

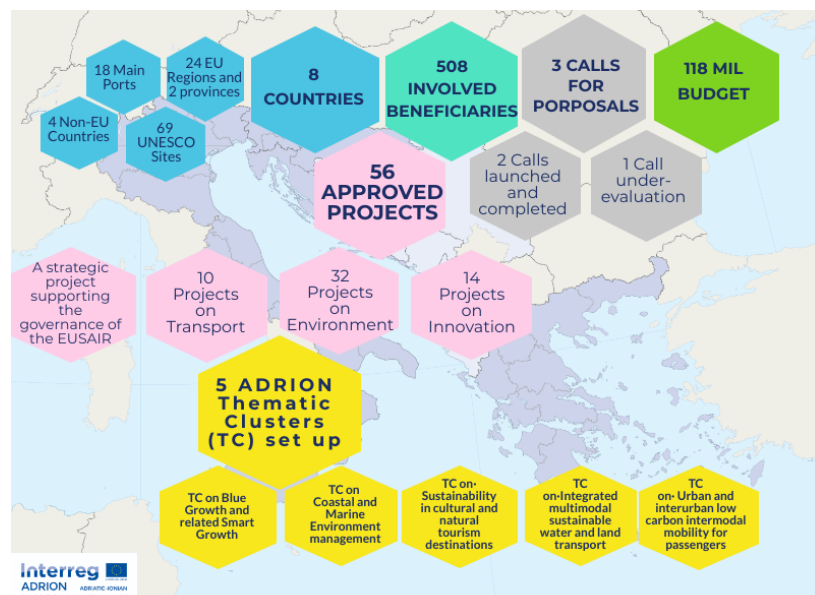
# ADRION NEWSLETTER Issue #3

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the 3rd edition of the ADRION Newsletter! We are glad to share with you the latest news and updates of the Programme. In this issue you will know more about:

- ADRION next programming period
- The Programme capitalisation strategy
- The EU Croatian Presidency
- 30 years Interreg Celebration
- The Project of the month: INTER-PASS

Enjoy your reading!



## Towards the New ADRION: A View Ahead on the Next Programming Period 2021-2027

**ADRION** current programming period will be officially over in 2020. What does it come next? Although, the future of the Programme is part of a negotiating process among concerned bodies (European Commission; European Parliament; the European Council; Committee of the Regions, etc.), a **taskforce** has been set up at Programme level in order to discuss with our Partner States the areas and topics of the new ADRION and the ways to involve Programme stakeholders with public consultations. The taskforce is also in charge of commissioning a territorial analysis that will give useful insights on the future needs of the Programme. **The taskforce already met twice in 2019 and will meet again on 17<sup>th</sup> February in Brussels.**

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## ADRION Capitalisation Kicks-off

The **ADRION Capitalisation Plan** was approved by the Monitoring Committee on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 with a strong emphasis on the importance of the whole process: **a cross-cutting approach, encompassing a broad range of measures, from analysis to collection, up to dissemination and promotion of project results.**

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Hrvatsko predsjedanje  
Croatian Presidency of the  
Vijećem Europske unije  
Council of the European Union

## Croatia Takes the Lead of the EU Semester

From **1st January to 30th June 2020**, Croatia is taking over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union for its first time. Croatia is holding the EU Semester with the slogans “**A strong Europe in a world of challenges**”. The priorities set for the Semester are linked to four main highlights: [A Europe that develops, a Europe that connects, a Europe that protects, an influential Europe.](#)

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## EVOLUTION OF INTERREG 1990-2020

	INTERREG I 1990-1993	INTERREG II 1994-1999	INTERREG III 2000-2006	INTERREG IV 2007-2013	INTERREG V 2014-2020
LEGAL STATUS	COMMUNITY INITIATIVE		INTEGRATED INTO STRUCTURAL FUNDS REGULATION		OWN REGULATION
BENEFITING MEMBER STATES (INTERNAL BORDERS)	11	11 — then — 15	15 — then — 25	27 — then — 28	28
COMMITMENT BUDGET (IN CURRENT PRICES)	ECU 1.1 BN	ECU 3.8 BN	EUR 5.8 BN	EUR 8.7 BN	EUR 10.1 BN

### Celebration: Interreg Turns 30

**2020** marks the **30th anniversary of Interreg**. DG REGIO is combining forces with Interact, the European Neighbourhood Cross Border Cooperation and all Interreg programmes to organise a series of events throughout next year. For programmes, there will be plenty of opportunities to be involved and there will be technical support. Three topics were chosen to promote INTERREG and its project during its anniversary: (1) **everyone has a neighbour**, (2) **Youth** and (3) **Greener Europe**.

The main celebration will be at the Interreg 30 Years' Annual Event on 15 and 16 October 2020, right after the European Week of Regions and Cities. To promote the events, **DG REGIO** have launched the events map and toolkit on the [#EUinmyregion website](#). In the next weeks more details on the planned activities will be posted on our website.

## PROJECT IN THE SPOTLIGHT: INTER-PASS



The passengers' journey doesn't start or end at the airport terminal doors. Once you get off the plane, you still have to consider lots of time to get to your final destination, hence the shorter you get there the better. In most cases, airports are well connected with city centres and urban destinations in general, but not that much with ports.

The Adriatic-Ionian region is known for its tourism destinations on the shores, which include cruise travels, therefore **the implementation**

of fast and effective connections between ports and airports becomes an extremely important issue.

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## PROJECTS AND STAKEHOLDERS

### EVENTS



ISTEN



**National dissemination event, Reggio Calabria**  
**27th February**



FOST INNO



**Final Conference Nova Gorica**  
**11&12 March**



HarmonIA



**Harmonia Stakeholders' workshop Trieste**  
**18-19 March**



**11th EUSAIR Governing Board**  
**Brussels, 18-19 February**



**EU Macro Regional Strategies Week**  
**19-20 February**

## PROGRAMME EVENTS



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**17 March 2020 ADRION**  
**Implementation Seminar for Projects funded under the 2nd Call in BOLOGNA**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**5 May 2020 ADRION Lead Partner**  
**Seminar for Projects funded under the 3rd Call in BOLOGNA**

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