

# **The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA):**

## **Achievements, Prospects and Opportunities for the Adriatic Area in the 2014 -2020 period**

### **TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE: PROVISIONAL RESULTS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

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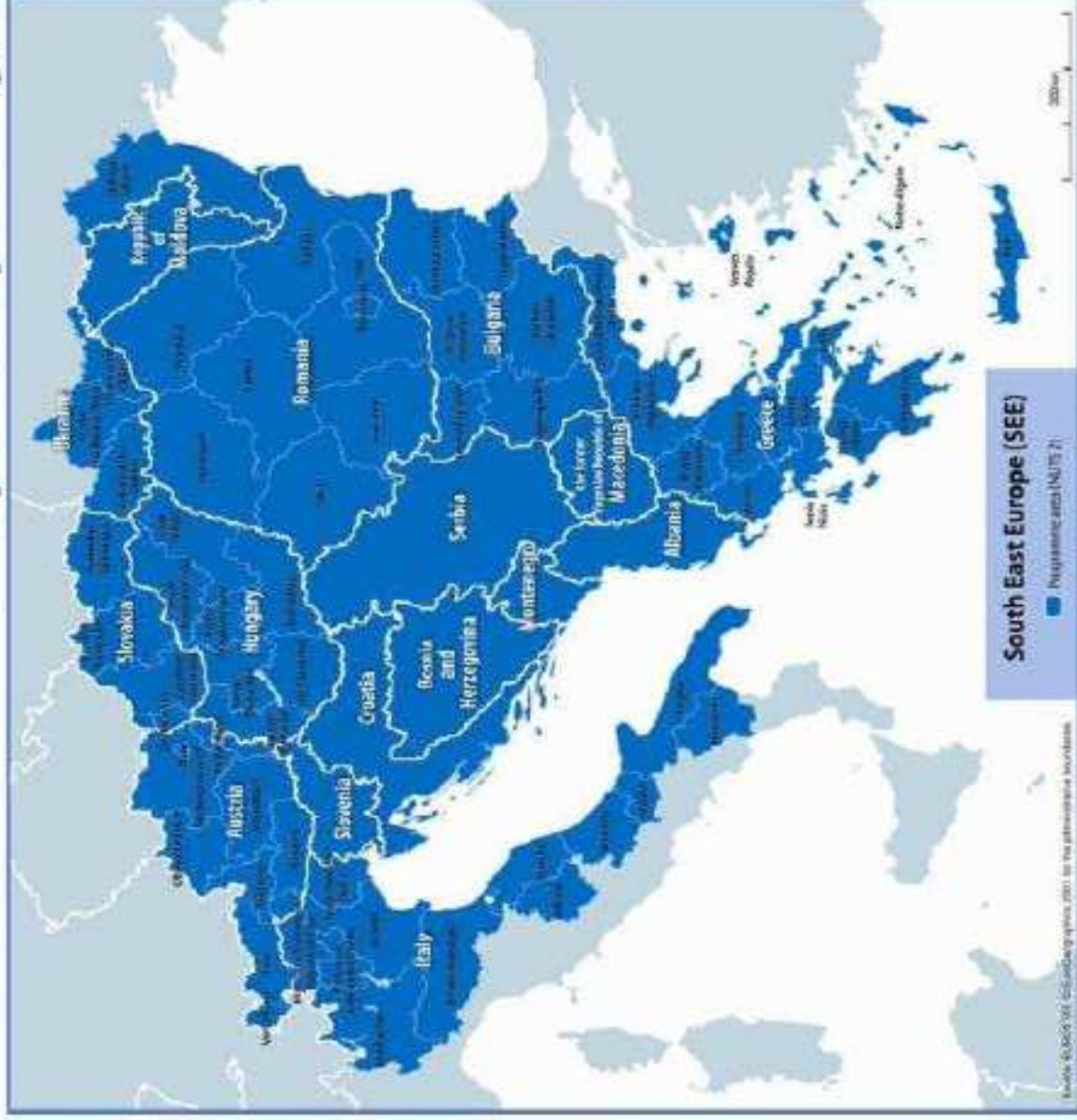


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# 16 ...participating countries



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ERDF, IPA, ENPI



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# SEE Main figures

1° call	2° call	3° call	4 call
2 step procedure Open call	2 step procedure Targeted call	2 step procedure Strategic call	1 step procedure Open call
822 Eols, 95 invited to 2 <sup>nd</sup> step,  40 projects approved: 4.86%	423 Eols, 54 invited to 2 <sup>nd</sup> step,  26 approved: 6.14%	49 Eols, ( invited to 2 <sup>nd</sup> step,  8 projects approved: 16.32%	342 full applications submitted,  48 projects approved: 14.04%
66,3 mio € ERDF 4,1 mio € IPA	41,5 mio € ERDF 3,5 mio € IPA	23,7 mio € ERDF 4,3 mio € IPA	62 mio € ERDF 10,3 mio € IPA

# SEE Main figures

Priority axis	Approved projects	ERDF resources	IPA Resources (integrated phase 2011 – 2013)	ENPI
1	31	45.769.262,20	3.682.901,91	280.043,01
2	34	58.017.093,02	4.039.043,31	90.014,40
3	25	44.358.866,89	3.439.743,02	177.987,31
4	32	52.618.315,71	3.067.165,53	92.187,00
<b>TOTALE</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>200.763.537,82</b>	<b>14.228.853,77</b>	<b>640.231,72</b>



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...projects financed



Harmonised Inland Navigation Transport through education and information technology

Co-funded by the Interregional Operational Programme

**Network for SME support in the animal breeding and horticulture sector**

**Mechanisms that will facilitate the exchange and coordination of innovation approaches and policies for the food sector created and capacity of institutions supporting innovation in the food sector built**

**Clusters and networks for an improved use of lignocellulosic biomass created**

**Transnational network of wood-furniture clusters, wood technology centres, RDAs and knowledge poles built**

**Networks of SMEs capable of introducing innovation processes**

**Competences of the entrepreneurs as well as of the technology and innovation actors and of the local, regional and national governments increased**

**Capacity of regional policy makers strengthened for development of smart specialization strategies for cluster improvement**

**Structured cooperation models established between Social Enterprises (SE), profit organizations, public authorities with the involvement of financial investors**

**Enabling environment for financial support to innovative SMEs created**

**Sustainable mechanism for ICT Foresight established**

**Dialogue, exchange and mobility among public/private research centres increased**

**Early stage funding of innovative projects facilitated**

**Networks between the science centres established**

**Innovative multidisciplinary governance approach at transnational level for the regional coordination of innovation established**

**Cooperation between science parks established**

**Venture initiatives enhanced.**

**Better productivity achieved and more comparable level of innovativeness between countries in SEE region**

**Regional as well as national evaluation capacities in order to improve framework conditions for innovation policies strengthened**

Danube riparian countries adopt harmonized procedures of waste management;

Coherent Framework adopted aiming to support rational design and implementation of local strategies for environmental risks prevention and management, specified for territories threatened by soil or water pollution;

Better management of Nature 2000 sites in the SEE eco-regions with specific focus on wetlands (rivers, lakes, coastal shores);

Enhanced monitoring of maritime and river traffic and increased coordination capacity for the mobilization of the relevant authorities and stakeholder groups in the field of environmental risks arising from the transportation of dangerous goods in marine areas and river;

Improved aggregates planning by development of a Toolbox for Aggregates Planning as a support to National/regional, primary and secondary, aggregates planning in SEE countries;

Increased environmental sustainability of the intermodal transport networks;

Networks developed for the provision of tools and services to improve the interoperability of monitoring activities and increase the effectiveness of operations for the joint prevention of environmental risks arising in cases of emergency;

Implementation of transnational conservation strategies;

Preservation and valorisation of mountain areas enhanced;

Creation of low carbon policies supported;

Improved integrated policy-making and strategic planning competences of SEE municipalities in the field of energy efficiency,

RES and waste valorisation;

Energy efficient public procurement introduced;

Improved efficiency of energy resource consumption in cities;

New innovative financial instruments to support RES and new forms of energy introduced;

Innovative and sustainable utilization of low-temperature geothermal resources enhanced;

Strengthened awareness and efficiency of action in emergencies caused by climate change;

Energy efficiency in buildings improved through a transnational partnership among local and regional administrations in SEE for the exchange of experience, knowledge, good practices and the implementation of joint actions;

Strengthened capacity of public authorities and other institutions dealing with climate change

Involvement of stakeholders in policy development in the area of climate change enhanced;



Environmentally friendly, multimodal transport solutions from the ports in the SEE programme area developed and promoted;

Increased use of public transport through the introduction of attractive and sustainable public transportation solutions/services;

Improved policies related to logistical and multi-modal port development;

Innovative green intermodal freight transport corridors promoted;

Better accessibility of the SEE region by bicycle, opportunities for cycling and public transport connections enhanced;

Improved waterway transport management

Improved customer awareness on waterway related services along the entire Danube River;

Increased broadband internet coverage in SEE rural areas;

Policy and investments improvements, integrated ticketing and information systems for transport users in rail services;

Road safety improved in operation of key segments of the secondary road networks;

Improved access to shared public IT services, resources & infrastructures;

Harmonized activities related to introduction of Digital Broadcasting services;

Transnational platform for Analogue to Digital switchover support in a target region;

Delivery of internet content over digital TV signal and offering internet experience to vulnerable groups such as elderly, persons who have limited access to Internet services due to lack of access (rural) or limited computer/internet literacy;

Enhanced interoperable use of Intelligent Transport Systems for traffic monitoring and control along road transport networks at transnational, regional and local (urban/peri-urban) levels;

Improved accessibility of touristic destinations in the whole Danube region;

Improved accessibility to, between, and in sensitive mountain regions of the Alps and Carpathians;

Improved cross-border mobility of the rail freight flows;

**Policy development In the area of territorial quality and attractiveness supported;**

**Green and sustainable urban planning promoted;**

**Innovative solutions to tackle crucial problems provided for metropolitan areas;**

**Enhanced capacity of public administrations to anticipate, understand and strategically address the implications of current demographic change for the sustainable growth of SEE regions and cities;**

**Creation of better conditions for seniors to remain active in the society with focus on financial and institutional aspects, social services and quality of the urban living and working environment;**

**Improved management of cultural values in rural areas in order to increase their economic and social development;**

**Touristic destinations and services promoted;**

**Investments in cultural heritage supported;**

**Limes monuments sustained and preserved;**

**Opening new sales channels across SEE through linking manufacturing productions (local clusters) with artistic heritage and cultural production;**

**Increased, integrated and diversified sustainable tourist supply through 11 local action plans for Integrated and Sustainable Tourism at a NUTS3 level;**

**Increased accessibility and visibility of less developed tourist areas surrounding the main tourist destinations;**

**Promotion of the natural and cultural heritage of small, mostly rural areas, through the launching of heritage entrepreneurship;**

# SEE THEMATIC CAPITALISATION STRATEGY

4 thematic **seminars**

SMART SEE

SUSTAINABLE SEE

INCLUSIVE SEE

ACCESSIBLE SEE

13 Thematic Poles

[http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/achievements/capitalisation\\_strategy/](http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/achievements/capitalisation_strategy/)

# 13 ...topics of cooperation

## Technology and innovation networks

Digital divide

Management of natural assets

Integrated water management

Multi-modal platforms

Innovation framework

Urban development patterns

Prevention of environmental risks

Accessible growth areas

Innovative entrepreneurship

Primary and secondary transport networks

Energy and resource efficiency

Cultural assets

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## SEE Outputs Library

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**1ST AND 2ND CALL SEE PROJECTS' OUTPUTS ARE AVAILABLE. The outputs from the rest of projects will be progressively uploaded.**

Select call

Select priority

Facilitation of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Protection and Improvement of the Environment

Improvement of the Accessibility

Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas

Select project acronym

Select topic

Select type of output

Select country:



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# 3 NEW TN PROGRAMMES

## **ADRIATIC-IONIAN - ERDF contribution 83.467.729 IPA contribution ??**

Greece - Croatia - Italy – Slovenia - Albania - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Montenegro – Serbia

## **EU STRATEGY for the ADRIATIC IONIAN REGION (EUSAIR)**

## **DANUBE - ERDF contribution 202.095.405**

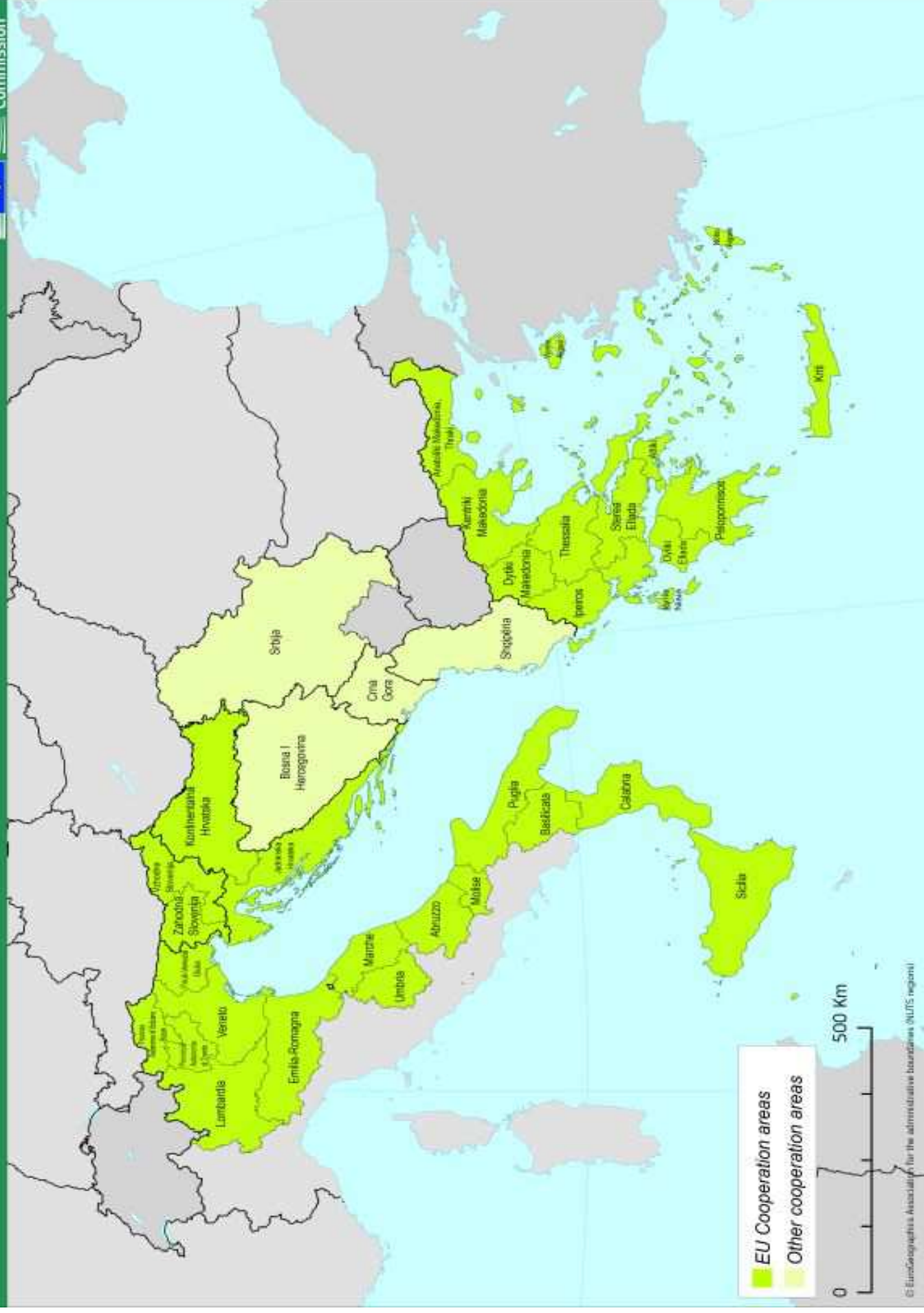
Austria - Bulgaria - Czech Republic - Germany - Croatia - Hungary - Romania - Slovenia – Slovakia - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Montenegro – Serbia - Moldova –Ukraine

## **EU STRATEGY for the DANUBE REGION (EUSDR)**

## **BALKAN MEDITERRANEAN - ERDF contribution 28.330.108**

Bulgaria - Greece – Cyprus - Albania - Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

# Transnational Cooperation areas 2014 - 2020 ADRIATIC-IONIAN



# Adriatic Ionian Transnational Cooperation Programme 14 - 20

## 4 task force meetings of the AI Programme

Corfu oct 13; Ljubiana Dec 13; Zagreb Apr 14; Belgrade May 14

**Experts for OP drafting , ex ante evaluation and Strategic Environmental Assessment** contracted

Agreement to assign **management responsibilities** (Emilia Romagna Region)

**Territorial Analysis, Definition of strategy, thematic objectives, investment priorities, specific objectives, typology of actions, target groups, – on going**

## Stakeholders consultation

on line to be launched soon;  
seminars early september

**Next Task Force meeting** Bologna July 14

**OP to be submitted to EC** latest 22 September 2014 (max 6 months negotiation)



# First Orientations

- Thematic Objective 1 – Strengthening research, technological development and innovation
- Thematic Objective 3 – enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs
- Thematic Objective 4 – Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors
- Thematic Objective 6 – Protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency
- Thematic Objective 7 – promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures
- Thematic Objective 11 - Institutional Capacity Building

**At least 80 % of the ERDF allocation to each cross-border cooperation and transnational programme shall be concentrated on a maximum of four of the thematic objectives**

# Thanks for your attention

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