

Programme 2021-2027 Interreg VI Italy-Croatia

Cross border consultation survey

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1° ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS

INTERVIEWS

Conducted by the evaluator with **institutional stakeholders**

SURVEYS

Addressed at Italian & Croatian stakeholders

2 LOCAL WEBINARS

Online on 15th & 16th April 2021 for HR & IT stakeholders.

PURPOSE

To collect opinions on:

- Needs/weaknesses & strengths/potentials of the Area
- New policies & EU regulations
- Interest on EUSAIR flagships
- Needs related to the procedures & types of calls/projects

2° ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS


SURVEY

Addressed at wider public - all Programme stakeholders.

- ☐ Invitations sent to the mailing list of 917 contacts
- ☐ News uploaded on the website (link to the EUSurvey)

1 CROSS- BORDER WEBINAR

Online on 21st October 2021 opened for all stakeholders.

- ☐ Invitations sent to the mailing list of 917 contacts
 - ☐ News uploaded on the website (link to registration)
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CROSS-BORDER CONSULTATION SURVEY

collects all the inputs coming from both the previous local consultation and the TF's decisions

OPENED ON 25° September 2021

CLOSED ON 8° October 2021

PURPOSE The main aims of this survey:

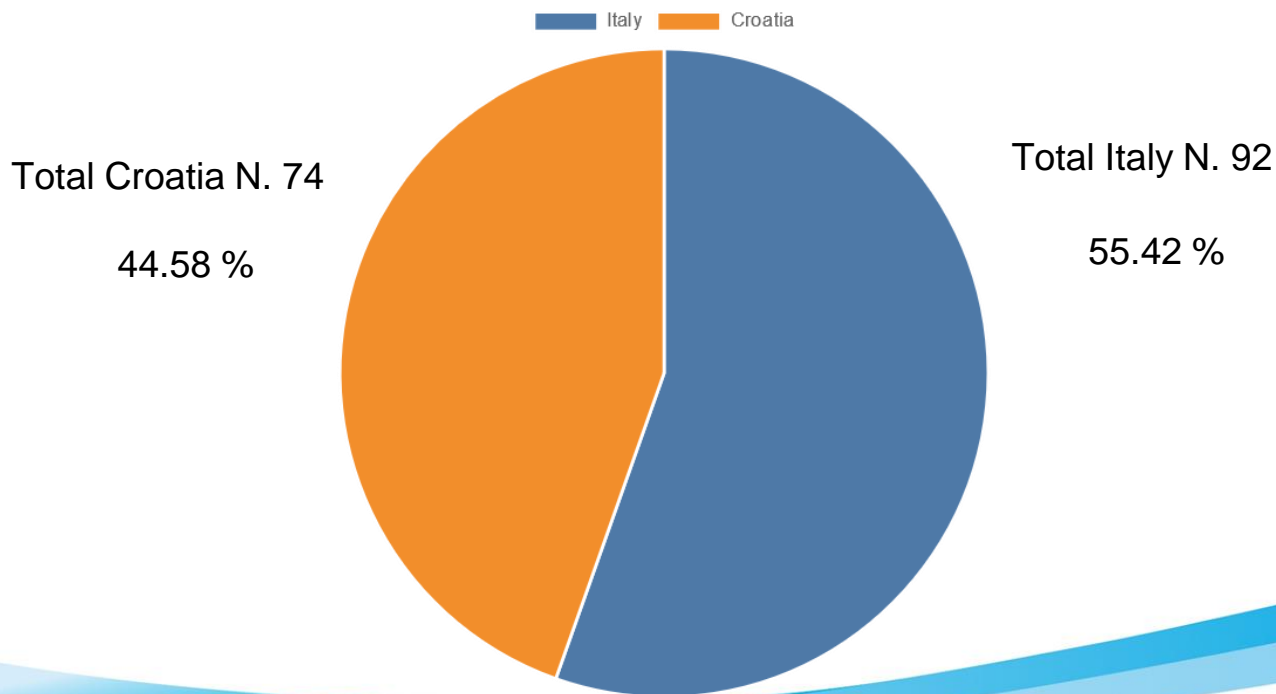
- ☐ to know and collect the stakeholders' opinion on **the priority strategies** and **Policy and Specific objectives** that have been identified by the TF
- ☐ to collect input to **define the actions** (and related **target groups**) that will be implemented through the 2021-2027 Programme.

PART 1

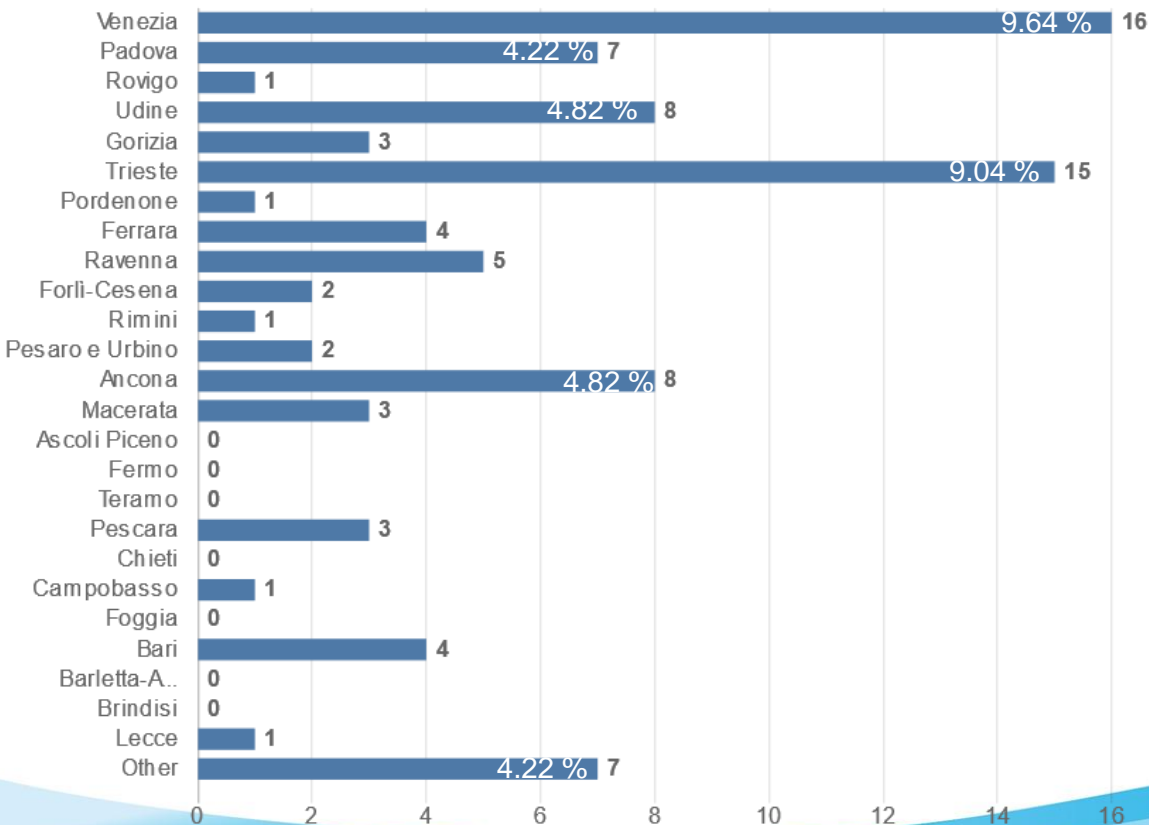
IDENTIFICATION OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

Participants

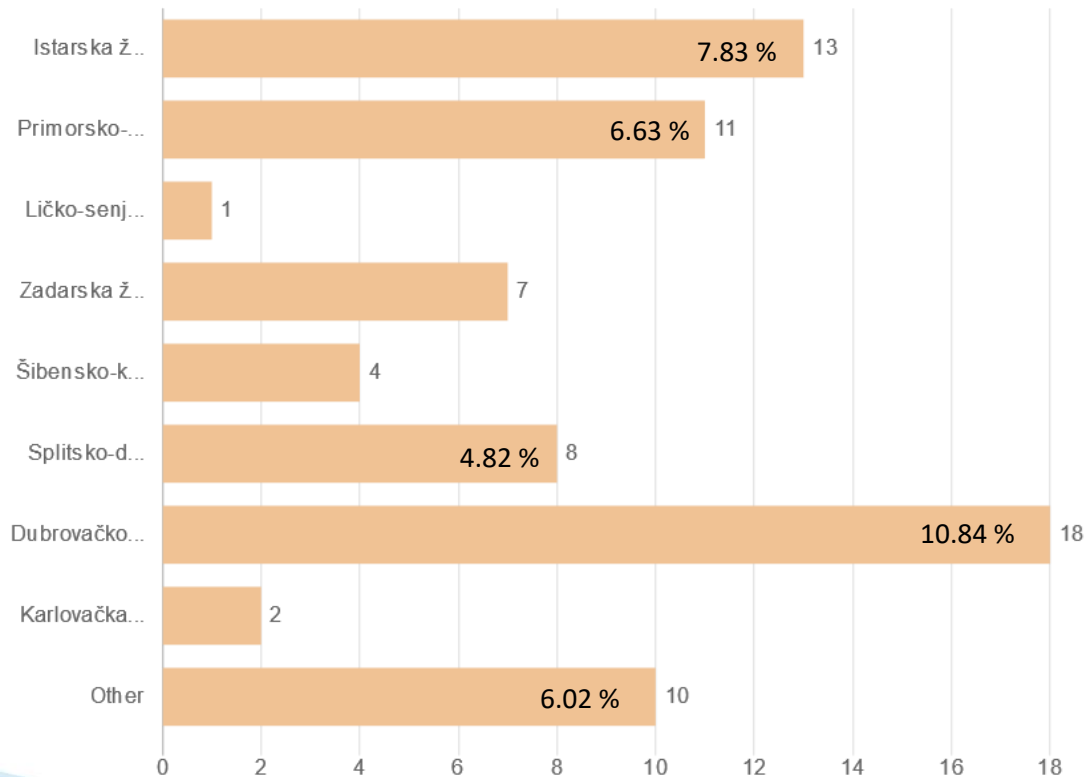
TOTAL N. 166



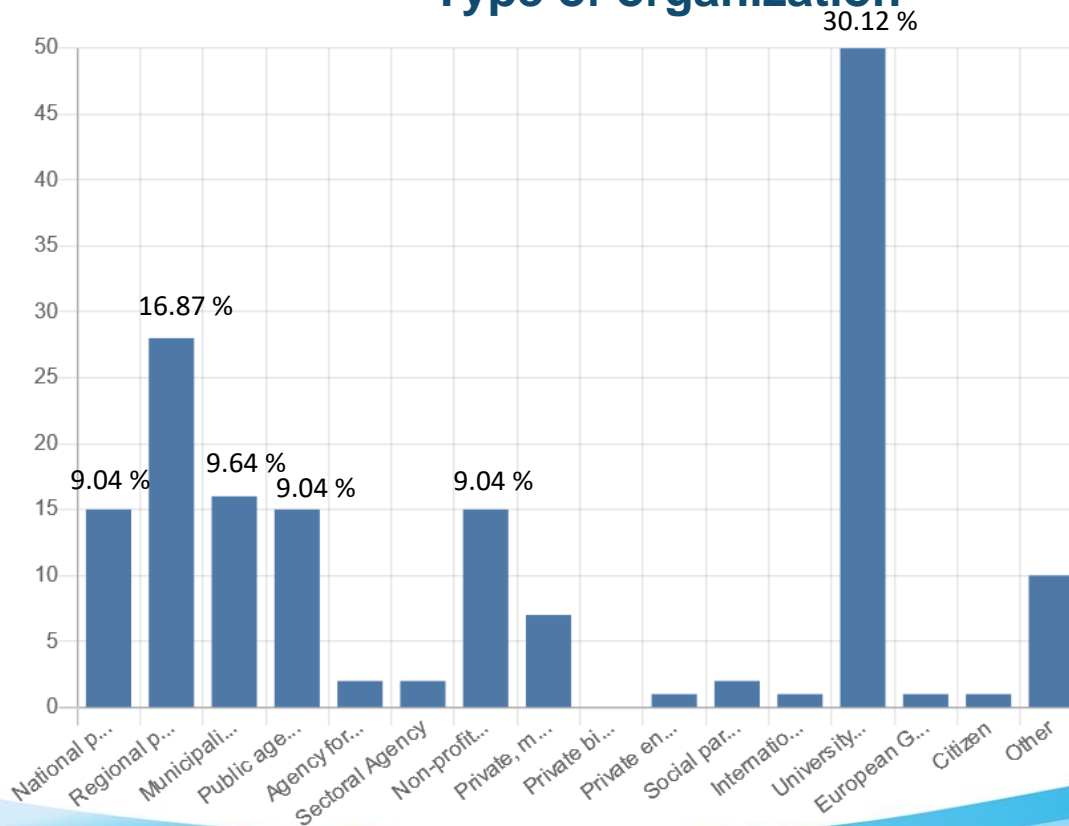
Italian provinces



Croatian counties



Type of organization



PART 2

ASSESSMENT OF THE 2021-2027 POLICY AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES SELECTED BY THE TF

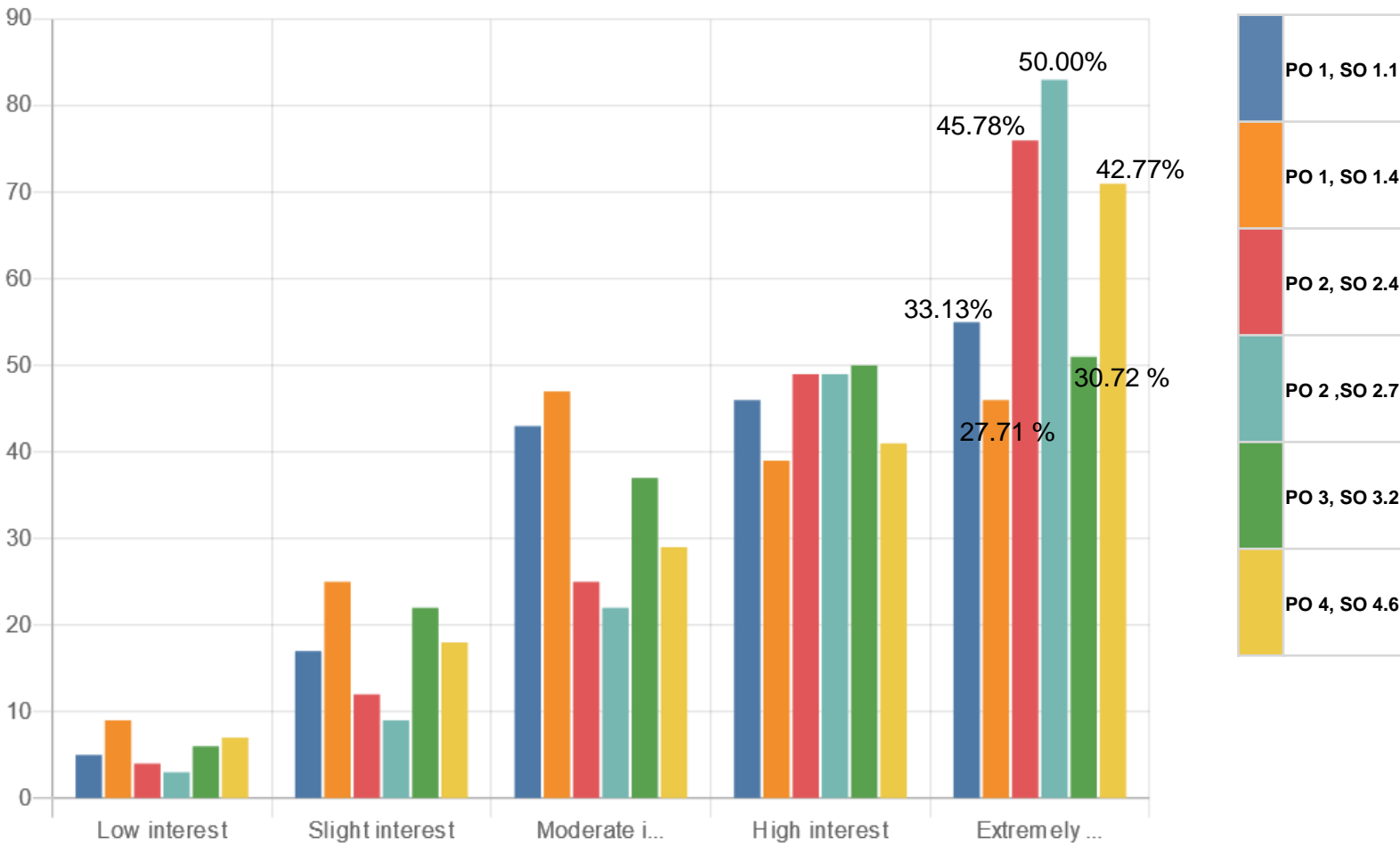
POs & related SOs decided by the TF

	PO	SO
60% financial allocation of the Programme budget (thematic concentration)	P02 – A greener Europe (compulsory)	2.7 Protection of nature and biodiversity and reducing pollution
		2.4 Climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention
	P0 4 – A more social Europe	4.6 Culture and sustainable tourism
	P0 3 – A more connected Europe	3.2 National, regional, local and cross-border mobility
	P01 – A smarter Europe	1.1 Research and innovation
		1.4 Skills for smart specialization, industrial transition and entrepreneurship

What's left then?

TF's decision related to the financial allocation among the Programme priorities

Policy Objectives and related Specific Objectives



Motivations in case of low interest on different SOs

- ☐ Out of the scope of the institution
- ☐ Not relevant to the organization core business
- ☐ R&D (SOs 1.1 & 1.4) should have other funding channels since results are understandable only to restricted groups of people. In ETC only small experimentation pilot projects should be allowed

General comments and/or suggestions on the selected POs & SOs

Mobility

- ☐ PO 3 needs **national competence**, regional or local PAs have limited legal and finance capacity to develop this objective
- ☐ PO3 and PO 4 need **investments in infrastructure** to maximize results/outputs
- ☐ Enhancing **innovative and quick transport connections during whole year – pilots for durable results**

Skills

- ☐ Upskilling, re-skilling of technical profiles of excluded from the **labour market**
- ☐ increasing **labour skills of employers**
- ☐ Improving the **R&D skills in Blue SME systems** (in particular fisheries and aquaculture sectors)

Culture

- ☐ **networks of cultural institutions** for community awareness
- ☐ **Digital cultural heritage** - include in SO 4.6

General comments and/or suggestions on the selected POs & SOs

Environment

- ❑ The protection of the coast from **increasing sea water levels** is paramount
- ❑ Interested in every objective that is in line with the **Smart Islands Declaration**
- ❑ Adriatic as a pilot area for blue technologies and sustainable management of maritime areas addressing: **floating waste, microplastics** and related transport of **other pollutants**

- ❑ Specific area of interest: **energy efficiency, decarbonization**, alternative fuels, especially **hydrogen** technology and economics and off / on shore technologies

Climate & Green

- ❑ sustainable **transport, green infrastructures and tourism** are the main tools to reach the set EU objectives

- ❑ Energy transition also looking at **Renewable Energies districts** and distributed production of electricity and heat

- ❑ Promotion and support for **green transition of enterprises** (including support to large companies for alignment to EU taxonomy), "Blue" technologies, and blue/green clusters

- ❑ **Building retentions - rain gardens**, to prevent floods and **plant trees** on county landfill as a green barrier to prevent CO2 emissions

- ❑ **Modern technology solutions:** goals of a greener, more connected and even more social Europe are reachable if we are capable to benefit from technological advancements such as **mobility electrification** and **ethical artificial intelligence** (in PO1)

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