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# January newsletter

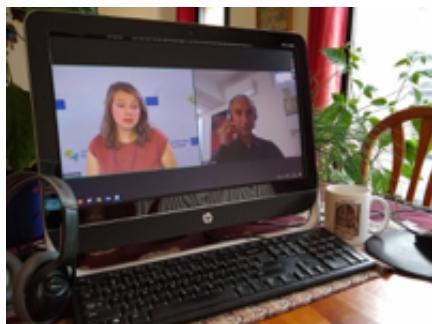
Happy New Year! In this edition, you will find:

- A focus on **Portugal** as their **Council presidency** begins
- Our **webinar** on how to design your **pilot actions**
- Our **webinar trilogy** on **cycling cities**
- Zoom-in on two **favourite project stories**
- The new **European Bauhaus initiative**
- Two exemplary **projects** in **SME support**
- Featured result from **HERICOAST**
- More latest news and upcoming events...



# Portugal takes the lead

Since January, **Portugal chairs the Council of the EU**. Priorities are set on recovery and cohesion. At Interreg Europe level, our **Portuguese partners** are quite active. Find out what they are up to and learn about their **involvement in Interreg Europe projects**. [>>>](#) (photo © 2021Portugal.eu)



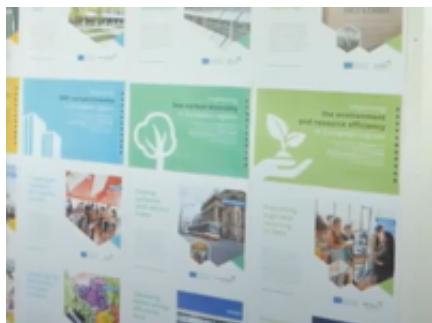
## How to design pilot actions

Let us help you design and implement your project's **pilot actions**. Register to our **webinar on 16 February** and get advice from our policy officers and a project already implementing their pilots. [>>>](#)



## Cycling Cities series

The Policy Learning Platform is hosting a **webinar trilogy** focusing on **designing urban cycling policies**. Catch up with the first part in a recording and join us for the remaining two sessions. [>>>](#)



## Two favourite project stories

Learn more about two projects' policy changes in [research and innovation \(BRIDGES\)](#) and [SME competitiveness \(TRINNO\)](#). Public vote put them on top for our '**30 stories**' event. Review now. [>>>](#)



## Be part of the new Bauhaus movement

The **New European Bauhaus** connects innovation, creativity, culture, and the European Green Deal. Join the initiative to design and shape a **sustainable future!** [>>>](#)



## Our projects set an example

DG Regio's Panorama magazine presents our projects [INTER VENTURES](#) and [KISS ME](#) as good examples of **border regions working on support to SMEs**. Read the article. [>>>](#)

# Featured result



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Every month, we highlight here one **result from our projects**. This month, let's look at [HERICOAST](#). Find out how the project helped to improve the [management of](#)

[coastal heritage](#) in Agder, Norway. You can read about this result and many more in our **new publication.** [>>>](#)

## Latest news

[Bring European Maritime Day to your country](#)

26 Jan 2021

[Public consultation on the future of cross-border cooperation](#)

25 Jan 2021

[Open Innovation Challenge – boosting the regional entrepreneurial ecosystem](#)

19 Jan 2021

[Unlock funds for cycling in your region](#)

13 Jan 2021

[Voucher schemes: zooming in on innovation vouchers](#)

06 Jan 2021

## Upcoming events

[Entrepreneurial societies make resilient regions](#)

29 Jan 2021

[Capturing Carbon in Soil](#)

01 Feb 2021

[Final Conference](#)

02 Feb 2021

[Cycling Cities III – Getting more people to cycle](#)

04 Feb 2021

[P-IRIS Final Conference on-line](#)

10 Feb 2021

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