





European Regional Development Fund - Instrument for Pre-Accession II Fund

Thematic Cluster towards Sustainability in Cultural and Natural Tourism Destinations



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Cluster Projects





Region of Western Greece (GR)

Adriaticaves

Majella National Park (IT)

Interreg



Chania Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GR)



University of Teramo (IT)



Region of Epirus (GR)



Development Agency of Evia SA (GR)



University of Salento (IT)







Main Objectives



The main aim of the TC3, is to **promote synergies** among the participating projects and their **stakeholders networks** and increase the **transferability** of their project results beyond the single project partnership in the field of the **sustainable tourism**.

Additionally, the specific objectives of the Thematic Cluster are:

- Creation of projects' added value by increasing synergies among them,
- Further development of thematic analysis through cross-fertilization among projects, as well as combination of results/outputs produced,
- Identification of new areas/fields of intervention for the future programming period,
- Increase the projects' visibility, promoting them in a more strategic way,
- Increase of transferability of project results beyond the single project partnership.







Focus of the Cluster Report



- To present capitalizable outcomes of the clustered projects
 - Innovative outcomes
 - Policy / strategy outcomes.
- Methodology followed
 - Collection of information
 - Classification of information
 - Refinement in cluster meeting









Cluster Innovative Outcomes











Product – Process Innovation



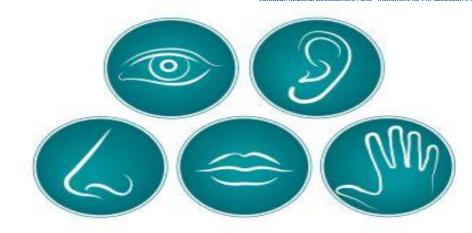
Tourism experiences

ADRION 5 Senses

- Tourism experiences based on 5 human senses
- Sensory classification



- Qnest 32 co-designed routes & 4 transnational itineraries
- Adriaticaves local & international route packages
- INNOVAGRO digital map with enogastronomy destinations / routes











Product – Process Innovation



- Tourism culture management & revitalization
 - APPRODI pilot cases associated with ancient harbors
 - Early medieval harbor of Torcello lagoon archeological park
 - Ortona geo-archeological map, training courses
 - Dubrovnik underwater investigation
 - Joint map of ADRION ancient maritime routes cultural heritage











Marketing Innovation

ADRION ADRIATIC-IONIAN

Branding

- ✓ **QNEST** Brand Model on Sustainable Tourism quality
- ✓ ADRION 5 Senses Brand sensory marketing & branding sensory rich ADRION destination

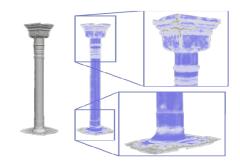
DRANDING

AR / VR Solutions

- ✓ Adriaticaves virtual cave visits
- ✓ QNeST virtual access to cultural heritage 3D reconstructions



- ✓ APPRODI cross-marketing initiative for ancient harbors
- Awareness raising
 - ✓ Adriaticaves study for attracting interest on caves









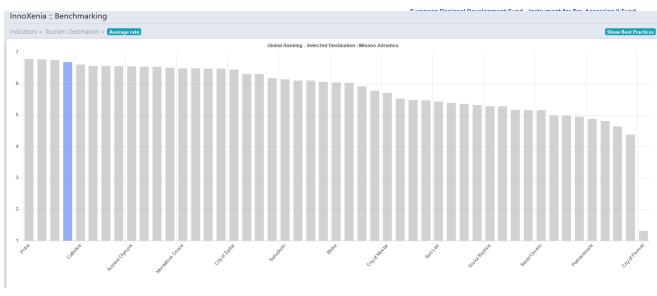


Organizational – Governance Innovation



Governance

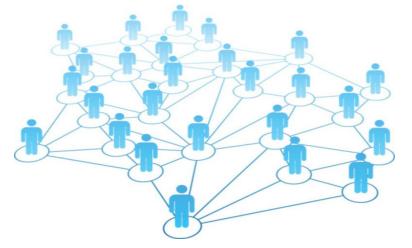
- ✓ InnoXenia Tourism Innovation Observatory equipped with Tourism Innovation Decision Support System
- ✓ INNOVAGRO Virtual Transnational Business Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center with tools for e-business, eincubator, e-library, e-learning, enetworking



Ecosystem Networking

- ✓ InnoXenia Adriatic Ionian Tourism Technology Platform
- ✓ **INNOVAGRO** Network (agrofood sector)









Pending work



- Elaboration on the policy / strategy dimension
 - Policy recommendations, strategies, action plans
 - Measures for
 - √ Smart destination product diversification
 - ✓ Enhanced collaboration for knowledge transfer
 - ✓ Environmental preservation & climate change mitigation
 - ✓ Legal framework standard harmonization
 - ✓ Stakeholder staff education
 - ✓ Investment funding attraction









Thank you for your kind attention! Innoxenia Project

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