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## RegioStars Awards

The REGIOSTARS are Europe's awards for the most innovative regional projects. Among this year's candidates is also the 2 Seas project CASCADE. (Community Areas of Sustainable Care And Dementia Excellence in Europe)

CASCADE is listed as a candidate for category 5 "Modernising Health Services."

Next to the category awards, there is also a public choice award. Support CASCADE by placing your vote. Participating is very easy. Simply go to the page listing all category 5 candidates and 'like' CASCADE.

The project with the highest number of 'likes' will be invited to the awards ceremony on 9 October. Click here to vote. **You can vote until 9th July.**

According to the World Health Organisation, the worldwide number of people living with dementia will triple from 50 million to 152 million in the next 30 years.

The CASCADE partners develop a financially sustainable approach to elderly/dementia care (EDC) that can be replicated across the 2 Seas area and potentially further across Europe.

One of the CASCADE sites is the Harmonia Village in Dover, UK. The village will have homes for people living with dementia, a community hub building and a guest house with care.

BBC South East TV featured the Harmonia Village on Friday 7th June. Click here to view the documentary: <https://vimeo.com/340978200>



## 2 Seas projects

The 2 Seas Programme currently counts 69 projects, all contributing to the innovative, sustainable and inclusive development of the 2 Seas area. In this newsletter issue you can learn how **3DMed** and **QUALIFY** contribute to the **Technological Innovation** of the 2 Seas area.



### 3DMed

- aims to improve the affordability and large-scale accessibility of medical treatment using 3D printed devices.

- brings together 17 research and business partners from France, United Kingdom, The Netherlands and Belgium (Flanders) and is led by the Delft University of Technology.

- started on 12/07/2018 and will end on 30/09/2021

- has a budget of € 6 843 951 of which 60% ERDF.

[Link to 3DMed website.](#)

### QUALIFY

- aims to remove the barriers that currently prevent the widespread application of hybrid structures in the naval industry.

- brings together 11 research and business partners from France, United Kingdom, The Netherlands and Belgium (Flanders) and is led by the Materials innovation institute.

- started on 13/07/2017 and will end on 31/07/2020

- has a budget of € 3 781 577 of which 60% ERDF.

[Link to QUALIFY website.](#)

## Call for proposals



Interreg 2 Seas is currently running 2 calls for proposals.

Call 7 applicants need to submit a full Application Form by 6th September 2019 (23:59 Brussels time). The Monitoring Committee will decide on these projects in November and a notification letter will be sent to all applicants in the first half of December 2019.

Call 8 applicants need to submit a full Application Form by 31st October 2019 (23:59 Brussels time). The MC decision is then scheduled for January 2020 and a notification letter will be sent in the first half of February 2020.

Click [here](#) to visit the webpage on the 2 Seas calls for proposals. You will find there (in the documentation centre at the bottom of the page), the application packs including the Terms of Reference for both calls.

There will be no new calls for proposals.

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## Applicant Seminars

These seminars are aimed at all partners who have submitted a Concept Note (Step 1) in the 8th call for proposals and who are now going to submit a full Application Form by 31/10/2019 (23:59 Brussels time).



The seminar is not mandatory but all partners (not only lead partners) are strongly advised to attend.

For partners in the United Kingdom and France, dates and locations have been determined. Click the corresponding links below to find more details and online registration for these seminars.

[United Kingdom](#) | [France](#)

Seminars in Belgium and the Netherlands will take place in September 2019. Exact dates and locations will be communicated on the website in the upcoming weeks.

## Mid-Term Review Event: throwback

On 25th and 26th April, more than 400 experts and professionals from the 2 Seas area gathered in Ghent to learn more about the first results of the 2014-2020 projects.

In addition to the presentations and pictures from the event, the Joint Secretariat has now released a more detailed event report as well as video recordings of the plenary sessions.

Click [here](#) to find the links to the event report as well as the video recordings of the plenary sessions.

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## 2 Seas videos

Earlier this year, a series of 6 project videos has been produced by the Joint Secretariat. These videos were shown for the first time during the Mid-Term Review event and have now been added to the 2 Seas website and YouTube channel.

Click on the name of the project to be redirected to the corresponding video.

TRIPLE-C | NEREUS | ISE | PECS | DWELL | 3D&FPP.

Of course, many projects have also produced one or more videos to demonstrate their results. During the Mid-Term Review Event, 3 projects were given a 2 Seas Project Video Award for having collected most votes during a 1-month campaign.

TRIPLE-C won the 1st price, NEREUS came in 2nd and CASCADE was celebrated with the trophy for the 3rd position. Click [here](#) to find all participating project videos.

The 2 Seas authorities hope to see more videos made by projects in the near future.

So, do not wait any longer and get together with your project partners and start translating your story into a powerful video. Good luck!

