

# The 2021 - 2027 Programme A FORETASTE

Interreg IPA Italy-Albania-Montenegro 2021-2027

Joint Secretariat / Managing Authority 2014-2020

# Current programming timetable



- ✓ October 2019 : BOP paper by EU Commission
- ✓ December 2019 : Task Force 2021-27
- ✓ 2020 : Partnership involvement, Territorial Analysis
- ✓ April 2021 : Text finalized and agreed with Task Force
- ✓ May 2021 : Informally shared with EU Commission
  - *October 2021 : Agreement / Budget (tbc)*
  - *December 2021 : Finalisation of SEA (tbc)*
  - *December 2021 : Submission to EU Commission (tbc)*

Updated name *(tbc)*



**Interreg**  
South Adriatic



Co-funded by  
the European Union

## Geography 2014-20 > unchanged 2021-27



- Italy: Puglia + Molise
- Albania & Montenegro  
(*whole territory*)

\*+ art. 22 ETC flexibility  
esp. for Italian Regions

# Specific Objectives 2014-2020



1  
Competitiveness

2  
Tourism Culture

3  
Environment

4  
Transports

1.1  
SME

2.1  
Tourism

2.2  
Culture

3.1 Water  
landscapes

3.2 Energy

4.1  
Connectivity

Cross-cutting: Innovation R&D

Cross-cutting: Administrative capacity

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

# 2021 – 2027 Specific Objectives



**PA 1  
Smart**

**PA 2 Greener**

**PA 3  
Connected**

**PA 4 More social**

**PA 5  
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 investments
- 4) Innovative experimental applications
- 5) Agreements
- 6) Joint models / processes
- 7) Capacity building / trainings



# Axis 1 – SMARTER EU



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







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

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

## Axis 2 – GREENER EU



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, e.g.:

- ✓ 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

## Axis 2 – GREENER EU



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, e.g.:

- ✓ 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 incl. green deal / digitalisation

## Axis 2 – GREENER EU



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, e.g.:

- ✓ 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, e.g.:

- ✓ 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 cross-border actions

## Axis 4 – MORE SOCIAL EU



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

- ✓ 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

## Axis 4 – MORE SOCIAL EU



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 e.g.:

- ✓ 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 - Enhancing **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, e.g.:

- ✓ institutional capacity e.g. to manage / promote cultural, natural heritage, creative industries,
- ✓ increasing mutual trust, improved 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

# TARGET GROUPS



2014-2020 approach with beneficiaries, who participate in calls with project proposals, is confirmed :

Public authorities (ministries, regions, local, municipalities etc.)	Public bodies (agencies, bodies governed by public law, Universities, research centres, etc.)	Social partners (Chambers of commerce, Unions, NGOs, associations, foundations, etc.)
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**Their target groups**, using/benefitting from their actions:

- ✓ SMEs, public, private and non-profit organisations
- ✓ citizens



## Budget hypothesis *(still to be confirmed)*



Budget **not yet** decided by MSs + EC, but hypothesis:

- ✓ Allocation to P.A.s based on 2014-2020 allocation during calls (territorial needs)
- ✓ **31% on P.A. 2** Environment (main focus)
- ✓ If possible, co-financing for Italy = 80%, for Albania / Montenegro = 85%
- ✓ Programme budget might be slightly smaller or similar to 2014-2020

# Simplified costs & Small-scale projects



2014 – 2020 approach confirmed / enhanced:

- ✓ ALL regulation simplified costs will be used
- ✓ Being developed standard scale of unit costs for staff (tbc)
- ✓ Lump sums for small-scale projects used
- ✓ **Small-scale projects** call-s: up to 200.000 €, financed only through simplified C.O.

## Operations of strategic importance *(tbc)*



Top-down developed/decided by the Joint Monitoring Committee:

- ✓ Project 1.1 CREATIVE South Adriatic
- ✓ Project 2.1 RESILIENT South Adriatic
- ✓ Project 3.1 MORE CONNECTED South Adriatic
- ✓ Project 4.1 SMART & COMPETITIVE South Adriatic
- ✓ Project 5.1 GOOD GOVERNED South Adriatic

# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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