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### InnoHEIs continues online

Due to the pandemic the physical partnership meetings, stakeholder meetings and site visits have been cancelled this semester. However, most of the meetings that were scheduled have been taken place online! Indeed, interesting ideas, good practices, innovations and developments can still be exchanged with our partners. Some of the scheduled site visits have been postponed to coming semesters.

Read all about these diverse meetings in this 3rd newsletter!

### Digital peer review event in Centre-Val de Loire, France

On the 24th and 25th of November 2020 an interactive digital peer review event took place organised by our partner in France. All seven partners participated in this online event. Different presentations, testimonials and brainstorm sessions were part of this event. It were two fruitful days online! [Read more about this event.](#)



### Project meeting and workshop in Katowice, Poland

On the 19th of January 2021, the University of Katowice & Marshal's Office of the Silesian Voivodship in Poland organised an online workshop with thematic discussions. There were several presentations held about the University of Silesia, about the Silesian region and in specific about the innovations within their region and smart specializations. Read more [here](#).

## Interactive workshop HESS project and case studies

On the 17th of February 2021, Lithuania and Northern Netherlands together with the EC Joint Research Centre expert Eskarne Arregui-Pabollet organize an interactive workshop where they will involve all partners to analyse and discuss the HESS case studies. The HESS addressed topics are very much related to the scope of the InnoHEIs project. Find more information and the complete agenda [here](#).

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## Finnish InnoHEIs stakeholder meeting

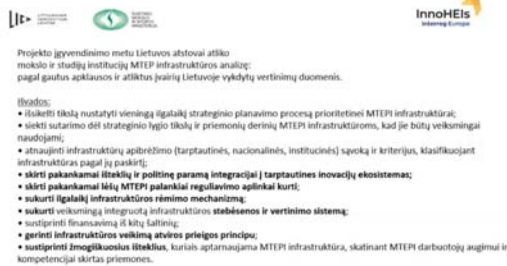
Twenty members attended InnoHEIs project's stakeholder meeting in December. Lively debate and numerous development proposals emerged. Paivi Myllykangas from Council of Tampere Region gave valuable information on change of EU's program period, Finland's Sustainable Growth program, and current actions. Read [more](#).

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## Universitat Autònoma Barcelona stakeholder meeting

The third Catalan stakeholder meeting of the InnoHEIs project took place online on the 2nd of December 2020. The meeting was co-organised by the Autonomous University of Barcelona, InnoHEIs project partner, and the Competitiveness Agency of the Catalan Government (ACCIÓ), which manages the financial support schemes to promote business innovation, including instruments co-financed





## Lithuanian stakeholders meeting

Lithuanian partners organized a cooperation event with stakeholders: LT HEI's units, also known as Knowledge and Technology Transfer Centers (TTO). During this event, they shared information about the InnoHEIs project and the actions of the LT partners. The purpose of the meeting was to review the activities of the Units, to discuss current issues and challenges ahead. Read more [here](#).



## Watch the InnoHEIs video!

During the kick off meeting in Groningen in the Netherlands the project partners shared what InnoHEIs will mean for their regions.

## About the project

**InnoHEIs: Improving Research and Innovation Infrastructure Performance - From Fragmented to Integrated and Sustainable Cooperation.**

Eleven partners work together on enlarging the role of higher education institutions (HEIs) and their research and innovation infrastructure in European regions. How can HEIs act as key stakeholders for regional innovation development? [Visit our website](#) for more information and follow us on social media.



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