

8th EUSAIR FORUM

Innovation camp on Strengthening innovation and
smart specialisation for sustainability in the
Adriatic and Ionian Macroregion
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Interreg IPA ADRION 2021- 2027 Programme

*The support to transnational
cooperation to face common
challenges*

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main goals and novelties

Novelties:

- Wider Programme geographical area
- Higher EU budget: + 36%, **136 Meuro of Interreg EU Fund**
- **Strong focus on innovation and environmental topics**



Main goals:

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



IPA ADRION 2021-2027 geographical area

- Croatia
- Greece
- Italy
- Slovenia

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

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



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



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Identified topics

Ref. to Specific Objectives



- Strengthening innovation capacities
- Supporting skills development

EUR 36

EUR 67

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



- Strengthening a carbon neutral smart mobility

EUR 11

EUR 10

- Supporting the governance of the Adriatic Ionian region





Priority 1

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- **i) Strengthening innovation capacities**
- Iv) Supporting skills development

**29 MEUR – EU
funds**

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)

S.O – 1.1 Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies (ref. to SO 1.1 ERDF Regulation)

IPA ADRION transnational Programme supports:

- The **innovation** through a **cross-cutting approach**;
- The **lagging behind areas** to benefit from new experiences, new opportunities to design and implement **innovative solutions**;
- The **transition of the area towards a greener, blue and digital economy**;
- The **construction of a smart and efficient innovation ecosystem**;
- **S3 development at macro-regional** level on the main sectors of relevance;
- The **strengthening of cooperation among the quadruple helix actors and consolidation of research and business communities' networks** ;
- The creation of **new clusters, their consolidation, cluster to cluster cooperation and innovative partnerships**;
- The introduction of **new technologies, solutions** and increase the level of **uptake of digital solutions**.



Priority 1

Ref. to Specific Objectives

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

7 MEUR – EU funds

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)

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Expected output indicators

IPA ADRION shall grant **soft measures** and expect the following contributions by projects:

Overall expected **output** indicators:

POLICY INSTRUMENT

- **Strategies, action plans jointly developed**
- Solutions for legal or administrative obstacles across border identified

PILOT ACTIONS AND JOINT SOLUTIONS

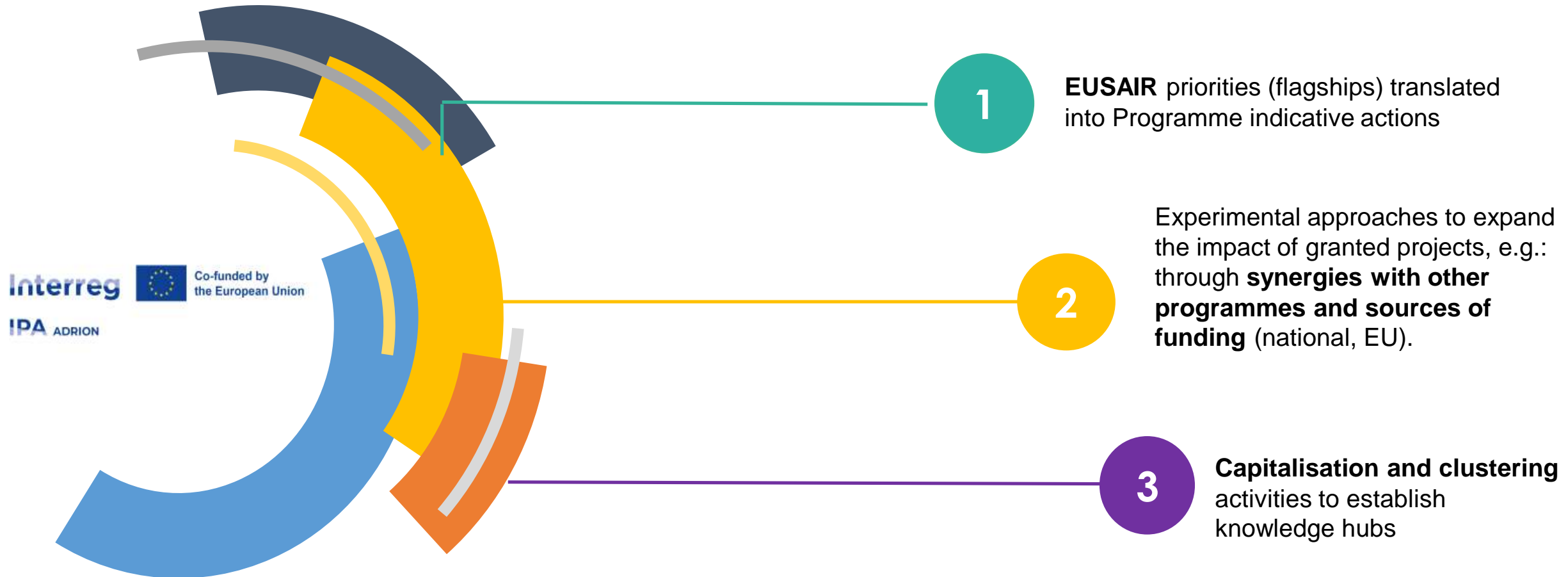
- Jointly developed solutions
- **Pilot actions** developed jointly and implemented in projects

COOPERATION

- Organization cooperating across borders (COMPULSORY)
- Participants in **joint training** schemes

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Embedding & Synergies



1st call for proposals - overview

- **Open from 4 April 2023 to 30 June 2023 at 13:00 (CEST/Rome time)**
- **Interreg allocation: MEUR ca. 65,7**
- **Addressed to 6 Specific Objectives and to pre-identified indicative actions of the three thematic programme Priority Axes**
- **Application package, Sarajevo Launch event JS presentations, FAQs available on:**
<https://www.adrioninterreg.eu/index.php/call-for-proposals/ipa-adrion-first-call-for-proposals/>

IPA ADRION first call for proposals – indicative actions – S.O 1.1

1st call for proposal **main objective:**

- Support the implementation of the **EU Green Deal**
- Contribute to the **most urgent territorial challenges**
- Support the implementation of **EUSAIR Flagships**
- Encourage the creation of **Thematic clusters**

16,7 MEUR - Interreg funds



Thematic Focus:

- ***Sustainable Blue Economy***
- ***Green innovation***
- ***Clean technologies;***
- ***Industry 4.0 and digital technologies and***
- ***Smart Specialization (S3)*** (*energy, ICT systems and technologies, energy and sustainable environment, disaster prevention, smart mobility, innovative production technologies and advanced materials, blue economy*)

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