

ECoC-SME project focuses on the European Capital of Culture (ECoC) programme and its under-utilised potentials to support and strengthen local SMEs through cross-border cooperation and interregional exchanges.

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That's a wrap on Phase 1



Read our Action Plans

Our five regional Action Plans – Matera, Leeuwarden, Rijeka, Timisoara and Kaunas – have been completed and approved by the IE programme. [>>>](#)



Watch our Open Seminar in Kaunas

Representatives from the JRC, OECD, and cities across Europe met to discuss the importance of cross-sectoral and inter-regional cooperation for Pandemic resilience and European Capital of Culture. [>>>](#)



Co-creation phase during COVID-19

Despite all these difficulties, the ECoC-SME Partnership remained very committed. We are proud of being able to continue our project in all the 5 partner regions 'against all odds'. [>>>](#)

What's to be expected in Phase 2 of ECoC-SME project

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Latest news

Our five Action Plans approved by Interreg Europe! [>>>](#)

Rijeka: entrepreneurship & culture programs for kids [>>>](#)

Rijeka: Opening of the Children's House [>>>](#)

Scouting for synergies between Interreg projects [>>>](#)

Ensuring stakeholder engagement in Timisoara [>>>](#)

Rijeka 2020: the last few months [>>>](#)

Our Good Practices are listed on the
PLP database [>>>](#)

Rijeka 2020: Legacy and Lessons
[>>>](#)

Pandemic-proof the Cultural and
Tourism Sectors [>>>](#)

Facilitating interregional exchange
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