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End of Phase 1

As of the 1st of October, 2018, the HELIUM project has moved into Phase 2 of its lifetime. With a total duration of four years, the HELIUM project, as all other Interreg Europe projects, consists of two phases, the first dedicated to the exchange of experience and learning from project partners, and the second dedicated to the monitoring of the policy recommendations made by the project partners.

[Read more about Phase 1](#)



HELIUM Dissemination Event October 2018

HELIUM hosted its final Phase 1 event on the 25th of October, 2018 in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. The event was organized in line with the Dutch Design Week, the largest Design event in Europe which is organized in Eindhoven annually. Titled 'Enhancing Regional Health Innovation Policies through the Living Lab Concept' we managed to bring together parts of the Interreg Europe community in the form of the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform and other Interreg Europe projects. On top of this, speakers shared their experiences and thoughts on living labs, specifically in the areas of mission oriented R&I and the role of living labs, involvement and engagement of SME's in the living lab process, the cross-border living lab inspired by HELIUM's Good Practices, and the purpose economy and the living lab concept.

[More information about the event and living labs](#)

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As the year draws to a close, we can look back and reflect on the past year as yet another intensive yet fruitful year of cooperation amongst the HELIUM project partners. Our activities saw us travel and visit each other once more in the framework of the Staff Exchanges, develop our Regional Action Plans which is the result and culmination of the knowledge accrued over the past two years, and finally our event in October which symbolically ended the first phase of the project. Now we move into Phase 2 in which our focus will be the monitoring of the effects of our policy recommendations. This change in focus of course also brings about a change in the overall characteristics of the project and the specific activities to be conducted. Despite this however, we will continue to inform our stakeholders and new interested parties on the progress we make in the future through our [project website](#).

We would like to thank all those who have played a role in the HELIUM project and look forward to seeing how our efforts bring improvements to the challenges we have been tackling. Finally, the entire HELIUM consortium would like to wish you all Happy Holidays, a Happy New Year, and all the best for 2019.



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