



Cooperation Agreement

INABLE Project

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Preamble

This Agreement is established within the framework of the INABLE Project (Innovating Public Institutions as Enablers of the Ecological Transition), funded by the Italy-Croatia Interreg Programme. Building on the work conducted by the INABLE Consortium, this document reflects the shared understanding of the Parties regarding the need to address ecological and digital challenges collaboratively.

The Agreement acknowledges the infrastructural and regulatory differences between Italy and Croatia, emphasizing the importance of bottom-up approaches to align objectives, strategies, and resources. It also underscores the critical role of civil society, business networks, and neighborhood councils in fostering meaningful dialogue and effective cooperation.



Article 1 - Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to:

1. Establish a cooperative framework that facilitates dialogue, resource-sharing, and mutual learning across Italian and Croatian stakeholders.
2. Promote collaboration on sustainability and digital transformation challenges using a bottom-up approach to engage diverse stakeholders.
3. Organize and execute dissemination events showcasing the INABLE Project outcomes and fostering continued cross-border cooperation.

Article 2 - Scope of Cooperation

The Parties agree to:

1. Collaborate on initiatives that enhance the digital and ecological transformation of municipalities, inspired by the INABLE Action Plan (D1.3.1).
2. Address organizational differences by fostering dialogue between various levels of public administration, leveraging examples and best practices.
3. Actively involve neighborhood councils, civil society associations, and businesses in discussions, ensuring tailored engagement strategies.
4. Organize dissemination events in 2025:
At least one in Italy and one in Croatia, focusing on practical solutions and results from the INABLE Project and opportunities under the Italy-Croatia Interreg Programme.

Article 3 - Bottom-up Engagement Strategy

1. Stimulating Grassroots Involvement:
 - Encourage proactive input from local entities by presenting clear, actionable challenges linked to the Twin Transition, taking into account the obstacles and solutions identified in INABLE's deliverables.



- Provide tailored inputs and structured engagement opportunities rather than relying on spontaneous participation.
2. Strengthening Public-Private Dialogue:
 - Collaborate with Business Support Organizations and private networks to mediate discussions between public and private actors and between municipalities and regional authorities.
 - Leverage proven methods, such as neighborhood council involvement, to ensure inclusivity and effectiveness.

Article 4 - Obligations of the Parties

1. Post-Project Dissemination:
 - Organize one dissemination event in Italy and one in Croatia during 2025 to highlight the INABLE Project's outcomes and discuss funding and collaboration opportunities, especially under the Italy-Croatia Interreg Programme.
2. Facilitating Dialogue and Collaboration:
 - Promote knowledge-sharing activities to address infrastructural and regulatory challenges impeding digitalization.
 - Foster collaboration between diverse stakeholders, aligning efforts across varying institutional frameworks

Article 5 - Action Plan as a Reference Framework

The INABLE Action Plan serves as a source of inspiration for future initiatives, encouraging innovation aligned to the solutions proposed in the following domains:

1. Digital Skills Development: Encourage awareness and capacity-building efforts based on community needs.
2. Cross-Sector Resource Mapping: Leverage synergies between municipalities, regional authorities, and private networks to address renewable energy and digital infrastructure gaps.



3. Knowledge Exchange: Facilitate mechanisms for ongoing dialogue and collaboration, drawing inspiration from successful local initiatives like the Italian experience of "Punti Digitale Facile."

Article 6 - Term and Termination

1. Term:

This Agreement shall remain in effect until 31 December 2025 unless terminated earlier by mutual agreement.

2. Termination:

Any Party may withdraw by providing written notice to the other Parties at least 30 days in advance.

Article 7 - Signatures

By signing below, the Parties agree to the terms of this Cooperation Agreement.



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Place: RIMINI _____

Date: 13/12/2024 _____





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