

# 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 -2021 : Partnership involvement consultations, Territorial Analysis, SEA screening
- ✓ 28/9/21 & 3/2/22: Programme approved by Task Force
- ✓ **7/2/22: Programme submitted** to the EU Commission
  - 7/5/22: *Deadline for observations by EC*
  - 7/7/22: *Deadline for approval by EC*

Updated name > Interreg IPA South Adriatic



**Interreg**



Co-funded by  
the European Union

**IPA** South Adriatic

## 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





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



Priority	EU contribution	Indicative breakdown of the EU contribution		National contribution	Indicative breakdown of the national counterpart		Total
		without TA pursuant to Article 27(1) (a1)	for TA pursuant to Article 27(1) (a2)		National public (c)	National private (d)	
	(a)=(a1)+(a2)			(b)=(c)+(d)			(e)=(a)+(b)
<b>1 SMEs</b>	14.819.555,61	13.337.600,05	1.481.955,56	3.146.758,29	3.009.539,36	137.218,93	17.966.313,90
<b>2 Envir</b>	20.717.886,20	18.646.097,58	2.071.788,62	4.399.199,40	4.207.365,96	191.833,43	25.117.085,60
<b>3 Trans</b>	11.327.475,80	10.194.728,22	1.132.747,58	2.405.256,22	2.300.371,56	104.884,66	13.732.732,02
<b>4 Skills</b>	13.458.917,99	12.113.026,19	1.345.891,80	2.857.842,89	2.733.222,54	124.620,36	16.316.760,88
<b>5 Capa</b>	6.702.648,40	6.032.383,56	670.264,84	1.423.228,53	1.361.166,60	62.061,93	8.125.876,93
<b>total</b>	<b>67.026.484,00</b>	<b>60.323.835,60</b>	<b>6.702.648,40</b>	<b>14.232.285,33</b>	<b>13.611.666,01</b>	<b>620.619,32</b>	<b>81.258.769,33</b>

# 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
- ✓ 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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