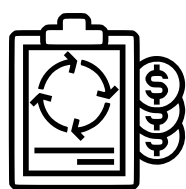


CITIZEN'S SUMMARY 2021



FROM SHARED RESOURCES TO JOINT SOLUTIONS

During 2021 the implementation of **61 thematic** and **5 Technical Assistance (TA) projects** has continued. The Programme succeeded in **achieving the N+3 target** and, in parallel, carried out the activities connected to the **drafting of the new 21-27 Interreg Programme** and **launched a new Call**. Most of the targets for output indicators were already reached in 2020. The Independent Evaluator submitted the **Operational Evaluation Report**. The process of strengthening the Joint Secretariat (JS) & Managing Authority (MA) has continued. All of this confirms that despite the pandemic emergency the **Programme implementation moves forward** on a path that becomes more and more solid each year.

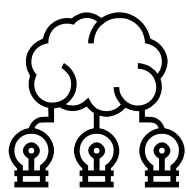


Projects

22 out of 50 "Standard" projects closed in 2021

11 "Strategic" projects on-going. A meeting between the JS and all LPs took place in June to monitor implementation difficulties

1 Launch of a restricted Call to fund "Cluster" projects with a total ERDF of 2.55 MEUR



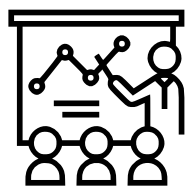
New programming

10 Task Force meetings took place to define the Programme Strategy

200 Stakeholders involved in local consultations in Italy and Croatia organized in April

220 Stakeholders involved in CB consultation (survey in September & a webinar organized in October)

1 Strategic Environmental Assessment performed



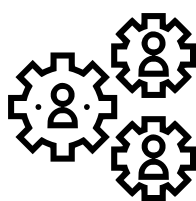
Communication

3 Articles published in the Italian & Croatian newspapers & thematic magazines

1 Programme specific publication in "Cohesion Magazine" on transport-related projects

1 New website developed dedicated to support the work of the 21-27 Task Force

1 Event named "The cultural and communicative dimension of the EU cooperation Programmes" organised during the Venice Film Festival 2021



Technical Assistance

2 Monitoring Committee meetings were held: 1 online in May & 1 in hybrid modality in Venice in September

9 Written Procedures were launched & closed



Audit

1 System Audit on MA/JS started in April

35 Partners sampled for Audits of operations (accounting year 2020-2021)

2.53 MEUR audited on 19 Italian & 16 Croatian partners

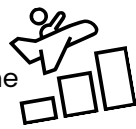
1 Thematic audit on project closure & dissemination of project results – focused on programme structures



Financial target

85 MEUR of ERDF was the 2021 de-commitment target

90.6 MEUR of ERDF is the total Programme certification amount. Target met!



22 "Standard+" projects' achievement descriptions prepared for "Keep.eu"

1 Training course held for the project web-administrators

1 Seminar held for LPs of "Strategic" projects

1 Info-session held for potential beneficiaries of the Cluster Call

2 Project stories endorsed for "RegioStars2021"