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OSI Consultation Process

4th April 2024

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ITEM 4 - Focus on YOUTH

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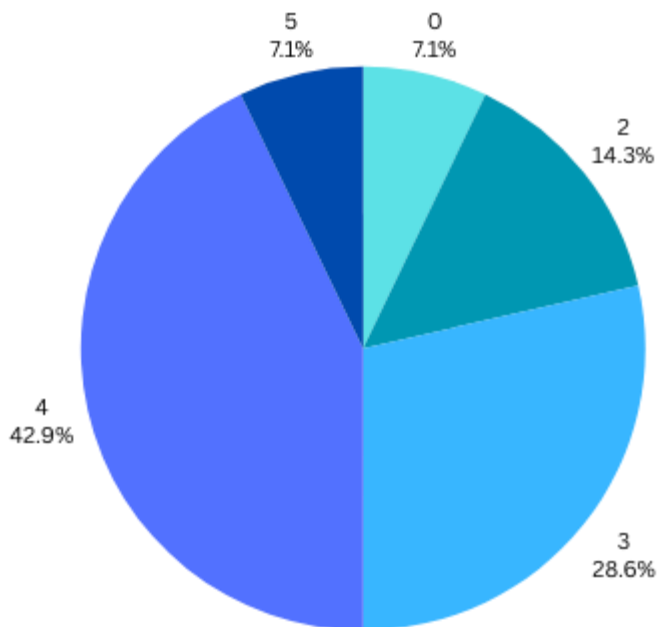




COHESION POLICY

How much do you know about European
Cohesion Policies?

From 0 (nothing) to 5 (know really well)



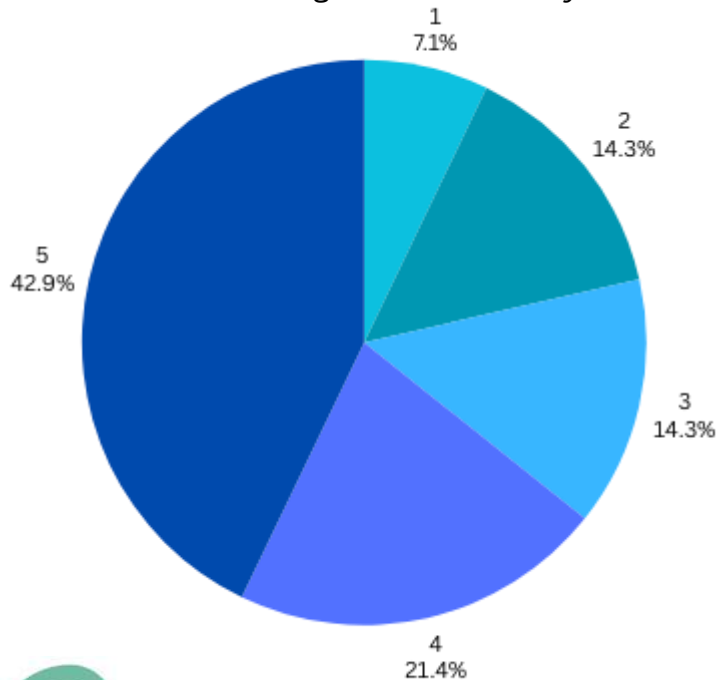
The **European Union's Cohesion Policy** helps to ensure there are **no gaps** between countries and between different areas and regions in the same country.
It supports **key EU goals**, such as the green and digital transition.



INTERREG

How much do you know about Interreg
Programmes?

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PROGRAMMES

Interreg is one of the **key instruments** of the European Union (EU) supporting **cooperation across borders** through **project funding**.

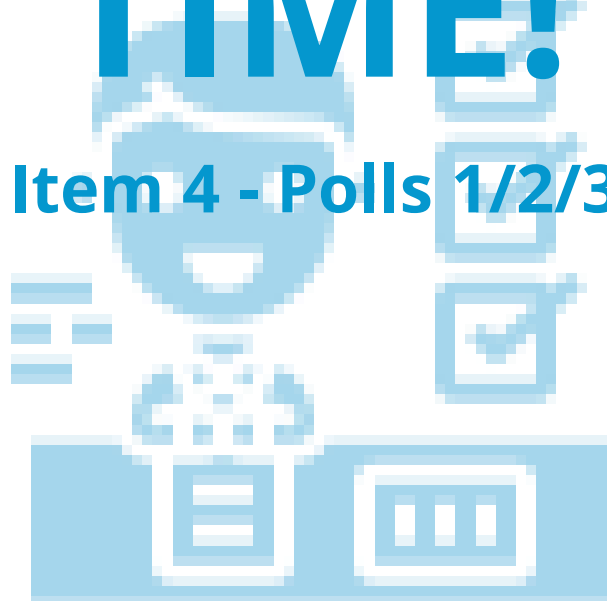
It aims to **jointly tackle common challenges** and find **shared solutions** in fields such as health, environment, research, education, transport, sustainable energy and more



POLL

TIME!

Item 4 - Polls 1/2/3



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The “**Interreg Volunteer Youth**” (IVY) initiative represents a unique opportunity for young people who want to have an impact on the world we live in, by supporting solidarity actions through cooperation.

Along with local actors, IVY volunteers tackle the challenges that Europe and its neighbouring regions are facing, helping to find and implement common solutions.

Interreg Volunteer Youth is an initiative of the European Commission.





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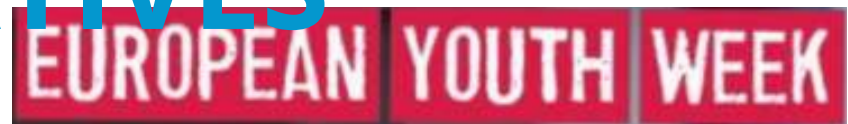
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EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS

European Solidarity Corps helps young people take part in **projects that benefit communities**, either **abroad** or in **their own country**.

These projects offer the chance to bring change while developing skills and competences.



The European Youth Week (EYW) 2024 is an event organised by the European Commission every second year to **celebrate and promote youth engagement, participation and active citizenship** all over Europe and beyond.

This time, the EYW is being held from **12 to 19 April**



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The EU Youth Dialogue brings together young people and youth organisations, policy makers, researchers and civil society.

It serves as a **forum for reflection and consultation** on the follow-up of the EU Youth Strategy. Its aim is to give a **voice to young people**, especially those with fewer opportunities.



DiscoverEU is an action of the Erasmus+ programme that gives the **opportunity to explore the diversity of Europe**, to learn about its cultural heritage and history and to get in touch with people from all over the continent.



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EURES, the **European network of employment services**.

EURES changes the lives of Europeans, helping individuals discover jobs in Europe and employers find staff.

Erasmus+ is the European Union's programme in the field of **education, training, youth and sport** for the period 2021-2027.

It gives the opportunity to spend a period in **another country** to study, train and work, learning languages.



YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN OSI THEMES

Facilitate the **engagement of young researchers** in direct involvement with business activities, including both existing enterprises and **start-ups**

SO

1.1

Students and teachers' exchanges aimed at developing common projects on climate change adaptation, in order to increase awareness of communities on climate change-related risks, adaptation and DRR policies and strategies

SO

2.1

Developing and testing **interdisciplinary** (heritage and tourism sector) **training materials** and methods addressing cross-border cultural destinations, for their strategic planning and management improving the **relationship between education and job market**

SO

4.1

Please, note that all OSI themes are addressed also to young people!

PROGRAMME INITIATIVES DURING THE 2014-2020 PROGRAMMING PERIOD



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In the years of 2022 and 2023 the Interreg Italy-Croatia carried out the ASOC ETC Interreg Italy-Croatia pilot project with the School of OpenCohesion (ASOC), an innovative educational programme aiming at promoting and strengthening concepts of active citizenship among youngsters. The programme encourages young Europeans to monitor cross-border cooperation activities financed by the Italy-Croatia Programme.

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Trieste, 8th July 2022



Zadar, 18th October 2023



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PROJECT INITIATIVES DURING THE 2014-2020 PROGRAMMING

PERIOD BLUEKEP Project

The aim was to create the framework conditions for the integration of Italian and Croatian technical education systems.

It involved 12 schools from the nautical, traffic/technological/transport and logistic/industrial and vocational sectors:

- 3 from the Marche Region;
- 3 from the Sibenik-Knin County;
- 4 from the Friuli-Venezia-Giulia Region;
- 1 from the Istria Region and
- 1 from the Split-Dalmatia County.



AdSWiM Project



The project goal was to build around the Urban WasteWater (UWW) and depuration plants (DP) to assess whether the treated UWW from DP can be used as controlled points of nutrients supply, in particular phosphorus, with eliminated risks for both the hygienic quality of the bathing water and the ecosystem stability.

This goal was obtained through several well defined activities either at DP level or in marine environment.

Some of the partners of the project were Universities of Italy and Croatia to involve young people.



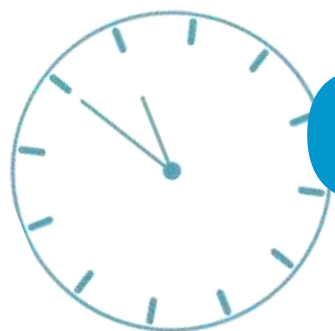
STREAM Project

The aim was reducing human and socio-economic losses in case of flood hazards, by improving flood risk management of local authorities and emergency services with a cross-border approach.

Partners worked together with a combined bottom-up and top-down approach.

The project set up a flood cadastre, flood risk maps, and a flood risk management plan by organising workshops, info-days and events, to improve the citizen's readiness and rescue operations in case of floodings.





Q & A time!





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