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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.

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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Economic Resilience



2021 tax revenues show Ireland's resilience
Tax revenues that the Government collected in 2021 were the highest in the State's history, showing the resilience of the economy despite two years of fallout from the global pandemic. [Read more](#)



Corporate social responsibility – a business direction
A survey showed that even during the pandemic, a high proportion of the population leaned towards those product/service brands that are socially responsible. [Read more](#)

Business Support



INFO organises a trade mission for startups to the US
Instituto de Fomento has organised a trade mission to the United States aimed at technology companies and startups. It will take place between the 17 and 23 of April. [Read more](#)



European Funds for 2021-2027 for Podkarpace Region
The budget of the Regional Programme European Funds for Podkarpace Region 2021-2027 will amount to over EUR 2.181 million. Consultations on this new programme have started in order to obtain as many views as possible from those interested in further development of the region. [Read more](#)

New Innovative Centres



A new generation sawmill complex in Oulu

One of the biggest sawmill companies in northern Finland, Junnikkala, is preparing for a big investment on the construction of a modern sawmill unit in Oulu, which creates a significant increase in the export of timber products. [Read more](#)



Groundbreaking TIZ Grieskirchen

At TIZ Grieskirchen, one of the most modern test centres for components in Europe, in addition to the existing business areas, the focus is to be increasingly on e-mobility and environmental technology. [Read more](#)

Special Events



Emilia-Romagna at Expo Dubai

Emilia-Romagna, first Italian region for innovation and export, participated in Expo Dubai, presenting the Digital District project, territorial best practice in terms of innovation, digital transformation, education, and attractiveness. [Read more](#)

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