

**A greener Italy-Albania-Montenegro**  
**Interreg IPA CBC Programme 2014-20 & 2021-27**  
**Smart City Open Innovation Forum**  
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# Geography 2014-20 & 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

***“Continuity is necessary for 2021-2027”***

# 2021 – 2027 Specific Objectives



**PA 1  
Smart**

1.1 SMEs

**PA 2 Greener**

2.1  
Risk

2.2  
Biodiversity

2.3  
Energy

**PA 3  
Connected**

3.1  
Intermodality

**PA 4 More social**

4.1  
Skills

4.2  
Tourism  
Social  
Inclusion

**PA 5  
Governance**

5.1 Administrative  
efficiency

Cross-cutting: Cultural heritage, tourism, creative industries

Cross-cutting: ISO 2 Security at borders

Cross-cutting: Digitalisation & pre-accession assistance

# Budget allocation for Greener EU priority



- Total budget 2014-2020 : € 92.707.558,00
- Total budget 2021-2027 (tbc) : € 79.893.424,00\*\*\*

2014-2020		2021-2027	
S.O.	S.O. %	S.O.	S.O. %
3.1 Environment	20,42%	2.1 Risks	12,19%
		2.2 Bio-diversity	12,19%
3.2 Energy	7,25%	2.3 Energy	6,53%
<b>Total P.A.</b>	<b>27,67%</b>	<b>Total P.A.</b>	<b>30,91%</b>

# Greener EU 2014-2020 statistics



- Amounts allocated in the operations to partners from:

	EURO	Italy**	Albania	Montenegro
Total P.A. 3	22.922.924,44	11.698.108,21	6.035.562,87	5.189.253,36
S.O. 3.1 Environment	16.913.859,25	8.261.470,92	4.531.203,51	4.121.184,82
S.O. 3.2 Energy	6.009.065,19	3.436.637,29	1.504.359,36	1.068.068,54
	Puglia**	Molise**		
	7.584.916,93	4.113.191,28		

- *Themes:*

Risk management	7.739.465,63
Biodiversity/Marine/Water	9.174.393,62
Energy efficiency	6.009.065,19



# Illustrative projects 2014-2020



## ➤ Bio-diversity / Risks / Energy efficiency



PA3 Environment & Energy

SO 3.1 / N. 244

### ADRINET

Improvement of the management of the marine resources inside the Programme area, by combining the efforts of scientists, decision-makers, fishermen and citizens.

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PA3 Environment & Energy

SO 3.1 / N. 192

### WELCOME

Improvement of the management of the South Adriatic coasts of Italy, Albania and Montenegro, by adopting sustainable approaches in the resolution of issues related to marine litter and coastal erosion.

[Official site](#)



PA3 Environment & Energy

SO 3.1 / N. 162

### LASPEH

Promotion of common actions to safeguard biodiversity in the low Adriatic Basin and develop joint management plans for the cross border habitats and ecosystems.

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PA3 Environment & Energy

SO 3.1 / N. 155

### FLAT

Strengthening of the capacities of the Rescue Services inside the Programme area and creation of integrated plans and tools to improve protection and risk management in case of floods and landslides.

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PA3 Environment & Energy

SO 3.2 / N. 195

### REEHUB

Increase of energy efficiency of public buildings inside the Programme area, through a network of hubs, enabling the training of building managers on energy-efficiency measures.

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# Current 2021-2027 programming timetable



- ✓ October 2019 : BOP (Border Orientation Paper) by EU Commission
- ✓ December 2019 : Task Force 2021-27
- ✓ 2020 : Partnership involvement, Territorial Analysis
- ✓ April 2021 : Text finalized and agreed with Task Force
- ✓ May 2021 : Informally shared with EU Commission
  - *October 2021 : Agreement / Budget (on going)*
  - *December 2021 : Finalisation of SEA (Strategic Environmental Assessment) (tbc)*
  - *December 2021 : Submission to EU Commission (tbc)*



## 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

# Axis 1 – SMARTER EU



S.O. 1.1 - Enhancing growth and **competitiveness of SMEs** through joint cross-border actions

Blue growth, Agro-food,  
Sustainable tourism



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## Axis 2 – GREENER EU



S.O. 2.1 - Promoting climate change adaptation, **risk prevention** and disaster resilience with joint cross-border actions



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## 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



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## 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 (Integrated Coastal Zone Management) & 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



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## Axis 2 – GREENER EU



S.O. 2.3 **Energy** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON energy efficiency, e.g.:

- ✓ awareness-raising on CO<sub>2</sub> 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 (Renewable Energy Sources ) 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

Green mobility, ports,  
Sustainable mobility

## 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

Skills in Blue and Green economy



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## 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

Green tourism,  
Sustainable offer

## 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

Adoption of EU environmental law & standards in IPA



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# BENEFICIARIES/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

# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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