

# Public Consultation event Online, 18 January 2021

Interreg IPA Italy-Albania-Montenegro 2021-2027

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1. Programming process
2. Specific objectives and actions
3. Launch of the public consultation

# Border Orientation Paper (BOP)



- ✓ BOP issued by EU Commission in October 2019
- ✓ BOP confirms Programme area
- ✓ BOP Supports and orients **programming**, as starting point - Reference document for the Task Force
- ✓ **5 priority objectives of the ERDF and ETC Draft Regulation**
- ✓ Focus on the obstacles of the maritime border (complementarity with other instruments e.g. IPA national programmes)

# Geography 2014-20 unchanged 2021-27



- Italy: Puglia + Molise
- Whole territory Albania & Montenegro

\*art. 22 ETC flexibility

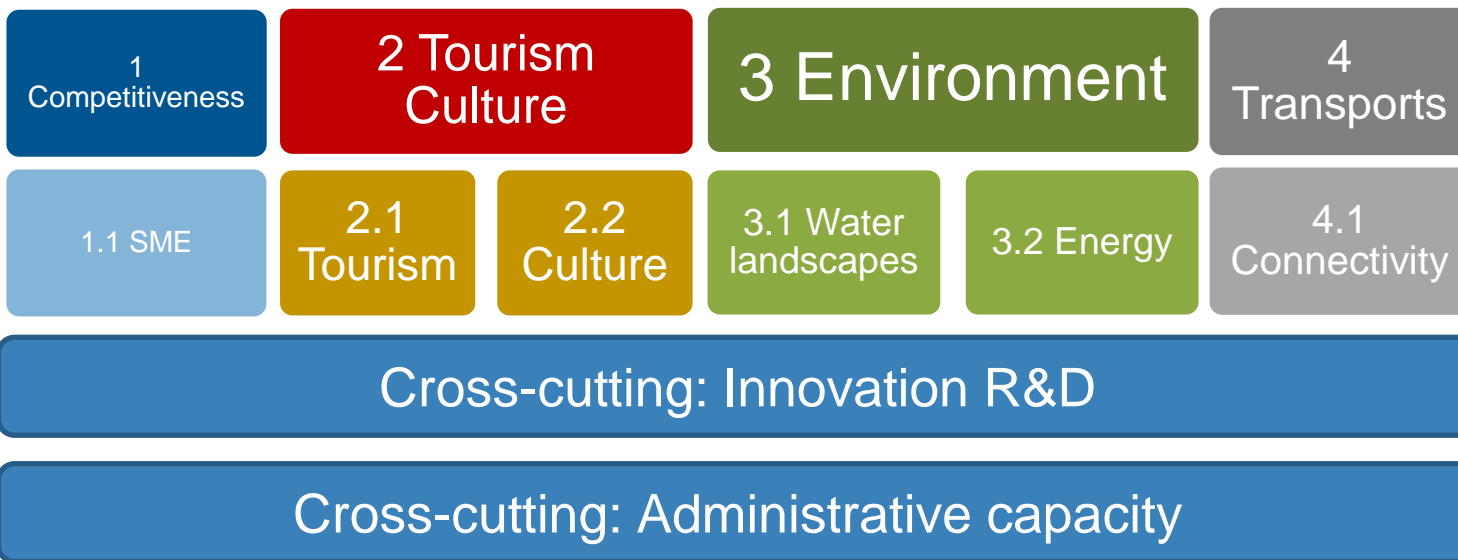
# Programming process



- ✓ Programming **Task-Force**: representing participating countries / regions
- ✓ Public **consultations** of partners
  - a) online (Jan - Mar 2020 + Jan – Feb 2021)
  - b) focused meetings (8 in 2020)
  - c) consultation event (18 Jan 2021)
- ✓ JS/MA facilitate the process (territorial analysis, etc.)
- ✓ **Nothing is** approved yet (Regulations – funds?)

	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2020	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021
<b>Phase 1 – Pre-programming</b>							
1.1 Mandate – Establishment of TF	Closed						
1.2 Involvement of partners to define major territorial needs: See document on partnership.		**	**				
1.3 Follow-up on the adopted Regulations as well as on EU, Macro-Regional, National, Regional strategic documents		**					
1.4 Analysis of the outcomes of 2014-2020 evaluation and internal self-assessments		**					
<b>Phase 2 – Strategic programming</b>							
2.1 Territorial analysis of the key challenges and potentials, identification of functional areas, key territorial and cooperation needs, incl. impacts of <b>the COVID-19 crisis</b>		**					
2.2 Definition of the intervention logic: Priority axes, specific objectives, expected results, as well as key outputs and actions, types of beneficiaries and target groups		**					
2.3 Definition of territorial instruments, large /small projects		**					
2.4 Communication and capitalization strategies		**					
2.5 Public consultation on the <u>Programme</u>		**					
2.6 Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)							
<b>Phase 3 - Operational programming</b>							
3.1 Definition of the financial plan							
3.2 Definition of the implementing provisions							
3.3 Definition of the <u>Programme</u> Bodies (NAs, JMC, MA, JS, NIPs, AA, <u>GoA</u> )							
<b>Phase 4 – Concluding activities</b>							
4.1 Consistency check							
4.2 Signing agreements							
4.3 Submitting the <u>programme</u> to EC							

# Objectives 2014-2020



Partners: “**Continuity** is necessary for 2021-2027”

# On-going negotiations on ERDF/ETC Regulation



PO 1  
Smart EU

PO 2 Greener EU

PO 3  
Connected  
EU

PO 4 More  
social EU

ISO 1  
Governance

1.1 SMEs

2.1  
Risk

2.2  
Biodiversity

2.3  
Energy

3.1  
Intermodality

4.1  
Skills

4.2 Tourism  
Social  
Inclusion

5.1  
Administrative  
efficiency

Cross-cutting: Cultural heritage, tourism, creative industries

Cross-cutting: ISO 2 Security at borders

Cross-cutting: Digitalisation & pre-accession assistance



## For all Specific Objectives, possible actions



For all Specific Objectives, following possible actions:

- 1) Public services
- 2) Digital services
- 3) Small infrastructures/ investments
- 4) Innovative experimental applications
- 5) Agreements
- 6) Joint models / processes
- 7) Capacity building / trainings



S.O. 1.1 enhancing growth and competitiveness of **SMEs** through joint cross-border actions



## Axis 1 – SMARTER EU



S.O. 1.1 **SMEs** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON framework conditions for competitiveness of SMEs e.g.:

- ✓ green tourism, cultural / creative MSMEs (e.g. joint artistic productions), health-care (e-health), agro-food, blue economy
- ✓ R&D actions, start-ups, S3 strategies, vouchers for business advice,
- ✓ border-crossing procedures, trademarks, patents, cyber-security, fight against counterfeiting, adoption of EU rules for MSMEs, digitalisation



S.O. 2.1 Promoting climate change adaptation, **risk** prevention and disaster resilience with joint cross-border actions

## Axis 2 – GREENER EU



S.O. 2.1 **Risks** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON risk management:

- ✓ natural risks (floods, landslide, earthquakes, wildfires, coastal erosion, human/animal/vegetal pandemics, etc.), + artificial risks (oil spills, maritime disasters, etc.)
- ✓ measures targeting specific groups e.g. touristic, cultural industries, etc. or risks at border-crossings, adoption of EU rules on risk management,
- ✓ digitalisation in risk management e.g. for monitoring & planning coastal / maritime environment



S.O. 2.2 Enhancing **biodiversity**, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution with joint cross-border actions

## Axis 2 – GREENER EU



S.O. 2.2 **Biodiversity** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON biodiversity / reducing pollution:

- ✓ protection of natural habitats / reducing pollution, promotion of circular economy / waste / sewage water
- ✓ management of natural / cultural heritage for green tourism,
- ✓ water resources / landscapes, incl. actions for adopting ICZM & Maritime Spatial Planning
- ✓ adoption of EU rules (e.g. NATURA 2000 sites) incl. green deal / digitalisation



S.O. 2.3 Promoting **energy** efficiency with joint cross-border actions



## Axis 2 – GREENER EU



S.O. 2.3 **Energy** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON energy efficiency:

- ✓ awareness-raising on CO2 emissions,
- ✓ energy efficiency measures targeting specific sectors (e.g. culture/tourism, construction, public buildings, etc.),
- ✓ security of cross-border energy networks,
- ✓ digital tools / processes for energy efficiency,
- ✓ integrated energy efficiency plans within RES strategies
- ✓ adoption of EU rules on energy

## Axis 3 – MORE CONNECTED EU



S.O. 3.1 Developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and **intermodal** national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility, through joint cross-border actions

## Axis 3 – MORE CONNECTED EU



S.O. 3.1 **Intermodality** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON sustainable intermodal connectivity:

- ✓ maritime, air, rail / road sustainable transports, soft mobility, multimodal transport links, e.g. targeted to tourism,
- ✓ ports security/ security at border-crossing & customs, adopting EU rules on transports / digitalisation
- ✓ accessibility of peripheral, areas / urban-coastal areas
- ✓ top-down projects of strategic importance

## Axis 4 – MORE SOCIAL EU



S.O. 4.1 Improving access to inclusive and quality services in education, **training** and life long learning through developing infrastructure, and cross-border actions

## Axis 4 – MORE SOCIAL EU



S.O. 4.1 **Skills** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON inclusive training:

- ✓ professional trainings or capacity building e.g. in touristic, cultural / creative sectors,
- ✓ professional / entrepreneurial / digital skills
- ✓ inclusion of vulnerable social groups (incl. unemployed, migrants, NEETs, etc.),
- ✓ efficiency of cross-border labour markets, recognition of professional qualification / adoption of EU rules on welfare, labour, qualification



S.O. 4.2 Enhancing the role of culture and **tourism** in economic development, **social inclusion** and social innovation, through cross-border actions



## Axis 4 – MORE SOCIAL EU



### S.O. 4.2 **Tourism/Social inclusion** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON:

- ✓ making tourism / culture more social and more economically resilient, primarily targeting vulnerable social groups / local communities
- ✓ management of cultural / natural assets sustainable, more diversified, valorised, e.g. through cultural routes
- ✓ digitalisation, capacity building, services & new opportunities for vulnerable groups, adoption of EU rules



## Axis 4 – GOVERNANCE



S.O. 5.1 Enhance **efficient public administration** by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions, in particular, with a view to solving legal and other obstacles in border regions



## Axis 5 – GOVERNANCE



S.O. 5.1 **Efficient administration** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON:

- ✓ institutional capacity e.g. to manage / promote cultural, natural heritage, creative industries,
- ✓ increasing mutual trust, improved institutional management of border-crossing points, adoption of EU rules, or enhancing e-government & statistic data collection/ accessibility
- ✓ Identification / mitigation of administrative / legal obstacles or mainstreaming interventions

## ONLINE CONSULTATION



- ✓ Fill in the online survey (only 10 minutes), until **15/02/21**
- ✓ <https://forms.gle/cLDJwuWpAWCijQez9>
- ✓ Share the link with all interested stakeholders
- ✓ Email to JS : [js@italy-albania-montenegro.eu](mailto:js@italy-albania-montenegro.eu)