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ACRONYMS

CBC : Cross-Border Cooperation Programme

CPR : Common Provisions Regulation

EAs : Environmental Authorities

ERDF : European Regional Development Fund

EU : European Union (27 countries)

IP : Interreg Programme

ISO : Interreg Specific Objective

JS : Joint Secretariat

MA : Managing Authority

NUTS : Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics

SDGs : Sustainable Development Goals

SEA : Strategic Environmental Assessment

SO : Specific Objective

TF : Task Force

TO: Thematic objective

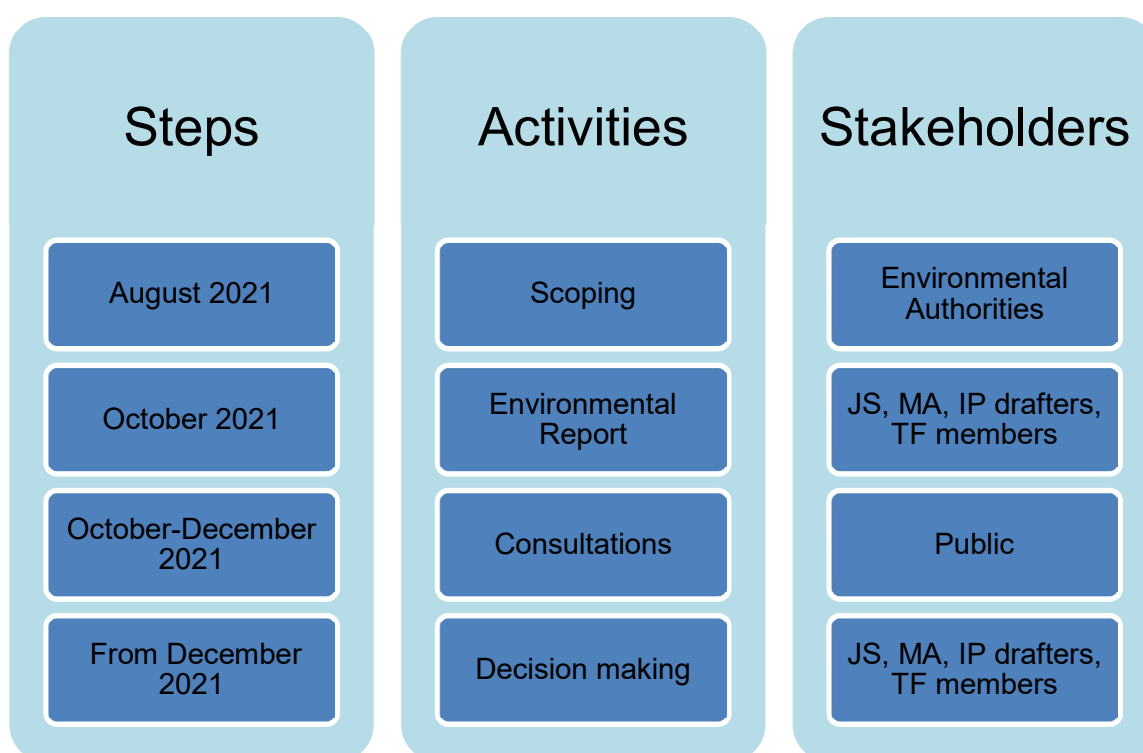
WFD : Water Framework Directive

1. THE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS (SEA)

In compliance with the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) legislative dispositions and explanatory package¹, measures will be adopted to assess the likely environmental effects of the Interreg VI A Italy – Croatia 2021-2027 Programme.

The assessment will be carried out in 4 steps (Figure 1)

Figure 1 - Organisation of the Strategic Environmental Assessment



The preliminary “scoping phase” principally aims at specifying the scope and the level of detail of the information to consider for the evaluation activities’ developments i.e. define the perimeter of the evaluation. In particular, the following questions will be answered:

¹ Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment. OJ L 197, 21.7.2001, p. 30

a) Which areas must be covered?	Addressed in section 2
b) Which environmental issues, including relevant environmental objectives, must be examined within the SEA?	Addressed in sections 3 and 4
c) Which periods of time must be covered?	2021-2027
d) Which depth of assessment is required?	Covered by sections 3, 4 and 5
e) Which data and information are needed (and available)?	Covered by section 7
f) Which methods come into consideration?	Addressed in section 5
g) Which alternatives and options should be considered?	Addressed in section 5
h) Which entities and experts should be involved in review of the Environmental report?	Addressed by annex 1

The questions will be answered in the present Scoping Report (hereinafter referred to as “report”). This report will therefore include a brief presentation of the Programme (section 2), a proposal of environmental issues, indicators, and objectives (sections 3 and 4), a description of the methodology (section 5), a presentation of the public’s consultation modalities (section 6) and documents and information sources used (section 7). Annexes complete the pictures providing with information on Environmental Authorities (hereinafter referred to as “EAs”), legal provisions for SEA, list of strategies, plans and programmes relevant for the cooperation area and a questionnaire supporting the Scoping review (discretionary).

2. THE INTERREG VI A ITALY – CROATIA 2021-2027 PROGRAMME

2.1 COOPERATION AREA

The Interreg VI A Italy – Croatia 2021-2027 Programme (hereinafter referred to as “the Programme”) is a cross border cooperation programme between Italy and Croatia, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The Programme contributes to the European cohesion policy, which pursues harmonious development across the Union by strengthening economic, social, and territorial cohesion in order to stimulate growth.

The Programme extends to both sides on the Adriatic Sea and, according to the 2014-2020 Programme, it includes the following NUTS 3 regions:

- Provinces of Udine, Gorizia, Trieste, Pordenone, Venezia, Padova, Rovigo, Ferrara, Ravenna, Rimini, Forlì-Cesena, Pesaro e Urbino, Ancona, Macerata, Fermo, Ascoli Piceno, Teramo, Pescara, Chieti, Campobasso, Foggia, Barletta-Andria-Trani, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce.
- County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar, County of Lika-Senj, County of Zadar, County of Šibenik-Knin, County of Split-Dalmatia, County of Istria, County of Dubrovnik-Neretva, Karlovac County.

The map below refers to the 2014-2020 Programme because up to now there is not an updated map referring to the areas of the new Programme. The area of the new Programme will be defined probably by September 2021.

Figure 2 - INTERREG V A Italy – Croatia 2014-2020 Programme area



2.2 PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

During a first step of the analysis, the SEA experts should provide *‘an outline of the contents, main objectives of the plan or programme and relationship with other relevant plans and programmes’*².

The Programme will draw its own orientations from the Common Provisions Regulation (CPR)³, which focuses its resources on five policy objectives, instead of 11 'thematic objectives' (TO) as in the 2014-2020 period.

² Directive 2001/42/EC Annex I(a)

³ EU Regulation No 2021/1060 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, the Just Transition Fund and the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320–469).

- (1) A more competitive and smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation and regional ICT connectivity;
- (2) A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation, risk prevention and management, and sustainable urban mobility;
- (3) A more connected Europe by enhancing mobility;
- (4) A more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights;
- (5) A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives.

Source: Regulation (EU) No 2021/1060

The new CPR aims to support locally-led development strategies developed at the level closest to the citizens. It emphasises the need for partnership agreements with local and regional authorities. Following the Regulation requirements, the partnership endorsed the selection of the following Specific Objectives, also included in the European Regional Development Fund: SO1.1, SO1.4, SO2.4, SO2.7, SO3.2, SO4.6 and Interreg Specific Objective (ISO) 1.

- **Policy Objective 1: A smarter Europe**
 - **SO1.1:** Research and innovation;
 - **SO1.4:** Skills for smart specialization, industrial transition and entrepreneurship.
- **Policy Objective 2: A greener Europe**
 - **SO2.4:** Climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention;
 - **SO2.7:** Protection of nature and biodiversity and reducing pollution.
- **Policy Objective 3: A more connected Europe**
 - **SO3.2:** National, regional, local and cross-border mobility.
- **Policy Objective 4: A more social Europe**
 - **SO4.6:** Culture and sustainable tourism.
- **Interreg Specific Objective 1: A better cooperation governance**

- **SO:** Legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens, civil society actors and institutions;
- **SO:** Institutional capacity to implement macro-regional, sea-basin and other territorial strategies.

3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND CONTEXT INDICATORS

In a first part of the Environmental Report *‘the relevant aspects of the current state of the environment and the likely evolution thereof without implementation of the plan or programme’* and the *‘environmental characteristics of areas likely to be significantly affected’*⁴ will be outlined.

To better characterise the environmental context of the Programme, relevant data will be collected during the first steps of the assessment through available publications (section 7) and according to suggestions made by EAs during the scoping phase. A first propose of environmental issues and related typology of indicators is presented in Table 1. Each of these topics will be described through suitable indicators. The indicators will be selected according to:

- the relevance to the contents of the Programme;
- the availability of data;
- the suggestions received during the scoping phase.

At least one indicator will be associated with each environmental issue (Table 1). The identification and quantification of environmental issues and indicators will depend on the information available at national and regional levels (section 7). It is suggested to use only indicators relevant for the whole Programme area. However, in case of lacking information, some adjustments will be proposed and other available indicators could be used.

Table 1 Environmental issues and related indicators

Environmental issues	Typology of indicators
Climate change and associated risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GHG emission• Coastal erosion• Temperature• Flood risks
Air quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Particulate matter emissions

⁴ Directive 2001/42/EC Annex I (b and c)

Water inland quality and supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population connected to public water supply system • Population connected to public sewage system • Water quality
Inland biodiversity and ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationally designated protected areas • Natura 2000 network • Species conservation • Natural and semi natural ecosystem
Marine ecosystem and natural resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine protected areas • Coastal pollution • Bathing water quality • Marine resources
Soil quality and landscape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial soils and surfaces • Contaminated sites
Technological risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry, trade and services • Maritime transport
Human health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure to pollutants in urban areas
Natural and cultural heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape • Protected sites
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy consumption • Energy efficiency • Renewable energy
Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste production • Recycling

4. ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE OBJECTIVES

The Environmental Report accounts for *‘the environmental protection objectives, established at international, Community or Member State level, which are relevant to the plan or programme and the way those objectives and any environmental considerations have been taken into account during its preparation’*⁵.

The main environmental and sustainable objectives of the area will be underlined and listed by environmental theme. Objectives should consider mainly the:

- European policies and the EU’s Biodiversity strategy for 2030 and the European Green Deal, for moving to a climate-neutral economy in 2050;
- The resource-efficient Europe flagship initiative, and the Communication "Towards a Circular Economy";
- Clean Air quality and Energy packages objectives;
- Targets set under the Waste Framework Directive;
- EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR) and European Blue Growth Strategy;
- Biodiversity conservation and management policy objectives, including those related to Natura 2000 networks;
- Targets on internal and sea water quality, fixed under the WFD and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive;
- Industrial risk management rules fixed under the IPPC directive⁶, the REACH directive⁷ and the SEVESO directive⁸;

⁵ Directive 2001/42/EC Annex I(e)

⁶ Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) (OJ L 334, 17.12.2010, p. 17–119)

⁷ Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/2096 of 15 December 2020 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), as regards carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant (CMR) substances, devices covered by Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council, persistent organic pollutants, certain liquid substances or mixtures, nonylphenol and testing methods for azocolourants.

⁸ Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directive 96/82/EC

Information on environmental objectives should be collected directly from SEA experts together with EAs, e.g. during the consultation process, taking into account directives, decisions and rules adopted by the Commission and other relevant national and regional institutions in the field of sustainability and environmental protection over the last 10 years.

A list of general environmental objectives is proposed in Table 2. Considering that Agenda 2030 is a general framework for public intervention and a reference for evaluations, a first match of the general environmental objectives and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is also provided. Moreover, general environmental objectives will be also disaggregated in specific objectives, when needed, with the aim to better integrate local characteristics of the areas under analysis.

Table 2 General environmental objectives and related Sustainable Development Goals

Environmental issues	Topic	General environmental objectives	Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Climate change and associated risks	GHG emission	Reduce GHG emissions at least by 55% below 1990 levels by 2030	13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
	Adaptation	Reduce heating degree days	13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
		Reduce flooding risks	13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
		Reduce risks linked to coastal erosion	15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
Air quality	Air pollution	Improve air quality	11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
Water quality and supply	Water quality	Improve or maintain underground, surface and bathing water quality	6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
	Water use	Reduce pressures on fresh water	6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
Biodiversity and ecosystem	Ecosystem	Restore degraded ecosystems and their associated services	15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
	Biodiversity	Protect and preserve the diversity of species	15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably

			manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
Marine ecosystems and natural resources	Water quality	Improve or maintain costal water quality	14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
	Ecosystems	Protect and preserve the diversity of species	14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
	Marine resources	Reduce the pressures on marine resources	14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Soil quality and Landscape	Soil quality	Remediate contaminated soils and lands	15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
	Soil management	Improve efficiency in soil and land management	15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
Technological risks	Risk's prevention	Prevent technological risks from industries and shipping	9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Health and Sanitary risks and nuisances	Human health protection	Reduce exposure to pollutants in urban areas and its effect on health	3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
Natural and cultural heritage	Landscape	Preserve landscape and cultural heritage	11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
Energy	Renewable	Promote renewable energies	7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
	Efficiency	Improve energy efficiency	7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
Waste management	Production	Reduce waste production	11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
	Recycling	Promote recycling and reuse (the circular economy)	12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

5. METHODOLOGY AND EXPECTED EFFECTS

The methodology used by the external evaluation group for drafting the Environmental Report refers to the following analysis:

- elements for the analysis of incidence with the Natura 2000 sites;
- external coherence analysis (with other policy documents, plans or strategies);
- interactions between the Programme and environmental objectives and significant environmental effects;
- mitigation measures;
- monitoring system and Programme indicators.

5.1 ELEMENTS FOR AN APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT

According to Annex I(d) of the SEA Directive, the assessment should consider ‘*any existing environmental problems which are relevant to the plan or programme including, in particular, those relating to any areas of a particular environmental importance, such as areas designated pursuant to Directives 79/409/EEC and 92/43/EEC*’.

According to national legislation of the Member States involved in the Programme (as the Italian D.lgs 152/2006), this section will underline the potential significant effects of the Programme on Natura 2000 sites and on habitats and species protected under the Birds Directive⁹ and the Habitats Directive¹⁰.

⁹ Council Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L103, 25.4.1979, p. 1).

¹⁰ Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).

A first screening analysis will be performed and actions in terms of mitigation and monitoring system will be proposed in order to reduce or limit potential negative effects of the Programme on Natura 2000 sites.

Considering that the Programme covers a broad area and the localization of its actions is not yet determined, because it will be completed after the financing of the projects, it is only possible to present potential interactions with Natura 2000 areas, and particularly with protected habitats. Therefore, the incidence analysis will be carried out through the following steps¹¹:

- 1) Analysis of threats and pressures;
- 2) identification of the Programme elements that could interact with Natura 2000 Network;
- 3) analysis of the interaction between habitat aggregations and animal groups and Programme SOs;
- 4) analysis of the possible incidence in terms of habitat deterioration and disturbance of species;
- 5) identification of mitigation measures to avoid negative incidences in Natura 2000 sites.

5.2 EXTERNAL COHERENCE ANALYSIS

According to Annex I(e) of the SEA Directive¹² an external coherence analysis should compare the Programme with other key plans or strategies for the cooperation area and that deal with environmental issues covered by the Programme strategy.

Coherence will be analysed at the level of the Programme 'Specific Objectives' using a specific assessment matrix (see below). External coherence analysis will be built on the list of relevant documents drawn up by SEA experts and completed by the EAs. The 'relevant documents' will be identified based on their cross-border relevance, including: strategies, plans and programmes covering the cross-border area (e.g. macro-regional strategy); national strategies impacting the sea-border and EU strategy in the environmental field with a larger coverage. A first list of strategies, plans and programmes is illustrated in the annex III.

¹¹National Guidelines for Impact Assessment: Understanding, pursuant to article 8, paragraph 6, of law no. 131, between the Government, the Regions and the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano on the National Guidelines for the impact assessment (VIncA) - Directive 92/43/EEC "HABITAT" article 6, paragraphs 3 and 4 (Rep. Acts n. 195 / CSR). (19A07968) (GU General Series n.303 of 28-12-2019)

¹² 'The environmental protection objectives, established at international, Community or Member State level, which are relevant to the plan or programme and the way those objectives and any environmental considerations have been taken into account during its preparation.'

The coherence levels were established using the following methodology:

- CONTRAST (C): where the Programme strategy could potentially clash with local stakeholder interests, or the Programme differs from strategic goals;
- NEUTRAL (N): where the Programme strategy and key plans have no common fields of interaction, neither at target group level nor at objective level;
- COHERENT (S/O): where the Programme strategy and the key plans and strategies share similar strategic goals, actions and target groups.

In this section, the framework of policy and strategy at European level will be presented for the environmental issues, and the coherence with the Programme will be described. A final table will synthesize the coherence analysis for all the issues.

5.3 ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELY SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

The SEA Directive requires the evaluation of the likely significant effects on environment of the interventions implemented by the Programme. The evaluation must consider particularly the direct and indirect impacts, their probability and their scale, their frequency, duration and reversibility, the cumulative nature of their effects and their cross-border dimension.¹³

Evidence from the past and experiences from other Programmes belonging to the cooperation objective show that many expected effects of the programme should be intangible and indirect. According to the Regulation, interventions planned for territorial cooperation are much more related to networking and information sharing than infrastructural investments with significant short terms and direct effects on environment (see Table 3 for a first characterization of environmental effects of actions under Interreg funding¹⁴).

Table 3 Type of interventions

Type of interventions	Type of environmental effects	Time horizon
Exchange of management best practices	Indirect, non-localised, reversible	Short, medium
Planification, strategy and monitoring	Indirect, localised, reversible	Short to long term
Pilot projects	Indirect, localised, non-reversible	Short to long term
Networking, cooperation and capacity building	Indirect, non-localised, reversible	Short

The analysis of the effects comprises three main steps. In the first step, the environmental objectives identified in Table 2 will be matched with the proposed specific objectives and eligible activities planned by the Interreg Programme (see Table 4 with the water issue as illustration). Based on information from Table 3, specific objectives with a potential effect will be recognized by an “X” while unknown effects will be marked by “?” and specific objectives with no environmental significant effect by no significant effects (hereinafter referred to as “n.s.”). This

¹³ Directive 2001/42/EC Annex II (2)

¹⁴ Article 3 of the EU Regulation No 2021/1058 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund (GU L 231 del 30.6.2021) and Article 6 of the EU Regulation No 2021/1059 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments (GU L 231 del 30.6.2021)

last sign is not to be confound with “no effects” (hereinafter referred to as “n.e.”) used for indicating the absence of likely significant environmental effects.¹⁵

Table 4 Illustration of an Evaluation matrix

<i>Environmental issue</i>	<i>Environmental objectives</i>	<i>Specific objective (...)</i>	<i>Specific objective (...)</i>	<i>Specific objective (...)</i>
Water	Improve or maintain water quality objectives	X		?
	Reduction in water consumption		X	
	Availability of drinking water	n.e.		X

In a second step, the SEA experts will combine the previous table with an estimation of the effects intensity according to the scale illustrated in Table 5.

Table 5 Scale for measuring positive and negative effect

Positive effects	<i>Scale to measure the intensity of the effects</i>	Negative effects
++	Very significant effects	--
+	Significant effects	-
?	Unknown effect	?
n.s.	No significant effects	n.s.

Legend:

++ = very significant positive effects; -- = very significant negative effects

+ = significant positive effects; - = significant negative effects

ne = no effects; n.s. = no significant effects; ? = unknown effect

By doing so, we obtain the map of the effects with their associated colors. Such a representation helps the reader to identify quickly, in a single view, those effects which are relevant to the Programme and those without any particular signification (Table 6). To ensure that the

¹⁵ "?": some actions planned by the Programme could have indirect impacts difficult to estimate under the current methodologies of assessment. E.g. projects in the field of innovation or R&D could have environmental effects depending on many different factors, such as technology, market conditions or implementations factors, unknown at the beginning of the program. "n.e" is indicated when actions are deemed to have no environmental effects, e.g. communication plans to public is not related to environment topics.

assessment is open and transparent, additional comments will follow the table to provide a clear explanation/justification of the likely effects including their type and significance for each specific objective against each environmental objective.

Table 6 Actions and Environmental topics

<i>Environmental topic</i>	<i>Environmental objectives</i>	<i>Specific objective 1....</i>	<i>Specific objective 1....</i>	<i>Specific objective 1....</i>
Water	Improve or maintain water quality objectives	++		?
	Reduction in water consumption		-	
	Availability of drinking water	n.e.		++

Thirdly, the information will be organised to assess the cumulative and cross-border effects of each specific objectives planned by the Programme. The cumulative impacts of each specific objective will be ordered by environmental theme and will be evaluated considering all possible causal relationships leading to an impact on that theme. Cumulative impacts will be also analysed, on a qualitative basis, considering the other plans and programmes in force in the cooperation area and affecting the same environmental component.

The single effects will be weighted in relation to their level, i.e. their contribution to the final environmental theme, to obtain an overall significance of the cumulative effect.

5.4 MITIGATION MEASURES

In this part of the Environmental Report, “*the measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and as fully as possible offset any significant adverse effects on the environment of implementing the plan or programme*”¹⁶ will be described.

Mitigation measures will be proposed following the information gathered on foreseen environmental effects of the Programme. For every intervention with significant environmental impacts recommendations will be made to reduce or delete negatives effects and increase or amplify the positive ones. Potential mitigation/corrective measures are suggested below:

- additional specific activities to be implemented;
- selection criteria to be used;
- alternative instruments/tools to be promoted;
- innovations to be adopted (best available technology approach).

Information concerning mitigation actions will be synthesised for each specific objective in a specific table, pointing out: the specific objective name, the environmental dimension, the description of the effects and measures to be implemented to reduce, off-set or mitigate the adverse effects on the environment. In the Environmental Report the SEA experts will also underline best practices of the past programming period worth to be repeated or sustained in a specific way over the future programming period 2021-2027.

5.5 ALTERNATIVES AND MONITORING SYSTEM

The SEA Directive also provides for the analysis and evaluation of alternatives identified in the Programme, in terms of different scenarios, whether existing. Particularly, it provides for the analysis and evaluation in the event of "alternatives o" namely the assessment of environmental effects in case of non-implementation of the Programme. The assessment of expected changes in the case of non-implementation of the Programme will be included at the end of the assessments of significant environmental effects.

¹⁶ Directive 2001/42/EC Annex I(g)

In accordance with Article 9(1) and Article 10 “*Member States shall monitor the significant environmental effects of the implementation of plans and programmes [...]*”¹⁷.

The monitoring part of the Strategic Environmental Assessment aims at setting the adequate framework for an effective follow up of unforeseen changes in the environment arising from the Programme implementation.

In the Environmental Report the experts will describe:

- the monitoring system to be implemented in the Programme implementation phase;
- the list of environmental indicators to be included in the monitoring system of environmental effects, with targets set out to reach the environmental objectives of the Programme;
- the authorities to involve in the monitoring system e.g. national or regional EAs.

¹⁷ SEA Directive 2001/42/EC

6. CONSULTATION PROCEDURES

According to the provisions made by the Article 6 of SEA Directive: “*the draft plan or programme and the environmental report prepared in accordance with art. 5 shall be made available to the authorities [...] and the public*”. The SEA experts will provide the documents to support the organisation of a consultation with the public and EAs in order to improve the quality of the environmental analysis provided in the environmental report and to make some suggestions for significant changes to the Programme and its likely environmental effects.

Each national legislation states a specific timing for SEA consultations. A shared timing has been agreed between Italian and Croatian Environmental Authorities.

Consultation during the scoping phase

The competent subjects in environmental matters identified by each EA are consulted. The consultation phase includes:

- the preparation of a preliminary 'scoping' document (this document), in which the environmental issues and objectives, the analysis methodologies are identified, the effects and methods of organizing the public consultations envisaged;
- sending the 'scoping' document (along with the draft Interreg Programme) to identified subjects with environmental competence (they are expected to provide their feedback in 30 days);
- in the next three weeks, each EA sends comments received from the identified subjects with environmental competence to the Managing Authority and, if the case, each EA formulates its reasoned opinion.

To collect the observations expressed by the identified subjects with environmental competence, a questionnaire can be used (Annex 5).

Consultation on the Environmental Report

The competent subjects in environmental matters identified by each EA are consulted and, simultaneously, the general public is consulted on the same documents for 60 days. The procedure envisages:

- sending the documents for consultation to the environmental authorities;
- publication of the material on the Programme's website;
- the successful publication will be communicated to all environmental authorities and to those with environmental competence;
- each EA collects suggestions and observations from competent subjects in environmental matters and formulate a reasoned opinion;
- the Managing Authority collects suggestions and opinions from the general public;
- cumulative joint opinion to be sent to the proceeding authority;
- integration and information on the decision.

The documents published for consultation are:

- the proposal of the Interreg VI A Italy-Croatia 2021-2027 Programme;
- environmental report;
- non-technical summary.

The collection of suggestions and / or recommendations will take place by completing a specific questionnaire made available with the documents.

7. DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION SOURCES

Sources of information used in the environmental report are mainly related to the EU policy level, as well as the national and regional levels. A list of sources has been draw-up in annex 2.

ANNEX 1. LIST OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITIES (EAS)

County/Country	Name	NUTS	Territorial profile
Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia (IT)	Central Directorate for Environmental Protection, Energy and Sustainable Development. Environmental Assessment Service	2	Region
Veneto (IT)	Area for Economic Policies, Human Capital and Programming of European Funds Directorate for Joint Programming Organizational Unit Italy-Croatia Managing Authority	2	Region
Emilia Romagna (IT)	Impact Assessment and Environmental Sustainability Promotion Service	2	Region
Marche (IT)	Protection, management and planning of the territory service Functional position Environmental assessments and authorizations, air quality and naturalistic protection	2	Region
Abruzzo (IT)	Environmental Assessments Service	2	Region
Molise (IT)	Second Department, Protection and Environmental Assessments Service	2	Region
Apulia (IT)	Environmental Assessments Service	2	Region

Croatia (HR)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable development Directorate for Environmental Impact Assessment and Sustainable Waste Management Head of the Service for Strategic Environmental Assessment of Strategies, Plans and Programs for the Environment	1	Country
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ANNEX 2. INFORMATION AND DATA SOURCES

<i>Cooperation area IT-HR</i>		
<i>Topic</i>	<i>Typology of indicators</i>	<i>Existing data</i>
<i>Climate change</i>	<i>GHG emission</i>	<i>UNFCCC</i>
	<i>Coastal erosion</i>	<i>European environmental Agency</i>
	<i>Temperature</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>
	<i>Flood risks</i>	<i>European environmental Agency</i>
<i>Air quality and human health</i>	<i>Particulate matter emissions</i>	<i>European environmental Agency</i>
	<i>Exposure to pollutants in urban areas</i>	<i>European Environment Agency</i>
<i>Water</i>	<i>Population connected to public water supply system</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>
	<i>Population connected to public sewage system</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>

	<i>Water quality</i>	<i>European Agency</i>	<i>Environment</i>
<i>Biodiversity and natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Nationally designated protected areas</i>	<i>European Agency</i>	<i>Environment</i>
	<i>Natura 2000 network</i>	<i>Natura2000</i>	
	<i>Species conservation</i>	<i>IUCN European Red List</i>	
	<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>	<i>European Agency</i>	<i>environmental</i>
<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine protected areas</i>	<i>European Agency</i>	<i>Environment</i>
	<i>Coastal pollution</i>	<i>European Agency</i>	<i>environmental</i>
	<i>Bathing water quality</i>	<i>European Agency</i>	<i>environmental</i>
	<i>Marine resources</i>	<i>FAO</i>	
<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>	<i>European Agency</i>	<i>environmental</i>
	<i>Contaminated sites</i>	<i>ESDAC</i>	
<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>	
	<i>Maritime transport</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>	

<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>	<i>European environmental Agency</i>
	<i>Protected sites</i>	<i>World Heritage List Unesco</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>
	<i>Renewable energy</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>
	<i>Energy efficiency</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>
<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>
	<i>Recycling</i>	<i>Eurostat</i>

Croatia (National level)			
Topic	Typology of indicators	Existing data	Comments
<i>Climate change</i>	<i>GHG emission</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	https://mingor.gov.hr/o-ministarstvu-1065/djelokrug/uprava-za-klimatske-aktivnosti-1879/emisije-staklenickih-plinova/inventar-staklenickih-plinova/1909
	<i>Coastal erosion</i>	<i>Croatian Waters</i>	https://www.voda.hr/

	<i>Temperature</i>	<i>Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service</i>	https://meteo.hr/index_en.php
	<i>Flood risks</i>	<i>Croatian waters</i>	https://www.voda.hr/hr/registar-poplavnih-dogadaja
<i>Air quality and human health</i>	<i>Particulate matter emissions</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://www.haop.hr/hr/emisije-oneciscujucih-tvari-u-zrak-na-podrucju-republike-hrvatske/emisije-oneciscujucih-tvari-u
	<i>Exposure to pollutants in urban areas</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://www.haop.hr/hr/novosti/provjerite-razinu-dugorocnog-oneciscenja-zraka-pomocu-novog-preglednika
<i>Water</i>	<i>Population connected to public water supply system</i>	<i>Croatian Waters</i>	https://www.voda.hr/
	<i>Population connected to public sewage system</i>	<i>Croatian Waters</i>	https://www.voda.hr/
	<i>Water quality</i>	<i>Croatian Institute of Public Health</i>	https://www.hjz.hr/sluzba-zdravstvena-ekologija/izvjestaj-o-zdravstvenoj-ispravnosti-vode-za-ljudsku-potrosnju-u-republici-hrvatskoj-za-2019-godinu/

<i>Biodiversity and natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Nationally designated protected areas</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Natura 2000 network</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Species conservation</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine protected areas</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Coastal pollution</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Bathing water quality</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Marine resources</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas

	<i>Contaminated sites</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Maritime transport</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	https://min-kulture.gov.hr/en
	<i>Protected sites</i>	<i>Ministry of Culture and Media</i>	https://min-kulture.gov.hr/en
<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Renewable energy</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Energy efficiency</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Recycling</i>	<i>Ministry of economy and sustainable development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas

Italy (National level)			
Topic	Typology of indicators	Existing data	Comments
<i>Climate change</i>	<i>GHG emission</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: National Inventory Report 2021</i>
	<i>Coastal erosion</i>	<i>Ministry of Environment</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Temperature</i>	<i>ISTAT</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Flood risks</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Dissesto idrogeologico Italia: pericolosità e indicatori di rischio Edizione 2018</i>
<i>Air quality and human health</i>	<i>Particulate matter emissions</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Italian Emission Inventory 1990-2019. Informative Inventory report 2021</i>

	<i>Exposure to pollutants in urban areas</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Esposizione della popolazione italiana all'inquinamento atmosferico, e relazione col Covid-19, 2021</i>
<i>Water</i>	<i>Population connected to public water supply system</i>	<i>ISTAT</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Population connected to public sewage system</i>	<i>ISTAT</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Water quality</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
<i>Biodiversity and natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Nationally designated protected areas</i>	<i>European Environmental Agency</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Nationally designated areas (CDDA)</i>
	<i>Natura 2000 network</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Species conservation</i>	<i>ISPRA; IUNC red list of threatened species</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>

	<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference:</i> <i>Biodiversità e attività sugli ecosistemi, 2013.</i>
<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine protected areas</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Coastal pollution</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Costa e stato dei litorali – cap. 5 ‘mare e ambiente costiero’ 2013.</i>
	<i>Bathing water quality</i>	<i>European Environmental Agency</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Italian bathing water quality in 2020</i>
	<i>Marine resources</i>	<i>FAO</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Fishery and Aquaculture Country profiles: The Republic of Italy</i>
<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Contaminated sites</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>

<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>	<i>ISTAT</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Maritime transport</i>	<i>ISTAT</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>	<i>ISTAT</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: ‘Paesaggio e patrimonio culturale’ 2019.</i>
	<i>Protected sites</i>	<i>The World Bank</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Terrestrial protected areas (% of total land area) in Italy, 2018</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>	<i>ISTAT</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Renewable energy</i>	<i>ISTAT</i>	<i>Data available on the website</i>
	<i>Energy efficiency</i>	<i>Agenzia Nazionale Efficienza Energetica</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Rapporto annuale efficienza energetica 2020</i>
<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available</i>

			<i>Reference: Rapporto rifiuti urbani edizione 2020</i>
	<i>Recycling</i>	<i>ISPRA</i>	<i>Data available</i> <i>Reference: Rapporto rifiuti urbani edizione 2020</i>

Croatia (regional level)				
Region	Topic	Typology of indicators	Existing data	Comments
Istria, Primorsko-Goranska, Lika-Senj, Karlovac,Zadar, Šibenik-Knin, Split-Dalmatia, Dubrovnik-Neretva	Climate change	GHG emission	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	https://mingor.gov.hr/o-ministarstvu-1065/djelokrug/uprava-za-klimatske-aktivnosti-1879/emisije-staklenickih-plinova/inventar-staklenickih-plinova/1909
		Coastal erosion	Croatian Waters	https://www.voda.hr/
		Temperature	Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service	https://meteo.hr/index_en.php
		Flood risks	Croatian Waters	https://www.voda.hr/

	Air quality and human health	Particulate matter emissions	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Public health institute (county level)	http://www.haop.hr/hr/emisije-oneciscujucih-tvari-u-zrak-na-podrucju-republike-hrvatske/emisije-oneciscujucih-tvari-u https://www.hzjz.hr/sluzba-zdravstvena-ekologija/izvjestaj-o-zdravstvenoj-ispravnosti-vode-za-ljudsku-potrosnju-u-republici-hrvatskoj-za-2019-godinu/
		Exposure to pollutants in urban areas	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	http://www.haop.hr/hr/novosti/provjerite-razinu-dugorocnog-oneciscenja-zraka-pomocu-novog-preglednika
	Water	Population connected to public water supply system	Croatian Waters	https://www.voda.hr/
		Population connected to public sewage system	Croatian Waters	https://www.voda.hr/
		Water quality	Croatian Institute of Public Health Public health institute (county level)	https://www.hzjz.hr/sluzba-zdravstvena-ekologija/izvjestaj-o-zdravstvenoj-ispravnosti-vode-za-ljudsku-potrosnju-u-republici-hrvatskoj-za-2019-godinu/ Public Health Institute (county level) websites

	<i>Biodiversity and natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Nationally designated protected areas</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Natura 2000 network</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Species conservation</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine protected areas</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Coastal pollution</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Bathing water quality</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas

			<i>Public Health Institute (county level)</i>	<i>Public Health Institute (county level) websites</i>
		<i>Marine resources</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Contaminated sites</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Maritime transport</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Protected sites</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	https://min-kulture.gov.hr/en

	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Renewable energy</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Energy efficiency</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
	<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas
		<i>Recycling</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</i>	http://envi-portal.azo.hr/atlas

<i>Italy (regional level)</i>				
<i>Region</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Typology of indicators</i>	<i>Existing data</i>	<i>Comments</i>

Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia	Climate change	GHG emission		
		Coastal erosion		
		Temperature		
		Flood risks		
	Air quality and human health	Particulate matter emissions		
		Exposure to pollutants in urban areas		
	Water	Population connected to public water supply system		
		Population connected to public sewage system		
		Water quality		
	Biodiversity and natural ecosystem	Nationally designated protected areas		
		Natura 2000 network		
		Species conservation		
		Natural and semi natural ecosystem		
		Marine protected areas		

	<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Coastal pollution</i>		
		<i>Bathing water quality</i>		
		<i>Marine resources</i>		
	<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>		
		<i>Contaminated sites</i>		
	<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>		
		<i>Maritime transport</i>		
	<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>		
		<i>Protected sites</i>		
	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>		
		<i>Renewable energy</i>		
		<i>Energy efficiency</i>		
<i>Veneto</i>	<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>		
		<i>Recycling</i>		
	<i>Climate change</i>	<i>GHG emission</i>		
		<i>Coastal erosion</i>		
		<i>Temperature</i>		

		<i>Flood risks</i>		
	<i>Air quality and human health</i>	<i>Particulate matter emissions</i>		
		<i>Exposure to pollutants in urban areas</i>		
	<i>Water</i>	<i>Population connected to public water supply system</i>		
		<i>Population connected to public sewage system</i>		
		<i>Water quality</i>		
	<i>Biodiversity and natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Nationally designated protected areas</i>		
		<i>Natura 2000 network</i>		
		<i>Species conservation</i>		
		<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>		
	<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine protected areas</i>		
		<i>Coastal pollution</i>		
		<i>Bathing water quality</i>		
		<i>Marine resources</i>		

	<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>		
		<i>Contaminated sites</i>		
	<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>		
		<i>Maritime transport</i>		
	<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>		
		<i>Protected sites</i>		
	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>		
		<i>Renewable energy</i>		
		<i>Energy efficiency</i>		
	<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>		
		<i>Recycling</i>		
<i>Emilia-Romagna</i> <i>Open data available:</i> https://dati.arpa.e.it/ https://webbook.arpa.e.it/	<i>Climate change</i>	<i>Coastal erosion</i>	<i>Regional policies, reports and databases</i>	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/suolo-bacino/argomenti/difesa-della-costa https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/

https://datacatalog.regione.emilia-romagna.it/catalogCTA/dataset?tags=ambiente https://datacatalog.regione.emilia-romagna.it/catalogCTA/group				romagna.it/it/geologia/geologia/costa
		GHG emission	Climate Observatory	https://www.arpae.it/it/temi-ambientali/clima/cosa-fa-arpae-clima
		Temperature	Regional strategy for climate change 2030 Agenda	https://www.arpae.it/it/temi-ambientali/meteo https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/cambiamenti-climatici/temi/la-regione-per-il-clima/strategia-regionale-per-i-cambiamenti-climatici https://datacatalog.regione.emilia-romagna.it/ca

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		<i>Flood risks</i>	<i>Flood risk management plan and cartography</i>	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/suolo-bacino/sezioni/piano-di-gestione-del-rischio-alluvioni
	<i>Air quality and human health</i>	<i>Particulate matter emissions</i>	<i>Emissions inventory - INEMAR</i>	https://www.arpae.it/it/temi-ambientali/aria/inventario-emissioni/inventario-emissioni-piu-recente
	<i>Water</i>	<i>Population connected to public water supply system</i>	<i>Data available from the managing bodies of the integrated water service</i>	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/rifiuti/temi/servizi-pubblici-ambientali/gestori-del-
		<i>Population connected to public sewage system</i>		

				<u>servizio/i-gestori-del-servizio-idrico-in-emilia-romagna</u>
		Water quality	Water protection plan and management plans	<u>https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/acque/temi/piano-di-tutela-delle-acque</u> <u>https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/acque/temi/piani%20di%20gestione</u>
	Biodiversity and natural ecosystem	Nationally designated protected areas	MaB - Man and the Biosphere in Emilia-Romagna	<u>https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/parchi-natura2000/aree-protette/caratteristiche-sistema/mab</u>

		<i>Natura 2000 network</i>	<i>Cartography and tabs</i>	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/parchi-natura2000/rete-natura-2000/siti/rete-natura-2000-in-emilia-romagna
		<i>Species conservation</i>	<i>General Conservation Measures</i>	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/parchi-natura2000/sistema-regionale/biodiversita/biodiversita-in-er
		<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Regional programme</i>	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/parchi-natura2000/aree-protette/caratteristiche-sistema/programma-regionale/Alle

				gato_A_Programma_regionale.pdf
	Marine ecosystems	Marine protected areas	In_Sea: maritime spatial planning	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/geologia/geologia/costa/databasedelluso-del-mare https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/parchi-natura2000/notizie/notizie-2020/nuovo-sito-di-tutela-marina-in-emilia-romagna
		Coastal pollution	Monitoring reports and bathing cartography	https://www.arpae.it/it/temi-ambientali/ba https://www.arpae.it/it/temi-ambientali/ba
		Bathing water quality		

				lineazione/rapporti-balneazione
		Marine resources	In_Sea: maritime spatial planning	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/geologia/geologia/costa/databasedelluso-del-mare
	Soil	Artificial soils	Cartography	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/geologia/suoli
		Contaminated sites	Report	https://www.arpae.it/it/temi-ambientali/suolo
	Technological risks	Industry, trade and services	Relevant accident risk Catalog RIR	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/aria-rumore-elettrosmog/temi/stabilimentia-rischio-

				di-incidente-rilevante https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/aria-rumore-elettrosmog/temi/stabilimenti-a-rischio-di-incidente-rilevante/perapprofondire/catastro-rir
		Maritime transport	Annual monitoring report of mobility and transport in Emilia-Romagna 2020	https://mobilita.regione.emilia-romagna.it/Pubblicazioni/monitoraggio/rapporto-annuale-di-monitoraggio-della-mobilita-e-del-trasporto-in-emilia-romagna-2020
	Natural and cultural heritage	Landscape	PTPR regional landscape territorial plan	https://datacatalog.regione.emilia-

				romagna.it/catalogCTA/dataset?tags=ambiente&tags=paesaggio https://territorio.regione.emilia-romagna.it/paesaggio/PTPR
		Protected sites	Protected natural areas	https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/parchi-natura2000/rete-natura-2000/siti/rete-natura-2000-in-emilia-romagna
	Energy	Energy consumption	The data can be found in the document 3rd annual report of the PER - January 2021	https://energia.regione.emilia-romagna.it/piani-programmi-progetti/pro
		Renewable energy		
		Energy efficiency		

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	Waste	Waste production		<u>https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/rifiuti/informazioni/sistema-informativo-regionale</u>
		Recycling	Waste plan and report	<u>https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/rifiuti/temi/rifiuti/piano-rifiuti</u> <u>https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/notizie/prim</u>

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Marche	Climate change	GHG emission	https://www.regione.marche.it/Regione-Utile/Ambiente/Tutela-della-qualita%3AO-dellaria#Inventario-emissioni	The regional data is contained in the regional inventory of emissions: the latest published data is from 2016. More up-to-date data is being published.
		Coastal erosion	https://www.regione.marche.it/Regione-Utile/Paesaggio-Territorio-Urbanistica-Genio-Civile/Difesa-della-costa#Sistema-	Kmz file for forward / backward coast

			<i>Informativo-Territoriale</i>	
		<i>Temperature</i>	<i>http://meteo.regione.marche.it/dati/clima/</i>	<i>For more homogeneous data it is suggested to use supra-regional databases</i>
		<i>Flood risks</i>	<i>https://www.autoritadistrettoac.it/</i>	<i>The information on the flood risk is contained in the flood risk hazard maps of the district authorities. Marche falls almost entirely in the Central Apennine Hydrographic District and only minimally in that of the Po (Conca Marceccchia)</i>
	<i>Air quality and human health</i>	<i>Particulate matter emissions</i>	<i>https://www.arpa.marche.it/qualita-dell-aria-oggi</i>	<i>The information is available on</i>

			https://www.arpam.marche.it/indicatori-ambientali?id=836	the ARPAM website, section relating to air quality monitoring
		Exposure to pollutants in urban areas	http://85.47.105.98:16382/	Indicator not available. On the ARPAM website you can find information on PM10 in the regional monitoring network, including control units located in urban areas
	Water	Population connected to public water supply system		Information not available at regional level (data managed by individual operators in the AATOs)
		Population connected to public sewage system		Information not available at regional level (data

				managed by individual operators in the AATOs)
		Water quality	https://www.arpam.marche.it/acquedotto-sotterraneo-nuovo https://www.arpam.marche.it/fiumi-nuovo https://www.arpam.marche.it/laghi-nuovo	ARPAM data on water quality are distinguished by rivers, lakes and groundwater
	Biodiversity and natural ecosystem	Nationally designated protected areas	https://www.regione.marche.it/natura2000/pagina_base91f4.html?id=1521	
		Natura 2000 network	https://www.regione.marche.it/natura2000/pagina_basea8e5.html?id=1810	
		Species conservation	https://www.regione.marche.it/natura2000/pagina_base0167.html?id=1503	There is no specific information on the conservation of species, other than

				<i>that reported in the standard identification forms of Natura 2000 sites</i>
		<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>	<i>http://www.ambiente.marche.it/Ambiente/Biodiversita/Aoereteecologica/Biodiversita/Ao/ReteEcologicaRegionale.aspx</i>	<i>There is no univocal indicator for the Marche Region, but some information is contained in the cognitive frameworks of the REM – Marche Regional Ecological Network</i>
	<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine protected areas</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>There are no marine protected areas in the Marche region</i>
		<i>Coastal pollution</i>	<i>https://www.arpa.marche.it/mare-nuovo</i>	<i>The information is expressed in terms of quality status</i>

		<i>Bathing water quality</i>	https://www.arp.a.marche.it/balneariazione-nuovo	
		<i>Marine resources</i>		<i>There is no regional indicator on marine resources</i>
	<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>	https://www.regione.marche.it/Regione-Utile/Paesaggio-Territorio-Urbanistica-Genio-Civile/Cartografia-e-informazioni-territoriali/OpenData	<i>The land use database is present. For a more homogeneous analysis at the level of the plan area, it is suggested to refer to superordinate databases such as the CLC</i>
		<i>Contaminated sites</i>	https://www.regione.marche.it/Regione-Utile/Ambiente/Rifiuti-e-inquinamento/Siti-contaminati#2028_Il-Piano	<i>Information is in the land reclamation plan</i>

	<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>	<i>http://statistica.regione.marche.it/Statistiche-per-argomento/Pubblicazioni-Industria-e-artigianato</i>	<i>Up-to-date information on industry and crafts is available on the RM statistical site</i>
		<i>Maritime transport</i>	<i>https://porto.ancora.it/it/statistiche-e-studi</i>	<i>Some statistical information is available on the site of the Port System Authority of the Central Adriatic Sea, which includes the ports of the Marche.</i>
	<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>	<i>http://www.ambiente.marche.it/Ambiente/Biodiversita%3AOereteecologica/Biodiversita%3AO/ReteEcologicaRegionale.aspx</i>	<i>Information on the areas of the Regional Landscape Plan and on the Functional Ecological Units can be found in the EMN cognitive framework</i>

		<i>Protected sites</i>	https://www.turismo.marche.it/Cosa-vedere/Itinerari/Citta-UNESCO-nelle-Marche/564	<i>Unesco sites</i>
	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>	http://statistica.regione.marche.it/Statistiche-per-argomento/Tavole-statistiche/Territorio-e-Ambiente-Tavole-Archivio	
		<i>Renewable energy</i>	http://statistica.regione.marche.it/Statistiche-per-argomento/Tavole-statistiche/Territorio-e-Ambiente-Tavole-Archivio	
		<i>Energy efficiency</i>	http://statistica.regione.marche.it/Statistiche-per-	

			<i>argomento/Tavole-statistiche/Territorio-e-Ambiente-Tavole-Archivio</i>	
	<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>		
		<i>Recycling</i>		
<i>Abruzzo</i>	<i>Climate change</i>	<i>GHG emission</i>		
		<i>Coastal erosion</i>		
		<i>Temperature</i>		
		<i>Flood risks</i>		
	<i>Air quality and human health</i>	<i>Particulate matter emissions</i>		
		<i>Exposure to pollutants in urban areas</i>		
	<i>Water</i>	<i>Population connected to public water supply system</i>		
		<i>Population connected to public sewage system</i>		
		<i>Water quality</i>		

	<i>Biodiversity and natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Nationally designated protected areas</i>		
		<i>Natura 2000 network</i>		
		<i>Species conservation</i>		
		<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>		
	<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine protected areas</i>		
		<i>Coastal pollution</i>		
		<i>Bathing water quality</i>		
		<i>Marine resources</i>		
	<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>		
		<i>Contaminated sites</i>		
	<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>		
		<i>Maritime transport</i>		
	<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>		
		<i>Protected sites</i>		
	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>		
		<i>Renewable energy</i>		

		<i>Energy efficiency</i>		
	<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>		
		<i>Recycling</i>		
<i>Molise</i>	<i>Climate change</i>	<i>GHG emission</i>		
		<i>Coastal erosion</i>		
		<i>Temperature</i>		
		<i>Flood risks</i>		
	<i>Air quality and human health</i>	<i>Particulate matter emissions</i>		
		<i>Exposure to pollutants in urban areas</i>		
	<i>Water</i>	<i>Population connected to public water supply system</i>		
		<i>Population connected to public sewage system</i>		
		<i>Water quality</i>		
	<i>Biodiversity and natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Nationally designated protected areas</i>		
		<i>Natura 2000 network</i>		

		<i>Species conservation</i>		
		<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>		
	<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine protected areas</i>		
		<i>Coastal pollution</i>		
		<i>Bathing water quality</i>		
		<i>Marine resources</i>		
	<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>		
		<i>Contaminated sites</i>		
	<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>		
		<i>Maritime transport</i>		
	<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>		
		<i>Protected sites</i>		
	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>		
		<i>Renewable energy</i>		
		<i>Energy efficiency</i>		
	<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>		

		<i>Recycling</i>		
<i>Apulia</i>	<i>Climate change</i>	<i>GHG emission</i>		
		<i>Coastal erosion</i>		
		<i>Temperature</i>		
		<i>Flood risks</i>		
	<i>Air quality and human health</i>	<i>Particulate matter emissions</i>		
		<i>Exposure to pollutants in urban areas</i>		
	<i>Water</i>	<i>Population connected to public water supply system</i>		
		<i>Population connected to public sewage system</i>		
		<i>Water quality</i>		
	<i>Biodiversity and natural ecosystem</i>	<i>Nationally designated protected areas</i>		
		<i>Natura 2000 network</i>		
		<i>Species conservation</i>		
		<i>Natural and semi natural ecosystem</i>		

	<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine protected areas</i>		
		<i>Coastal pollution</i>		
		<i>Bathing water quality</i>		
		<i>Marine resources</i>		
	<i>Soil</i>	<i>Artificial soils</i>		
		<i>Contaminated sites</i>		
	<i>Technological risks</i>	<i>Industry, trade and services</i>		
		<i>Maritime transport</i>		
	<i>Natural and cultural heritage</i>	<i>Landscape</i>		
		<i>Protected sites</i>		
	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy consumption</i>		
		<i>Renewable energy</i>		
		<i>Energy efficiency</i>		
	<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste production</i>		
		<i>Recycling</i>		

ANNEX 3. LIST OF STRATEGIES, PLANS AND PROGRAMMES RELEVANT FOR THE COOPERATION AREA

COMMUNITY-LEVEL POLICIES	
Topic	Reference
Biodiversity/landscape and cultural heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy (PEBLDS), approved at the Ministerial Conference "Environment for Europe" (Sofia, Bulgaria, 23-25 October 1995) • European Landscape Convention ("Florence Convention", Council of Europe Treaty Series no. 176) • EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy (COM(2020) 380)
Marine ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Blue Growth Strategy • Marine Strategy Framework Directive (2008/56/EC) • European Union maritime security strategy (EUMSS)
Technological risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Security Union Strategy (COM/2020/605)
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrates Directive (91/676/EEC)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EU Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC)</i> • <i>Bathing water quality Directive (2006/7/EC)</i> • <i>Groundwater Directive (2006/118/EC)</i>
<i>Air quality</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution (COM/2005/446)</i> • <i>Convention on Long-range Trans-boundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP)</i> • <i>Ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (2008/50/EC)</i> • <i>Clean Air Policy Package (COM(2013) 918)</i>
<i>Soil</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UN Convention to Combat Desertification 2018-2030 Strategic Framework</i> • <i>EU Soil Thematic strategy (COM(2006)231)</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Clean energy for all Europeans (COM/2016/860)</i> • <i>Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action (2018/1999/EC)</i>
<i>Human Health</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European Health Strategy “Together for Health” (COM(2007/630)</i>
<i>Waste</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New circular economy action plan (COM/2020/98)</i>
<i>Climate change</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European Climate Change Programme (ECCP)</i> • <i>EU Adaptation Strategy (COM (2013) 216)</i> • <i>European Green deal (COM(2019) 640)</i> • <i>European Climate Law (COM(2020) 80)</i>
<i>Cross-border level relevant strategies on environmental issues</i>	
<i>Transversal</i>	<i>EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR)</i>
<i>Biodiversity/Natural ecosystems</i>	<i>Strategic Programme for Mediterranean forests (SPMF)</i>
<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD) 2016-2025</i>
<i>Croatian national strategies</i>	
<i>Biodiversity/natural ecosystems</i>	<i>The Strategy and Action Plan for the Protection of Biological and Landscape Diversity (SAPPBLD)</i>
	<i>Strategy for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Croatia</i>
<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>National Strategy of Maritime Development and Integrated Maritime Policy</i>

<i>Energy</i>	<i>National energy and climate plan</i>
	<i>National Energy Strategy (NES)</i>
<i>Climate</i>	<i>Climate Change Adaptation Strategy</i>
	<i>Draft Action Plan for Implementing the Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change</i>
<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste management plan of the Republic of Croatia for the period 2017-2022</i>

Italian national strategies

<i>Biodiversity/natural ecosystems</i>	<i>National Strategy for Biodiversity (NSB)</i>
	<i>National Sustainable Development Strategy 2017/2030 (NSDS)</i>
<i>Marine ecosystems</i>	<i>Marine Strategy (MaS)</i>
<i>Climate</i>	<i>National strategy of adaptation to climate change (NSACC)</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>National energy and climate plan</i>
<i>Water</i>	<i>River basin district management plans</i>

Croatian regional strategies

<i>Region</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Reference</i>
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<i>Istria</i>	<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Development strategy of Istrian Region</i>
<i>Dubrovnik – Neretva</i>	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Plan for the use of renewable energy resources in Dubrovnik – Neretva</i>
	<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Development strategy of Dubrovnik-Neretva County</i>
<i>Zadar</i>	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy Efficiency Action Plan of the City of Zadar for the period 2017-2019</i>
	<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Development plan of Zadar County</i>
<i>Split-Dalmatia</i>	<i>Waste</i>	<i>Action Plan for the development of the circular economy in Split-Dalmatia</i>
	<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Development strategy of Split-Dalmatia County</i>
<i>Šibenik-Knin</i>	<i>Climate</i>	<i>Coastal Plan of the Šibenik-Knin County</i>
	<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Development strategy of Šibenik-Knin County</i>
<i>Karlovac</i>	<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Development strategy of Karlovac County</i>
<i>Primorsko-goranska</i>	<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Development strategy of Primorsko-goranska County</i>
<i>Lika-Senj</i>	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Energy Efficiency Action plan of the Lika –Senj County 2020-2022</i>

<i>Italian regional strategies</i>		
<i>Region</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Reference</i>
<i>Veneto</i>	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Regional Energy Plan - Renewables - Energy saving - Energy efficiency</i>
	<i>Water</i>	<i>Water protection plan</i>
	<i>Climate</i>	<i>Positioning of Veneto towards the regional strategy of sustainable development</i>
	<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Veneto Regional Territorial Coordination Plan</i>
	<i>Air quality</i>	<i>Regional Plan for the Protection and Restoration of the Atmosphere</i>
<i>Autonomous region of Friuli Venezia Giulia</i>	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Regional Energy Plan</i>
	<i>Water</i>	<i>Regional water protection plan</i>
	<i>Air quality</i>	<i>Regional Air Quality Improvement Plan</i>
<i>Emilia Romagna</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Water protection plan</i>
	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Regional Energy Plan 2030</i>
	<i>Climate</i>	<i>Mitigation and adaptation strategy for climate change Pact for work and climate</i>

	<i>Air quality</i>	<i>Regional integrated plan on air 2020</i> <i>Padania basin agreement 2021</i>
<i>Marche</i>	<i>Transversal</i>	<i>Preliminary document to the regional strategy for the Sustainable Development</i>
	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Regional Environmental Energy Plan</i>
	<i>Coastal marine waters</i>	<i>Integrated management plan of coastal areas</i>
	<i>Water</i>	<i>Water protection plan</i>
	<i>Air quality</i>	<i>Recovery plan and maintenance of ambient air quality</i>
<i>Abruzzo</i>	<i>Climate</i>	<i>Regional Adaptation Strategy to Climate Change</i>
	<i>Coastal marine waters</i>	<i>Coastal Defense Plan from erosion, climate change's effects and pollution</i>
	<i>Air quality</i>	<i>Regional Plan for the Protection of Air Quality</i>
<i>Molise</i>	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Regional Environmental Energy Plan</i>
	<i>Climate</i>	<i>Positioning of Molise on the sustainability objectives of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development and the 2030 Agenda</i>

	<i>Water</i>	<i>Water protection plan</i>
	<i>Air quality</i>	<i>Integrated Regional Plan for Molise Air Quality</i>
<i>Apulia</i>	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Regional Environmental Energy Plan</i>
	<i>Coastal marine waters</i>	<i>Regional Coastal Plan</i>
	<i>Air quality</i>	<i>Regional air quality plan</i>

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ANNEX 5.SCOPING QUESTIONNAIRE

Objective of this discretionary questionnaire is to define the scope of the analysis and the level of details to be considered in the environmental report, validating the methodological approach followed in the assessment of the Programme's environmental effects.

Questions to validate the preliminary environmental report

Q1 – A. Does the list of environmental issues (SEA Scoping Report, section 3) seem complete to you with regards to the analysis conducted as part of the Programme? Yes/No. If not, please indicate unconsidered environmental issues.

Q2 – Do environmental objectives (SEA Scoping Report, section 4) well characterise objectives pursued in territories under your responsibility? Yes/No. If not, please indicate missing environmental objectives.

Q3 – Could you provide with key background documents (SEA Scoping Report, section 7) on the state of the environment of the territories under your responsibility? Please indicate the title and source of documents.

Q4 – In your opinion, is the methodology presented at section 5 of the SEA Scoping Report complete and sufficient to assess the Programme environmental effects?

Q5 – Do you have any other suggestion or recommendation for the SEA experts in drafting the Environmental Report of the Italy-Croatia 2021-2027 CBC Programme? For example in terms of which environmental priorities for the cooperation area over the period 2021-2027.
