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The CENTRAL EUROPE team wishes you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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CENTRAL EUROPE: Take part in the Strategic Environmental Assessment consultation

A consultation on potential environmental effects of the future CENTRAL EUROPE 2020 Programme is currently taking place (according to SEA Directive 2001/42/EC). You have the opportunity to provide your comments before **19 January 2014**.

[> read more and take part](#)

CENTRAL EUROPE: Wall calendar 2014 out now

The calendar introduces readers to seven projects approved within the programme's strategic call. On the monthly pages it offers basic information about the projects and their planned activities in 2014.

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CENTRAL EUROPE is a European Union programme that encourages cooperation among regions of nine central European countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine. It aims to improve innovation, accessibility and the environment and to enhance the competitiveness and attractiveness of their cities and regions.

CENTRAL EUROPE: Presentation of Italian PORTRAITS publication

The CENTRAL EUROPE Contact Point in Italy has published the national edition of the PORTRAITS publication, introducing projects of the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme. The publication will be presented to national programme stakeholders on 20 December at the Palazzo Grandi Stazioni in Venice.

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QUALIST: Small is beautiful

The QUALIST final conference in Dresden presented the results of more than three years of international cooperation on improving the quality of life in small towns. Amongst others, a handbook on "Urban visions Central Europe small town 2020" as well as video were introduced to the 80 participants.



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CENTRAL MARKETS: Markets quest in Kraków

In a CENTRAL MARKETS pilot activity, the City of Kraków prepared an unusual sightseeing tour for Polish and international tourists visiting Poland's second largest town. The tour takes the form of a quest, combining a regular city tour with tasks and exercises that need to be fulfilled by tourists.



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Cohesion Policy package adopted: €325bn to invest in Europe's regions

Johannes Hahn and László Andor, European Commissioners for Regional Policy and for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion respectively, have warmly welcomed the European Parliament's vote to endorse reform of Cohesion Policy.

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ReNewTown: Final Conference

11-12 February 2014 Ljubljana, Slovenia [\[more\]](#)

INWAPO: Danube Business Talks

19 & 20 March 2014, Vienna, Austria [\[more\]](#)

CENTRAL EUROPE Annual Conference 2014

1-2 July 2014 Vienna (Austria) [\[more\]](#)

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