

Interreg - IPA CBC

Italy - Albania - Montenegro



EUROPEAN UNION

SMART ADRIA



The 2021/27 Programming period. Building up synergies among EUSAIR and the Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro

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Cross-border cooperation within EUSAIR



EUSAIR is a **strategic framework** for CBC:

- ✓ @ programming: direction for selecting objectives
- ✓ @ project selection: direction for selection criteria
- ✓ @ implementation: monitoring / evaluation focus

COMPLEMENTARITY:

- ✓ EUSAIR/transnational: strategic policy-making mainly at national/ subnational governance levels (NUTS I/II)
- ✓ CBC: mainly local level's needs, services –small investments (NUTS III)

IT-AL-ME within the EUSTR



7,8 million inhabit.

92.707.558 euro

ITALY (Puglia and
Molise)

ALBANIA

(whole)

MONTENEGRO

(whole)

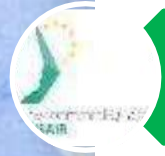
Thematic alignment with the EUSAIR



Pillar 1 Blue growth



Pillar 2 Maritime transport



Pillar 3 Environmental quality



Pillar 4 Sustainable tourism



1.1. Competitiveness of SMEs



4.1 Transport



13.1. Water and risks
3.2. Energy risks



12.1. Tourism
2.2. Culture

Alignment can NEVER be 1 to 1



Geographic alignment of our programme:

- ✓ Even though at the very heart of the Adriatic Sea
- ✓ It only covers a part of the EUSAIR area

Thematic alignment of our programme:

- ✓ Even though priorities are similar
- ✓ They are set in the 2014-20 IPA Regulation (& 2021-27 ERDF) with a slightly different scope
... therefore NEVER 1 to 1, NEVER completely overlapping!

Alignment during project selection



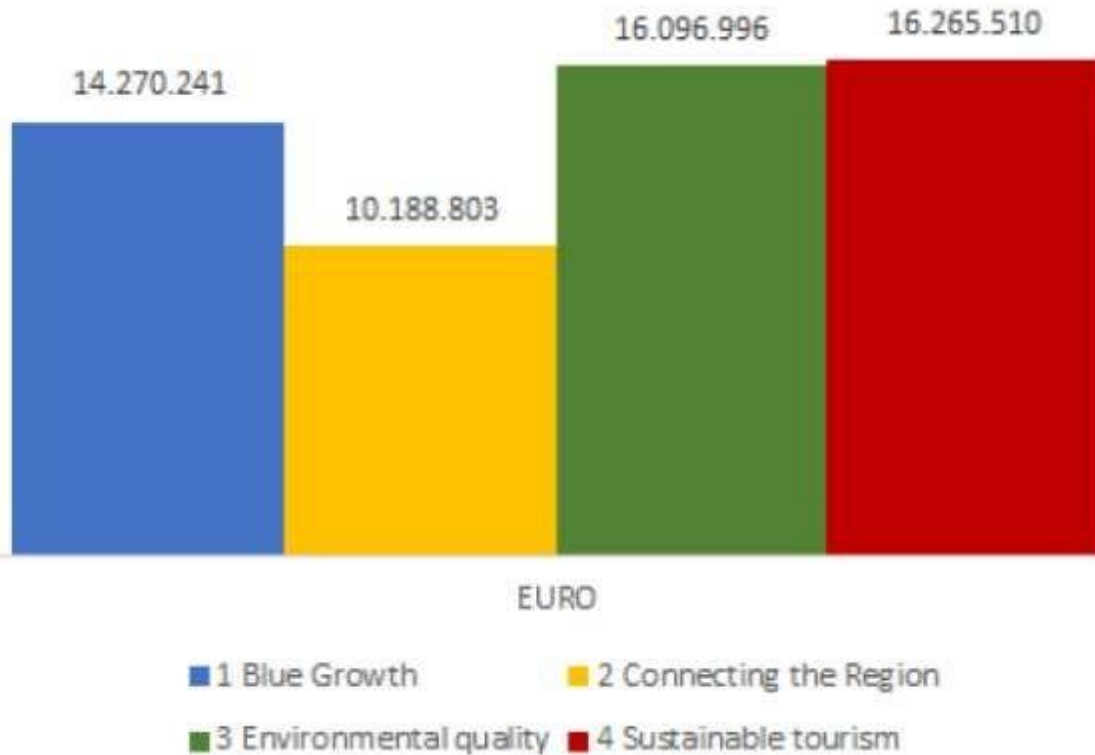
Required for all project applicants

- ✓ To specify how they contribute to the EUSAIR objectives
- ✓ To precisely specify which action

Selection criteria applied by assessors (targeted):

- ✓ A.9. The project clearly contributes to the EUSAIR macroregional Strategy (5 points) +
- ✓ D.3. The project objective and activities are explicitly foreseen in the EUSAIR action plan, the project clearly outlines how these activities are going to be followed up on EUSAIR (3 points)

Thematic alignment with the EUSAIR



Analysis of implemented projects demonstrated they contribute to **actions of the EUSAIR pillars**

Overall 171 beneficiaries of the three countries

Pillar 1 – Blue growth flagships



EUSAIR	Interreg IPA CBC IT-AL-ME
FOSTERING QUADRUPLE HELIX IN MARINE TECHNOLOGIES AND BLUE BIO-TECHNOLOGIES	3C4SME – SMART ADRIA - ADRINET
PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY, DIVERSIFICATION AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE FISHERIES THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH, ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNOLOGICAL AND MARKETING ACTIONS, HEALTHY NUTRITION	ADRINET – FOOD4HEALTH
BOLSTERING CAPACITY BUILDING AND EFFICIENT COORDINATION OF PLANNING FOR IMPROVING MARINE AND MARITIME GOVERNANCE AND BLUE GROWTH SERVICES	SMART ADRIA – ADRINET

** only some non-exhaustive illustrative examples – only on-going projects (Targeted excluded)

Our Pillar 1 - Blue growth projects



ADRINET

Improving the management of marine resources, while combining the efforts of scientists, decision-makers, fishermen and citizens.

**Selected by the
EC for Euronews
Smart Regions**



Our Pillar 1 - Blue growth projects



FOOD4HEALTH

Enhancing access to the market for MSMEs while improving production techniques, sharing and adoption of European quality standards and enhancement of typical products of the agri-food sector and fisheries



Our Pillar 1 - Blue growth projects



3C4SME

Facilitating the access to credit for firms and verify the replicability of the cooperative guarantee instrument, successfully tested in Puglia



Pillar 2 – Maritime transport flagships



EUSAIR	Interreg IPA CBC IT-AL-ME
THE ADRIATIC-IONIAN MULTI-MODAL CORRIDORS	ALMONIT-MTC

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Pillar 3 – Environmental quality flagships



EUSAIR	Interreg IPA CBC IT-AL-ME
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ADRIATIC-IONIAN SUB/REGIONAL OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN	Risk management: FLAT, TO BE READY, 3WATCHOUT
PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF NATURAL TERRESTRIAL HABITATS AND ECOSYSTEMS.	LASPEH
PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OF THE AI REGION BY IMPLEMENTING ICZM AND MSP AND THE MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT OF MARINE PROTECTED AREA	BLUE LAND, WELCOME

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Pillar 4 – Sustainable tourism Flagships



EUSAIR	Interreg IPA CBC IT-AL-ME
DEVELOPMENT OF THE NETWORK OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM BUSINESSES AND CLUSTERS	COCOTOUR, HAMLET
a) RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	NEST, INNOTOURCLUST
b) TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE AND THEMATIC CULTURAL ROUTES/ CONNECTING CULTURAL ROUTES IN EUSAIR	DUE MARI, TOURNEE, CROSS BORDER OL

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Towards 2021 – 2027 IT-AL-ME programme



- ✓ EC recommended continuing **successful cooperation** of current Programme also in 2021-27 (see also BOP)
- ✓ IT, AL and ME **Governments** & Regions strongly **support** 2021-2027 continuation

Programming process



- ✓ Programming **Task-Force**: representing participating countries / regions
- ✓ Public **consultations** of partners
 - a) online (Jan - Mar 2020 + Jan – Feb 2021)
 - b) focused meetings (8 in 2020)
 - c) consultation event (18 Jan 2021)
- ✓ JS/MA facilitate the process (territorial analysis, etc.)
- ✓ **Nothing is** approved yet (Regulations – funds?)

2021-27 Thematic alignment with the EUSAIR



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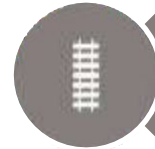
Pillar 3 Environmental quality



Pillar 4 Sustainable tourism



ERDF PO 1 - S.O. III
SMEs**



ERDF PO 3 - S.O. III
Intermodality**



ERDF PO 2 - S.O. I, IV, V
Energy, Risk, Biodiversity**



ERDF PO 4 – S.O. V Inclusive tourism
Cross-cutting Cultural heritage,
creative industries, tourism**

** only hypothesis – not yet decided / approved

2021-27: How can EUSAIR / Interreg mutually benefit?



- ✓ **E.g. with projects of strategic importance:** Projects without open call, e.g. covering parts of EUSAIR flagship projects (?)
- ✓ **E.g. capitalisation** with ADRION: On-going ADRION capitalisation providing inputs during first calls (end 2021 – beg. 2022) (?)
- ✓ **Focus on EUSAIR** pillars/actions in 2021-27 calls
- ✓ **EUSAIR pillar and national coordinators:** Improved information flows



Thanks for your attention

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