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IPA ADRION programme - state of play

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Main updates



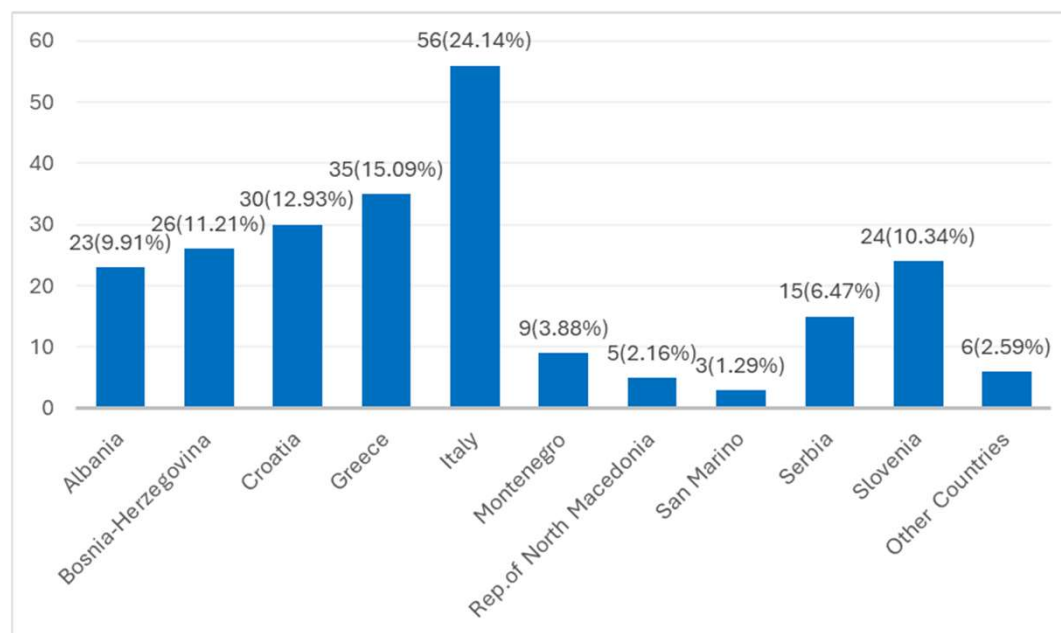
- Some insights on IPA ADRION post-2027 consultation
- Open expression of interest (strategic projects: university masters)
- Next call for applications (restricted call)



Post-2027 consultation performed in cooperation with other 5 transnational programmes: EURO MED, CENTRAL EUROPE, NEXT MED, ALPINE SPACE, SUDOE

Out of the overall 711 replies received, 232 (33%) were addressing the IPA ADRION participating countries

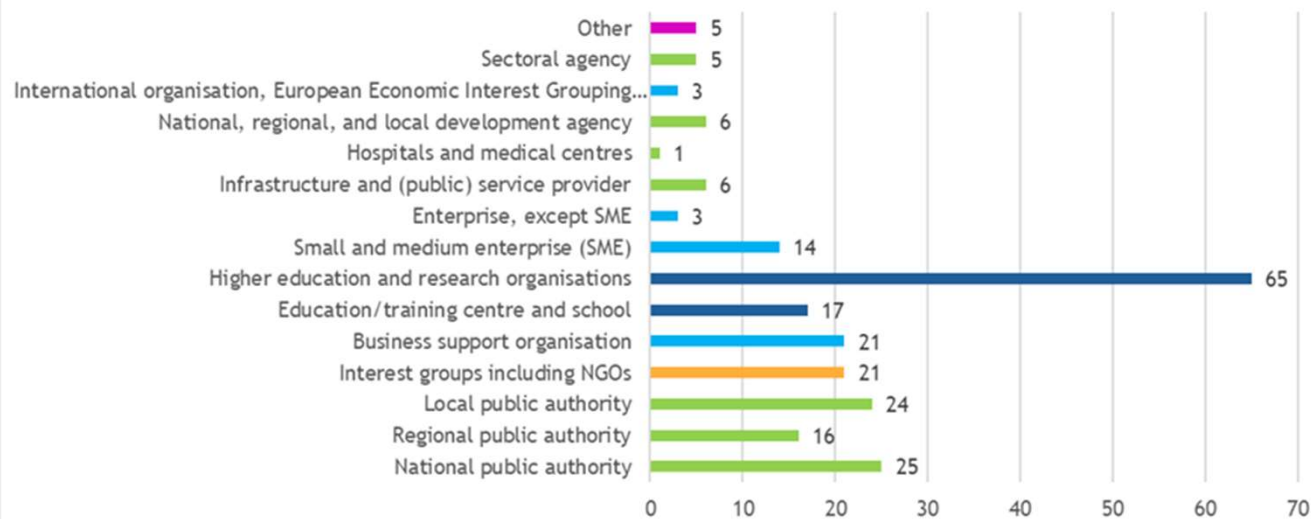
A further ca 80 responses received during a special meeting with beneficiaries held in Bled (Slovenia) on 23 October 2024



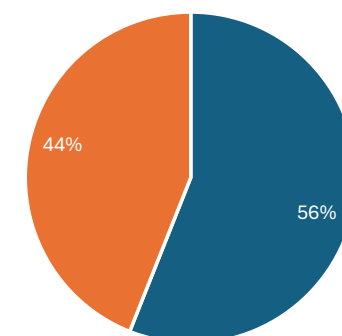
Some insights on IPA ADRION post-2027 consultation



respondents' type of organisation



Respondents' involvement with
IPA ADRION programme

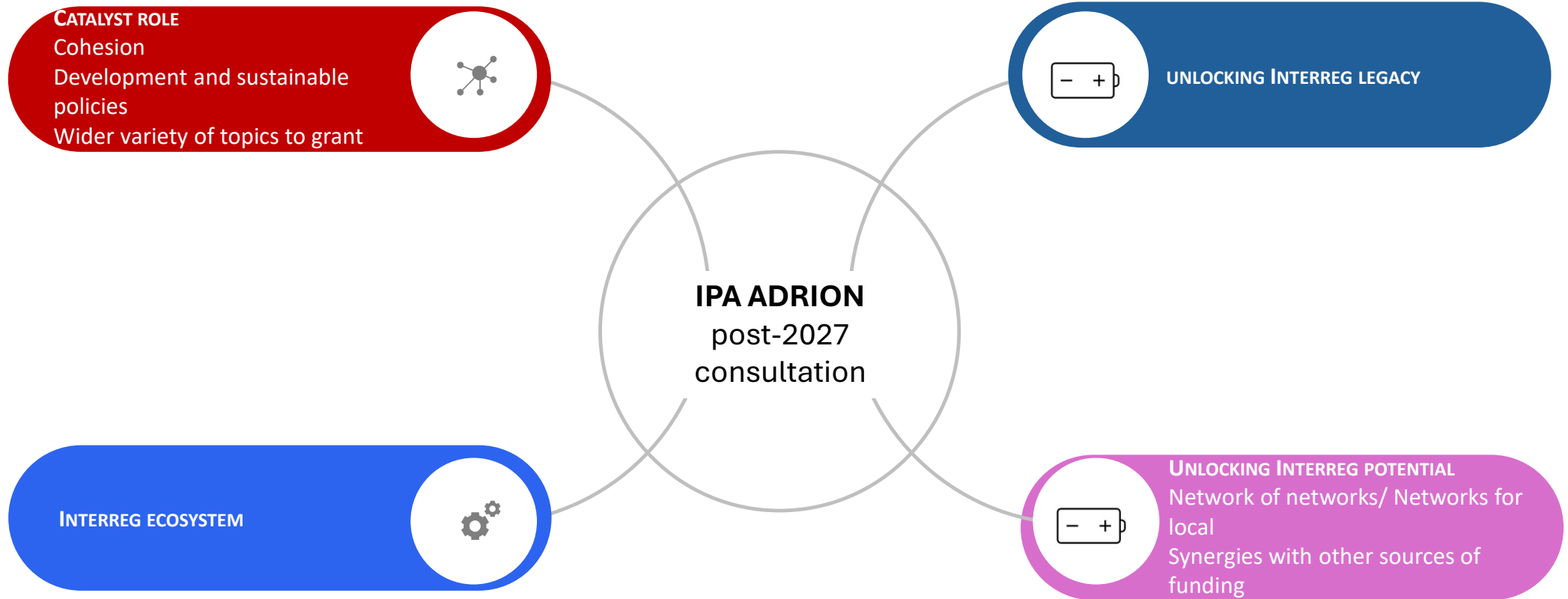


■ Respondents who are also Programme beneficiaries
■ Respondents who are not Programme beneficiaries

Main consultation results



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RATIONALE

**RIGID THEMATIC
INTERVENTION AREAS
(SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES)**

**BURDENSOME REPORTING AND
TIGHT IMPLEMENTING RULES**

**TOO NARROW TYPE OF GRANTED
ACTIVITIES**

**UNTAPPED INTERREG
TERRITORIAL ROOTS**

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**CROSS-SECTORAL PROJECTS LINKED TO
PLACE-BASED POTENTIAL
ADDITIONAL THEMES TO BE
CONSIDERED**

**SIMPLIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND
FINANCIAL PROCEDURE; MORE
FLEXIBILITY IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**GRANTING PILOT OR
DEMONSTRATION ACTIONS,
INCLUDING SMALL SCALE
INFRASTRUCTURES**

**CATALYST ROLE OF NEEDS AND
OPPORTUNITIES
MAXIMIZE IMPACT OF
COOPERATION
SPILL-OVER EFFECT IN SMALLER
PROGRAMME GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS**

RECOMMENDATIONS

Strategic projects - Priority Axis No. 1

Specific Objective 1.2



Open to the projects granted under the 5th call for proposals ADRION 2014-2020:

- Training and Education in Social Innovation (TESI)
- Joint Master on Maritime Robotics in Blue Economy (MARBLE)
- Circular Economy Skills enhancement Network (CRESCENTO)
- Adrion Transnational Master in Renewable Energy (ADRION TRAINEE)
- Adrion Master on Circular Economy and Bioeconomy (AMOCEAB)

Total INTERREG allocated budget: up to MEUR 7,20

Strategic projects - Priority Axis No. 1

Specific Objective 1.2



Main requested characteristics:

- Accredited masters according to **EU standards and principles** (*Ref. to European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint programmes*); accreditation recommended in at least two IPA ADRION participating countries
- At least 25 students/master
- Mandatory sustainability plan: it shall include e.g.: reliable funding scheme from public/private resources, students fees etc. for the next generation of masters
- Project duration:
 - Up to 27 months (15 months' master); Interreg contribution: up to 0,85 MEUR
 - Up to 39 months (24 months' master); Interreg contribution: up to 1,50 MEUR
- Open from December 2024 to December 2025 – submission of proposals according to the “rolling basis” principle

Total INTERREG allocated budget: up to MEUR 7,20

Second call for proposals (restricted call)



- Open to a limited number of specific objectives that still have financial resources available
- Open to all indicative actions of the specific objectives with available resources not included in the announcement of the 1st call for proposals
- Open from April/May to June/July 2025 (tentative)
- Ideal launch event during the EUSAIR FORUM
- Overall available Interreg budget: MEUR 21,8

Second call for proposals (restricted call)



Specific Objective	Interreg Available Funds (MEUR)	Min Number of projects (max Interreg budget: MEUR 1,2)
1.1 <i>Strengthening innovation capacities</i>	4,8	4
2.1 <i>Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disasters</i>	7,2	6
2.2 <i>Supporting circular economy development</i>	Not enough resources	
2.3 <i>Supporting environment preservation and protection</i>	6,2	5,1
2.4 <i>Supporting sustainable multimodal urban mobility</i>	Not enough resources	
3.1 <i>Strengthening a carbon neutral smart mobility</i>	3,6	3,1
TOTAL	21,8	18,2

Second call for proposals (restricted call)



Elements of novelty approved by IPA ADRION Monitoring Committee:

- Minimum eligible partnership: 2 ERDF + 2 IPA beneficiaries from different participating countries
- Limitations to the participation to the same institution apply
- **Compulsory activity:** capacity building/capacity development activities envisaged in all project proposals; capacity building/capacity development as such shall not be the focus of a project proposal
- **Recommended activity:** strengthening the leverage effect on investment, development perspectives and policy development activity

Next 13^o IPA ADRION MC meeting on 18-19 March 2025 expected to approve the application package