

2015 CALENDAR

12 steps to cooperation in
Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE



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Programme:	Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE
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Managing Authority:	City of Vienna
Website:	www.central2020.eu

Cooperating beyond borders to make cities and regions better places to live and work

Building on the rich experience of 124 co-financed projects since 2007, the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme will in 2015 dedicate funds of up to 80 million Euros to transnational projects. They will be working on innovation, low carbon solutions, natural and cultural resources as well as transport. A first call for proposals is expected to open in February following the official approval of the programme.

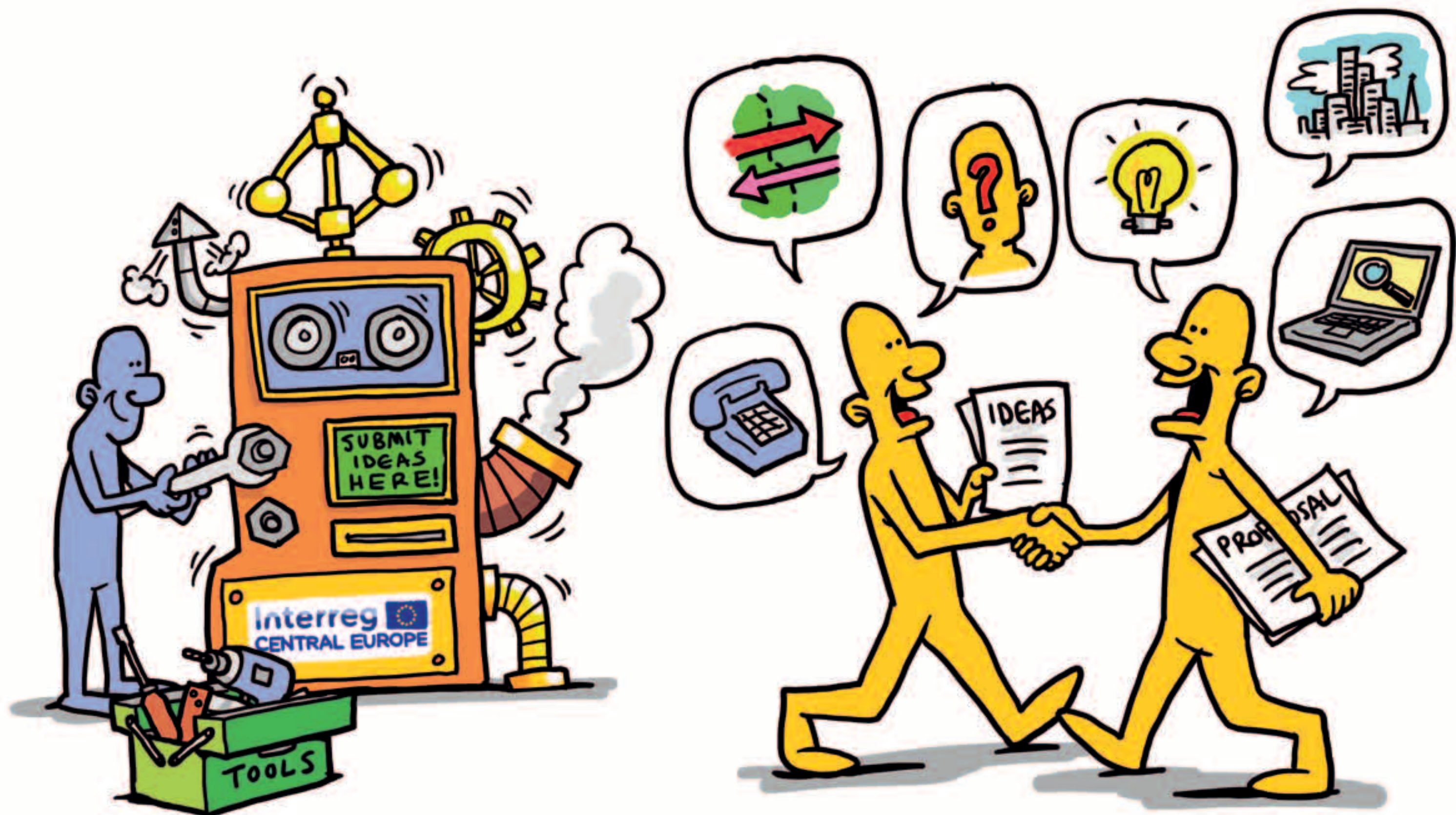
Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE is a European Union cohesion policy programme managed by the City of Vienna and supports transnational cooperation between cities and regions of nine countries: Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia. Until 2020 around 231 million Euros from the European Regional Development Fund will be dedicated to projects to build urban and regional capacities and to help implementing smart solutions in view of regional challenges.

This wall calendar guides you through an important year for both the programme and applicants. In 12 steps it illustrates the path towards transnational cooperation supported by the programme. However, please take the underlying timeline with some caution, as the opening of the call was still indicative at time of printing. Before launching the first call for proposals in February 2015 the programme will have to be approved by the European Commission - and once the call is open, the actual time needed for assessing application forms will depend on the number of applications received.

We hope that this calendar and other support we offer will inspire you to work with us and wish you

All the best for 2015!

For more information on the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme and latest news on the call for proposals, please visit www.central2020.eu.



Shortly before launching the first call for proposals, the programme is busy fine-tuning the “machine” while applicants are already discussing their ideas for transnational cooperation and searching for partners. Project ideas and partners can be researched on www.central2020.eu in the CENTRAL EUROPE project idea database.

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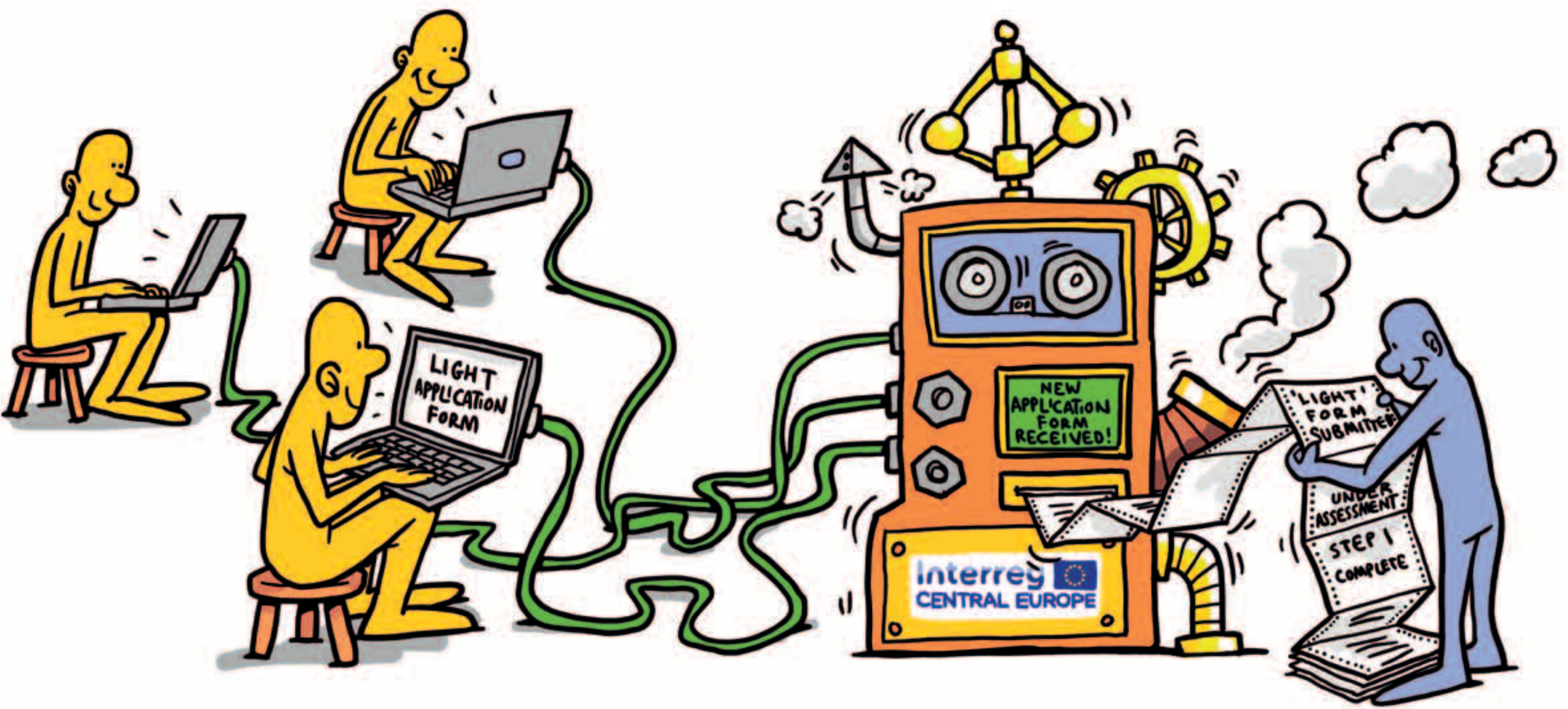
	5 Mo	12 Mo	19 Mo	26 Mo
	6 Tu <small>Epiphany (AT, HR, IT, PL, SK)</small>	13 Tu	20 Tu	27 Tu
	7 We	14 We	21 We	28 We
1 Th <small>New Year's Day</small>	8 Th	15 Th	22 Th	29 Th
2 Fr <small>Novo leto (SI)</small>	9 Fr	16 Fr	23 Fr	30 Fr
3 Sa	10 Sa	17 Sa	24 Sa	31 Sa
4 Su	11 Su	18 Su	25 Su	



The first Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE call for proposals is expected to open soon and it is time for applicants to further develop their proposals for transnational cooperation projects. Initial guidance is offered by the programme through national events, training, consultations and in the application manual available on www.central2020.eu.

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2 Mo	9 Mo	16 Mo	23 Mo
3 Tu	10 Tu	17 Tu	24 Tu
4 We	11 We	18 We	25 We
5 Th	12 Th	19 Th	26 Th
6 Fr	13 Fr	20 Fr	27 Fr
7 Sa	14 Sa	21 Sa	28 Sa
1 Su	8 Su <small>Prešernov dan (SI)</small>	15 Su	22 Su

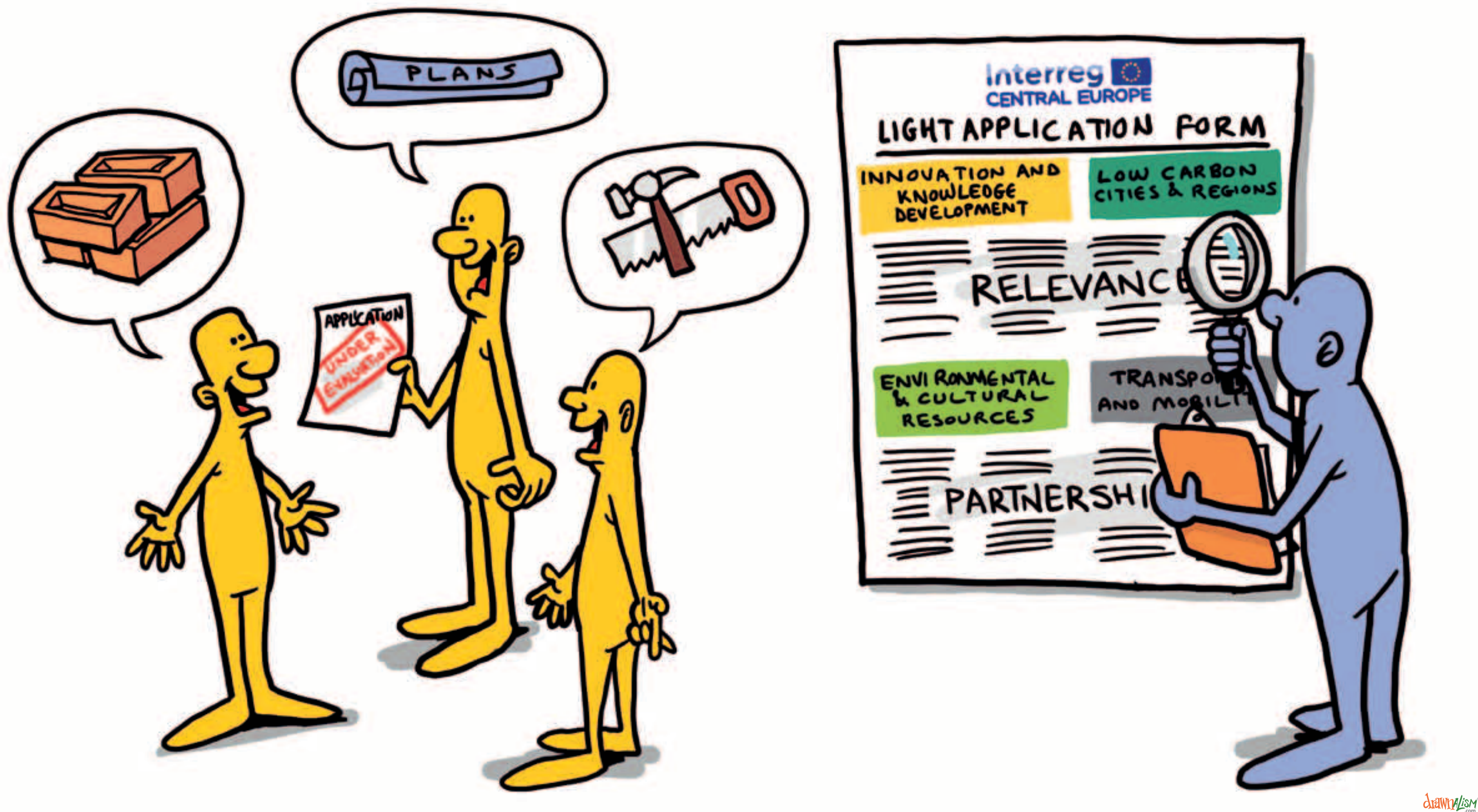


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The first step of the call will be open for 60 calendar days and applicants can submit the light application form at any time through the electronic monitoring system (eMS). If you are applying and not registered with the eMS yet it is about time to do so. On www.central2020.eu you will find a link to the “machine”.

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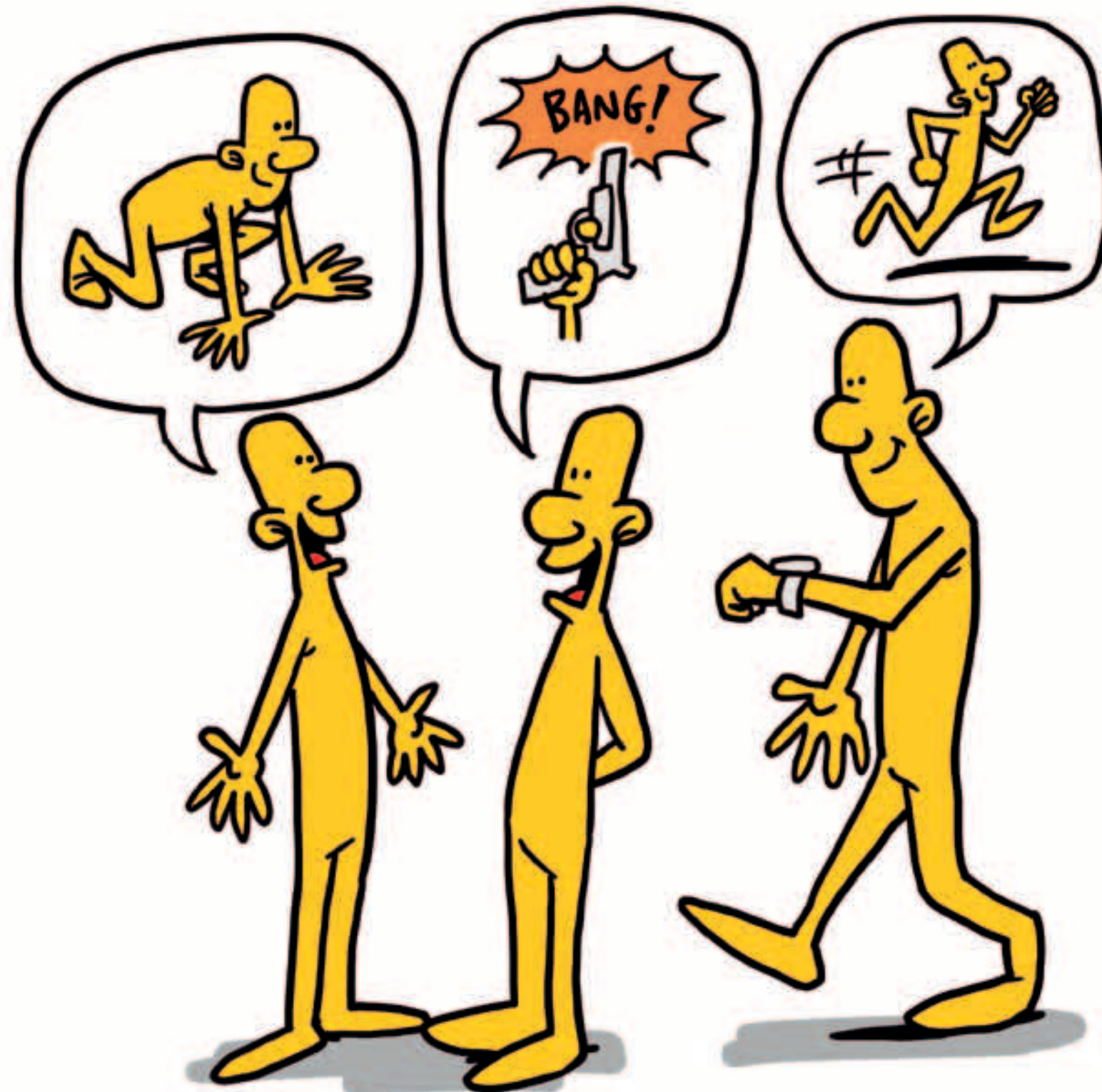
2 Mo	9 Mo	16 Mo	23 Mo	30 Mo
3 Tu	10 Tu <small>Lead applicant training in Vienna (indicative)</small>	17 Tu	24 Tu	31 Tu
4 We	11 We	18 We	25 We	
5 Th	12 Th	19 Th	26 Th	
6 Fr	13 Fr	20 Fr	27 Fr	
7 Sa	14 Sa	21 Sa	28 Sa	
1 Su	8 Su	15 Su <small>Nemzeti ünnep (HU)</small>	22 Su	29 Su



If all goes according to plan, the light applications will soon be assessed by the programme regarding their relevance, partnership and budget. For applicants it is time to discuss how to proceed if they get invited to the second step. Check the updated timeline for the call on www.central2020.eu.

04/15

	6 Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	13 Mo	20 Mo	27 Mo <small>Dan upora proti okupatorju (SI)</small>
	7 Tu	14 Tu	21 Tu	28 Tu
1 We	8 We	15 We	22 We	29 We
2 Th	9 Th	16 Th	23 Th	30 Th
3 Fr <small>Good Friday (DE, SK)</small>	10 Fr	17 Fr	24 Fr	
4 Sa	11 Sa	18 Sa	25 Sa <small>Liberazione (IT)</small>	
5 Su <small>Easter Sunday</small>	12 Su	19 Su	26 Su	



While the evaluation of the light applications is ongoing, applicants will need some patience before being informed whether they will be invited to submit a full application form. In the meantime they could get prepared for the second application step by looking at www.central2013.eu/studies. The thematic studies provide insights into how transnational projects contribute to building regional capacities.

05/15

	4 Mo	11 Mo	18 Mo	25 Mo <small>Pentecost Monday (AT, DE, HU)</small>
	5 Tu	12 Tu	19 Tu	26 Tu
	6 We	13 We	20 We	27 We
	7 Th	14 Th <small>Christi Himmelfahrt (AT, DE)</small>	21 Th	28 Th
1 Fr <small>Labour Day</small>	8 Fr <small>Liberation Day (CZ, SK)</small>	15 Fr	22 Fr	29 Fr
2 Sa <small>Praznik dela (SI)</small>	9 Sa <small>Europe Day</small>	16 Sa	23 Sa	30 Sa
3 Su <small>Święto Konstytucji Trzeciego Maja (PL)</small>	10 Su	17 Su	24 Su <small>Pentecost Sunday (HU, PL, SI)</small>	31 Su



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Based on the evaluation of the light applications, the nine Member States of the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme decide which project proposals to invite to submit a full application form. Check www.central2020.eu for more news and ongoing activities.

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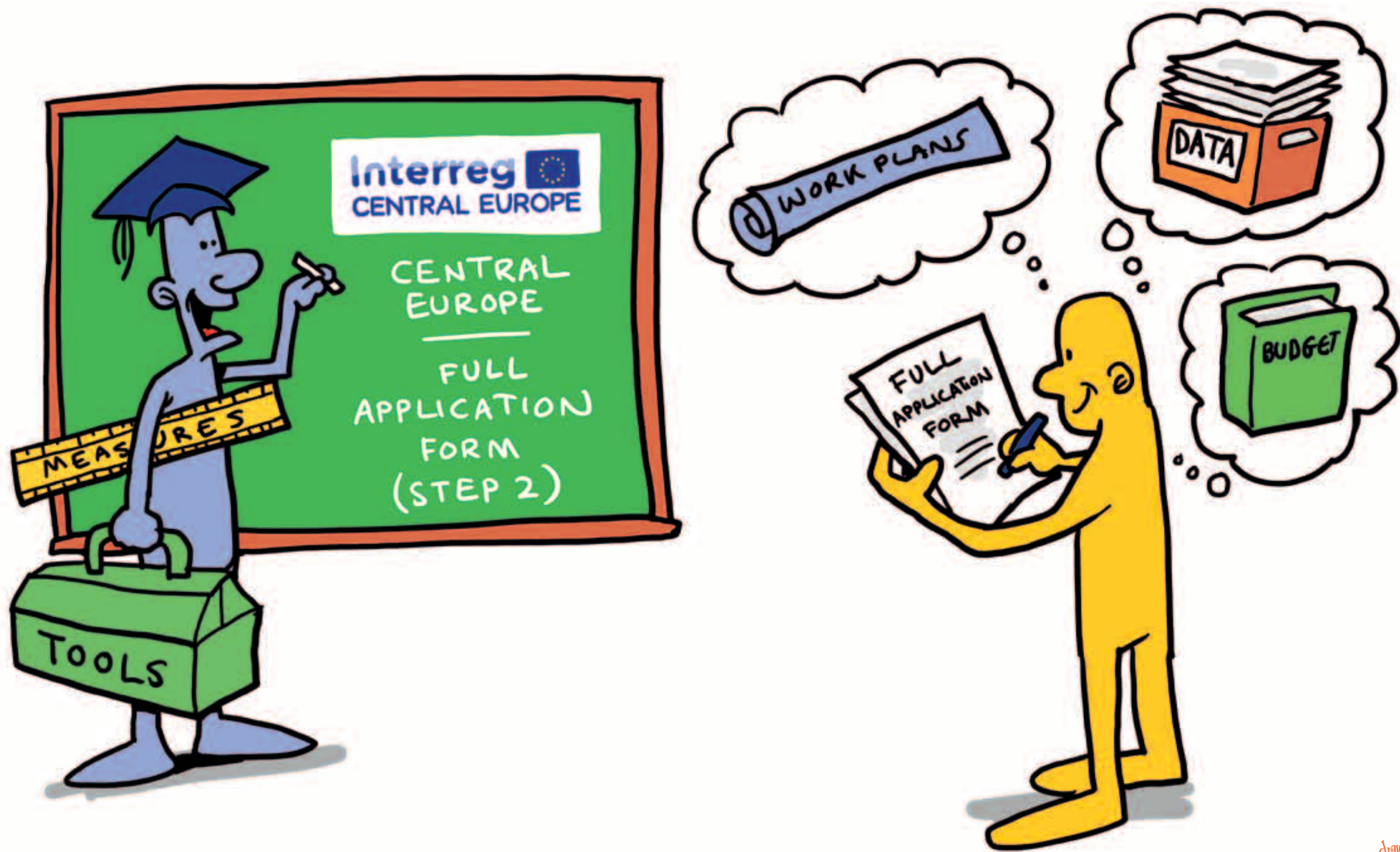
1 Mo	8 Mo	15 Mo	22 Mo	29 Mo
2 Tu <small>Festa della Repubblica (IT)</small>	9 Tu	16 Tu	23 Tu	30 Tu
3 We	10 We	17 We	24 We	
4 Th <small>Corpus Christi (AT, HR, PL)</small>	11 Th	18 Th	25 Th <small>Statehood Day (HR, SI)</small>	
5 Fr	12 Fr	19 Fr	26 Fr	
6 Sa	13 Sa	20 Sa	27 Sa	
7 Su	14 Su	21 Su	28 Su	



The second step of the call will open for the best project proposals so far. Full application forms will have to be elaborated on innovation, low carbon solutions, natural and cultural resources as well as transport. The less successful applicants will have to rethink their idea and can eventually apply in the next call. Check www.central2020.eu for more news and ongoing activities.

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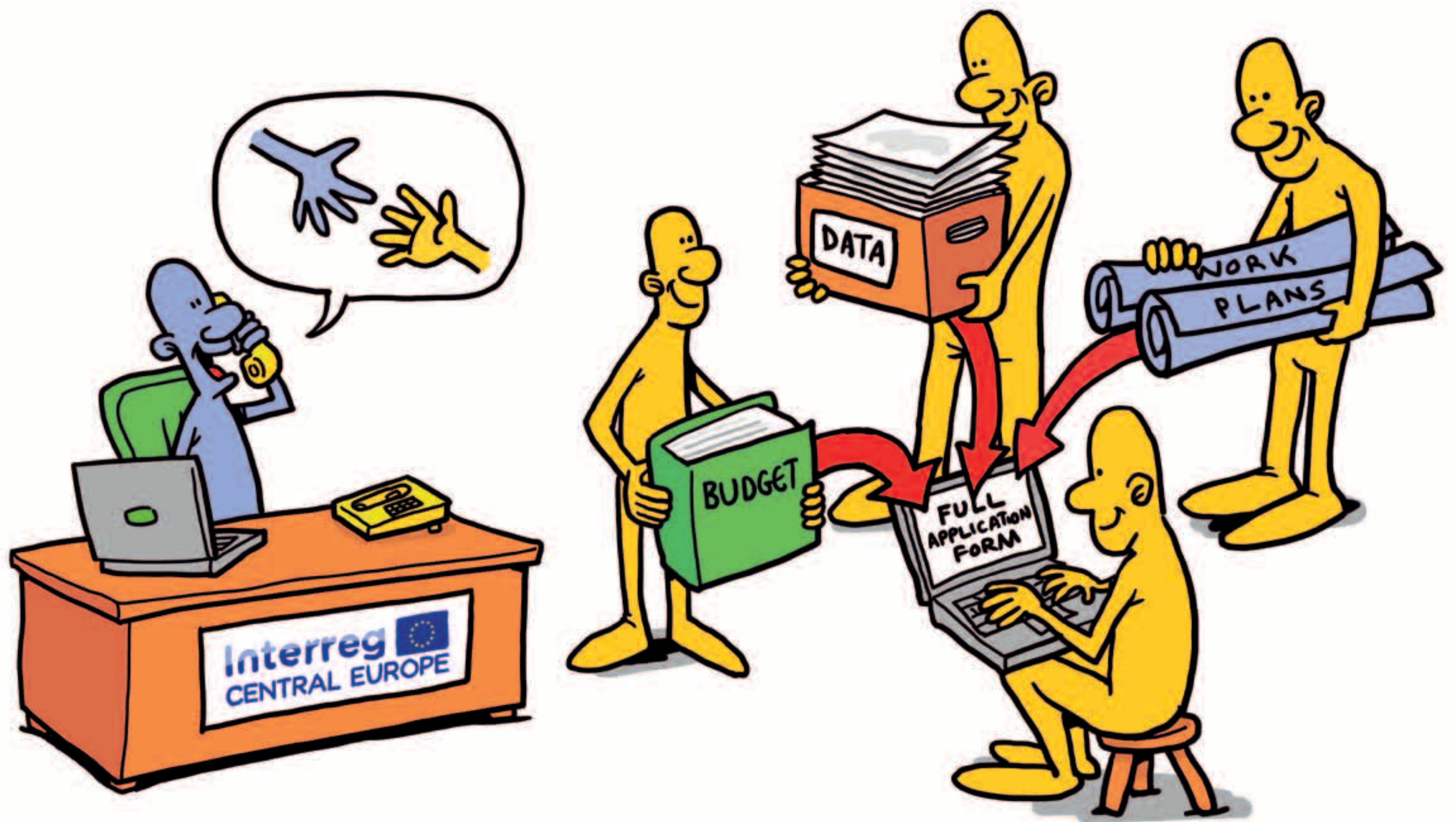
	6 Mo <small>Den upálení mistra Jana Husa (CZ)</small>	13 Mo	20 Mo	27 Mo
	7 Tu	14 Tu	21 Tu	28 Tu
1 We	8 We	15 We	22 We	29 We
2 Th	9 Th	16 Th	23 Th	30 Th
3 Fr	10 Fr	17 Fr	24 Fr	31 Fr
4 Sa	11 Sa	18 Sa	25 Sa	
5 Su <small>St. Cyril and Methodius Day (CZ, SK)</small>	12 Su	19 Su	26 Su	



The programme will help applicants to apply through dedicated training and tools. This second step of the application process is still competitive and applicants will need an eye for detail to get all information right and to be funded. Check www.central2020.eu for more information on tools and capacity building measures offered.

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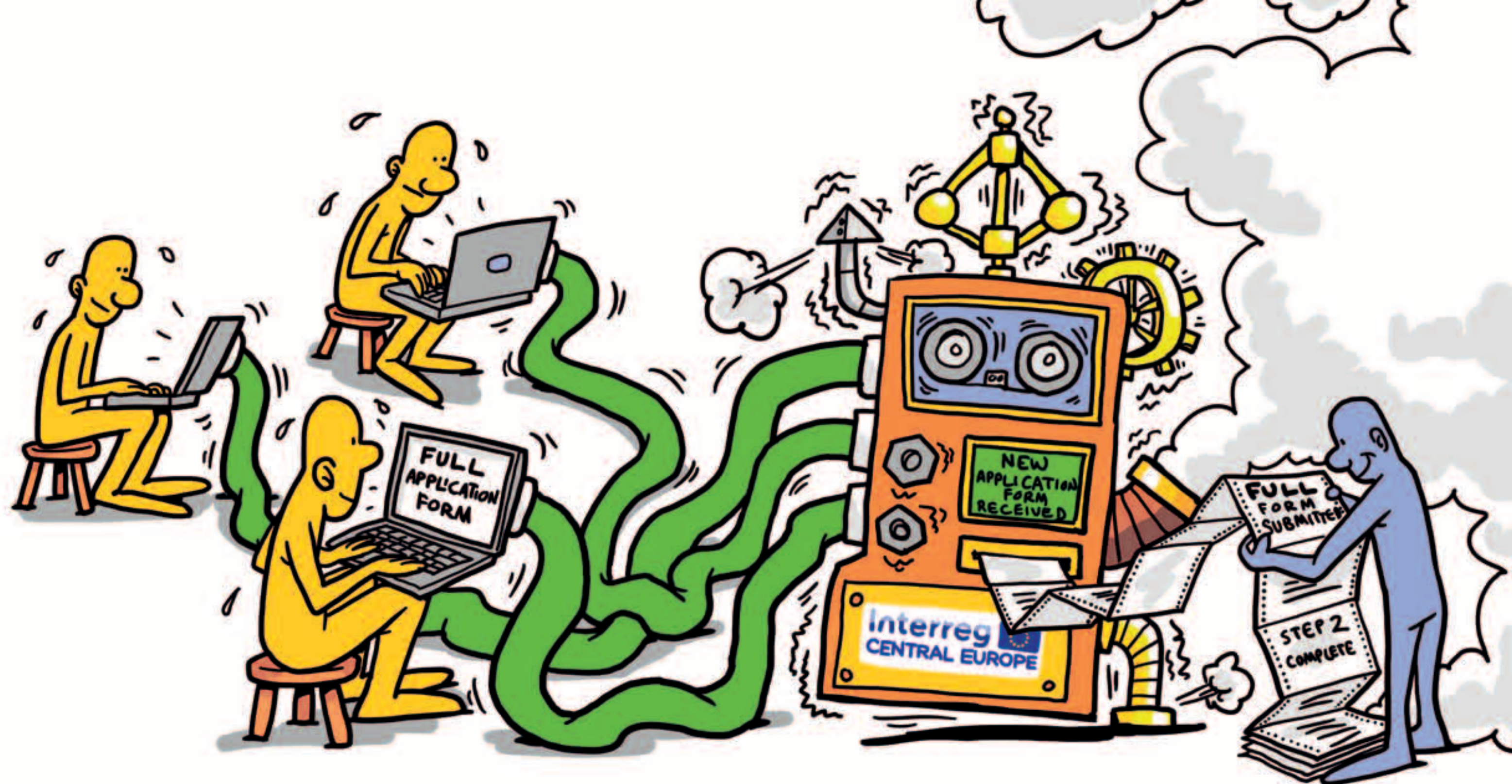
	3 Mo	10 Mo	17 Mo	24 Mo	31 Mo
	4 Tu	11 Tu	18 Tu	25 Tu	
	5 We <small>Dan domovinske zahvalnosti (HR)</small>	12 We	19 We	26 We	
	6 Th	13 Th	20 Th <small>Szent István ünnepe (HU)</small>	27 Th	
	7 Fr	14 Fr	21 Fr	28 Fr	
1 Sa	8 Sa	15 Sa <small>Assumption Day (AT, IT, PL, SI)</small>	22 Sa	29 Sa <small>Výročie SNP (SK)</small>	
2 Su	9 Su	16 Su	23 Su	30 Su	



Writing a good application for the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme is team work from the beginning but even more so just weeks before the submission. In addition to trainings, the programme will also offer individual consultations. For more information on how and when to schedule a consultation visit www.central2020.eu for more information.

09 / 15

	7 Mo	14 Mo	21 Mo <i>European Cooperation Day</i>	28 Mo <i>Den české státnosti (CZ)</i>
1 Tu <i>Deň Ústavy Slovenskej republiky (SK)</i>	8 Tu	15 Tu <i>Sedembolestná Panna Mária (SK)</i>	22 Tu	29 Tu
2 We	9 We	16 We	23 We	30 We
3 Th	10 Th	17 Th	24 Th	
4 Fr	11 Fr	18 Fr	25 Fr	
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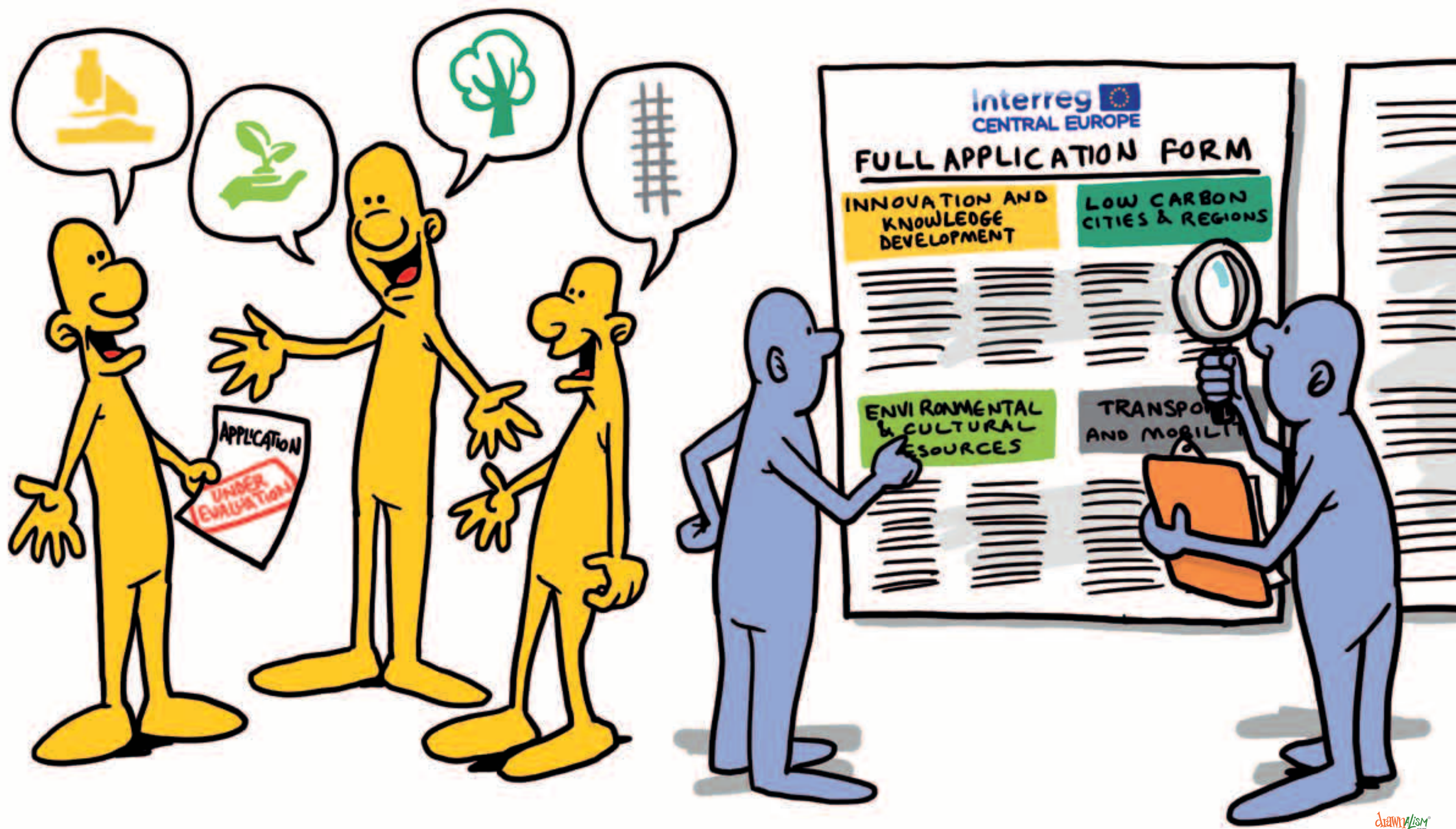


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If the timeline for the call has not changed by now, applicants will soon have to submit their full application forms through the electronic monitoring system (eMS). The “machine” will be running on full speed to process all data provided by the applications before the quality assessment can start. Check www.central2020.eu for the call timeline and other news.

10/15

	5 Mo	12 Mo		19 Mo	26 Mo <small>Nationalfeiertag (AT)</small>
	6 Tu	13 Tu	<small>OPEN DAYS: European Week of Regions and Cities, Brussels</small>	20 Tu	27 Tu
	7 We	14 We		21 We	28 We <small>Den vzniku samostatného československého státu (CZ)</small>
1 Th	8 Th <small>Dan nezavisnosti (HR)</small>	15 Th		22 Th	29 Th
2 Fr	9 Fr	16 Fr		23 Fr <small>Nemzeti ünnep (HU)</small>	30 Fr
3 Sa <small>Tag der Deutschen Einheit (DE)</small>	10 Sa	17 Sa		24 Sa	31 Sa <small>Dan reformacije (SI)</small>
4 Su	11 Su	18 Su		25 Su	



The evaluation of the full applications will be performed by the programme including independent thematic experts on innovation, low-carbon solutions, natural and cultural resources as well as transport. If you want to become a thematic expert and help with the evaluation in the future, check www.central2020.eu for more information on how to apply.

11/15

2 Mo	9 Mo	16 Mo	23 Mo	30 Mo
3 Tu	10 Tu	17 Tu <small>Struggle for freedom and democracy Day (CZ, SK)</small>	24 Tu	
4 We	11 We <small>Dzień Niepodległości (PL)</small>	18 We	25 We	
5 Th	12 Th	19 Th	26 Th	
6 Fr	13 Fr	20 Fr	27 Fr	
7 Sa	14 Sa	21 Sa	28 Sa	
1 Su <small>All Saints' Day</small>	15 Su	22 Su	29 Su	



Based on the evaluation of the full applications, the nine Member States of the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme decide which project proposals will be funded. The funding decision and a list of beneficiaries will eventually be published at www.central2020.eu. We are looking forward to be working with the first projects very soon.

12/15

	7 Mo	14 Mo	21 Mo	28 Mo
1 Tu	8 Tu <small>Immaculate Conception Day (AT, IT)</small>	15 Tu	22 Tu	29 Tu
2 We	9 We	16 We	23 We	30 We
3 Th	10 Th	17 Th	24 Th <small>Christmas Eve (CZ, SK)</small>	31 Th
4 Fr	11 Fr	18 Fr	25 Fr <small>Christmas Day</small>	
5 Sa	12 Sa	19 Sa	26 Sa <small>Christmas Day/ St. Stephen's Day</small>	
6 Su	13 Su	20 Su	27 Su	