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EUSAIR- European Strategy for The Adriatic and Ionian Region
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Adriatic Area – 2014/2020

Regione Emilia-Romagna

Programs present in the area:
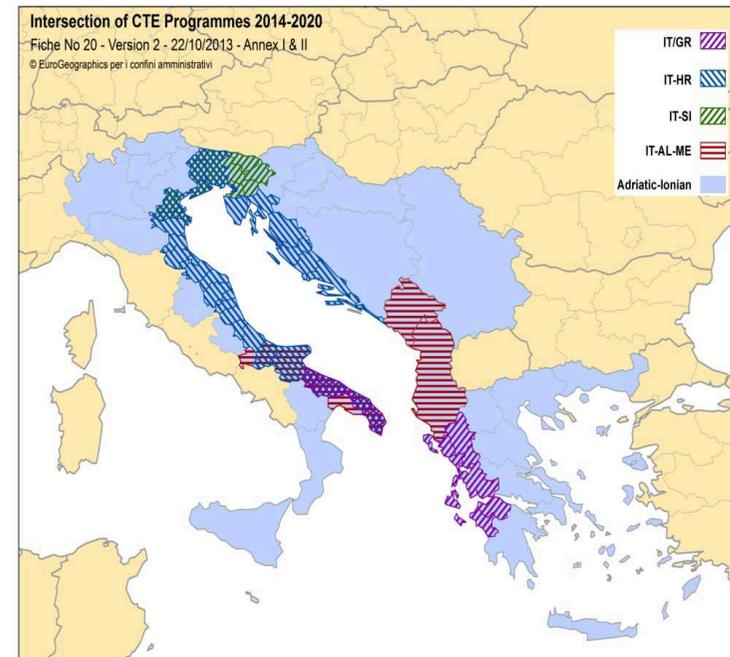
Cross border programs
- IT-GR
- **IT-HR**
- IT-SI
- IT-AL-ME

Transnational programs
- **Adrion**
- **MED**
- **CENTRAL**

It is important to find common and shared objectives, needs and problems in order to find joint solutions.

For ETC programmes the Macroregional strategies should be the political and strategical reference.

Intersection of CTE Programmes 2014-2020
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IT/GR
IT-HR
IT-SI
IT-AL-ME
Adriatic-Ionian

NO RULES

- No need of targeted calls or bonus point: each project should be coherent with the relevant macroregional strategies.

- The selection of projects should be made only on the basis of the quality of the projects

- No financing of the development and implementation costs of the strategies by the transnational programmes: no parallel burocracy, the cost of coordination must be an ordinary cost of efficient Administrations and partnership running

Macroregional process

- Since 2013, the inter-regional strategy Working Group for the Adriatic Ionian Initiative, formed by representatives of the Italian Regions and coordinated by the Marche Region, meets to share the progress of the macro-regional process started in 2012.

- Adriatic Euroregion became Adriatic Ionian Euroregion – Convergence of the Adriatic Euroregion and the Ionian Initiative;

- Principal documents:
  - **Discussion Paper** - The method is proposed as a reference also for the alignment of other policies and funds (the thematic objectives come directly from Europe 2020)
  - **Action plan**, which they must infer actions and interventions to predict in the individual operational programs in accordance with the Partnership agreement.

- European Commission: DG Regio and DG Mare as EUSAIR referents

- 14 Italian Regions involved – 8 countries (4 EU members and 4 no UE members

Where are we now ….

- EUSAIR strategy was approved last November 2014;
- From January 2015 EUSAIR Strategy is going to be implemented by activating the formal bodies scheduled in the EUSAIR governance:

  - Governing body
  - Thematic steering groups per pillar

Multilevel governance

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- Focal point of the **National Level** for each pillar:
  1. Driving innovative maritime and marine growth (WG **Coordinators Greece and Montenegro**);
  2. Connecting the Region (WG Coordinators **Italy and Serbia**)
  3. Preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment (WG Coordinators **Slovenia and Bosnia Herzegovina**);
  4. Increasing regional attractiveness (**Croatia and Albania**)

- Focal point of the **Regional Level** for each pillar:
  1. Driving innovative maritime and marine growth (Regional Coordinator **Veneto e Molise**);
  2. Connecting the Region (Regional Coordinator **Friuli-Venezia Giulia e Abruzzo**)
  3. Preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment (Regional Coordinator **Emilia-Romagna e Umbria**);
  4. Increasing regional attractiveness (Regional Coordinator **Puglia e Sicilia**)

  There are two more horizontal pillars: *Research and innovation* and *Capacity building*

EUSAIR framework

Thematic pillars

1. ### *Blue Growth (*Greece/Montenegro)
   a. **Blue technology**
   b. **Fishing and Acquaculture**
   c. **Marittime services**

2. ### *Connecting the region* (Italy/Serbia)
   a. **Maritime Transport**
   b. **Intermodal connections and interland**
   c. **Energy network**

3. ### Environmental quality (Slovenia/Bosnia Herzegovina)
   a. **Protecting Marine Biodiversity**
   b. **Pollution of the sea**
   c. **Protection terrestrial ecosystems biodiversity habitat**

4. ### Sustainable Tourism (Croazia ed Albania)
   a. **Tourism management - Diversification and offer tourist services**
   b. **Quality and Accreditation**
   c. **Accessibility**

Blue Growth EUSAIR

Connecting the Region EUSAIR

Environmental Quality EUSAIR

Sustainable Tourism EUSAIR

Read more about …

- www.ai-macroregion.eu

- http://www.adriaticionianeuroregion.eu/

- http://www.esteri.it/mae/it/politica_estera/aree_geografiche/europa/ooii/iai.html

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