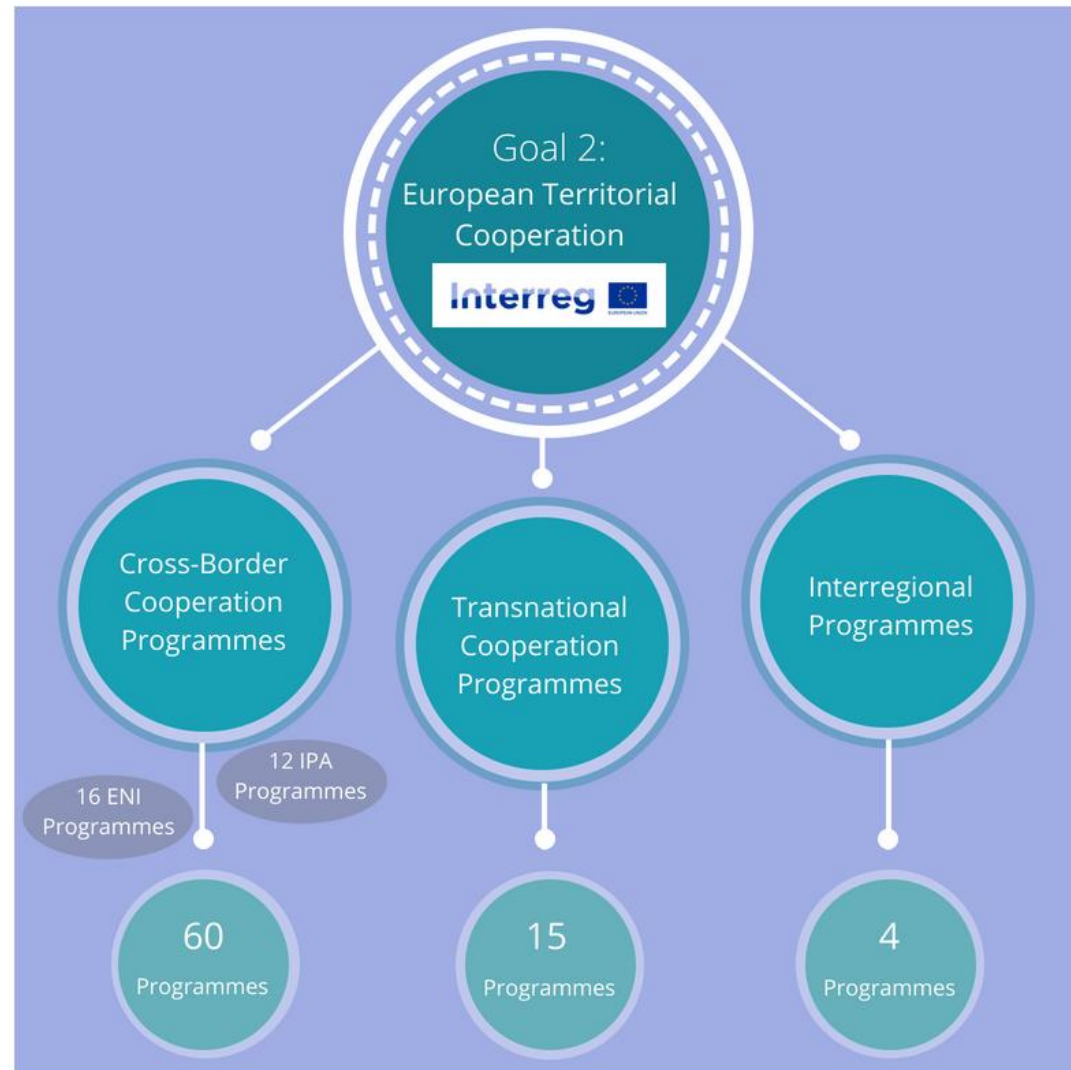
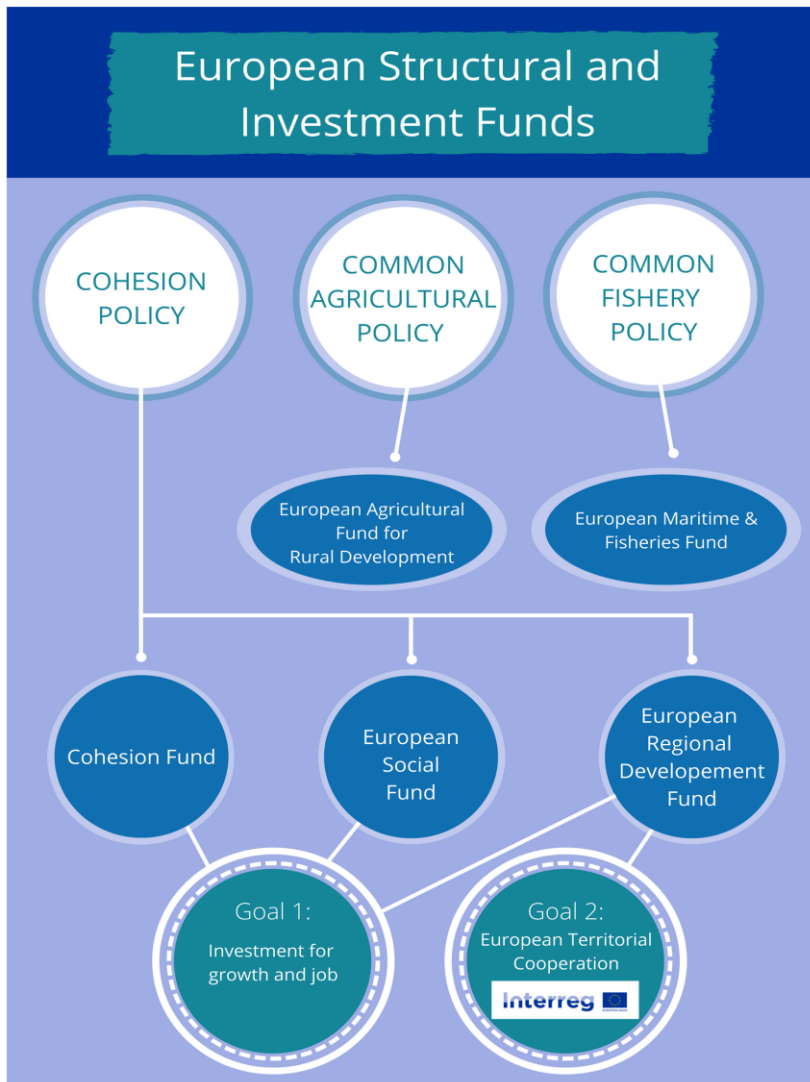


ADRION 2021/2027

*The European Territorial Cooperation
in the 2021/2027 programming*

ETC in the context of the European Structural and Investment Funds



The new approach to territorial cooperation

- ❑ **Coordination between programs** implies sharing of priority themes by focusing attention on strategic issues of the area;
- ❑ **Sharing of resources** to find common solutions and tackle problems together;
- ❑ **Concentration** of interventions and integrated actions;
- ❑ **Participation** in networks in the cooperation area, capable of developing and consolidating useful relationships;
- ❑ **Enhancement** of strong partnerships that have demonstrated design skills and innovative capacity.





The main news:

- ❑ **Broadening** of the geographies of transnational programs
- ❑ **Concentration of interventions** on the issues proposed by the policies of the Green Deal, Blue Growth and Digital Innovation, also providing for the creation of pan-European clusters in priority sectors such as Big Data, the circular economyIT security
- ❑ **Transversal** integration by providing governance and capacity building actions
- ❑ **Consistency** with the 17 objectives of the 2030 Agenda, with the 6 missions of the Next generation plan and, at the regional level, with the objectives of the respective regional strategic documents
- ❑ **Complementarity** and greater integration with the ERDF and ESF National and Regional Operational Programs

Governance of the Interventions

- Governance between
- the **Mediterranean and the Adriatic Ionian**- the institutions in comparison - enhance the experience of EUSAIR and above all the work carried out by TSG 1 and 3 who deal precisely with the theme of blue growth, innovation and the environment (here understood as green - ecological transition and climate change). The experience of the **Emilia-Romagna Region - crossroads between West and East.**
- Multilevel governance in defining innovation policies;
 - The European Macroregional Strategies: EUSBSR, EUSDR, EUSALP and **EUSAIR**
 - The European Basin Strategies
WestMed and BlueMed initiatives;

Submission and approval of the ETC Programs

The **Member State** hosting the future Managing Authority **submits** (on behalf of all Member States) **the Interreg Program to the Commission by 2 April 2022;**

The Commission can make observations within 3 months from the date of submission of the Interreg Program by the Member State hosting the future Managing Authority.

The Commission shall adopt, by means of an implementing act, **a decision approving each Interreg Program within 5 months from the date of the first submission** of the same program by the host Member State of the future Managing Authority.

Articles 16 e 18 Reg. (EU) 2021/1059



The approval of the Implementing Regulations (EU) of the geographies and budget of the Programs is expected in January 2022.

Most relevant news of IPA ADRION 2021-2027:

- ☐ **Nord Macedonia** new member State of EUSAIR and the ADRION programme
- ☐ **Repubblica di San Marino** and **Cyprus** have officially applied to join the programme



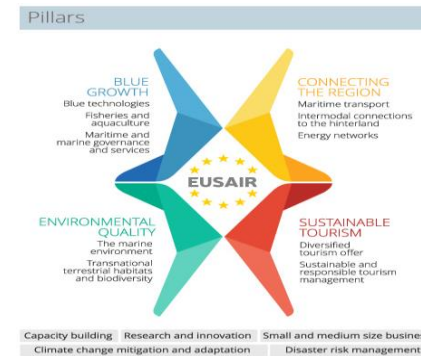
IPA ADRION will be submitted by March 2022 and should be approved by June 2022
The first call will be launched after approval by the Commission (second half of 2022)

Programme Budget:

136.428.515 M euro of EU contribution

-65.848.129 FESR
 - 70.580.386 IPA III

IPA ADRION becomes the main CTE program dedicated to pre-accession while remaining closely related to the priorities and objectives of EUSAIR, of which it covers the entire geographical area .



Priorities and specific objectives of IPA ADRION 2021-2027

A greener, low-carbon transition to a net zero-carbon economy. A resilient Europe for a clean and just energy transition. Green and blue investments, circular economy, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, risk prevention and management and sustainable urban mobility (PO 2)

- Promote climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention and resilience, taking into account ecosystem-based approaches
- Promote the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy
- Improve the protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reduce all forms of pollution
- Promote sustainable multimodal urban mobility as part of the transition to a net zero carbon economy



Priorities and specific objectives of IPA ADRION 2021-2027

A more competitive and smarter Europe that promotes innovative and intelligent economic transformation and regional connectivity of ICT (PO 1)

- **Develop and improve research and innovation capabilities and the adoption of advanced technologies**
- **Developing skills for smart specialization, industrial transition and entrepreneurship**



A more connected Europe by strengthening mobility (PO 3)

- **Develop and improve sustainable, climate resilient, smart and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including better access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility**

Better governance of the Cooperation (ISO 1)





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