

MoST INFODAY

*Monitoring Sea-water intrusion in coastal aquifers and
Testing pilot projects for its mitigation*

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Interreg programmes: potential and perspectives for the coastal areas of the Adriatic

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Interreg V A Italy-Croatia 2014-2020

PROGRAMME AREA & KEY FIGURES

- ✓ 2 Member States
- ✓ 25 Italian Provinces
- ✓ 8 Croatian Counties
- ✓ 12,5 Milion citizens
- ✓ 85.562 km² Programme Area
- ✓ 201 M € ERDF
- ✓ **236.890.849** Total Budget



- ✓ Programme official language: English

Italy-Croatia Programme: Priority Axes and Specific Objectives



PA 1 BLUE INNOVATION

SO 1.1

Enhance the framework conditions for innovation in the relevant sectors of the blue economy within the cooperation area

24,2 M €
12% of total ERDF



PA 2 SAFETY & RESILIENCE

SO 2.1

Improve the climate change monitoring & planning of adaptation measures tackling specific effects, in the cooperation area

SO 2.2

Increase the safety of the programme area from natural and man-made disaster

51,3 M €
25,5% of total ERDF



PA 3 ENVIRONMENT & CULTURAL HERITAGE

SO 3.1

Make natural & cultural heritage a leverage for sustainable and more balanced territorial development

SO 3.2

Contribute to protect and restore biodiversity

SO 3.3

Improve the environmental quality conditions of the sea and coastal area by use of sustainable & innovative technologies and approaches

70,5 M €
35% of total ERDF



PA 4 MARITIME TRANSPORT

SO 4.1

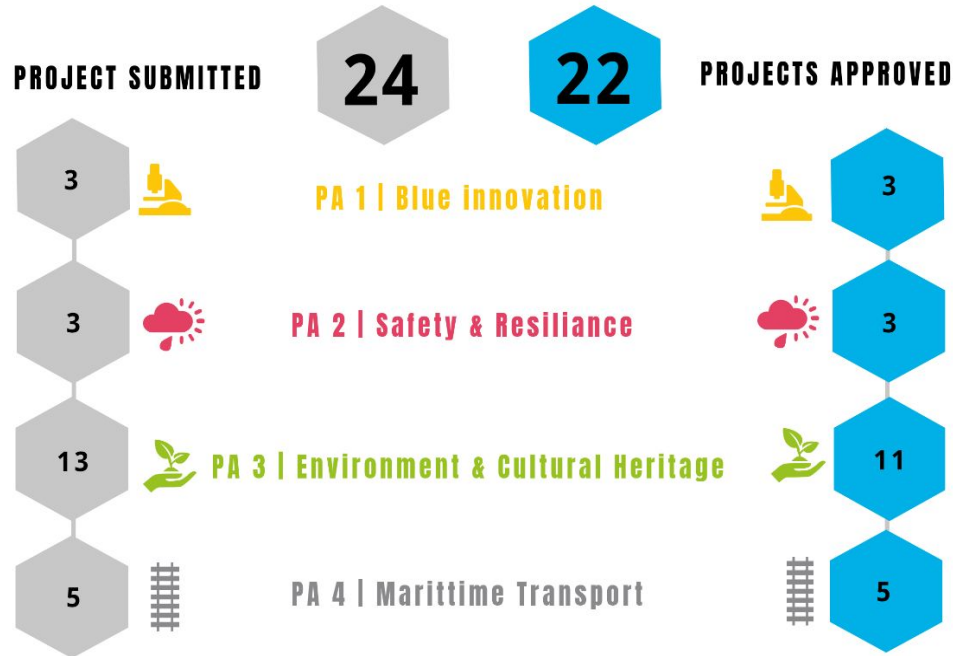
Improve quality, safety & environmental sustainability of marine and coastal transport services and nodes by promoting multimodality

43,3 M €
21,5% of total ERDF

STANDARD+ CALL FOR PROPOSALS

CALL OPEN

from 27/3/2017 >>> to 22/5/2017

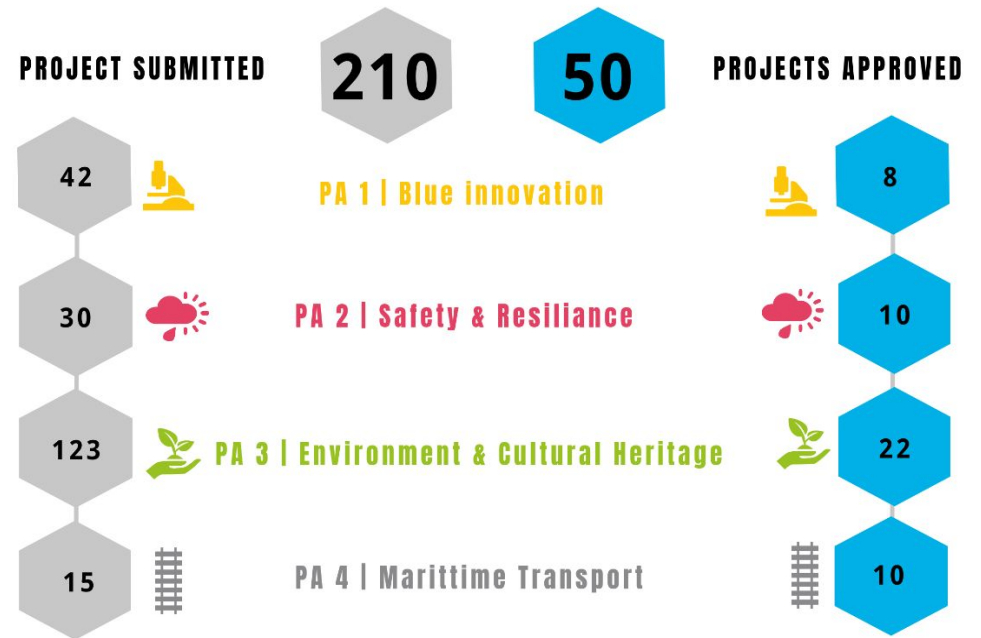


18,57 mln € ERDF allocated

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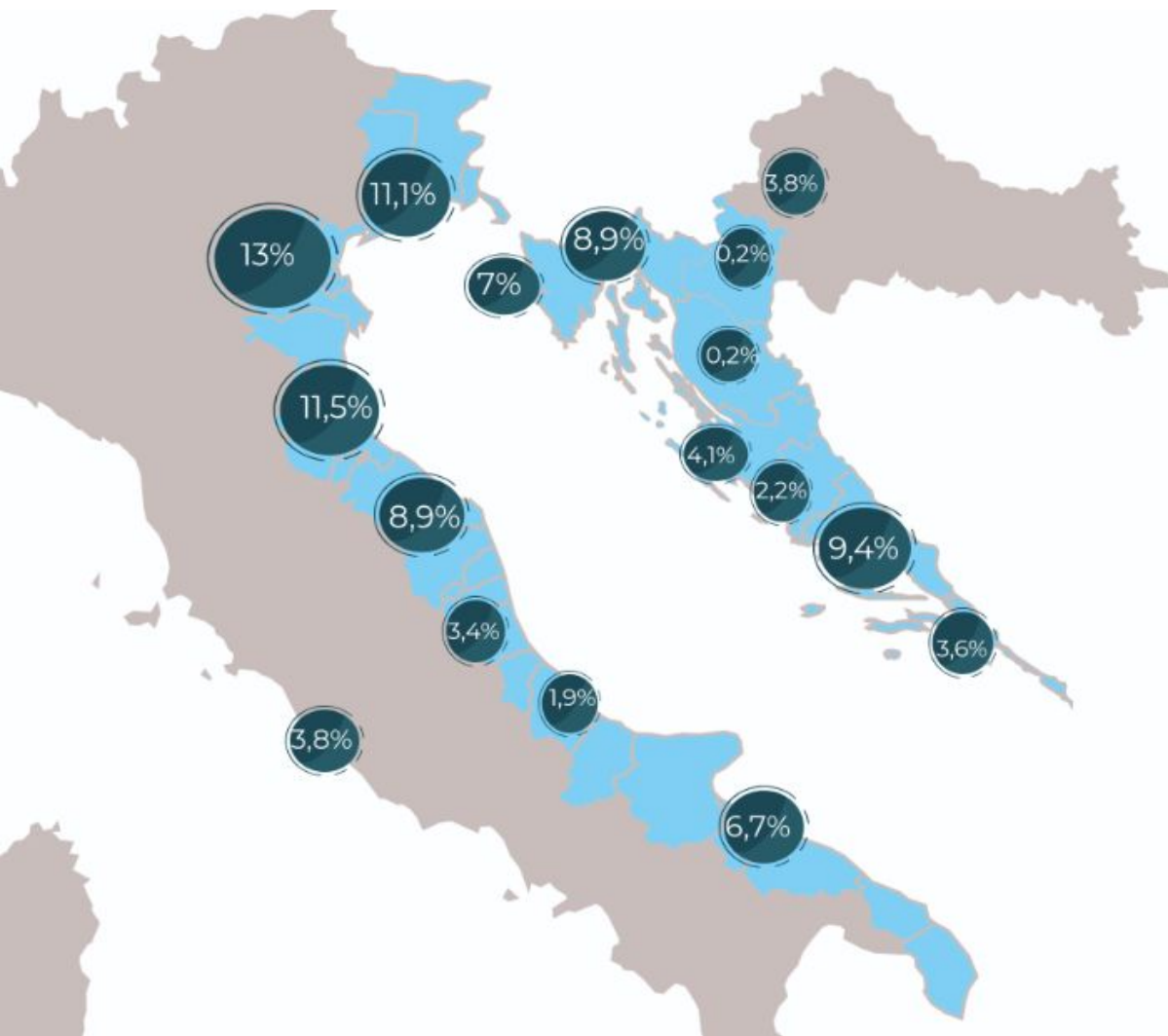
from 21/4/2017 >>> to 4/7/2017



100,9 mln € ERDF allocated

72 approved projects **610** beneficiaries more than **119,48 mln €** of ERDF

TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE PARTNERS



STANDARD+ & STANDARD PROJECTS

60% of project partners of approved projects are Italian

40% of project partners of approved projects are Croatian



Priority Axis 2

main results



13 Projects approved

3 projects financed within **Standard+** CfPs

10 projects financed within **Standard** CfPs

more than **21,74 mln €** of ERDF

MoST in Italy-Croatia Programme framework

Projects approved under SO 2.1 so far

Adriadapt	a Resilience information platform for Adriatic cities and towns	Promoting local and regional resilience by developing the knowledge base required to identify suitable climate adaptation and planning options, thereby enabling local authorities to respond to policy needs related to climate action in urban and coastal zones of the project area	EURO-MEDITERRANEAN CENTER ON CLIMATE CHANGE FOUNDATION
CHANGE WE CARE	Climate cHallenges on coAstal and traNsitional chanGing arEas: WEaving a Cross-Adriatic Response	The project explores climate risks faced by coastal and transition areas contributing to a better understanding of the impact of climate variability and change on water regimes, salt intrusion, tourism, biodiversity and agro-ecosystems affecting the cooperation area.	NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
ASTERIS	Adaptation to Saltwater inTrusion in sEa level RIse Scenarios	On the basis of a common assessment of spatial and temporal variation in seawater intrusion, the project aims at identifying and mapping needs and barriers in risk management and to provide practical tools for a sustainable management through the identification of boundary conditions at a local scale	UNIVERSITY OF URBINO "CARLO BO"
GECO2	Green Economy and CO2	The project intends to intervene through a multilateral approach in order to recover soil capability and increase agriculture adaptability to climate changes	REGIONAL AGENCY FOR PREVENTION, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY IN EMILIA ROMAGNA
Joint_SECAP	Joint strategies for Climate Change Adaptation in coastal areas	To operate at a wider district level and better define strategies and actions for climate change adaptation, especially for those weather and climate changes and hydrogeological risks affecting coastal areas.	UNIVERSITY OF CAMERINO
MoST	Monitoring Sea-water intrusion in coastal aquifers and Testing pilot projects for its mitigation	Monitoring of the seawater intrusion in specific regions of the in northern Adriatic coasts of Italy and Croatia to assess its relevance, and suggest/test appropriate countermeasures, and improving the capacity in transnationally tackling saltwater contamination vulnerability and the preservation of strategic fresh water resources in coastal areas.	UNIVERSITY OF PADUA
RESPONSe	Strategies to adapt to climate change in Adriatic regions	The project aims at empowering local policy-makers to enable climate-smart governance approaches and promote sustainable living in Adriatic marine and coastal areas.	INFORMEST
iDEAL	Decision support for adaptation plan	Capitalization of the DSS developed within TERRE project for supporting Climate Adaptation Plans to be able to integrate environmental-climate observations with socio-economic issues, in order to allow decision-makers (end-users) to evaluate several climate adaptation planning alternatives based on their own subjective objectives.	IRENA – Istrian Regional Energy Agency L.T.D.

MoST in Italy-Croatia Programme framework

Contribution to Programme indicators and strengths

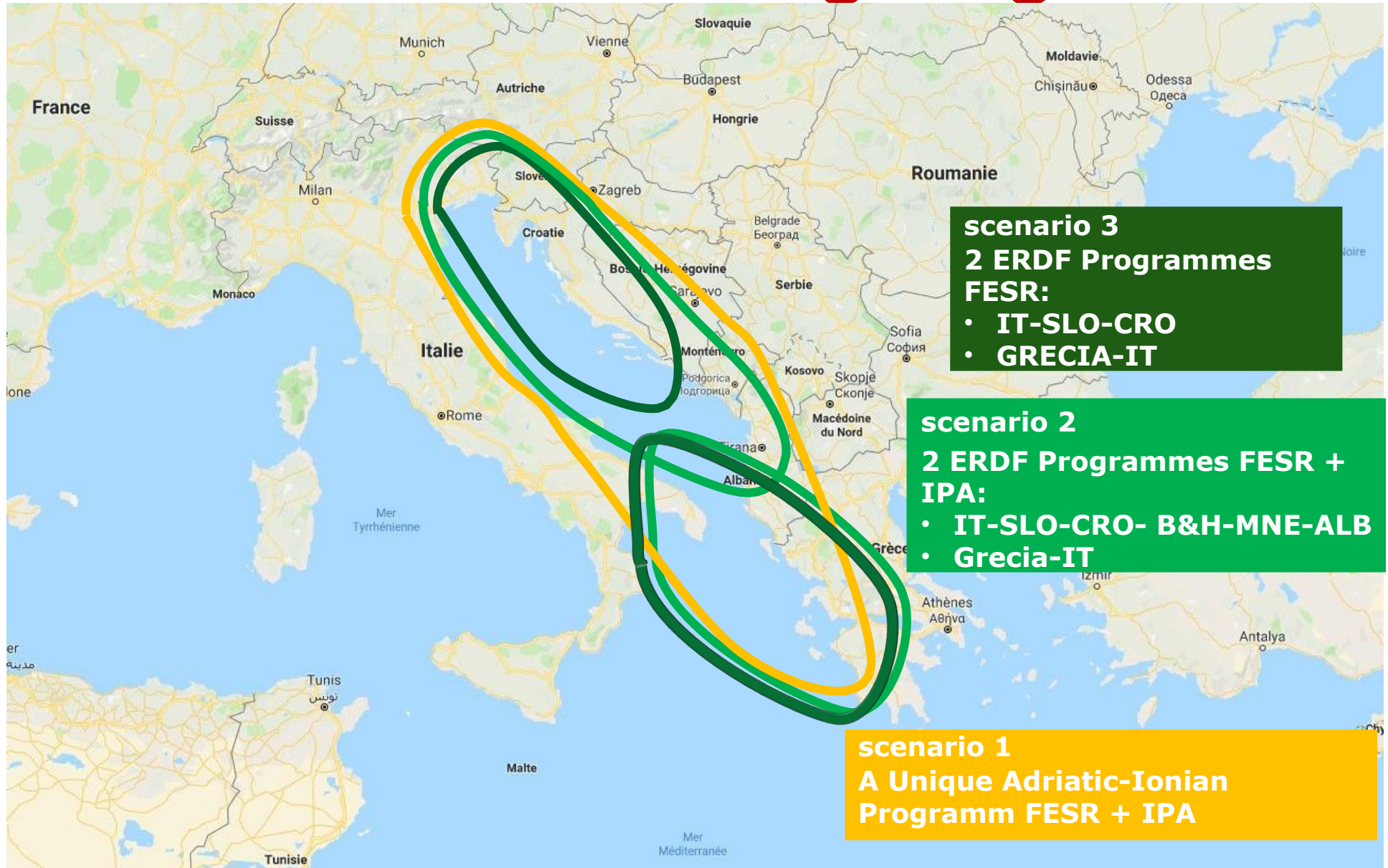
Programme Output Indicators	Project main outputs contributing to indicators	Programme target 2023	Contribution given/expected by MoST
2.1O1 Climate change monitoring systems put in operation	Development of groundwater and surface water monitoring systems and monitoring crop production	5	2

- ✓ Strong link with the Programme Strategy and contribution to performance framework
- ✓ Well addressed cross border cooperation opportunities which are encompassing the project foreseen activities
- ✓ Focus on activities offering a medium-term response to a long-term phenomenon
- ✓ Contribution to the research of impact of sea level rise and climate changes on salinity in coastal aquifers
- ✓ Improvement of harmonized data collected concerning climate change and exchange best practice for improving the adaptation plans and measures to implement in the cooperation area
- ✓ Experienced partnership
- ✓ Smooth managing of the project

Strategic CfPs – total ERDF budget: 69.713.000,00

P	SO	Strategic Theme
A		
1	1.1	1.1.1) Blue technology - Developing innovative technologies for sustainability of Adriatic Sea.
2	2.1	2.1.1) Climate change adaptation – Climate change data and modeling systems for knowledge and cooperation improvement for adaptation and mitigation strategies planning in urban coastal and marine environment.
	2.2	2.2.1) Flood risk - Developed methods and tools to be used for managing flood risks and their related impact in Programme area
		2.2.2) Oil spills and other marine hazards, fire and earthquake - Strengthening of preparedness and prevention of Hazards
3	3.1	3.1.1) Coastal and inland tourism - Smart specialization and improved quality in tourism for a green and sustainable development for Mediterranean islands, coastal and inland
	3.2	3.2.1) Marine environment - Improve the environmental quality conditions and biodiversity of coastal, marine, and inland waters and ecosystems consolidating sustainable and innovative technologies and approaches related to integrated monitoring, modelling systems and restoration.
		3.2.2) Fisheries and aquaculture - Shared Governance of Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture activities as leverage to protect marine biodiversity resources in the Adriatic sea.
	3.3	3.3.1) Marin Litter - Shared actions and plans for integrated and cross-border management of the coastal and marine litter in a life cycle approach perspective.
4		4.1.1) Maritime Transport - Enhancing the environmental sustainability of port operations in the Programme Area
	4.1	4.1.2) Mobility of Passengers - Multimodal transport solutions and services for fostering, supporting and promoting a new passenger sustainable mobility.
		4.1.3) Nautical services - Small ports as driver for improvement of maritime transport and sustainable development in the Adriatic area.

Adriatic-Ionian scenario for CBC maritime Interreg Programmes



EU Cohesion Policy 2021 -2027, 5 Policy Objectives

PO 1

A SMARTER EUROPE

by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation

PO 2

A GREENER, LOW-CARBON EUROPE

by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management

PO 3

A MORE CONNECTED EUROPE

by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity

PO 4

A MORE SOCIAL EUROPE

implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights

PO 5

EUROPE CLOSER TO CITIZENS

by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives

EU Cohesion Policy - two periods - a comparison

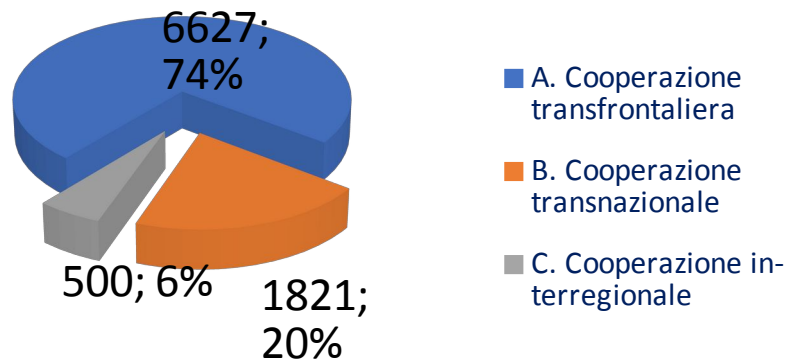
2021-2027	2014-2020	
New POLICY OBJECTIVES	current THEMATIC OBJECTIVES	current INVESTMENT PRIORITIES
PO 1 A SMARTER EUROPE	OT 1 to strengthen research, innovation	1A
		1B
	OT 3 to promote SMEs competitiveness	3C
		3D
PO 2 A GREENER , LOW-CARBON EUROPE	OT 6 to preserve/protect environment and to promote resource efficiency	6F
		4C
	OT 4 to support a shift towards a low carbon economy	4E
		5A
PO 3 A MORE CONNECTED EUROPE	OT 5 to promote climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management	6D
	OT 6 to preserve/protect environment and to promote resource efficiency	6G
	OT 7 to promote sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks + OT 2 digital	7B
PO 4 A MORE SOCIAL EUROPE	OT 8 (quality employment) OT 9 (social inclusion) OT 10 (education, training)	7C+ public ICT
		all ESF mission
PO 5 CLOSER TO CITIZENS	OT 9 to promote social inclusion, combating poverty and any discrimination	9D
	OT 6 to preserve/protect environment and to promote resource efficiency	6C
		6E
	OT 11 capacity building	11 CTE

MoST topics towards the new programming period

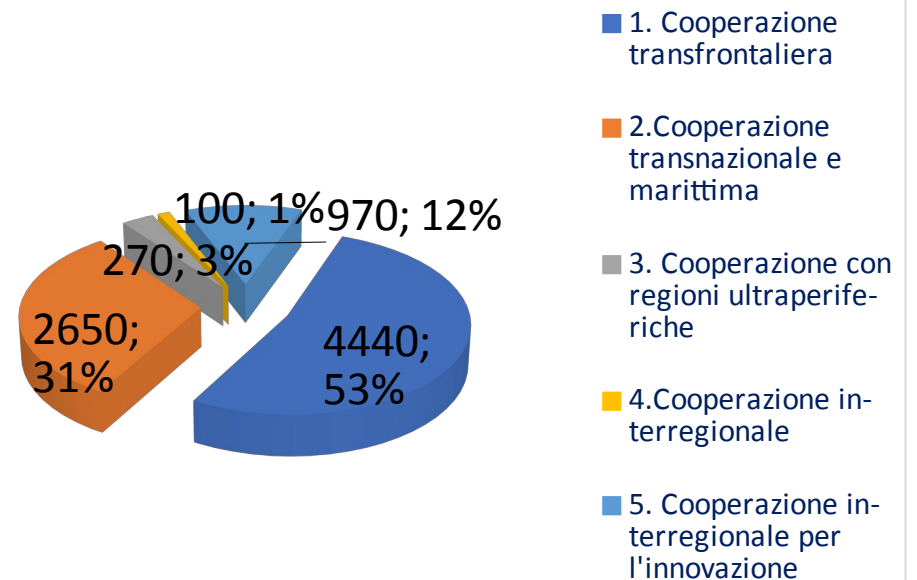
Project	2014-2020		Italy-Croatia CBC Programme		2021-2027	
	Thematic objective	Investment priority	Priority Axis	Specific Objective	Policy Objective	Specific Objective
MoST	<i>TO 5 Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management</i>	<i>5a - Supporting investment for adaptation to climate change, including ecosystem-based approaches</i>	<i>Safety and resilience</i>	<i>2.1 - Improve the climate change monitoring and planning of adaptation measures tackling specific effects, in the cooperation area</i>	<i>A greener, low-carbon Europe (PO n. 2)</i>	<i>(IV) promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience; (V) promoting sustainable water management;</i>

ETC post 2020 – financial data

ETC 2014-2020
total 8.948 MEUR



INTERREG 2021-2127
total 8.430 MEUR (estimate)



The EU Commission position

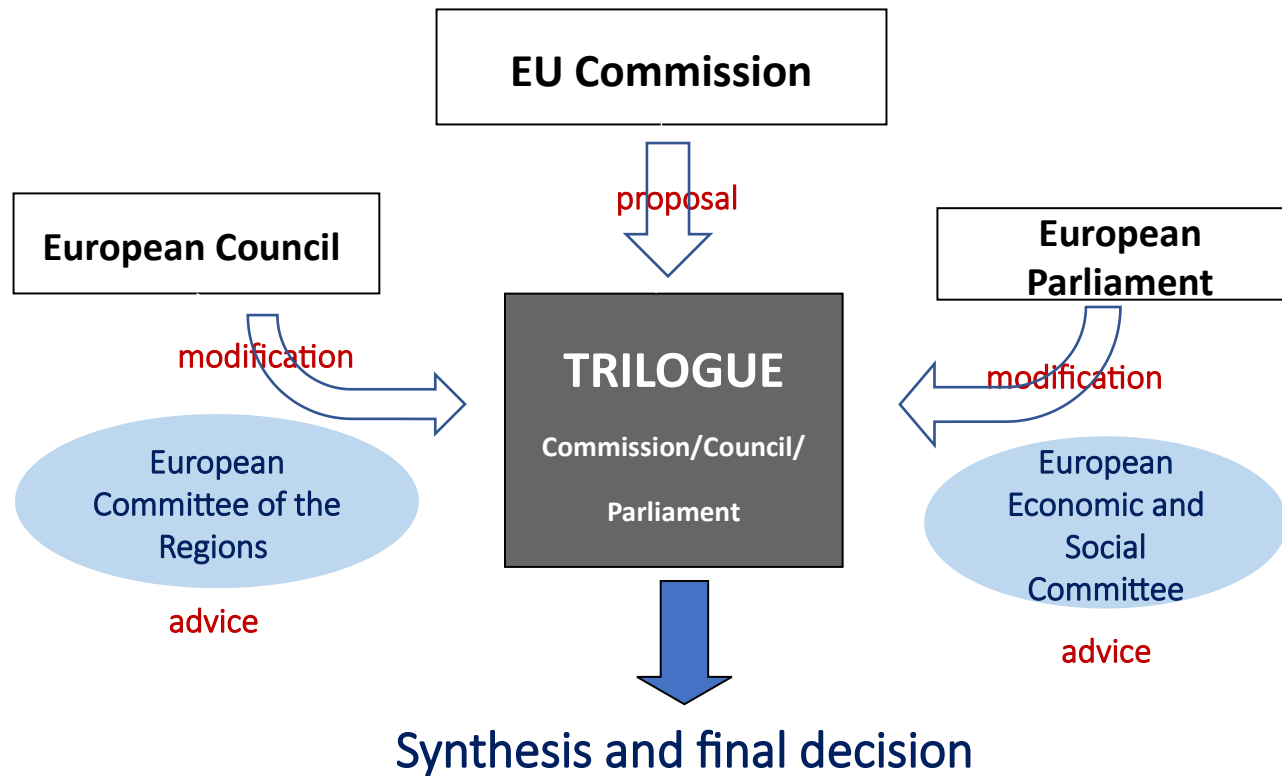
Two important concepts inspire the EU Commission position on new **Interreg**:

- to avoid geographical overlapping
- to avoid thematic overlapping

Interreg 2021-2027 – What could change?

2014-2020	2021-2027	
	EU Commission Regulation proposal (May 2018)	Negotiation (modification proposal from EP and/ore EU Council)
Financial resources - 2,75% of cohesion policy - cofinancing rate ERDF at 85%	Financial resources - reduction to 2,50% of cohesion policy - reduction co-financing rate ERDF to 70%	Financial resources - increase to 3,00% of cohesion policy - keeping co-financing rate at 85%
3 VOLET INTERREG: - Cross border cooperation (CB) - Transnational cooperation (TN) - Interregional cooperation (IR)	5 VOLET INTERREG. Plus : - Outermost regions cooperation - Interregional innovation investments	4 VOLET INTERREG Interregional innovation investments component moved to ERDF Regulation
Internal Maritime CBC within 150 km	Internal Maritime CBC included in TN, except in case there is a fixed link between the two shores	Keeping current solution: internal maritime CBC not included in TN coop; 150 km criterion confirmed regardless a fixed link
Internal Land CBC extended to close not bordering provinces	Internal Land CBC limited exclusively to bordering provinces	Keeping current solution
TN coop. in broad areas, also related to Macro-regional or Sea Basin strategies	Both continental and maritime TN Coop. if “functional proximity” or related to Macro-regional or Sea Basin strategies	Keeping current solution

Where are we?



The TRIOLOGUE is currently ongoing

Next steps

When	What
End 2019 – first half 2020	Task Forces for new Cooperation Programmes
10 December 2019	GAC = General Affair Council Configuration will hold a policy debate in public session about MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework)
12-13 December 2019	European Council- EU heads of State or Government will discuss the multiannual financial framework (MFF) — the EU's long-term budget. The discussion will be based on a negotiation box with figures prepared by Finland's presidency, as requested by the leaders in October
Early 2020 (estimated)	Approval of MFF
Early 2020 (estimated)	Approval of new INTERREG regulation
End 2020 (estimated)	Adoption of Cooperation Programmes

Thank you!

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