

EVENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Participation to the Conference “Strategic initiatives shaping the future - results of the Strategic projects from the 2014-20 programming period” held in Ferrara on June 14th,2023

Event summary

Type of event	Physical/online
Location	Ferrara
Date of the event	14 th June 2023
Time/Duration	1 day
Purpose of the event (What was the objective?)	The Conference, held in Ferrara and online, was organised by the Interreg Italy-Croatia Programme, aimed at showcasing the results achieved by the 11 Strategic projects, highlighting the synergies with other funds that they were able to create during the project implementation. Future “Operation of Strategic Importance” were discussed, presenting their main features and the approach chosen by the Interreg Programmes.
Short description of the event (what happened during the event?)	<p>The conference began with institutional greetings from the Emilia-Romagna Region, Veneto Region, University of Ferrara, Croatian Ministry, Italian Ministry and the European Commission DG Regio.</p> <p>Then there was the presentation of the results of the Strategic Projects co-financed by the Program: Innovamare, STREAM, AdriaClim, Firespill, MARLESS, TAKE IT-SLOW, CASCADE, ARGOS, SUSPORT, FRAMESPORT and MIMOSA from which it emerged how the Programme 2014-2020 encourages cross-border cooperation among the territories of the two Countries overlooking the Adriatic Sea “to increase the prosperity and the blue growth potential of the area by stimulating cross-border partnerships able to achieve tangible changes” in the fields of blue innovation, climate change adaptation, environment, culture and transport.</p> <p>In this cross-fertilization framework the Port Network Authority of Eastern Adriatic Sea, LP in SUSPORT, presented the results of the project and the importance of the cross-border cooperation for the achievement of the results in the field of decarbonization in the cross-border area.</p>

Results/Outcomes of the event (What are the takeaways from the event?)	The event underlined the important role of the crossborder cooperation in the fields of blue innovation, climate change adaptation, environment, culture and transport and the importance of the results achieved thanks to European funds.
Number of attendees	Presence 50 cca + online
Type of stakeholders/target groups that were represented	Eu Commission, Public, local and national authorities, port authorities, research institutes, universities, general public

Conference Program:



14th JUNE 2023
Agenda

Moderators

Renata Marušić, Joint Secretariat, Interreg Italy-Croatia
Tea Ivanisevic, Joint Secretariat, Interreg Italy-Croatia

- 9.00 • **Registration and Welcome coffee**
- 9.30 • **Institutional greetings**
 - Evelina Lamma, Vice Rector of University of Ferrara
 - Paolo Calvano, Councillor of Emilia-Romagna Region
 - Oliver Baudelet, European Commission - DG Regio
 - Stella Arneri, Croatian Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds
 - Marco Doglia, Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministries - Department for Cohesion Policy
 - Santo Romano, Area for Economic Policies, Human Capital and Programming of EU Funds of Veneto Region
- 9.45 • **Highlight on University of Ferrara 2014-2020 projects**
 - University of Ferrara representatives
- 10.00 • **Strategic Projects 2014-2020: achievements overview – 1st session**
 - Representatives from beneficiaries
- 11.00 • **Coffee break**
- 11.30 • **Official Programme video 2014-2020**
- 11.40 • **Strategic Projects 2014-2020: achievements overview – 2nd session**
 - Representatives from beneficiaries
- 12.40 • **Operation of Strategic Importance 2021-2027: approaches and perspectives**
 - Olivier Baudelet, European Commission - DG Regio
 - Battistina Cugusi, Italian National EUSAIR
 - Laura Comelli, Interreg Italy-Slovenia
 - Lodovico Gherardi, Interreg IPA Adriatic
 - Mauro Novello, Interreg South Adriatic
 - Anna Flavia Zuccon, Interreg Italy-Croatia
- 13.20 • **Conclusions**
 - Anna Flavia Zuccon, Interreg Italy-Croatia Managing Authority
- 13.30 • **Lunch & networking**

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