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Call for Proposals

Early August, Interreg 2 Seas has launched its [7th call for proposals](#), offering organisations in the 2 Seas area new funding opportunities.

If you are interested in applying for up to 60% of ERDF co-financing for your cross-border project, do not forget to mark the submission deadline of 21 December 2018 (midnight CEST) in your calendar!

Find out more about this call for proposals [via our website](#). You will find the application pack which contains the terms of reference of the 7th call for proposals as well as templates for both steps of the application procedure: Concept Note and Application Form.

Applicant Seminars

Are you interested in tips that will raise your chances to successfully apply for funding in our 7th call for proposals?

We offer specific training in each of the 2 Seas member states to help you with the development of your Concept Note.



Visit the seminar websites for more information and registration:

FRANCE

THE NETHERLANDS

BELGIUM

THE UNITED KINGDOM

6 new approved projects

Just before summer holidays, the Monitoring Committee approved 6 new projects. This brings the total number of Interreg 2 Seas projects to 50. Here is a sneak preview of the new projects. A click on the project will lead you to the project page on the 2 Seas website where more detailed information is available.

Local authorities often rely on external funding schemes to invest in green infrastructure (GI). **NSCiti2S** will mainstream a self-financing method for them to fund GI projects and as such enable more investment for adaptation to climate change measures.

Cool Towns aims at weaponing small and medium sized cities to adapt to heat-related effects of climate change. The project promotes interventions in spatial planning and urban design in public and private spaces.

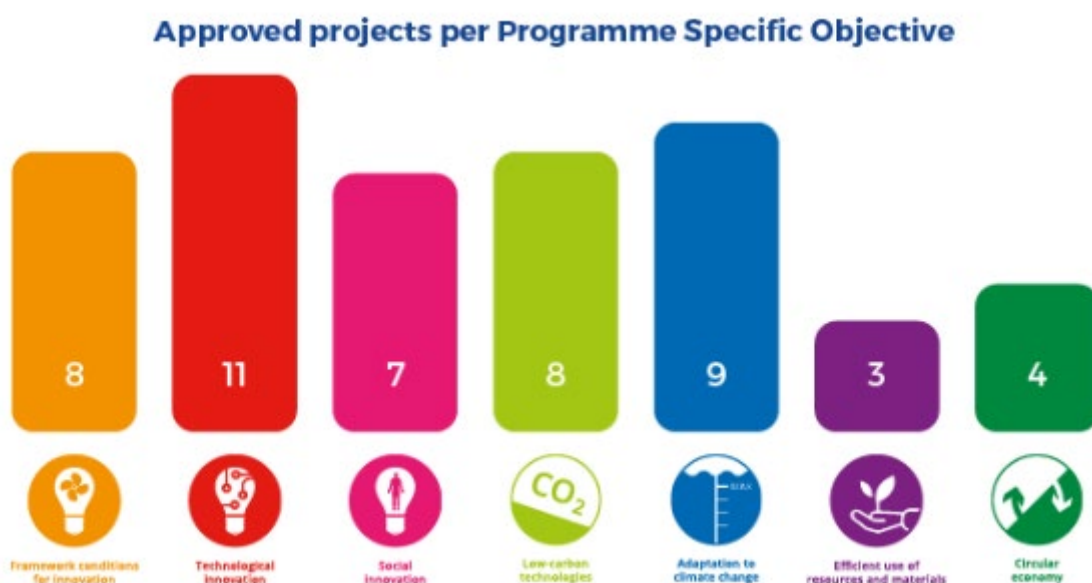
Food producers need a reliable and predictable supply of high quality biomass and consumers want tasty, safe and high quality products. **ValgOrize** will close this gap. Among other activities, the partners will look at the possibilities of algae products.

3D printed devices have great potential to support the medical sector. However, the affordability and the large scale accessibility of medical treatment using these innovative devices need to be improved. That is where **3DMed** comes into play.

The objective of **INNO-VEG** is to increase the speed and uptake of innovation in the field vegetable and potato sectors. The project will set a new framework for farmer led research.

Global competitiveness is putting pressure on Western European ports to be more efficient and innovative. **SPEED** aims at generating more efficient communication and logistical streams through dedicated data-based solutions.

The Interreg 2 Seas Programme 2014-2020 has now committed € 146 m ERDF. There is still € 95 m of funding available.



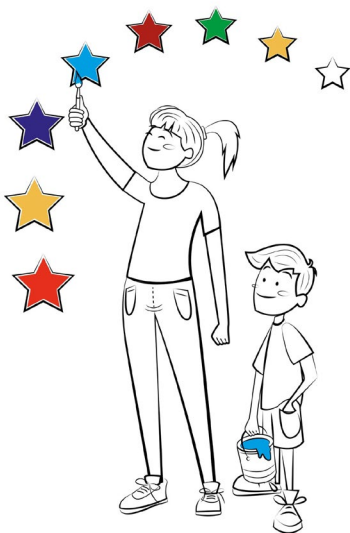
EU Week of Regions and Cities

The European Week of Regions and Cities is an annual four-day event during which cities and regions showcase their capacity to create growth and jobs, implement European Union cohesion policy, and prove the importance of the local and regional level for good European governance.

From 8 until 11 October 6000 attendees, of which 600 speakers and 200 journalists, will meet around several topics related to the role of local and regional bodies in the EU.

[Visit the EWRC website.](#)

[Watch the EWRC video.](#)



Painting our future together

EC Day

On 21 September and the surrounding days, people all over the European Union celebrate the achievements of territorial cooperation.

Interreg 2 Seas supports this initiative and therefore calls out to its beneficiaries!

Whether you are a current project partner or you have benefited from the 2 Seas Programme in the past, you are in the best position to demonstrate what cross-border cooperation brought to you and your region.

Maybe you have an interesting story to tell, a breath-taking photo to show or a weblink to your tool, platform or any other cross-border achievement. In that case, do not hesitate and share it!

On [Twitter](#) (#ECDay2018)

On [Facebook](#)

[Contact us](#) in case you need help to do so. We will be happy to help sharing your story!

Upcoming events

Programme events:

Applicant Seminar Call 7 | Lille | 27/09
Applicant Seminar Call 7 | Rotterdam | 02/10
Applicant Seminar Call 7 | Brussels | 16/10
Applicant Seminar Call 7 | London | 23/10

Annual Event | Flanders | April / May 2019 (Location and date will be announced as soon as possible on the Programme website)



Project events:

DERMA @ ESB conference | Maastricht | 09-13/9
NEREUS @ World Water Congress | Tokyo | 16-21/9
CoBra Kick-Off | Portsmouth | 04/10
EDUCAT @ Brain Injury Conference | Canterbury | 12/10
INCASE - Profinet training | Ghent | 16/10
BIOBOOST Seminar | Cambridge | 10/11

Additional events might be organised, so stay tuned on our website to find out the latest information on upcoming events.

Do you want to have your event listed in our next newsletter?
Let us know via contact@interreg2seas.eu.

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