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# FOUNDATION

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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### **Webinar – "Academia and Economic Resilience: What Role do Academics Play"**

FOUNDATION project held an online webinar focused on the role that universities, educational systems and training institutions can play to help a territory to face or anticipate structural economic shocks and changes. ['Read more'](#)

## **Good Practices**



### **Greater Manchester brings Business and Academia together**

Greater Manchester are working with local universities to maximise the impact of their excellent leadership and management training and development offer. ['Read more'](#)



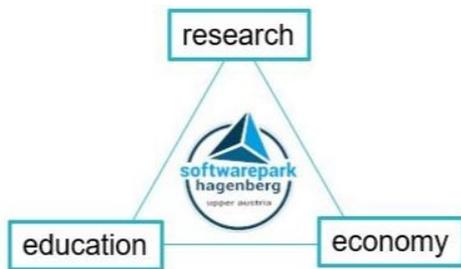
### **CERN Technologies' Commercialization in Lithuania**

CERN incubators in Lithuania aim to assist start-ups and SMEs to implement innovative technologies and expertise developed at CERN into disruptive products. ['Read more'](#)



### The ITS MAKER Foundation

The ITS MAKER Foundation, an educational institution for resilience to change addressed to competency systems in manufacturing businesses. ['Read more'](#)



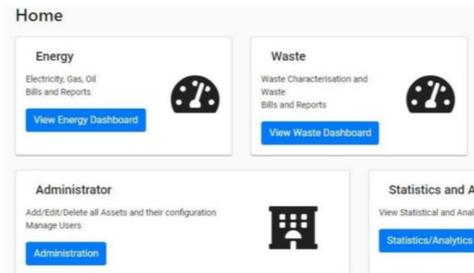
### Softwarepark Hagenberg

Softwarepark Hagenberg is distinguished by its modern infrastructure, a diverse network of experienced industry experts, young creative people and students. ['Read more'](#)



### Academia and Economic Resilience

“ETSII – UPCT: 120 years of technology, innovation and service for citizens and enterprises” analyses the difficulties of the companies in having a rapid technological transformation. ['Read more'](#)



### App for tracking resource use

Developing an app to track energy, waste and water for local authority buildings. Using this to track and target improvement areas in the different buildings. ['Read more'](#)



### Rzeszów University Development Program

Presentation of the best practice “New quality - Integrated development program of the Rzeszów University of Technology” about improving its key areas. ['Read more'](#)



### Oulu Innovation Alliance (OIA)

Oulu Innovation Alliance is a cooperative community uniting science, research, and business that helps form business and jobs out of research and innovations. ['Read more'](#)



### Higher Education Programmes with Dual Education System

The Hungarian story introduces the new BSc and MSc programs which support the Industries, extended to dual education system.

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