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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.

To combat the economic effects of COVID-19, the FOUNDATION project hosted the webinar Policy Support for Industrial Resilience to share policies, initiatives or programmes supporting economic resilience which are being utilised in our partner regions. This special edition newsletter shares each of these 9 good practices in detail along with a link to the recorded webinar and PowerPoint slides used by our speakers.



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Policy Support for Industrial Resilience



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FOUNDATION hosted the webinar 'Policy Support for Industrial Resilience' on 26-06-20. Learn about policies, initiatives or programmes supporting economic resilience to combat the economic effects of COVID-19 in our video and slides. [Read more...](#)



[New Frontiers - Ireland](#)

During the 'Policy Support for Industrial Resilience' online webinar - New Frontiers the Irish programme designed to develop entrepreneurs was presented by Alison Walsh, Manager, at the Rubicon Centre, Cork Institute of Technology. [Read more...](#)



[Rural SME Internationalism, Finland](#)

The Rural SME Internationalisation operations model lowers the threshold to internationalisation for rural companies through extensive peer to peer networking, foreign market analysis and shared data and marketing via facilitation. [Read more...](#)



[Szombathely ReStart, Hungary](#)

The local program is developed to reinforce adaptation to the post Covid era and maintaining competitiveness for the ecosystem by respecting social inclusions. There are 3 pillars of the program: Buy Local - Be Online - Spend Wisely. [Read more...](#)

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Workers Buy Out (WBO) – Italy

Good Practice Owner: Legacoop Emilia Ovest
Presented by: Rifa Piccinini, Senior Project Manager of STU Reggiane

FOUNDATION Partner: P7 Municipality of Reggio Emilia

Online Webinar 26th June 2020

Workers Buy Out

An innovative national instrument run by Legacoop Emilia Ovest helps workers acquire ownership and control of a company in the case of crisis or generational turnover, to avoid unemployment and create new jobs. [Read more...](#)

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No Quarantine on the Internet

Good Practice Owner: Enterprise Lithuania
Presented by: Inga Juozapavičienė, Head of Entrepreneurship Department at Enterprise Lithuania

FOUNDATION Partner: P4 Lithuanian Innovation Centre

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No Quarantine in the Internet

A national digital initiative from Enterprise Lithuania to help Lithuanian SMEs survive during quarantine and begin selling online to their jobs through the implementation of a blended online and face to face business model. [Read more...](#)

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GC Business Growth Hub

Presented by: Philip Hargreaves | Access to Finance Lead

FOUNDATION Partner: Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council

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Here for Business

Greater Manchester Business Growth Hub and its Local Authority partners is supporting its businesses with a range of financial, innovative and supportive programmes to help them combat issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more...](#)

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Podkarpackie vs Coronavirus

Project Partner: Rzeszow Regional Development Agency
Presented by: Marek Duda – Rzeszow Regional Development Agency

FOUNDATION Partner: P5 Rzeszow Regional Development Agency

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Podkarpackie vs Coronavirus

In Podkarpackie Voivodeship, Poland, liquidity loans for entrepreneurs have been provided through an innovative programme announced via their Regional Operational Program of the Podkarpackie Region coordinated by Rzeszow RDA. [Read more...](#)



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Speed Up Program

Good Practice Owner: Regional Development Agency (INFO Murcia)
Presented by: Carlos Miras

FOUNDATION Partner: BIC Cartagena




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Speed Up Programme

The SPEED UP Programme is a training and mentoring programme created to offer a “reinvention opportunity” to professional profiles whose professional activity has been developed in sectors in crisis e.g. construction in Murcia. [Read more...](#)



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**Clusterland and COVID-19 –
What we do in Upper Austria in times of despair**

Good Practice Owner: Business Upper Austria – OÖ Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH
Presented by: Wiener Famminger, CEO Business Upper Austria

FOUNDATION Partner: P9 Business Upper Austria – OÖ Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH



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Clusterland & COVID-19

Business Upper Austria has implemented several supports for local companies under the mandate of the regional government to help firms survive and recover from Covid. Including building regional value chains to support manufacturing. [Read more...](#)

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