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*CATCHING THE WAVES
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Interreg Italy-Croatia 2021-2027 Programme
PRIORITY 3
Sustainable maritime and multimodal transport

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Interreg Italy-Croatia Programme 2021-2027

Programme Area and Budget

Programme ERDF Budget: **178,1 MEUR**

Programme Total Budget: **222,7 MEUR**

CATCHING THE WAVES OF COOPERATION

*Focusing on innovation in the blue
economy, capitalising previous
cooperation experiences, creating
synergies with EUSAIR*



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PRIORITY 1
Sustainable growth in the **blue economy**

PRIORITY 2
Green and resilient shared **environment**

PRIORITY 3
Sustainable maritime and multimodal transport

PRIORITY 4
Culture and tourism for sustainable development

PRIORITY 5
Integrated **governance** for stronger cooperation

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 3.1

Developing and enhancing **sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent** and **intermodal** national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to **TEN-T and cross-border mobility**

CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES:
**DIGITALISATION AND
CIRCULAR ECONOMY**



Priority 3 Sustainable maritime and multimodal transport

Projects: MILEPORT // TRANSH2 // CRESPOINT // CROSSCONNECT // CYROS // TRANSPONEXT // CROSSFREIGHT // DIGITPORTS // SUMMA // PRESPOINT

10 projects (9 Standard & 1 OSI)

100 partners

29,2 M EUR ERDF

- **Strategies & action plans:** 15
- **Training participants:** 250
- **Pilot actions:** 35
- **New / modernised intermodal connections:** 23

- Focus on **major ports as key Adriatic transport nodes**
- Green and Smart Ports concept - **ICT-based and environmentally sustainable solutions**
- Multimodality & hinterland connections - improve **integration of transport modes (port-road-rail-airport-bike)**
- Other: Last-mile connections; MaaS; Cyber security; alternative fuels; Cycle routes; etc





What's next?

Ongoing from January 2026
Interreg IT-CRO
2028-34 programming

From June 2026
1st call Standard projects
closing events

May 2026
3rd call results
new Standard projects
2,2 mil EUR ERDF



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