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New programme



Call 1 is open for applications!

Are you ready? Find out everything you need to know about applying in the first call of the Interreg North Sea Programme 2021-2027. > [Learn more](#)

Programme news



BEGIN wins the RegioStars Public Choice Award

Big congratulations to the BEGIN partners who earned the most public votes of all RegioStars finalists! > [Learn more](#)



Winners: North Sea Video Contest 2021

So many creative entries received, but in the end only three could win. See which videos won this year's video contest! > [Learn more](#)

North Sea Photo Contest RESULTS



Winners: North Sea Video Contest 2021

The judges have spoken! See the winning photos and the stories behind them. > [Learn more](#)

On the inside



Hans Wevers: My Interreg journey

In September, we had the pleasure of welcoming Hans Wevers to the office. Here is his personal account of what brought him here. > [Read more](#)



Vacancy: Communication specialist (six-month cover)

We are looking for a communication expert to join our team in Viborg for six months.
Apply by 10 January 2022. > [Read more](#)

Project highlights



Warm news amid a cold winter

In the Stronghouse project, things are heating up, quite literally. They have completed energy retrofitting of 2,500 homes in just one pilot! > [Learn more](#)



Scaling up to matter more

The Scale-UP project lives up to its name! Learn why in this lively report from their closing conference. > Learn more



Great words of recognition for the TOPSOIL project from MEP Lena Düpont!

North Sea Christmas

The North Sea Region is rich in special Christmas traditions. One of them is the Nordic Yule Goat. Noone knows exactly why the goat became a Christmas symbol, but it is a very old tradition. It may even

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chariot pulled by goats.

In Norway, they hide all broomsticks on Christmas Eve before going to bed. Why? Because the witches are out that night and might steal them!



Our office is closed for holiday until 3 January. We look forward to being in touch again in the New Year!



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