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## Editorial

Dear Reader,

Welcome to a new issue of POTEnT newsletter! We hope you're safe and you're enjoying your summer break.

This second newsletter marks the first year of POTEnT project. A year full of activities, but where we also faced a major challenge: the current situation with covid-19 virus has changed the world, and changed also the way we run the interregional cooperation within our project in the last 5 months. In this newsletter you can read how these first year went, and how we managed to run the interregional activities during the lockdown. The outbreak of the pandemia in Europe and the measures taken in most of our countries also forced us to cancel the second project meeting: we therefore dedicated an article to Stadtwerke Ettlingen, our host, with the promise it is only an auf wiedersehen to the next occasion that will come soon.

The exceptional situation we're still living has been very challenging time. However, lots of new ideas bloomed in the last period together with a new attention to the environment we live in: this is a sign that cities are ready to change and eager to improve their urban environment. Our partners kept working on innovative projects and planning towards energy transition, and in this newsletter we present two contributions from Milton Keynes and TREA (Tartu Regional Energy Agency).

In the last weeks we have also opened our Facebook and Twitter social pages: if you want to keep up with all the exciting things POTEnT partners will do after the summer, follow @PotentInterreg on Facebook and @POTEnT\_Interreg on Twitter, and do not miss to have a look to all the news on our website [www.interregeurope.eu/potent](http://www.interregeurope.eu/potent).

Have a great reading and nice summer, we'll be back after the break with more news on POTEnT activities!

The leadership team on behalf of **POTEnT** partners.



## News



### POTenT thematic event goes digital

Partners were meant to meet up in March in Ettlingen for the second Thematic Event, but the meeting was cancelled due to the outbreak of the pandemic. POTenT decided not to stop the project activities and adapted the Interregional Learning process so that it could be done in these months digitally.

Read [more](#) on our website!



### Milton Keynes tests residential V2G charge points

EV drivers in Milton Keynes can now apply to trial domestic smart V2G chargers and home battery storage with a monthly cash incentive and the option to keep the equipment at the end of the project.

Read [how the project works!](#)



### National SECAP in Estonia: a change in the paradigm

National Energy and Climate Action Plan was approved by the Estonian parliament in December 2019. Accepting the National SECAP on the highest level is the first sign of the long-awaited change in the planning paradigm.

Read [more](#) about this development!

## Four questions to....



### Stadtwerke Ettlingen

As we missed the meeting in Ettlingen (Germany) in March 2020, we have asked 4 questions to our partner Stadtwerke Ettlingen to get to know what is a "stadtwerke" and which are its objectives within POTEnT project.

Find out [the answers](#) on our website!

## Focus



### POTEnT turns 1 year

POTEnT started in August 2019. Many interregional activities took place in the past 12 months, and if we look ahead much more is meant to happen.

Find out [what happened!](#)



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