING FOR A SMARTER CENTRAL EUROPE

SO 1.2: Strengthening skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship in central Europe

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PROJECTS

AGRI-DIGITAL GROWTH | BURNOUT PREVENT | Capacity2Transform | CAPSULE-CE | COEUS | Digi-B-Well | DiSTT | ECLECTIC-CE | GLOW-CE | GREENPACT| INNOSKILL-CE| LEADER-CE |Pannon Future Forest ResilienCE | RUREVIVE | TASK4ISI | TeleHealthAid | TWINUP4CE |VReduMED | x-Inno Radar | Youth4Agri

THEMATIC FIELDS COVERED AFTER FOUR CALLS

- Skills for relevant sectors of S3 such as health and life sciences, cultural and creative industries and sustainable tourism
- Capacity-building and institutional learning for S3
- Competences for innovation management in SMEs and entrepreneurship
- Matching skills to labour market needs of regions in industrial and digital transition
- Counteracting regional disparities of human capital and brain-drain

21 PROJECTS

149 PARTNERS

31 Mio. Euro TOTAL BUDGET

ERDF CO-FINANCING 80%

52 SOLUTIONS

63 PILOT ACTIONS

69 STRATEGIES



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DEVELOPING SMART SKILLS (SO 1.2)



Skills for relevant sector of S3

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Competences for innovation management in SMEs and entrepreneurship

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Capacity2Transform | Pannon Future Forest | ResilienCE | LEADER-CE

Matching skills to labour market needs of regions in industrial and digital transition

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Counteracting regional disparities of human capital and brain drain

GLOW-CE

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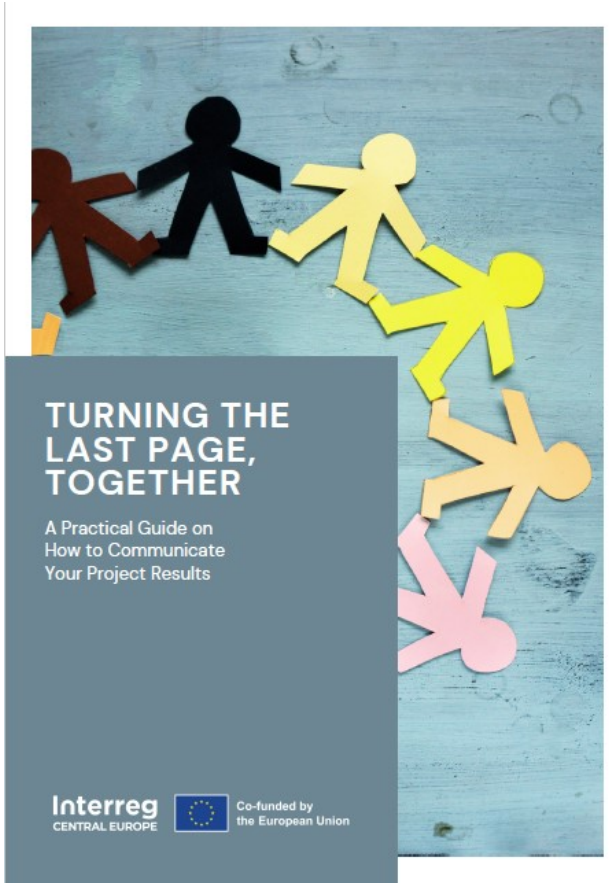
Capacity-building and institutional learning for S3

BURNOUT PREVENT | GREENPACT | TeleHealthAid

Bold **Primary contributions to the IP thematic field**

italics **Secondary contributions to the IP thematic field**

Strengthen the sustainability of your results



Make your results travel

Your results are only valuable if they reach the people who can use them. Partners, networks and other stakeholders can act as multipliers, helping your outputs travel further and have a lasting impact.

Ask yourself:

- Who else can benefit from our results?
- Which networks or organisations can share and apply them?
- Are there communities beyond our immediate circle that should hear about our work?

What you can do:

Create easy-to-use materials (summary, case studies, infographics, or guides) to make sharing simple. Add QR code.

Prepare a short video summing up your work and testimonials.

Encourage partners to feature the materials you prepared on their websites, newsletters, or social media.

Identify sector-specific platforms or communities where your results are relevant.

Consider short presentations, webinars, or workshops to showcase your results.

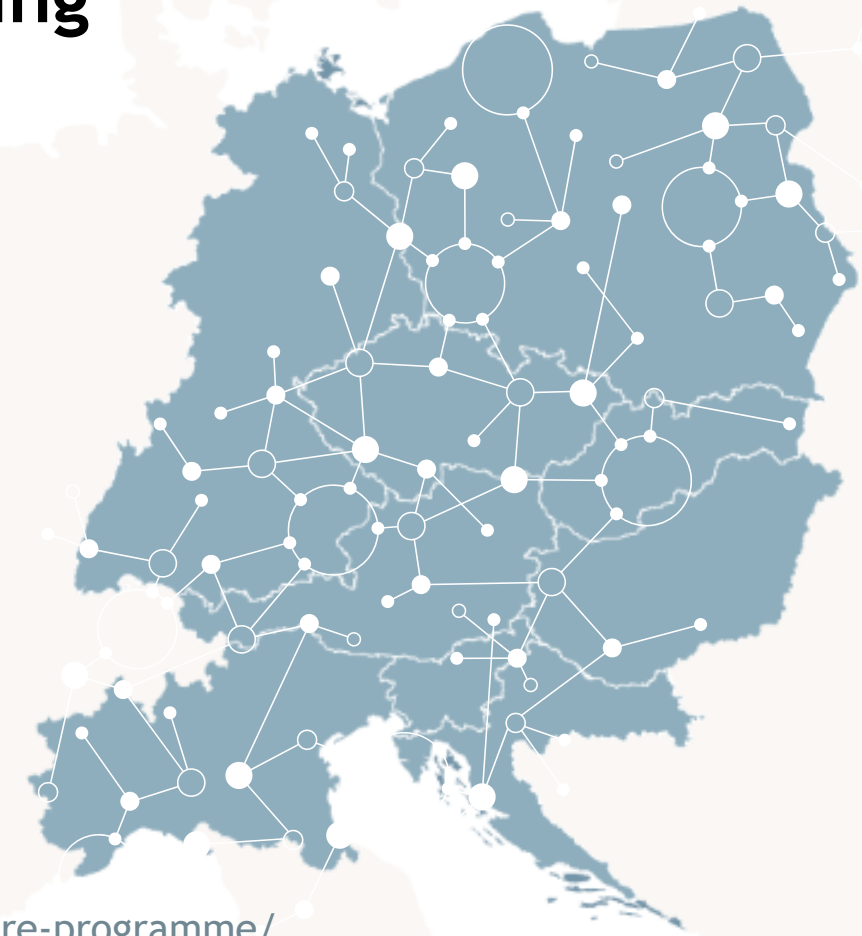
We are taking cooperation forward by designing a new chapter for Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE 2028-34



Get involved in shaping Interreg CE 2028-34!

- **5 November 2026**
  Participate in our programme conference in Vienna and provide input on how the future programme will be designed and implemented.

- **Spring 2027**
  We will launch a broad consultation to collect feedback on the draft strategy and intervention logic of Interreg CE 2028-34.



https://www.interreg-central.eu/future-programme/

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