

Interreg



Co-funded by
the European Union

IPA ADRION

New opportunities in the Interreg IPA ADRION Programme for 2021 – 2027

Adela Franja

ADRION JS

(online)

*EUSAIR Macro- Regional Capacity Building Event on Monitoring and Evaluation,
Ljubljana, 15th December 2022*

2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME in a nutshell



Novelties:

- Wider Programme geographical area
- Multifaceted goals and expectations going beyond those of standard ETC programmes
- Higher EU budget
- Strong focus on environmental topics
- Embedding and synergies

Confirmations:

- 2014-2020 key topics
- Managing Authority, Joint Secretariat and Audit Authority in Bologna (IT)
- National Contact Points network

IPA ADRION 2021-2027 geographical area

Interreg



Co-funded by
the European Union

IPA ADRION

- Croatia
- Greece
- Italy
- Slovenia

- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Montenegro
- Republic of Serbia

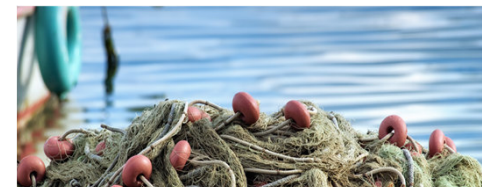
- **New entry:** North Macedonia
- **New entry:** San Marino



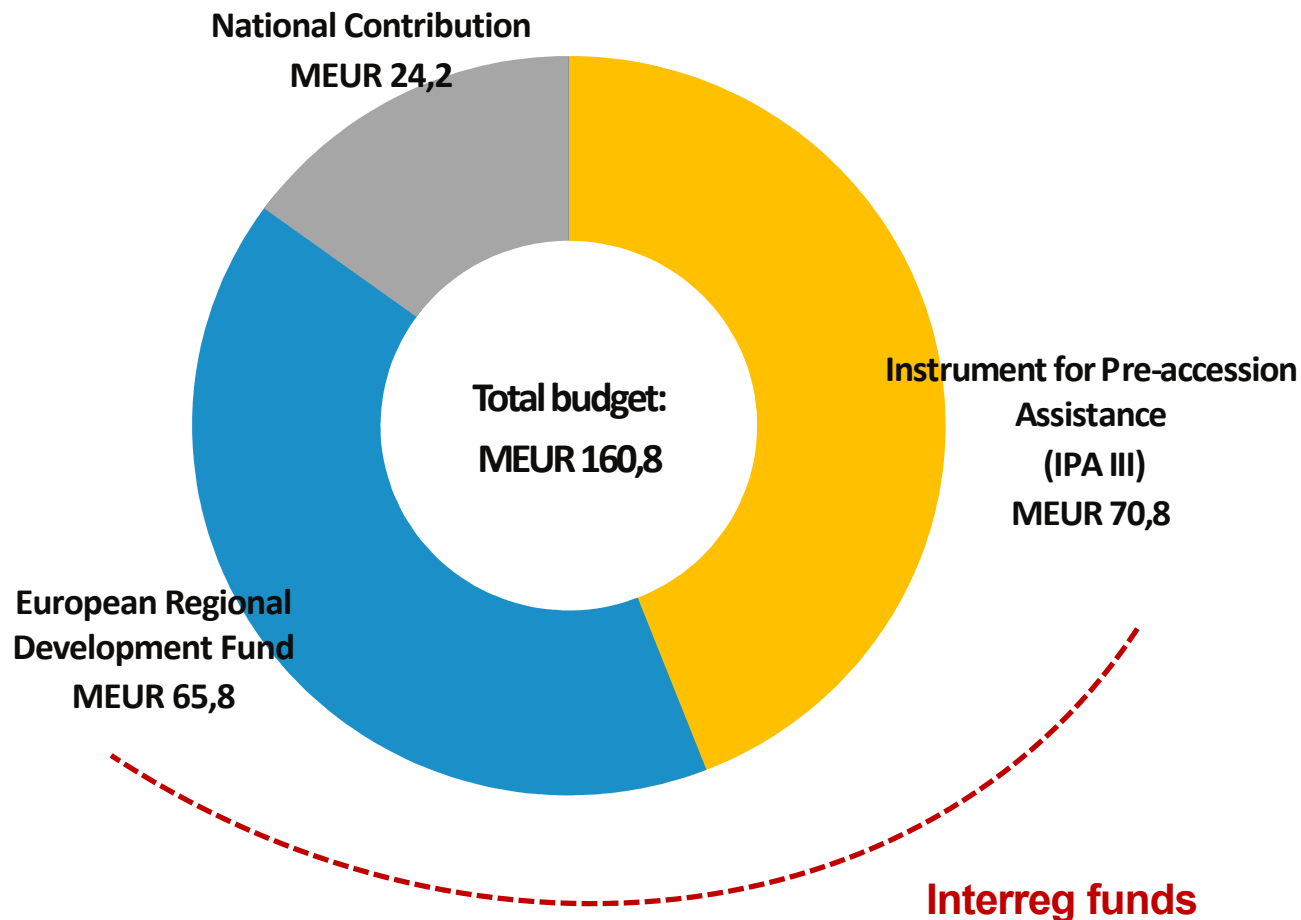
2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME

Overall goals

- Strengthening cohesion
- Contributing to the key EU policies and goals
- Supporting the enlargement process
- Supporting EUSAIR thematic implementation and its governance, administrative capacity building



2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME Budget



Budget increased by + 36%

Interreg as unique source of EU funding: (no reference to ERDF and IPA funds any longer)

EU co-financing rate: 85%

Interreg funds

Policy objectives of IPA ADRION 2021-2027



01



Supporting a smarter Adriatic Ionian region

36 M€

67 M€

Supporting a greener and climate resilient Adriatic-Ionian region



02



03



Supporting a carbon neutral and better-connected Adriatic-Ionian region

11 M€

10 M€

Supporting the Governance of the Adriatic-Ionian region



04



2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME

Identified topics



Priority 1

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- i) Strengthening innovation capacities
- iv) Supporting skills development

Interreg funds

EUR 29

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Smart Specialisation Strategies in common areas of specialization
- Sustainable blue economy
- Green innovation
- Green technologies
- Industry 4.0 and digital technologies
- Social innovation
- Health
- Creative and cultural industry
- Tourism innovation
- Macro-regional clusters in emerging sectors (e.g.: advance packaging, biopharmaceuticals, blue economy industries, sustainable tourism)

Synergies are expected with PO 1 iv), PO 2 vi) and vii)

2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME

Identified topics



Priority 1

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- i) Strengthening innovation capacities
- iv) Supporting skills development

Interreg funds

EUR 7

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Smart specialization strategies design, implementation and monitoring
- Knowledge hubs and platforms related to the sectors identified in S3

Synergies are expected with PO 1 iv), PO 2 vi)

2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME

Identified topics



Priority 2

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- iv) Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disaster
- vi) Supporting circular economy
- vii) Supporting environmental preservation and protection
- viii) Supporting sustainable multimodal urban mobility

Interreg funds

EUR 24

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Climate change in marine and terrestrial ecosystem (including, e.g.: use of big data for modelling, early forecasting and warning systems to reduce climate change risks)
- Natural and man-made disaster
- Water resources management (e.g.: rainwater, river and lake water retention, water scarcity, water use in agriculture, breeding, industry and population)

Synergies are expected with PO2 vii)

2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME

Identified topics



Priority 2

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- iv) Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disaster
- vi) Supporting circular economy
- vii) Supporting environmental preservation and protection
- viii) Supporting sustainable multimodal urban mobility

Interreg funds

EUR 10

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Circular and resource efficient economy
- Waste management
- Consumers and buyers' empowerment and behavioural changes

Synergies are expected with PO1 i) and iv), PO2 vii), PO3 ii)

2021-2027 IPA PROGRAMME Identified topics



Priority 2

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- iv) Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disaster
- vi) Supporting circular economy
- vii) Supporting environmental preservation and protection
- viii) Supporting sustainable multimodal urban mobility

Interreg funds

EUR 24

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Biodiversity protection and preservation, including protected areas and areas under Habitat and Birds Directives
- Green and blue infrastructures, and ecosystem services (soft measures)
- Coastal Zone Management /Maritime Spatial Planning and UN Barcelona Convention
- Sustainable soil, fishery, and aquaculture management
- Environmental pollution reduction and impacts on health population
- Tourism environmental impact

Synergies are expected with PO1 i), PO2 iv), vi), viii), PO3 ii)

2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME

Identified topics



Priority 2

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- iv) Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disaster
- vi) Supporting circular economy
- vii) Supporting environmental preservation and protection
- viii) Supporting sustainable multimodal urban mobility

Interreg funds

EUR 9

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Intelligent transport system solutions for multi-modal urban mobility
- Transition towards a zero-carbon urban private/public fleet
- Mobility as a Service (MaaS)

Synergies are expected with PO2 vii) and PO3 ii)

2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME

Identified topics

Ref. to Specific Objectives



Priority 3

ii) Strengthening a carbon neutral smart mobility

Interreg funds

EUR 11

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Intermodal last mile connections
- Alternative clean fuels supply facilities, particularly in sea ports;
- Intelligent transport system technologies/solutions for multimodal transport
- Dematerialization of transport paper procedures
- Low carbon mobility for passengers, tourists and commuters;
- Low carbon multimodal freight transport system (motorways of the seas, rail-sea transportation, short sea shipping)
- Accessibility to the TEN-T network with a focus on peripheral areas

Synergies are expected with PO2 vii) and viii)

2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME

Identified topics



Priority 4

Ref. to Specific Objectives

Supporting the governance of the Adriatic Ionian region

Interreg funds

EUR 10

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Transnational multilevel and multi-sectoral cooperation governance.
- European perspective of IPA partner countries.
- Increasing awareness / Encouraging the discussion on topics aimed at bringing strategic discussion in the area.
- Administrative barriers reduction and administrative capacity enforcement

Synergies are expected with PO1, PO2 and PO3

2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME new projects cross-cutting elements

- Environmentally-sustainable
- Innovative
- Resilient;
- Outcomes with **medium-long effects** sowing the seeds of **long-term cooperation,**
- Capacity building;



2021-2027 IPA ADRION PROGRAMME

Embedding & Synergies

Interreg
IPA ADRION

 Co-funded by
the European Union

