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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 CASCADE and PACE contribute to the Social Innovation of the 2 Seas area.

Click here and discover all 69 projects.



CASCADE ([visit project website](#))

- aims to develop a financially sustainable approach to elderly/dementia care that can be replicated across the 2 Seas area.
- brings together 10 organisations and is led by The Health and Europe Centre.
- started on 01/04/2017 and will end on 31/03/2021.
- has a budget of € 9 295 278 of which 60% ERDF.



PACE ([visit project website](#))

- establishes research-backed tests that improve access to childcare, with special attention to employment of vulnerable families.
- brings together 12 organisations and is led by the City of Mechelen.
- started on 01/10/2016 and will end on 30/09/2020.
- has a budget of € 6 551 267 of which 60% ERDF.



The Harmonia Village, located in Dover, is a core element of the CASCADE project and will provide longer term and short-term respite care for people living with dementia which will fully engage with the local community.

The Harmonia Village recently featured on BBC South East. Click the below button to view the documentary and receive a good insight in the CASCADE project and its unique Harmonia Village.

Click [here](#) to view the BBC documentary on CASCADE.

Call for proposals

Interreg 2 Seas is currently running its 8th call for proposals. There will be no other calls after this one.

Applicants need to submit a full Application Form by 31 October 2019 (23:59 Brussels time). The MC decision is 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 Call 8 application pack including the Terms of Reference.

Call 7 has closed on 6 September 2019 (23:59 Brussels time). 18 consortia have submitted a full Application Form. The Monitoring Committee will meet on 21 and 22 November to decide on these projects. A notification letter will be sent to all applicants in the first half of December 2019.

European 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.

Within the framework of the European Week of Regions and Cities a network of 2 Seas regions has joined forces to organise a world café. This world café will use the 2 Seas area as a lab for reflecting on best practices in cross border cooperation, how this addresses local & regional challenges and what the opportunities are for cooperation across borders after 2020.

Click [here](#) for more information and online registration. Deadline for registrations: 27 September.



Mid-Term Review Event: aftermovie

On 25 and 26 April 2019, over 400 curious 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 event presentations, pictures and report, the Joint Secretariat has now released a 3 minute aftermovie featuring some enthusiastic interviews and dynamic shots demonstrating the very positive atmosphere at the event.

[Click here to view the aftermovie.](#)

Project videos

More and more projects are producing videos to demonstrate their activities and results. This newsletter puts forward a selection of the newest videos out there.

On average, we eat 15 kg of tomatoes per year. This generates a huge amount of green waste. The fresh BioBoost video presents an innovative and fashionable solution.

How can drones help farmers to protect their crops? You can find the answer in the ICAReS video on remote sensing in agriculture.

As consumer awareness for sustainable produce is increasing, growers need to embrace green solutions to help their plants throughout their lifecycle. The Bio4safe video helps you to understand the advantages of biostimulants.

If you look at our TV page, you will understand that there is much more out there to explore. So, please serve yourselves and enjoy the videos.

Did you also produce a video about your 2 Seas project? Let us know and we will be more than happy to add it to our website.





Project events

PROFIT Closing event | 17/09

3D&FPP Demo Day | 19/09

PROFIT Closing event | 20/09

FRESH4Cs Start conference | 24/09

SOLARISE Networking event | 14/10

ICARES @ AGRITECHNICA | 10-16/11

SSEnt World Social Enterprise Day | 21/11

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