



Blue and green growth in Interreg Programs in coherence with Eusair European strategy objectives

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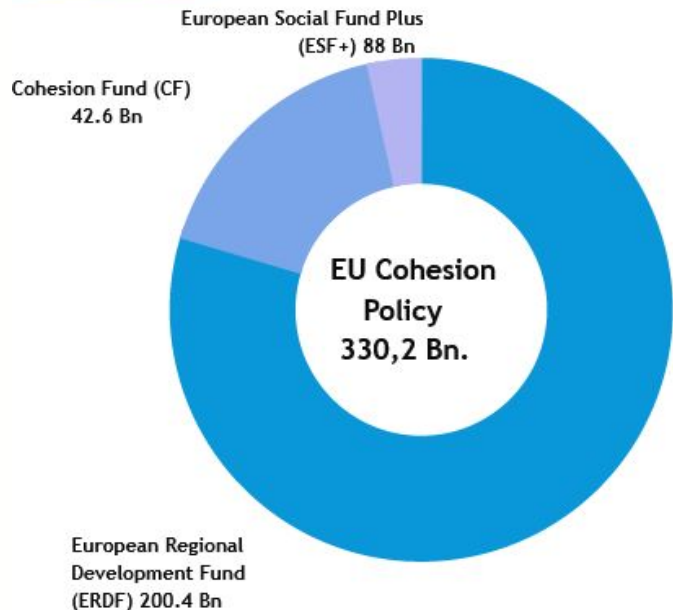


General Overview

EU Cohesion Policy 21-27 – priorities and budget allocation
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EUSAIR macro-regional strategy



EU Cohesion Policy 21-27 – priorities and budget allocation



- **PO1: A more competitive and smarter Europe**
- **PO2: A more resilient, greener and low-carbon Europe**
- PO3: A more connected Europe
- PO4: A more social and inclusive Europe
- PO5: A Europe closer to citizens

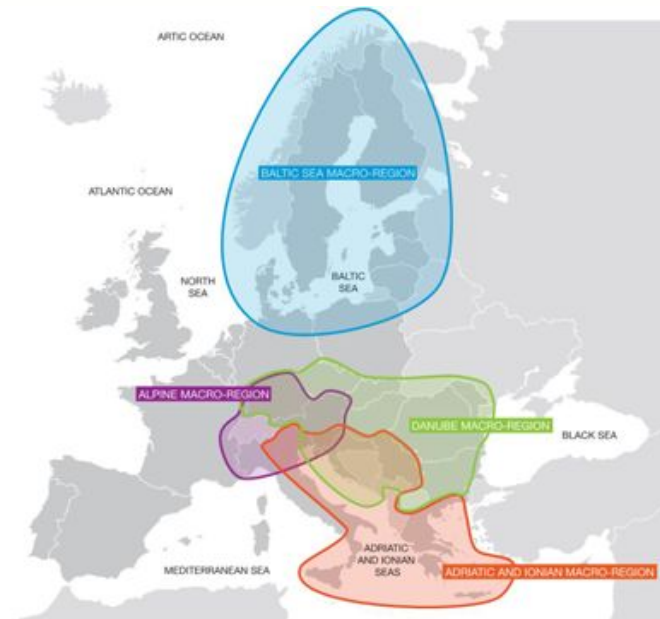
<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/it/infoographics/mff2021-2027/naeu/finans>



European macro-regional strategies

There are **four macro-regional** strategies active as of 2022:

- EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region - **EUSBSR** (2009);
- EU Strategy for the Danube Region - **EUSDR** (2010);
- EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region - **EUSAIR** (2014);
- EU Strategy for the Alpine Region - **EUSALP** (2015).

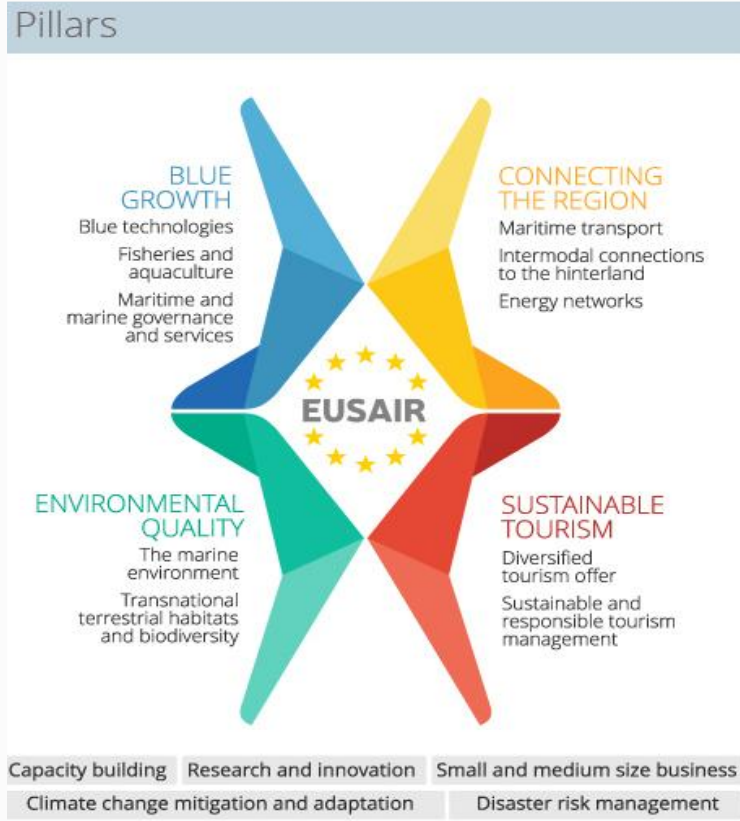




EUSAIR macro-regional strategy

- Increase cooperation between **10 Member States (4 EU - 5 IPA - 1 third state)**
- Foster **integration of the Western Balkans** in the EU

ER coordinates Pillar 3 - Environmental Quality at regional level; Participates in the work of the Steering Group; Participates in the activities of the thematic Pillar Steering Group ;Contributes to "interpillar" and international comparison meetings



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Transnational Cooperation and synergies with EUSAIR MRS

Interreg IPA-ADRION 2021/27
Interreg Euro-MED 2021/27



Interreg IPA ADRION 2021/27

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IPA ADRION

- Wider geographical programme area
- Higher EU budget (IPA pre-accession instrument > Focus on European enlargement)
- Strong environmental focus
- Embedding and synergies with EUSAIR (Flagships)



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IPA ADRION

- Croatia
- Greece
- Italy (part of)
- Slovenia

- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Montenegro
- Serbia

- **New entry:** North Macedonia
- **New entry:** San Marino



Geographical alignment with EUSAIR macro-region

New balance to be reflected in future project partnerships

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A MORE COMPETITIVE AND SMARTER EUROPE

29%

Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies

Developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship



A GREENER, LOW CARBON AND RESILIENT EUROPE

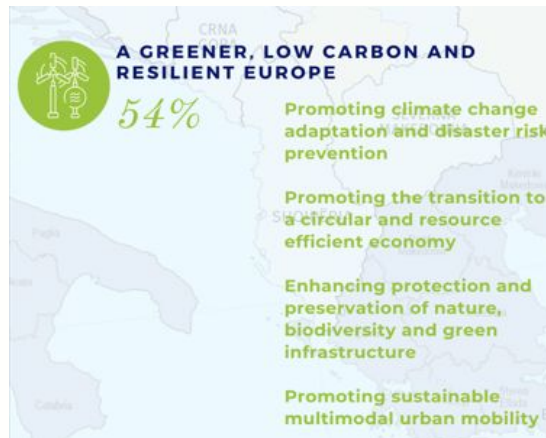
54%

Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention

Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy

Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure

Promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility



A MORE CONNECTED EUROPE

9%

Developing and enhancing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal mobility



A BETTER GOVERNANCE

8%

Supporting the EUSAIR Strategy



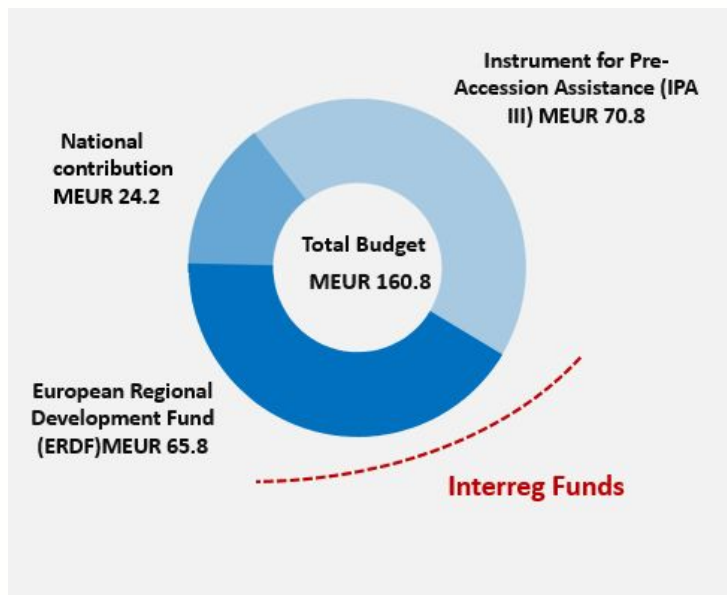
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- Most of the Programme resources are allocated to **Priority 2**, dedicated to environment.
- **EU Co-financing rate: 85%**
- **First Call: from 4 April 2023 to 30 June 2023** at 13:00 CEST/Rome time

Interreg allocation: Approx. 65.764 MEUR out of a total of 136.6 (48%)



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8 indicative actions

- Sustainable blue economy
- Green innovation and energy
- Clean technologies
- Disaster prevention
- Industry 4.0 and digital technologies
- S3 in the main areas of specialization
- Climate change
- SMEs modernization

16 indicative actions

- Low carbon mobility for passengers, tourists and commuters
- Low carbon multimodal freight transport system – maritime dimension (motorways of the seas, short sea shipping)
- Alternative clean fuels supply facilities, particularly in sea ports
- environmental performance and energy efficiency for low carbon port systems and related infrastructures
- Dematerialization of transport paper procedures – port areas

More details on the
First Call [here](#)



Interreg Euro-MED 2021/27

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- Wider geographical programme area
- Contributing to the **GREENEST, DIGITAL** and **INCLUSIVE** transition in the Mediterranean area.
- Strong focus on **sustainable and innovative economy** and **natural environment**



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4 IPA COUNTRIES

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Montenegro
- Albania
- North Macedonia(new entry)

10 EU MS

- Portugal
- Spain(3 new regions)
- France
- Italy
- Slovenia
- Croatia
- Bulgaria(new entry)
- Greece
- Malta
- Cyprus

ELIGIBLE ITALIAN AREA

Entire territory(excluding the autonomous provinces of Trento and Bolzano)



Interreg Euro-MED 2021/27 – 4 missions

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Strengthening the sustainable and innovative economy (PO1)



Promoting green living areas (PO3)

Protect, restore and enhance the natural environment (PO2)



Enhancing sustainable tourism (PO4)

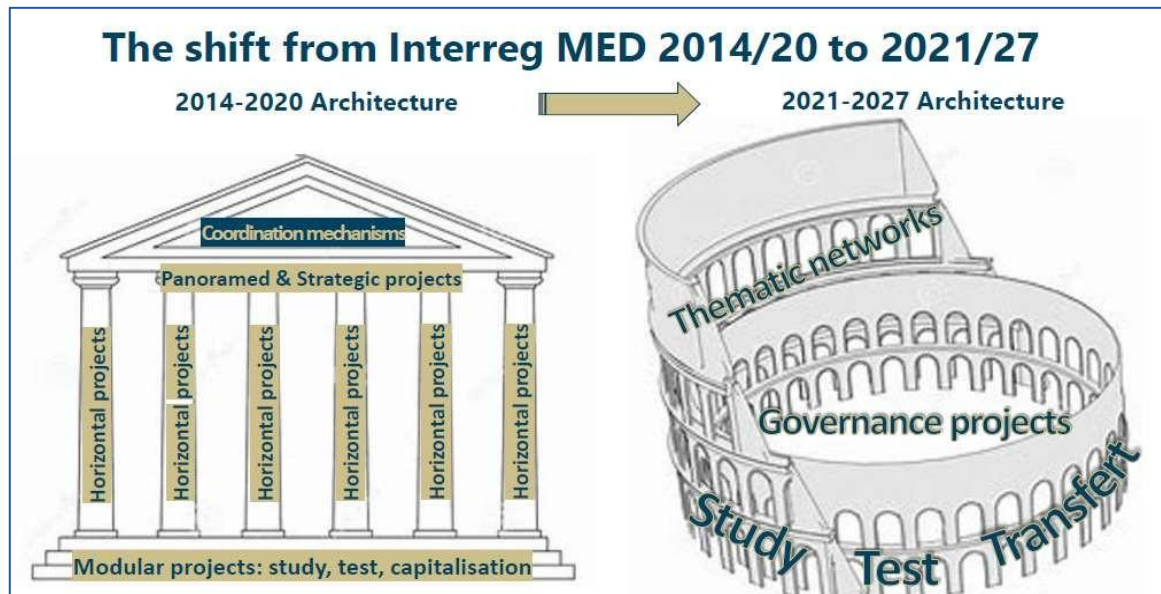


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The **next Programme Call** will open in the **first half of 2024** and will target **thematic projects (strategic territorial projects only focused on specific area)**



Interreg Euro-MED and IPA Adrion



I PROCESSI
DI CAPITALIZZAZIONE
DEI RISULTATI
TRA PROGRAMMI
INTERREG IN AREA
MEDITERRANEA

Webinar ZOOM

ISCRIVITI

27 GENNAIO 2022
ore 9:30-13:00

*Capitalisation of Interreg results in the
Mediterranean area: selection of
ADRION projects on BLUE GROWTH
and BIODIVERSITY*

In the 2014-2020 programming period, the **NCP of the ADRION Programme** participated with the **National Contact Points of the MED and ENI CBC MED Programmes** in two joint "experiments" for the implementation of **cooperation between programmes**

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Cross-border Cooperation and synergies with EUSAIR MRS

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- Key topics taken from the 2014-2020 programming and further developed
- Strong focus on the **blue economy**
- **EUSAIR** implementation support



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Interreg Italy-Croatia 2021/27



- **Unchanged area of cooperation** (9 Italian regions, 8 Croatian counties)
- Budget: **216.23 M€ (172.98 M€ ERDF)** -> about **40% of the resources** are allocated to **Priority 2, dedicated to the environment**
- **EU co-financing rate: 80%**



Interreg Italy-Croatia 2021/27



Sustainable growth in the blue economy



Green and resilient shared environment



Sustainable maritime and multimodal transport



Culture and tourism for sustainable development



Integrated governance for enhanced cooperation

3 types of projects

- Standard
- Small Scale
- Strategic

*The next call will concern **strategic projects**. It will be launched during the **second half of 2023** and will remain open until the first half of **2024***



Interreg Italy-Croatia 2021/27



Strategic projects have priority and programme relevance

Main features:

- high **representativeness of the partnerships** and **extent of the territories involved** to ensure that the entire population of the Programme area benefits from the results achieved;
- **higher financial allocations** than those foreseen for other types of projects;
- **specific institutional and technical expertise** to ensure a deeper and lasting impact for the entire cooperation area;
- contribution to the **implementation of EUSAIR (Flagships)**.

In this programming period, 6 projects will be financed, one for each of the Specific Objectives of the first four Priority Axes of the Programme



Interreg Italy-Croatia 2021/27



Blue Growth
EUSAIR

**1.1 Innovation and
research**

**1.4 Smart
specialisation**



Connecting the Region
EUSAIR

**3.2 National,
regional, local and
cross-border
mobility**



Environmental Quality
EUSAIR

**2.4 Climate Change
Adaptation**

**2.7 Protecting
Biodiversity**



Sustainable Tourism
EUSAIR

**4.6 Culture and
sustainable
tourism**

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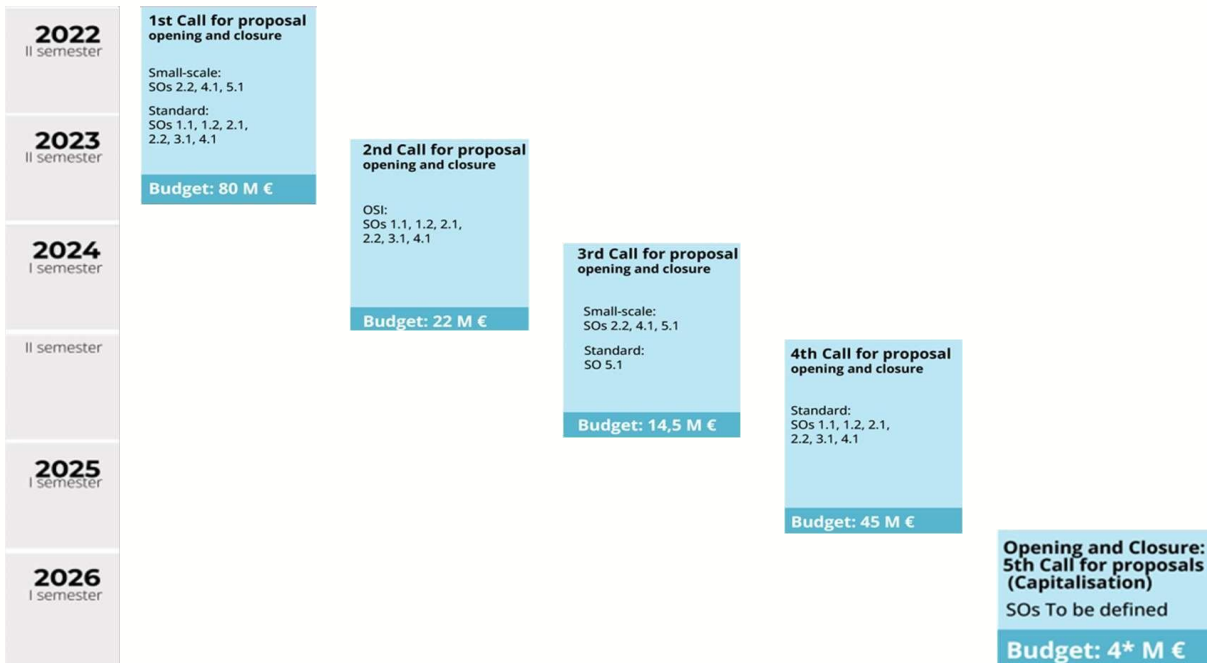
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