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WHO WE ARE

We are an **EU cross-border cooperation Programme** established in 2015, featuring a distinct **blue and green pattern**. We encompass all **Italian provinces and Croatian counties along the Adriatic Sea**. Therefore, we contribute to the goals of European Territorial Cooperation and Cohesion Policy in a variety of territories, from coastal to blue and from green to urban areas.

Programme area: 85,562 km²



CATCHING THE WAVES OF COOPERATION



TERRITORIES INVOLVED

25 provinces in Italy
8 counties in Croatia



BUDGET

EUR 222,7 million (total budget) EUR
178,1 million (ERDF co-financing)

OUR GOALS FOR 2021-2027

We aim to address the common challenges our territories face, such as **sustainable economic development, environmental issues, and cross-border mobility**. The projects we finance work on green and blue innovation, climate change adaptation, risk prevention, cultural heritage preservation, more sustainable and balanced tourism, greener and more integrated cross-border mobility, and institutional capacity building to reduce cross-border obstacles. **Digitalisation** and **circular economy** are our cross-cutting issues.

What is important to us is **making the best use of our projects' results**. To achieve this, we select the most replicable products and solutions and promote their further use and development.

Finally, we do not act alone but in **synergy** with the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR) and other Interreg programmes to maximise the impact on our territories.

WHAT WE FUND

We fund 3 types of projects: Small-scale, Standard, and Operations of Strategic Importance (OSI), within 5 Priorities and 7 Specific Objectives. Our timeline foresees 4 Calls for Proposals by 2026. More info: <https://www.italy-croatia.eu/>



Sustainable growth
in the blue economy



Green and
resilient shared
environment



Sustainable maritime
and multimodal
transport



Culture and tourism
for sustainable
development



Integrated
governance for
stronger
cooperation

TYPES OF OUTPUTS WE FINANCE

(NON EXHAUSTIVE LIST)



Cross-border
agreements and
strategies



Training, skills
and awareness
raising activities



Joint action
plans



Thematic
guidelines



Cross-border
innovation
networks



Feasibility
studies



Pilot investments
to test new
solutions



Digital
tools



Common or
harmonised
procedures

OUR TARGET GROUPS

- Local, regional and national public authorities
- Enterprises
- Sectoral agencies
- Business support organisations
- Infrastructure and (public) service providers
- Interest groups including NGOs
- Higher education and research organisations
- General public
- Training centres and schools
- Youth