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*Sharing solutions
for better regional policies*

Stories about the impact and added value of interregional cooperation

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Interreg IVC main achievements



204
projects

6,188
staff with increased capacity

683 practices transferred
770 policies improved

MEUR 895 of funds influenced

626 'spin-off activities'



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STARTING POINT





INSPIRATION

REENERGY video





IMPACT IN THE REGION

Design ecosystem in Latvia



Adopted from Anna Whicher (2016): Benchmarking Design for Innovation Policy in Europe and Design for Innovation



11/09/2017

Latvia launches a new Strategy for Design

On 6th September 2017, the Ministries of Culture and Economy in Latvia launched an updated design strategy called 'Design of Latvia 2020' building on the first national design strategy from 2013.



Vision-State 2020



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Design4Innovation
około tygodnia temu

Together with UrbanM and ecoRIS3 projects we will share our lessons from interregional collaboration for innovation during #EURegionsWeek
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REENERGY helped Durham County in the UK make a better use of renewable energy sources. 90 energy audits among local SMEs have already reduced CO2 emissions; the community of Oakenshaw benefits from building their own wind turbine; and geothermal energy topic is on the agenda.



**Interregional
cooperation
benefits
us all**

Interreg IVC ex post study



- 80% respondent confirmed a change took place
- 142 reported a long-term effect from 21 different countries

More information: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/projectresults/>





Inspire and get inspired



Research and innovation | SME competitiveness | Low-carbon economy | Environment and resource efficiency

Good practices from Interreg projects and beyond

Share your good practices

Are you the owner of an inspiring solution to improve regional policies?

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