



Why cooperation is central for strengthening governance for integrated territorial development

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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

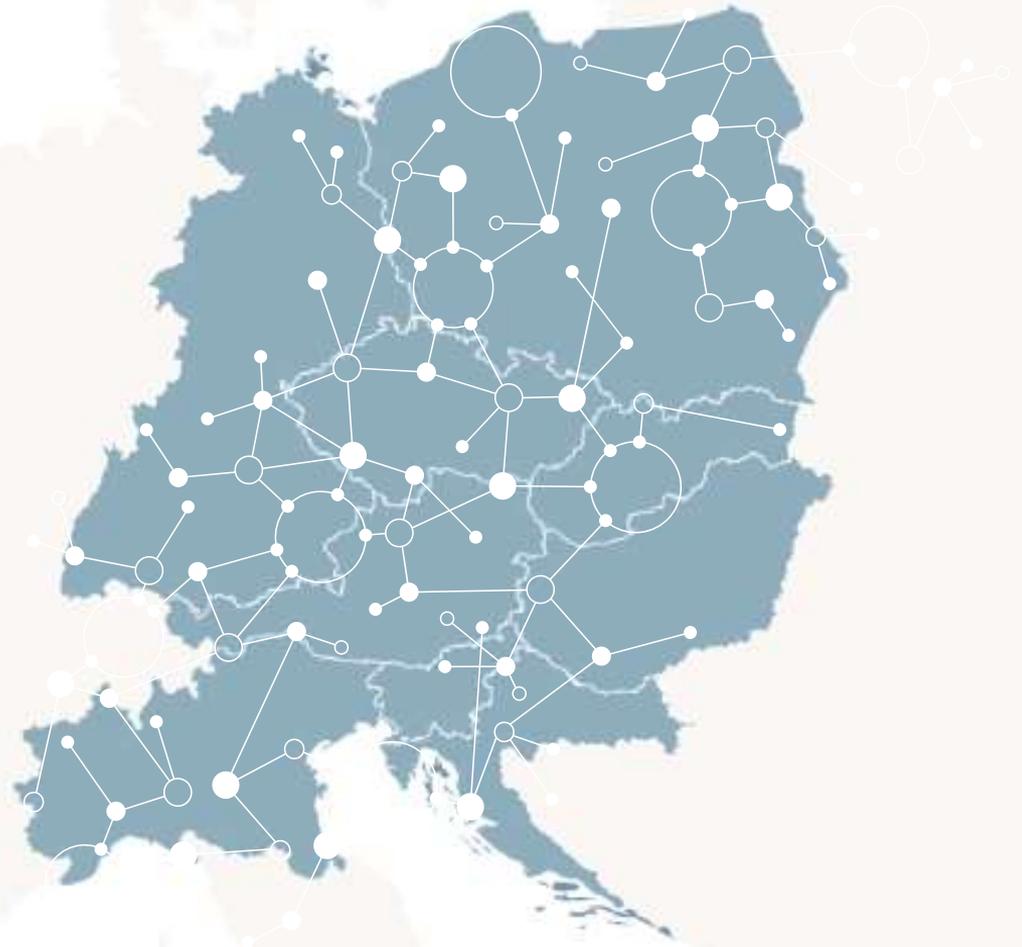
Our projects test innovative solutions in real-life settings to drive sustainable growth and support the twin transitions.



Achieving synergies

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

**How does
MECOG-CE
fit into this
bigger picture?**

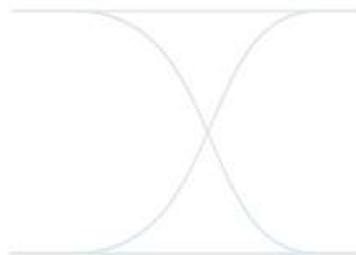


125
Projects Funded ⓘ



1135
Partners ⓘ

1218
Outputs ⓘ



69
Investments ⓘ

382
Pilots ⓘ



190 m €
Funding Allocated ⓘ

IMPROVING GOVERNANCE FOR COOPERATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE



SO 4.1: Strengthening governance for integrated territorial development in central Europe

PROJECTS

3P4SSE | BLUETWIN-CE | Brand4Talents | BorderLabs CE | Bridge2EastCE | CE-Spaces4All
CE-VITA | Central Mountains | COOPACTION | EnCLOD | ENRICH-US |
GINEVRA | GEtCoheSive | GO4FAIR MOVE | GOV4PeaCE | MECOG-CE | SOSPPHERE

THEMATIC FIELDS COVERED AFTER THREE CALLS

- Reduction of administrative barriers, better policymaking and cooperation beyond borders
- Multi-level and multi-sector governance among areas with functional ties beyond borders
- Integrated territorial development strategies
- Participatory decision-making processes
- Digital governance



17
PROJECTS



141
PARTNERS



20 Mio. Euro
TOTAL BUDGET



61
SOLUTIONS



55
PILOT ACTIONS



55
STRATEGIES

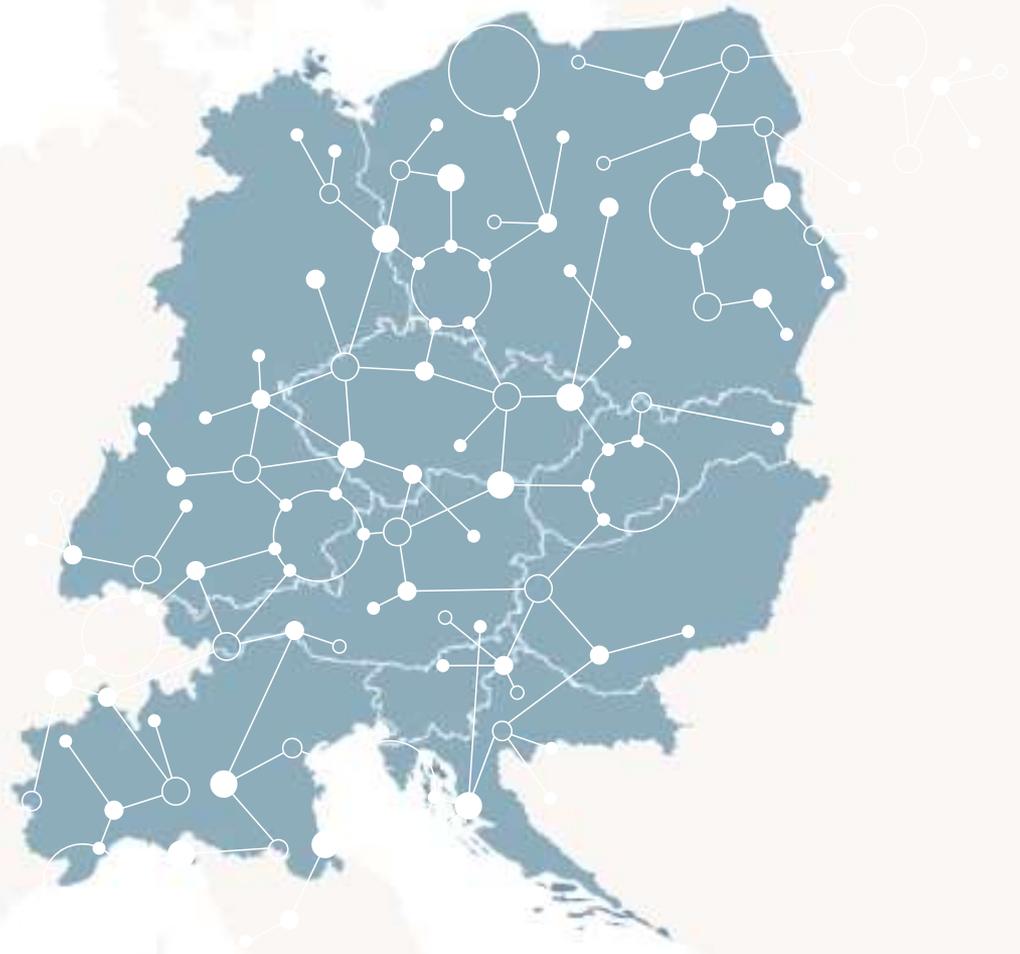
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**How we are taking
cooperation forward
in central Europe**



WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2026

Since January 2026

25 projects are starting their activities for peripheral and lagging areas since January

May 2026

We will select **new capitalisation projects** in May and they will kick-off in autumn

February 2026

The programming of Interreg **CENTRAL EUROPE 2028-34** kicked off with a first meeting of our Member States

Summer 2026

Our **partner involvement measures for the new programme will launch** - Share your territorial challenges and needs with us



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