

Introduction and goals

The Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE roundtable discussions on identifying synergies, held on Wednesday, September 27 2023, were a central element of the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE communications and synergies seminar held in Vienna. The primary goal of the thematic roundtable discussions was to advance the identification of potential synergies among first-call projects based on initial exchanges at the Programme Conference in March 2023. By harnessing the power of collaboration and synergies, projects can avoid the duplication of efforts leading to increased efficiency and effectiveness. Projects therefore aimed to define concrete joint actions and touch points that could lead to knowledge transfer, outreach to new stakeholders, and additional visibility for their respective projects.



To achieve these goals, a well-structured methodology was employed. This included a project introduction round, where projects presented their work and upcoming outputs, using posters and project presentations prepared in advance and in the storytelling workshop of the communications seminar. A first exercise allowed participants to reflect on what they heard and identify specific opportunities for cooperation. The heart of the discussions lay in drafting a concrete action plan for fostering synergies. Participants worked towards moving from identified interests to actionable plans for the coming months. Discussions were initiated based on the potentials identified during the first exercise. These identified upcoming cooperation actions were documented on flip-charts, highlighting the projects wishing to cooperate, the actions planned, and the timeframe.

The roundtable discussions culminated in projects agreeing to engage in regular exchanges. This would be facilitated through e.g. upcoming online meetings and conferences, ensuring that information about the availability of tools and models could be shared between projects, ultimately acting as multipliers of each other's achievements.

In conclusion, the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE roundtable discussions exemplify the programme's commitment to collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and the pursuit of collective excellence. Through these discussions and planned actions, projects aim to harness synergies, enhance their impact, and work together towards a brighter, more cooperative central Europe.

Strengthening Innovation Capacities - Health and Social Care

In the thematic round table focussed on innovation capacities regarding health and social care (SO1.1 and 1.2) 9 participants from all health and social care oriented projects gathered to discuss potential synergies among their projects. Participants agreed to exchange experiences with use of virtual and augmented reality in eldercare and health care, share knowledge on application of value based approaches in the care sector, invited others to cooperate on innovation camps or join project meetings and conferences. Two projects concretely collaborated on preparation of an online webinar called "Towards a hybrid home care model" which was scheduled for 28 September 2023 with presence of JS.



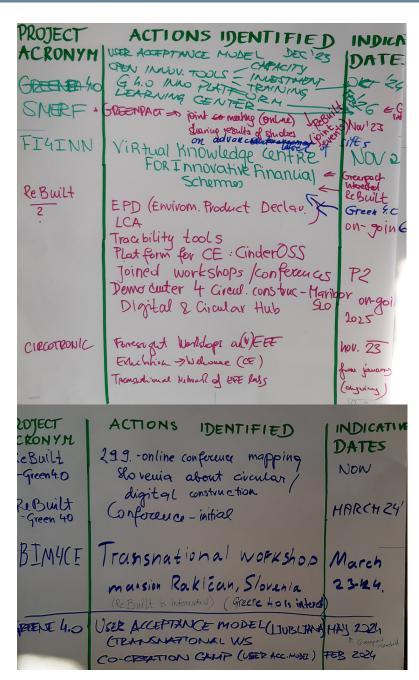
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PROCAREFUL +DIGIVITALITY	MAIN RESULTS FROM PROCAREFUL DESK RESEARCH ANALYSIS ON	November 2029
Health Labor 4 Mblue + DIGIVITALITY	Cooperation on Investor Corp. (g. 2024) - Papier necture in Ct. Exp. 2024	Jipring 2024/
Health Labs 4 Value + VRedultes	Project mosting in C2- is Sept. 18	Sept. 2024
all projects	Systematic support in dommunication/ differentiation activities - outreach to pooling moders	outorus
all projects	regular exchange calls (e.g. every 6-months)	Vogular

All project representatives agreed on regular exchange within the network and systematic mutual support in communication and dissemination activities.

Strengthening Innovation Capacities - Business Development

In the thematic roundtable on innovation capacities focussing on business development, representatives from five SO1.1 projects funded in Call 1 gathered to explore potential synergies. They engaged in productive discussions with representatives from five other projects, particularly those funded on SOs 2.3 and 1.2. The common challenge identified among these projects was the need for innovative business support services to facilitate digital and green/circular transitions in companies. The group discussed opportunities for joint online meetings to share research findings and assess the progress of companies towards innovation and transition goals. They also explored options for participation in relevant conferences and transnational workshops. Information about the availability of specific deliverables and outputs, such as tools, models, and demo centers, was exchanged. Overall, participants viewed the workshop as a starting point for future collaboration and actions that could enhance the effectiveness and impact of their projects.

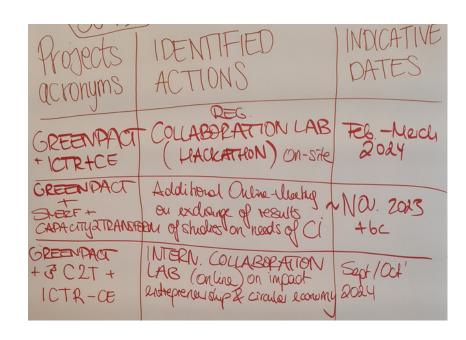




Developing Smart Skills

In the roundtable on skills development the group of about 10 participants including representatives of all three SO1.2 projects and three more projects from different SOs funded in Call 1 discussed potential actions to make use of synergies. Participants agreed on structured exchanges of information and contents on projects` collaborative online tools, but also to concretely explore the transfer of approaches on cultural and creative industries involvement, impact entrepreneurship and circular economy, and to take part in pilot workshops and act as multipliers.





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Supporting Climate-Neutral Energy Transition

During the workshop on climate-neutral energy transition, approximately 15 participants from five SO2.1 projects and related projects in Priority 2, funded in Call 1, convened to explore collaboration opportunities. They discussed the potential integration of various renewable energy sources across sectors and challenges related to data collection on energy demand. The group committed to future joint events, workshops, and meetings, as well as knowledge exchange among experts. They also considered integrating different tools' functionalities to collectively work towards their objectives in clean energy transition.



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+	PARTHERS TO ITS	4 2 2029
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OR:	Joint session at the EU Sustainaballing likek Energy and/or European GreenWak	June 2023 for 2024
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Increasing Climate Change Resilience

In the thematic roundtable on climate change resilience all the six Call 1 projects under SO2.2 were represented and together with 5 projects from other SOs actively participated in the discussions. All together about 15 participants shared the key features of their projects, introduced upcoming results and worked on identifying potential cooperation and sharing of knowledge. In particular, the projects were interested in future exchanges on stakeholder approaches and sharing developed tools. In this regard, as follow-up of the thematic roundtables organised in the frame of the Programme conference in March 2023, it was confirmed that exchanges between several projects related to the topic of weather forecasting tools are already taking place.

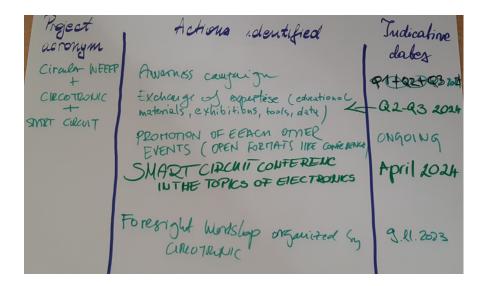


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Ready 4 Heat Clim 4 Cast	Exchange of experience (Boom weeks)	Oct- Nev 202
MAURICE + Localrence	exchanging know tow during workshop reg. modellingtook	Nonmber 2023

Taking Circular Economy Forward

In the thematic roundtable on circular economy, around 15 participants, including representatives from all nine SO2.3 projects funded in Call 1, engaged in a highly productive discussion. They highlighted the broad and enriching potential of circularity themes across sectors, such as integrating circularity models for bio-production and packaging to address food waste and optimize value chains.

Project	Actions identified	Indicative dates
SMARTCIRCURI	Common seminars and worthops	2024 (Period)
BIOECO-UP Restuit		2014 (MARCH) SLOVEN
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BIOECO-UP	product fair in SIDECO. UP	period U1. 110.23-04.24
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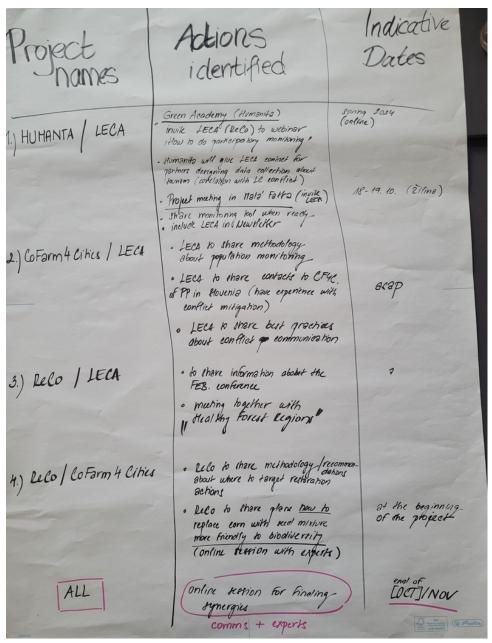


Active citizen engagement and strategies for involving them in circularity decision-making were also prominent topics. Participants recognized common challenges and proposed continuous project-to-project exchanges to advance regional change. They committed to various next steps, including sharing best practices, utilizing project tools, transferring methodologies, arranging study visits, and organizing expert workshops to foster collaboration and progress.

Safeguarding the Environment

During the thematic roundtable on environment about 7 participants from SO2.4 projects were engaged in discussion. In this rather small group the discussion was very vivid with several tangible actions identified. All projects successfully managed to identify potential synergies and ways of future cooperation. The projects agreed to share tools and methodologies to better monitor the impairment of the environment which enables improved solutions for the safeguarding of the environment. Moreover, projects plan to attend each other's workshops and conferences and opened their networks to share missing expertise. The participants appreciated the created space for discussions and exchanges on similar topics. They stressed the importance of having such an opportunity at the beginning of their project's implementation so that they could achieve tangible benefits from cooperation and interactions during the project's lifetime.

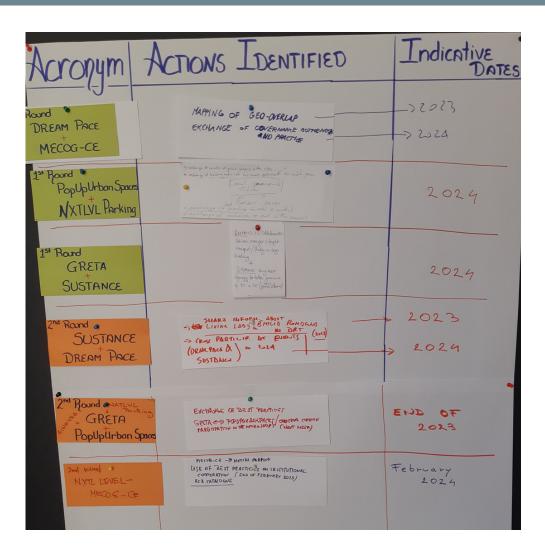




Transport and Greening Urban Mobility

The thematic roundtable on transport and green urban mobility brought together six projects from SO3.1 and SO2.5, along with three projects centered on "governance for integrated territorial development" (S04.1), totaling 15 participants. During the roundtable, participants engaged in project speed dating to identify synergies, including mapping geographic overlaps, sharing governance challenges, exchanging training materials for local governments, cross-participation at events, outreach to stakeholders and target groups, and jointly utilizing good practices. They reached a consensus on specific next steps, including mutual participation in events and trainings, sharing best practices, implementing tools in pilot actions, transferring methodologies and tools, and extending invitations for study visits, among other initiatives.





Strengthening Governance for Integrated Territorial Development

In the thematic roundtable on governance the group of about 15 participants including representatives of all six SO4.1 projects funded in Call 1 engaged into a very good and constructive exchange. Synergies were identified among others for the topics of participatory approaches, governance processes beyond administrative borders in functional territories and with respect to tourism development. Participants agreed on concrete next steps, such as the exchange of best practices, tools to be applied in the projects, transfer of methodologies, invitation to study visits, etc.



PROJECTS NAMES	ACTIONS IDENTIFIED	DATES
Spores 4 all/ CENTRAL MOUNTAINS	OPEN CARPIETAN'S HEETING (POSSIBLE HIVITATION + NETWORKING)	DECEMBER 2023(9)
GNEVPA -	EXCHANGE ON PLOT ACTIONS HAINLY FOR STAKEHOLDERS ENGA GEMENT	SPRING 2014
MECOGE — CENTRAL HOUNTAINS	TEANSFEL OF HETHODOLOGIES AND COMMUNICATIONS PROCTICES (ONLINE) ABOUT REACHING HINEL- LANOS (PERIFERIES)	2024 (begginson
SP485E- CENTRAL MOUNT.	STRATEGY OVERVIEW - Cachange of wintent	Spring 2024

