

BorderLabs CE Newsletter



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Stay up to date with BorderLabs CE! In this edition, discover how BorderLabs CE is driving cross-border collaboration across Central Europe! From participatory governance workshop in Gorizia-Nova Gorica and cross-border health initiatives, to labour market insights in Austria-Germany-Czechia and regional visions for the Three-Country Area, we highlight mid-term pilot achievements and announce a full set of engaging project videos soon available on the new multimedia learning platform.

News and Events

Partner Meeting and Thematic Expert Workshop on Participatory Governance in Gorizia - Nova Gorica

On 21-22 October, BorderLabs CE partners met in the twin cities of Gorizia and Nova Gorica, European Capital of Culture 2025. The partner meeting reviewed achievements, upcoming study tours, and key local sites revitalized through cross-border cooperation. The thematic workshop on 22 October focused on participatory governance, highlighting citizen engagement methods, best practices from Euroregions, and pilot activities such as cultural projects and cross-border youth initiatives. Read the full report [here](#).



Mitteleuropa Conference - Cross-Border Health in Focus

The Mitteleuropa Association hosted the third forum of Central European twin cities, with the first panel dedicated to cross-border health. Experts including Gyula Ocskay (Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives), Xavier Connill (Cerdanya EGTC), and Ezio Benedetti (EGTC GO) shared best practices and ongoing projects. Read the full report [here](#).



Cross-Border Work in Focus: Drent & Herent

Reichersberg, 6 November 2025 – Over 140 participants joined the information evening “Arbeiten drent & herent” to explore the realities and challenges of working across the Austria-Germany border. Employees, HR managers, and experts discussed cross-border labour trends, administrative hurdles, and practical solutions, highlighting the region’s growing integration and the importance of cooperation for a seamless labour market. Read the full report [here](#).



Shaping a Shared Vision for the Three-Country Region - Regional Conference

On 25 November 2025, the BorderLabs CE project held its regional conference in Jelenia Góra, Poland, focusing on a shared vision for the Three-Country Area—Poland, Germany, and the Czech Republic. Experts and regional stakeholders discussed cross-border challenges, including demographic change, post-industrial transformation, and institutional cooperation. Workshops addressed climate adaptation, public service accessibility, energy transition, and applied science as a driver of regional development.



Pilots in focus

Mid-term reflections from BorderLabs CE

PILOT 1



The trilateral pilot has addressed stakeholder engagement challenges by aligning partner perspectives through euroregional coordination, and has laid the groundwork for a viable cross-border solution.

PILOT 2



The double-city pilot has evolved into a flexible framework combining dialogue forums with the establishment of a cross-border double-city council to support transferability.

PILOT 3



The EGTC GO pilot has highlighted the need for a legal feasibility analysis to adapt the "Albergo Diffuso" model and has been further strengthened through the b-solutions initiative.

PILOT 4



The Ister-Granum EGTC pilot has successfully captured residents' expectations for local products and has provided a strong evidence base despite limited engagement from large consumers.

PILOT 5



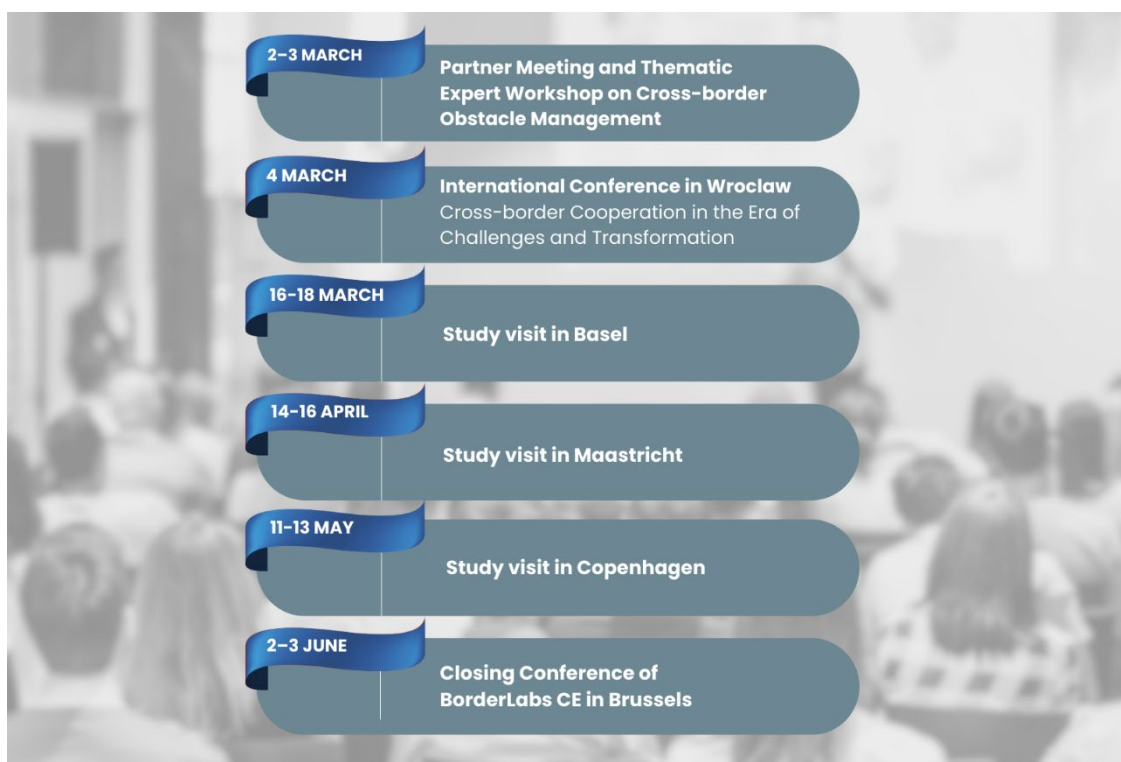
The Upper Austria pilot has demonstrated that addressing cross-border legal obstacles is a long-term process and has offered valuable lessons for developing effective solutions.

BorderLabs CE Goes Visual

A full set of project videos has been prepared and fine-tuned, including the main project video, 5 pilot videos, 3 short videos per pilot, and 3 thematic animation videos. All videos will soon be available on the multimedia learning platform currently under preparation, offering engaging insights into the project's activities, pilots, and key themes. In the meantime, visit our [Youtube channel](#).



Save the Dates: BorderLabs CE Upcoming Events!



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