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Interreg Europe

FOUNDATION will provide a framework and roadmap for regions facing industrial closures, job losses and uncertainty, to develop economic resilience through collaboration.

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About the FOUNDATION Project

[FOUNDATION](#) is an Interreg Europe funded SME Competitiveness project that brings together nine partners in a consortium led by Cork Institute of Technology. The project is focused on supporting regions pre and post shocks and closures of anchor tenants in their industrial ecosystems. The impacts of a closure of course go beyond direct employees and ripple, wave like throughout the regional services sector and economy. Management of such anticipated structural change requires proactive renewal of business approaches and policy supports.

In the wake of COVID-19 the FOUNDATION partnership wishes to share information, training opportunities and good practices with external stakeholders to support them in accessing information to plan for the future. Whilst our medical professionals fight this pandemic on the front line, collaborative sharing by regional stakeholders can support resilience of all regions across Europe and further afield in enabling them to adapt to what is unprecedented change.



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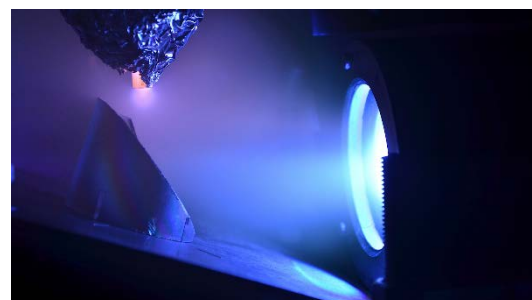
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Developing Resilience in your Firm



Research to Resilience

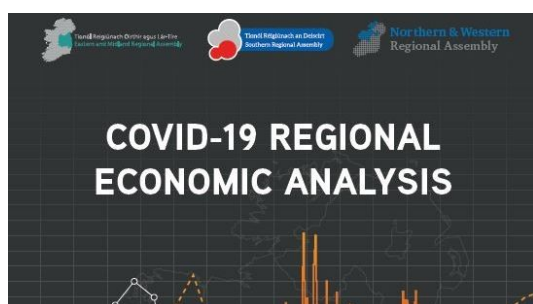
R2B webinar will be streamed on the 10th of June. In Italy R2B gathers ideas and knowledge from the international innovation community. The webinar is an opportunity to think about new models for the post-covid society. [Read more...](#)



Cooperate to Innovate

The NABIAM project connects partners from Upper Austria and South Bohemia in the Czech Republic. Both regions have plastics and medical technology as areas of strength. Cooperation is building new innovations. [Read more...](#)

Resilience Training



Economic Impact of COVID-19

This report and methodology on the economic impact of COVID-19 across a range industry sectors and how these sectors are dispersed among Irish regions has highlighted areas of exposure in the local/regional economy. [Read more...](#)



The Job After

The Job After, is a free online training course on the construction of a new value proposition starting from an analysis of emerging needs and re-modelling of one's business through technical and transversal self-assessment. [Read more...](#)

Good Practices from FOUNDATION Partner Regions



COVID-19 Information Packs

Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications and its agencies are monitoring the impact of the coronavirus outbreak and its consequences for the logistics and communications system. [Read more...](#)



Steps to Start Working

To help companies in Reggio Emilia activate Smart Working solutions, the Chamber created a practical guide, containing the best solutions for work in teams and ensuring business operate effectively remotely. [Read more...](#)



€€€ for Fighting Coronavirus

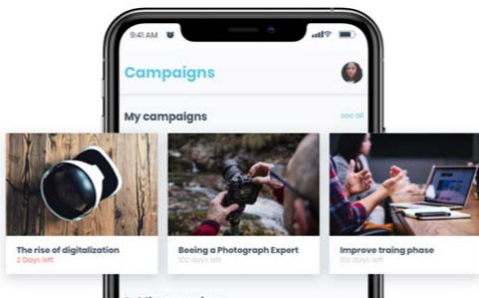
Ericsson is supporting a special Startup Spark acceleration round. Responding to the challenges of coronavirus 10 start-ups have been selected to fight Covid-19. Each will receive €36,000. [Read more...](#)



Change to Stay Open

COVID-19 has created serious challenges for firms, across all sizes, locations and sectors. The UK Department BEIS is showcasing examples of how businesses have changed to stay open. [Read more...](#)

Clusters & Industry Sector Responses



Innovation and Cooperation

In times of crisis its important people pull together to move forward. Using the app 'AnyIdea' from Mogree in Linz, companies can generate ideas together with their employees, customers, etc. to find ways out of the crisis. [Read more...](#)



COVID challenge

In Poland, several technological accelerators are being created to facilitate the implementation of innovative solutions for representatives of the medical industry. One of the noteworthy initiatives is the Covid-19 Challenge. [Read more...](#)

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