

# Interreg ADRION



EUROPEAN UNION

ADRIATIC-IONIAN

European Regional Development Fund - Instrument for Pre-Accession II Fund



Let's celebrate the launch of the  
2014-2020 Interreg ADRION  
9th - 10th December 2013  
Bologna - Italy



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2007 - 2013



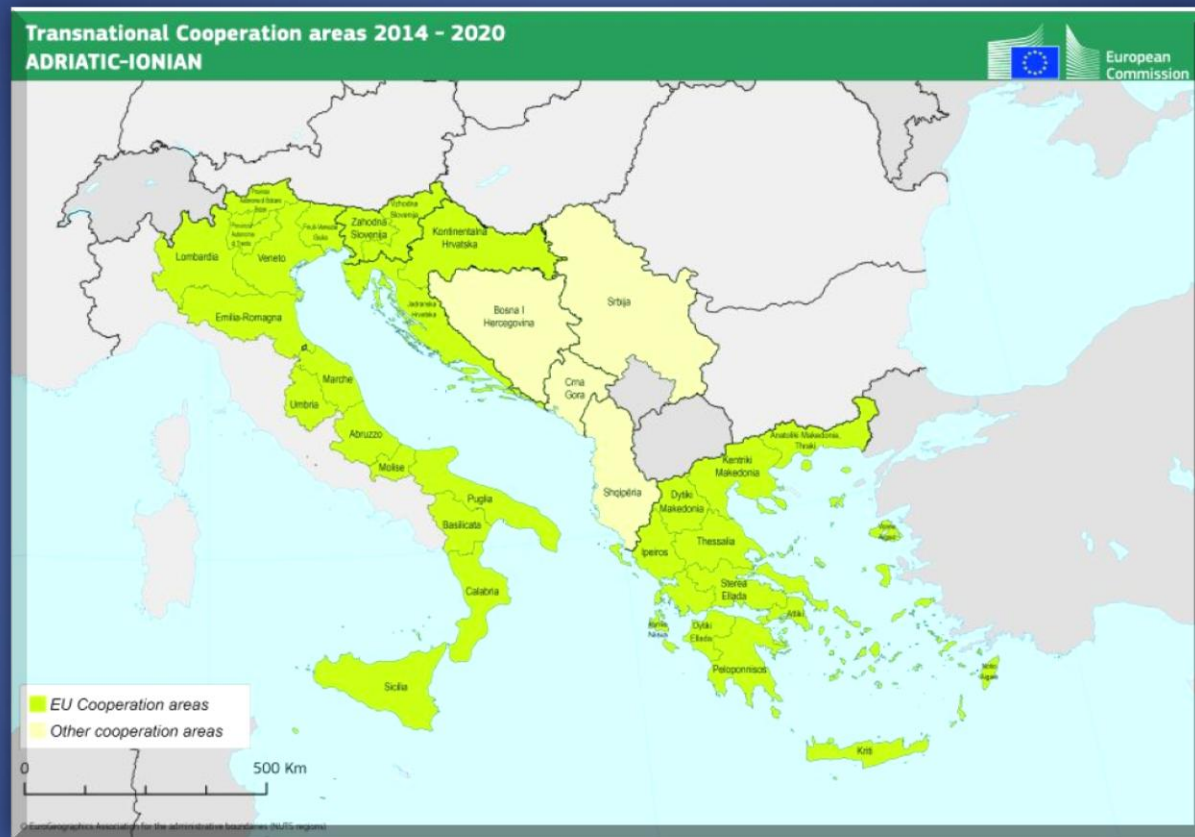
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**EU Macro  
Regional  
Strategies**



# Geography of Adrion



# Geography of Eusair



# Latest Milestones

Programme  
Submission to EC

18  
December  
2014

Decision  
by EC ("approval")

20  
October  
2015

Monitoring  
Committee

16-19  
November  
2015

**Public launch** of  
the programme  
& 1<sup>st</sup> CALL

**9-10 December  
2015**

Work in  
Progress

# Overall financial aspects

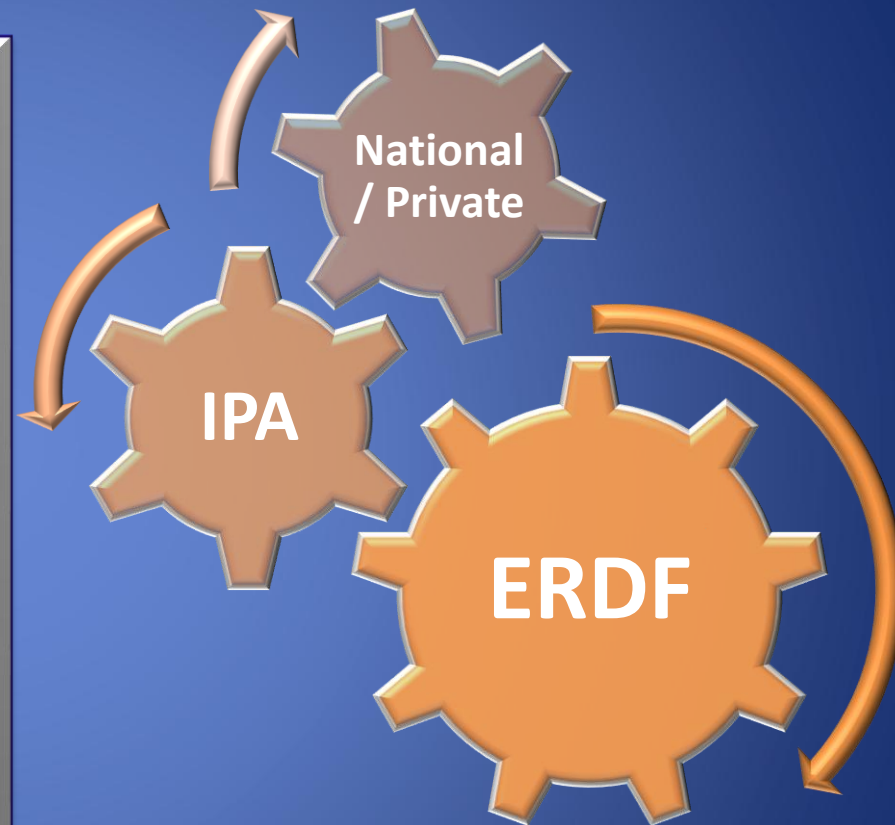
## EU available funds:

**99,2 million**

*out of which ERDF 83,5 million EUR  
IPA II 15,7 million EUR*

**EU co-financing rate:** up to 85%

**National co-finance rate:** in some  
partner countries under conditions  
(i.e. Public Bodies, etc.)



# Philosophy

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“The **overall objective** of the ADRION Programme is to act as a **policy driver** and **governance innovator** fostering the **European integration** among ERDF and IPA **Partner States**, taking advantage from the rich **natural, cultural and human resources** surrounding the **Adriatic and Ionian seas** and **enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion** in the Programme area”

[Adrion Cooperation Programme, p. 27]

# Supported general actions

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-  shall support **“soft” actions** which could potentially have a **long term effect**
  - exchange and transfer experiences between regions
  - support transnational interventions & capacity building
  - support the constitution of multilevel and intersectoral working teams and partnerships
  - **contribute to better living conditions**
-  Might support **investments in small scales facilities** or **infrastructures in duly justified cases** (pilot projects and territorial experiences).
-  **No** heavy investments, development of large infrastructures
-  **No** scientific and technology research as such

[Adrion Cooperation Programme, p. 27-28]

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i.e. mainly delivering:

- ✓ **Transnational networks**
- ✓ **Joint management systems and cooperation agreements**
- ✓ **Common strategies and action plans**
- ✓ **Useful methodologies and tools**
- ✓ **Pilot actions**

[Adrion Cooperation Programme, p. 27-28]

# A result based programme

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## Do not forget **INDICATORS**

- Output indicators
- Result indicators
- Financial indicators



## & **time matters:**

Performance frameworks milestones

- » in **2018**
- » in **2023**

[Adrion Cooperation Programme, Tables for each Specific Objective Tables]

# Beyond project partners

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- Results **communicated, useable & used**, capitalized, disseminated, **reaching a large number** of target groups / end-users
- involvement of **citizens**, and **local/regional/national/international bodies**

[Adrion Cooperation Programme, p. 27-28]

# Beneficiaries & Target Groups



❑ **“Beneficiaries”** : directly involved in the projects funded, the ones to conceive, discuss and develop project deliverables (i.e. project partners, associated, experts...)



❑ **“Target groups” or “end-users”**: use the outputs of projects or will experience a change in their activities and lives because of the Programme output


[Adrion Cooperation Programme, p. 27-28]

# From Thematic Objectives



**Max 4 Thematic Objectives according to EU Regulations**  
**CONCENTRATION PRINCIPLE**

# To Priority Axis

Selected Thematic Objectives		ADRION Priority Axis	EU support allocated
TO 1 - Research and Innovation	→	Innovative and smart region	19,8 million Euro
TO 6 – Environment & resource efficiency	→	Sustainable region	45,6 million Euro
TO 7 - Sustainable Transport	→	Connected region	17,8 million Euro
TO11 – Governance	→	Towards a better governance of the EUSAIR 	9,8 million Euro

# To Specific Objectives

PRIORITY AXIS	Investment Priorities	ADRION Specific Objectives
Innovative and smart region	<i>(IP 1b) - Promoting business investment in R&amp;I, developing links &amp; synergies between enterprises, R&amp;D centers, higher education sector, [...]</i>	<b>SO 1.1:</b> <i>Support the development of a regional Innovation system for the Adriatic-Ionian area</i>
Sustainable region	<p><i>(IP 6c) Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage</i></p> <p><i>(IP 6d - Protecting and restoring biodiversity and soil and promoting ecosystem services, including through Natura 2000, and green infrastructure</i></p>	<p><b>SO 2.1:</b> Promote the sustainable valorisation of natural and cultural assets as growth assets</p> <p><b>SO 2.2:</b> Enhance the capacity in transnationally tackling environmental vulnerability, fragmentation and the safeguarding of ecosystem services</p>
Connected region	<i>(IP 7c) Developing and improving environment-friendly transport system including multimodal links</i>	<b>SO 3.1:</b> Enhance capacity for integrated transport and mobility services and multimodality system including multimodal links
Towards a better governance of the EUSAIR	<p><i>(ETC Reg. art 7) Enhancing EUSAIR Governance</i></p> 	<b>SO 4.1:</b> Facilitate the coordination and implementation of the EUSAIR by enhancing institutional capacity of public administrations and key stakeholders and by assisting the progress of implementation of joint priorities

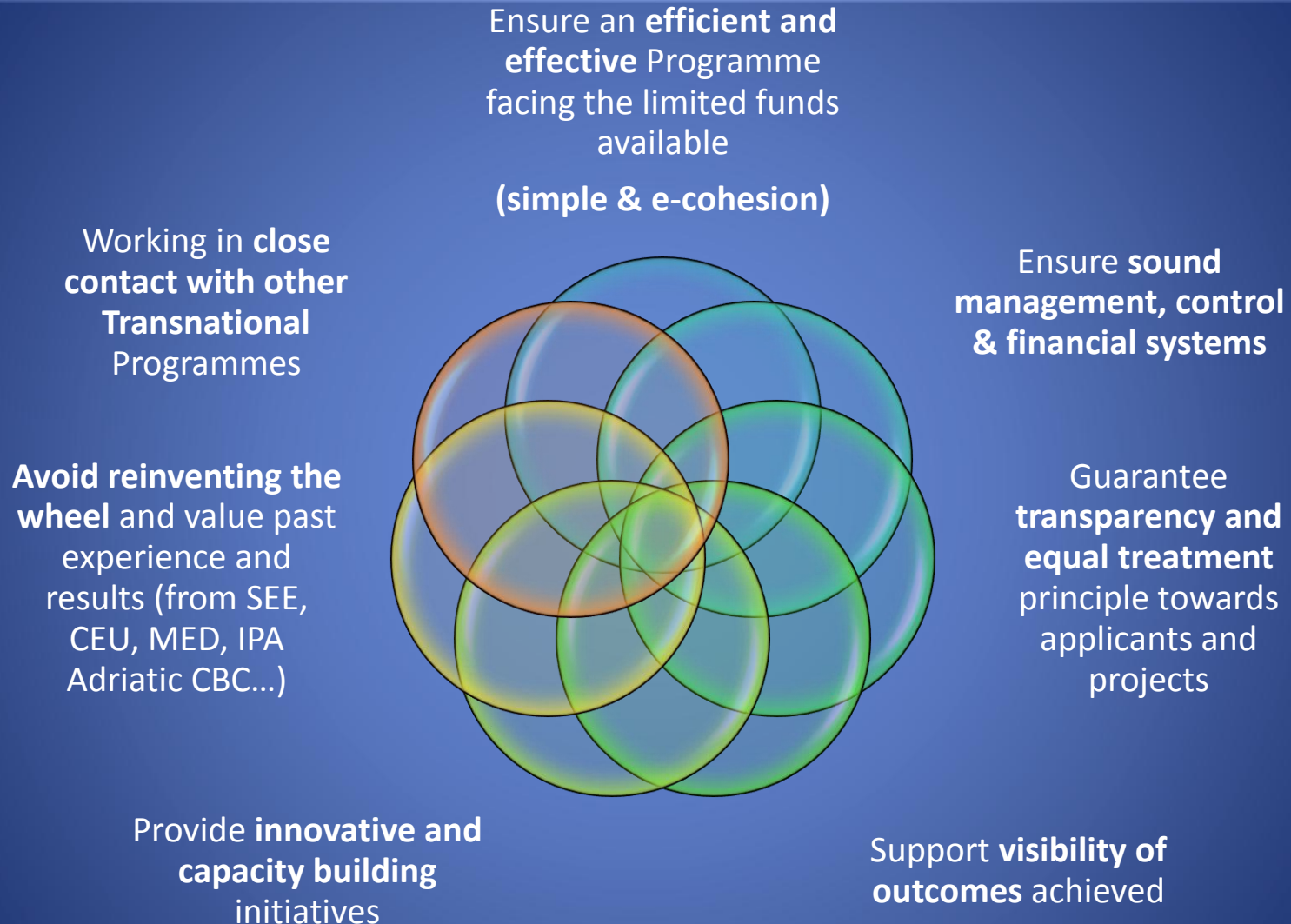
# Project types


PRIORITY AXIS	ADRION Specific Objectives	
1 Innovative and smart region	SO 1.1: <i>Support the <b>development of a regional Innovation system</b> for the Adriatic-Ionian area</i>	<b>STAKEHOLDERS PROJECTS</b> calls for proposals Beneficiaries/partners: various
2 Sustainable Region	SO 2.1: Promote the sustainable <b>valorisation of natural and cultural assets</b> as growth assets <i>in the Adriatic-Ionian area</i>  SO 2.2: Enhance the capacity in transnationally <b>tackling environmental vulnerability, fragmentation and the safeguarding of ecosystem services</b> <i>in the Adriatic-Ionian area</i>	
3 Connected Region	SO 3.1: Enhance capacity for <b>integrated transport and mobility services and multimodality</b> <i>system including multimodal links</i>	
4 Towards a better governance of the EUSAIR	SO 4.1: Facilitate the <b>coordination and implementation of the EUSAIR</b> by enhancing institutional capacity of public administrations and key stakeholders and by assisting the progress of implementation of joint priorities	<b>SINGLE STRATEGIC PROJECT</b> Developped by the TO11 Working Group beneficiaries/partners: <b>GOV</b>

# Adrion Main Bodies




# ADRION Programme Management - key principles





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## THE PROGRAMME

The Adriatic-Ionian Programme, in short ADRION, belongs to the family of the INTERREG V transnational 2014-2020 programmes part of the Cohesion policy of the European Union whose geography coincides with those macroregional strategies namely EUSAIR – European Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region. In 2000 the EU Strategy launched the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative involving eight countries: four EU Member States (Croatia, Greece, Italy and Slovenia) and four non-EU countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia). The aim of this Initiative was strengthening regional cooperation, promoting political and economic stability by creating a solid base for the European integration process. After a decade the [European Council of 13-14 December 2012](#) requested the European Commission to present a new EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR) before the end of 2014. Treasuring the experience from the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, the Commission adopted on 17 June 2014 a [Communication on the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian region](#), accompanied by an [Action Plan](#). The Strategy was finally endorsed by the European Council on 24 October 2014.

The Adriatic Programme has, together with Balkan Mediterranean Programme and Danube Programme, succeeded to South East Europe Programme of the previous programming period 2007-2013. Its aim is to promote sustainable economic and social prosperity of the Adriatic and Ionian area through growth and jobs creation, by improving its attractiveness, competitiveness and connectivity while at the same time preserving the environment and ensuring healthy and balanced marine and coastal ecosystems. The countries participating in it are 8, of which 4 are EU Member States (Croatia, Greece, Italy and Slovenia), 3 are candidate countries (Albania, Montenegro, Serbia) and 1 potential candidate country (Bosnia and Herzegovina). All the participants are involved in their whole territory, except Italy which is interested only in 12 Regions + 3 Provinces for a total of 31 regions. It is important to note that Adriatic geographical





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