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Dear TASK4ISI Community,

we're excited to bring you the latest updates from our ongoing TASK4ISI project, where progress continues to inspire and innovate!

## Advancing inclusive entrepreneurship: The journey continues

Since our kick-off, TASK4ISI has moved from set-up to implementation. With ISIHUBs now operational in all partner regions, we are running pilot cycles of the Business Skills and Business Matchmaking Programmes - combining bootcamps, tailored trainings, mentoring and peer-to-peer matchmaking. In parallel, we're strengthening cooperation within the TNISIHUB, deepening partner collaboration, and refining tools that support "missing" entrepreneurs.



### Highlights from the past months

From strategic meetings in Split and Erfurt to hands-on support in local ISIHUBs, the past months have been marked by deepened collaboration, shared learning, and concrete steps toward empowering underrepresented entrepreneurs across Central Europe.

#### Split: the 3rd Steering Committee meeting and TNISIHUB meeting

In June 2025, partners met in [Split](#) for a set of key events hosted by RERA S.D. and CEDRA Split.

- At the Steering Committee, we reviewed Period 2 progress, prepared for the upcoming Project Review, and aligned next steps for Period 3 to keep TASK4ISI on track.
- The 3rd TNISIHUB meeting and transnational exchange focused on ISIHUB updates from all regions, sustainability planning and peer learning—complemented by sessions at Technology Park Split and field visits to local social enterprises.

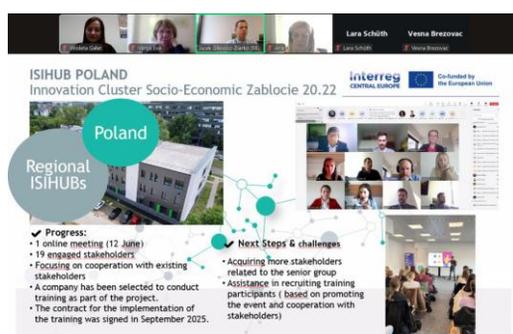
Overall, the Split meetings strengthened our shared commitment to mutual learning, inclusive entrepreneurship, and long-term cooperation.



More photos and highlights from Split are available on our [website](#) and [social media](#) channels.

## The 4th TNISIHUB meeting: Continuing the collaboration

The 4th TNISIHUB meeting took place in October under the slogan *"From strategy to action – strengthening long-term cooperation and financing models"*. Partners from across Europe discussed the network's development directions, shared commitments, sustainability strategies, and practical ways to engage stakeholders. The agenda featured insights from EUCLID Network and the Alliance for Inclusive Entrepreneurship, highlighting models for durable collaboration and funding.



## Local ISIHUB activities: Supporting entrepreneurs on the ground

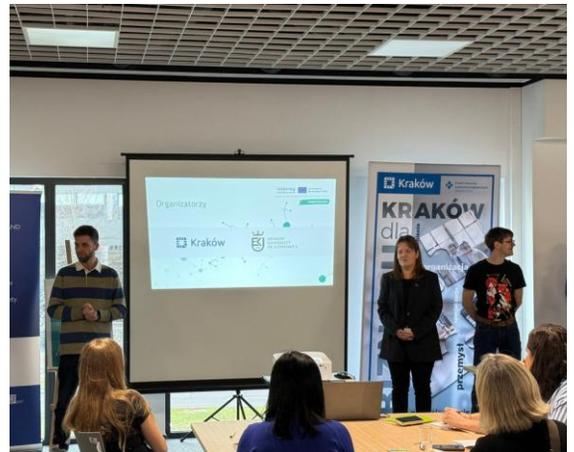
Since September, local ISIHUBs across all partner regions have moved from preparation to delivery, launching pilot editions of the Business Skills (BS) and Business Matchmaking (BM) programmes designed to support underrepresented entrepreneurs.

The BS track focuses on market discovery and customer needs, business-model design, basic finance, legal forms and compliance, go-to-market planning, and digital/AI-enabled productivity.

The BM track accelerates market access and collaboration through curated peer circles, matchmaking, pitch practice, and meet-the-ecosystem sessions with investors, and public support institutions.



The BS & BM Programme in Cesena (Emilia-Romagna, Italy)



The BS & BM Programme in Kraków (Małopolska, Poland)

## Project Review – completed and approved

In August 2025 the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Joint Secretariat carried out the TASK4ISI Project Review. The assessment confirmed good progress toward planned results and compliance with programme requirements.

## Erfurt: the 4th Steering Committee meeting and the 5th TNISIHUB meeting

Our consortium met in Erfurt (1-3 December 2025) for a productive three-day visit combining governance, peer learning and ecosystem outreach. During the Steering Committee, partners reviewed the roll-out of the Business Skills (BS) and Business Matchmaking (BM) pilots across regions and aligned next steps for reporting and quality assurance. We also discussed about Local Action Plan Packages (LAPPs).



The TNISIHUB meeting was focused on practical collaboration: peer-to-peer updates from all hubs, matchmaking between teams working with similar target groups (women, youth, migrants, seniors, persons with disabilities), and an “*Exchange with External Hub-Teams*” to broaden partnerships. Working groups advanced the draft of the Memorandum of Sustainable Cooperation (governance, funding pathways, roles), capturing evidence and lessons from the ongoing BS & BM pilots to ensure continuity beyond the project’s lifetime.



### What's next?

Looking ahead, we're shifting from pilot delivery to sustainability and scale-up. With BS & BM pilots underway across all regions, our next milestones are: co-creating and adopting the Memorandum of Sustainable Cooperation, finalising Local Action Plan Packages (LAPPs) grounded in pilot evidence, and operationalising the Joint Strategy Agenda (JSA). Pilot results will feed into the LAPPs and policy integration work, so that support for "missing" entrepreneurs can continue beyond the project's lifetime.

We're excited to continue fostering meaningful collaborations, exchanging innovative ideas, and driving positive impact for entrepreneurs across Central Europe.

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