

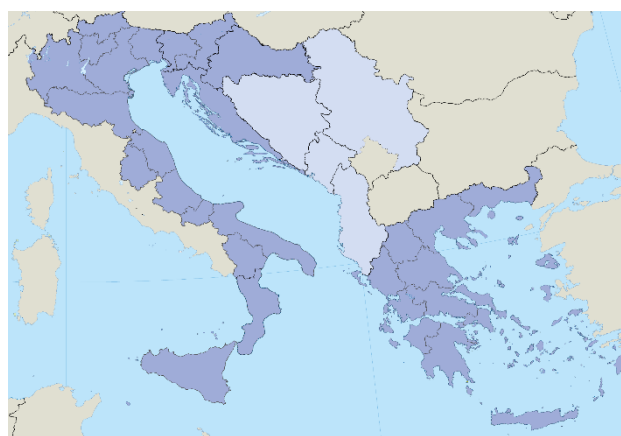
ADRION Citizen summary 2022

THE YEAR 2022 – FACTS AND FIGURES

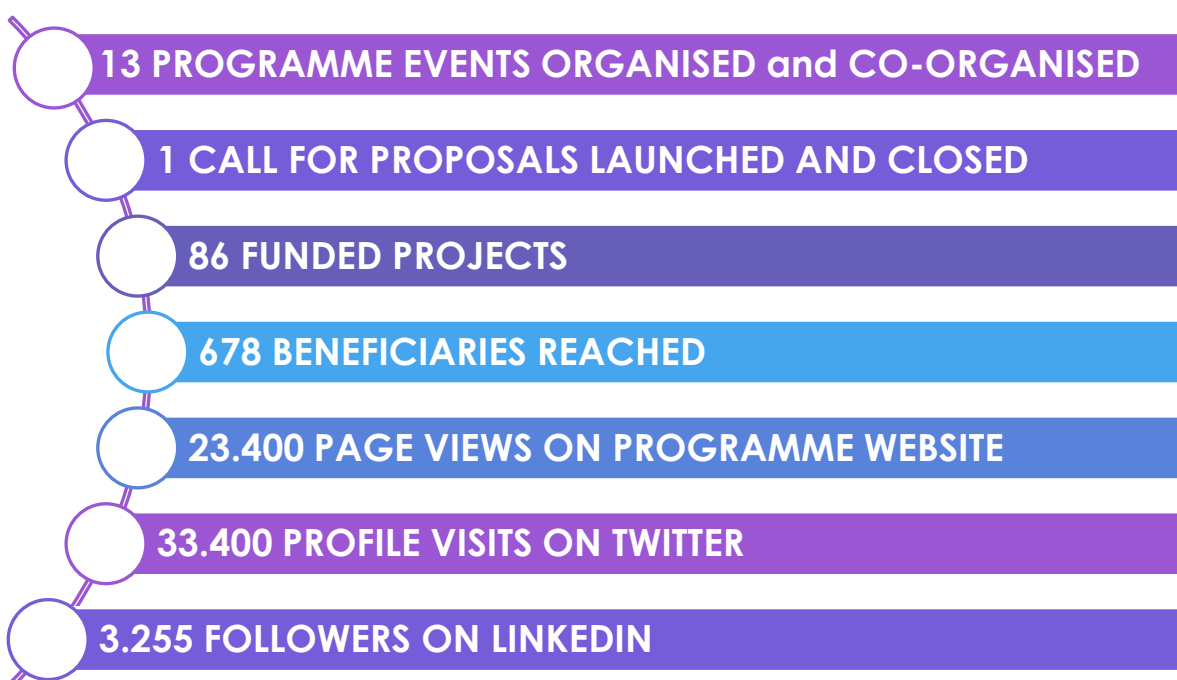
This is a summary of a report on Interreg ADRION activities in 2022. It presents key points and highlights from the year.

WHAT WE DO

The Interreg ADRION programme acts as policy driver and governance innovator giving support to European integration. ADRION contributes to this objective by supporting transnational cooperation across 8 countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, 12 regions and 2 provinces of Italy, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia. ADRION helps organisations to exchange good practices, share solutions in the field of sustainable and green transport, smart technologies and innovation, nature conservation and valorisation of natural and cultural heritage.



ADRION IN NUMBERS Key Facts of 2022



In 2022 the Programme launched a **5th extraordinary Call for Proposals** which marked the collaboration with DG Research for the design of the Call.

The **5 selected projects** will develop preparatory measures for the activation of joint Master Programmes to be running in the 2021-2027 period. The beneficiaries are universities, research centers and business institutions aiming to raise competences and skills in domains considered of strategic relevance for the Adriatic-Ionian programme area:

1. Blue Economy
2. Social Innovation
3. Renewable Energy
4. Circular Economy

PROJECTS' AND THEMATIC CLUSTERS ACHIEVEMENTS



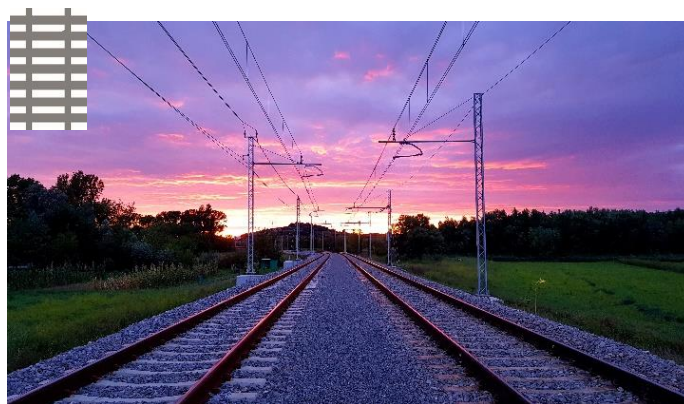
Innovation

29 Funded projects

+1.622 enterprises involved in collaborations with research centres

12 Established transnational networks and clusters

20 Strategies and Action Plans developed



Transport

18 Projects funded

12 Established transnational networks to support mobility, transport and logistics in a multimodal and sustainable way

45 Strategies and Action Plans developed



Preservation of Cultural Heritage

- 23 Funded projects
- 2 Established transnational networks
- 29 Strategies & Action Plans developed
- 31 Pilot actions and small-scale investments developed to raise visibility and accessibility of natural and cultural sites
- + 85.000 new visits to sites of cultural and natural heritage and attractions



Environment

- 15 Funded projects
- 4 Established transnational cooperation networks in the field of environmental protection
- 8 Strategies & Action Plans developed

ADRION Capitalisation Strategy

The ADRION Capitalisation strategy supports projects in the exchange of good practices and reuse of results. Overall, the strategy developed **11 Clusters addressing the topics funded in the Calls. In 2022, the 6 sub-clusters activated under the two main Thematic Clusters on Sustainable Tourism and Biodiversity have worked on joint outputs and the organisation of Macroregional events to boost cross-fertilisation within the region.**

[ADRION THEMATIC SUB-CLUSTER ON INNOVATION AND ADRION BRANDING](#)

[ADRION THEMATIC SUB-CLUSTER ON CULTURAL AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES](#)

[ADRION THEMATIC SUB-CLUSTER ON EMERGING DESTINATIONS](#)

[ADRION THEMATIC SUB-CLUSTER ON RISK PREVENTION AND DISASTER RESILIENCE](#)

[ADRION THEMATIC SUB-CLUSTER ON BIODIVERSITY PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION](#)

[ADRION THEMATIC SUB-CLUSTER ON WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION OF POLLUTION DIFFUSION](#)

ADRION's contribution to the EU Green Deal: Experiences of renewables & Energy efficiency and green mobility practices in the Adriatic-Ionian area

17th May 2022 ADRION's Annual Event at the 7th EUSAIR Forum



The event showcased the results of funded projects dealing with **new mobility needs** in regions and cities, and we explored how projects have found innovative solutions for **cooling buildings using sea water, improving efficiency and innovation in ports and allowing for the safe use of LNG.**

How has ADRION contributed to circular and blue economy? ECOMONDO, 11 November



BIOECO RDI, CIRCLE, BLUE AIR, SEAVIEWS, SEADRION, and the Horizon 2020 proGReg and Blue Bio MED projects met to present their contribution to **circular economy** at transnational level, across the border of the EU. The seminar provided insights on circular economy applied to **Blue economy** and the role played by **Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3)**. The seminar showed good practices and experiences of **re-use of several type of waste materials** through a participatory approach, involving business actors and civil society.

IPA ADRION Launch Event

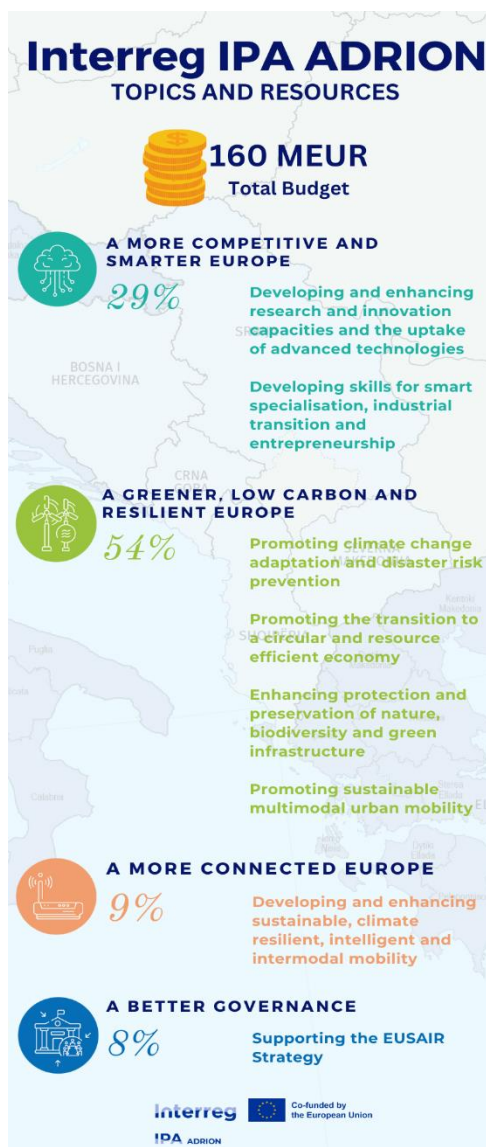
6 December 2022 Palazzo Gnudi – Bologna (Italy)



Under the motto “**Together for a cohesive, smart and sustainable Adriatic-Ionian Region**”, the IPA ADRION Programme was presented on 6th December in Bologna to 130 onsite attendees and 200 online people.

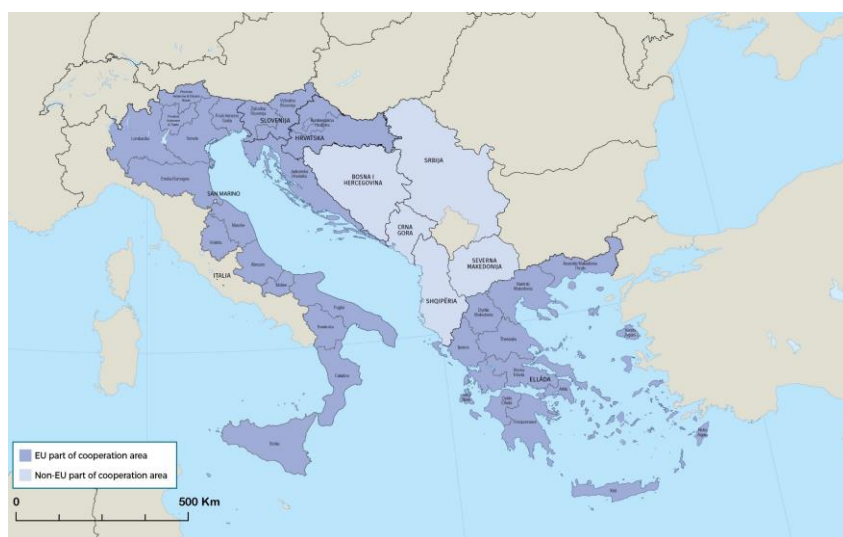
IPA ADRION 2021-2027

The New Programme in a nutshell



The **Interreg IPA ADRION Programme** (2021-2027) has been approved on 30th November 2022.

The Programme is extended to North Macedonia, and the Republic of San Marino reaching to **10 Participating Countries**. The new configuration will also overlap with the **EUSAIR** participating countries so that both bodies will be perfectly aligned.



The Programme acts as policy driver and governance innovator fostering European integration among Partner States, taking advantage of the rich natural, cultural and human resources surrounding the Adriatic and Ionian Seas and enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion in the Programme area.

The Programme will focus on **four main priorities**:

- **Supporting a smarter Adriatic and Ionian region:**
- **Supporting a greener and climate resilient Adriatic and Ionian region**
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- **A better governance for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR)**

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