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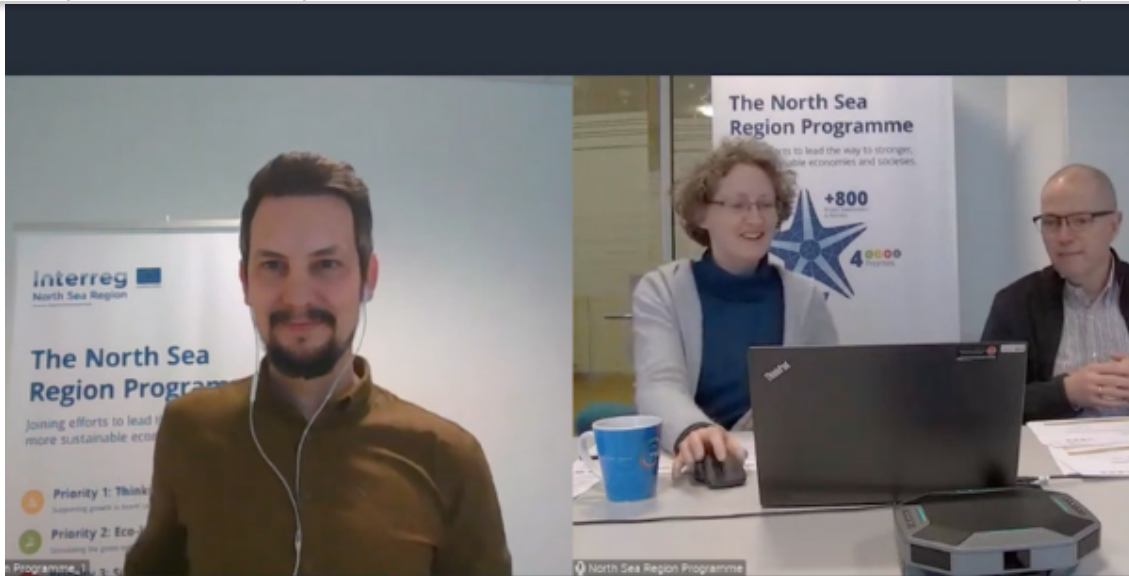


## Programme updates



### How projects cope during Covid-19

The Joint Secretariat hosted four roundtables where projects shared their experiences of running projects during the Covid-19 pandemic. [> Learn more](#)



### Call 12 webinar

Our colleagues Christoffer, Sarah and Christian answered many questions on Call 12 in record speed at the webinar. You can watch it again to make sure you got all their tips & tricks. > [Learn more](#)

## Events & campaigns



### 7 European events to be aware of in 2021

It's time to plan your presence at this year's top European (mainly virtual) events and campaigns! > [Learn more and see the deadlines](#)

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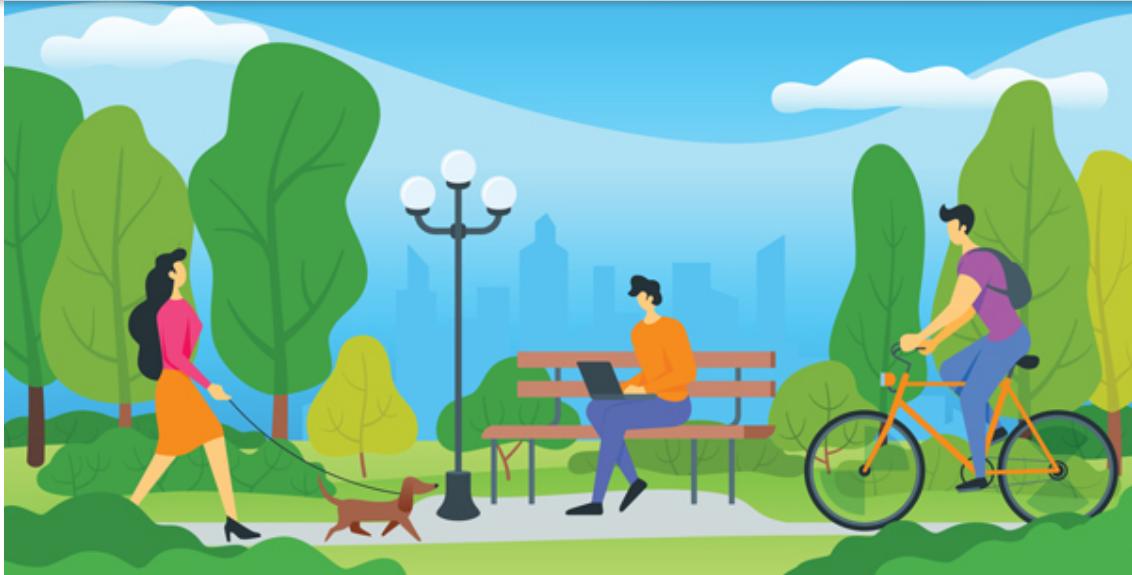
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Our health systems are increasingly under pressure, and costs are soaring. Growing the healthcare economy can help foot the bill in the future > [Learn more](#)



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Pupils at schools in Belgium were involved in reducing electricity consumption by replacing their classical TL lighting with LED lighting. > [Learn more](#)



### **CORA: Helping to transform remote regions**

Check out this publication where CORA partners share their stories of transformation towards a digital society. > [Learn more](#)

## **A North Sea Region February**

February is not everyone's

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lucky we get snow. January and February were actually the last two months to be added to the Roman calendar, since the Romans originally considered winter a monthless period.

But fear not - North Sea folk know how to make the best of it. In the UK delicious pancakes are eaten on Shrove Tuesday (16 February). In Norway, Mother's Day is always on the second Sunday in February and in the Netherlands the Dutch let loose at carnival events across the country.

What traditions does your country have in February?

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