

# 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

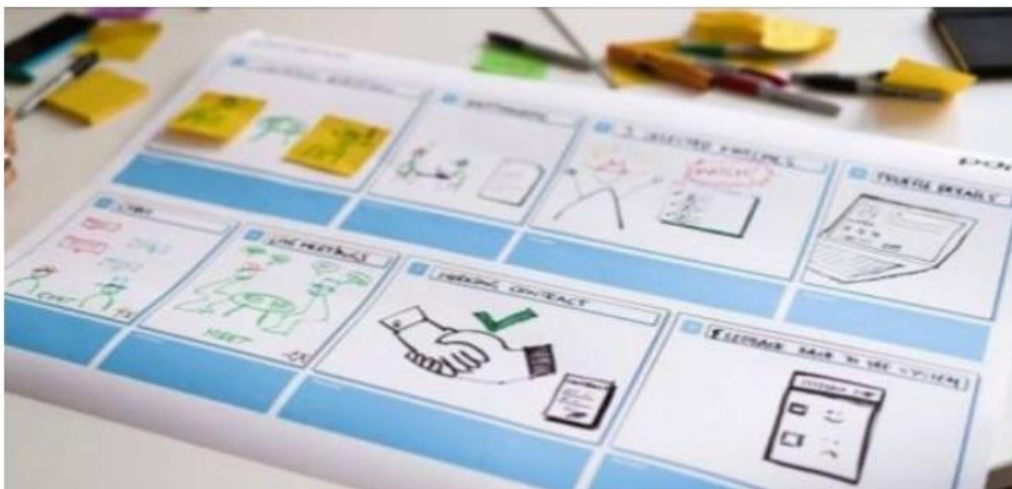
FOUNDATION is an Interreg Europe funded SME Competitiveness project that brings together nine partners in a consortium led by Cork Institute of Technology. The project is focused on supporting regions pre and post shocks and closures of anchor tenants in their industrial ecosystems. The impacts of a 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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# Economic Resilience



## Interreg Discussion on Economic resilience

A recent online discussion held by Interreg Europe's PLP around the topic of economic resilience in the wake of Covid and the Ukraine war had a number of interesting takeaways. A write-up of the event is available on the Interreg Europe website. [Read more](#)

# Supporting Talent



## LEADERS 2022 Call

LEADERS is aiming to reach out to support the best women innovators (i.e. professionals, researchers, entrepreneurs) playing a leading role in developing solutions / initiatives addressing manufacturing-related challenges. [Read more](#)



## One-point entry for all incoming specialists in Lithuania

Relocating to a new country can be daunting: navigating migration paperwork, finding a place to stay, sorting out health and social insurance. The recently established International House Vilnius was set up to welcome international talent to the Lithuanian capital and answer any queries they might have. [Read more](#)

# Fostering Innovation



## 2.6m euros for lead project on digitization in the mechanical engineering sector

In its economic and research strategy #upperVISION2030, Upper Austria has set itself the clear goal of actively shaping the digital transformation and achieving a leading position in this field. [Read more](#)



## ADLE joins forces with CEEIC and Repsol to launch 'Smart Industry 5.0' programme

The European Business and Innovation Centre Cartagena (CEEIC), attached to the Instituto de Fomento de la Región de Murcia, starts on 15 June a pioneering programme based on 5.0 technologies applied to industry and services. [Read more](#)

# SME Support



## Fully funded support, advice and guidance for SMEs based in Greater Manchester

The GM Chamber of Commerce team works with SMEs to identify skills and productivity needs to meet specific business objectives. They can help with apprenticeships, Funded and commercial training courses, Specialist health and wellbeing support, Senior leadership and workforce development. [Read more](#)



## Recruitment for SMEs for the Early Warning System in Poland

Recruitment for the Early Warning System project has been opened for entrepreneurs who experience periodic difficulties in running a business. As part of the grant, SMEs can receive a maximum of about EUR 4,000 to be used for selected development services: training, advisory and mentoring support. [Read more](#)

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## Project Partners

