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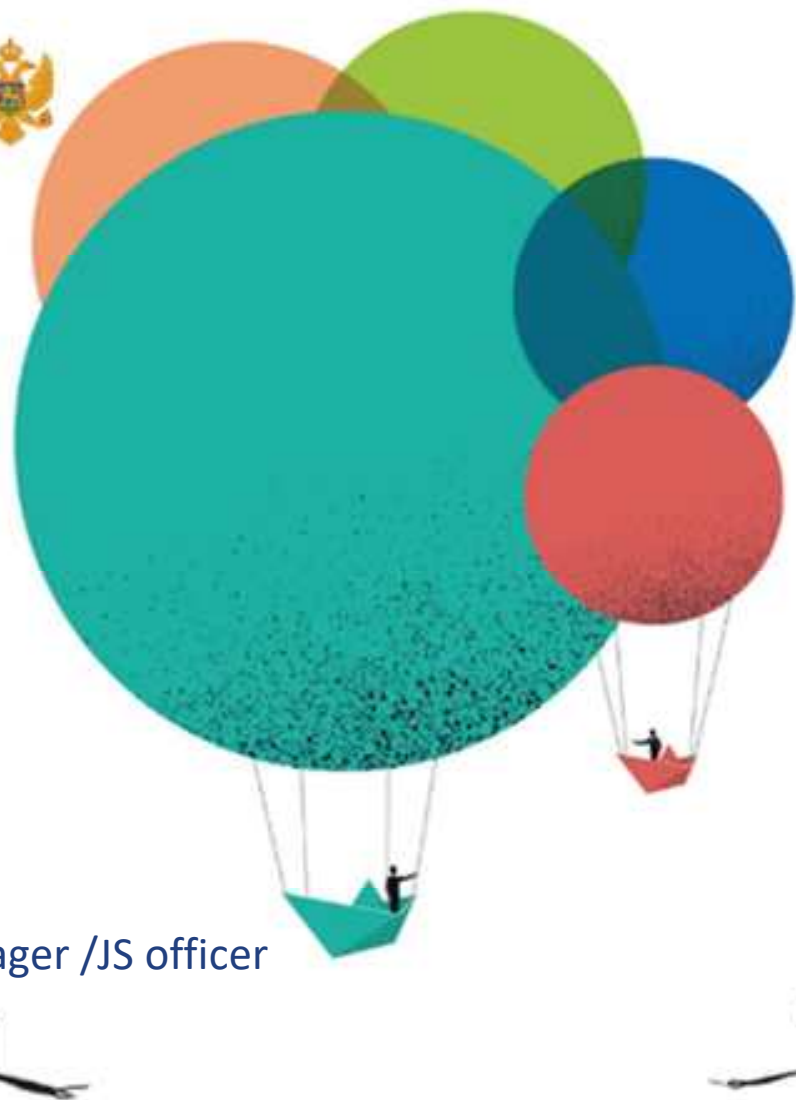
IPA South Adriatic



Capitalization & Impacts Experience

EU Neighbours in action: Knowledge
across borders, Belgrade 19-20/05/2026

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REGIONE
PUGLIA

South Adriatic 21-27 Framework

Promote a smart, green and inclusive development in South Adriatic:
territorial cooperation actions & supporting pre-accession process



Programme Priority Axes

€ 81 millions
By 31/12/2029

SMART 1

- › Enhancing Innovation capacities
- › Promoting Digital Transformation
- › Boosting SME Competitiveness
- › Smart economic transformation

GREEN 2

- › Promoting clean Energy Transition
- › Fostering Circular Economy
- › Climate Change adaptation
- › Enhancing Biodiversity

CONNECTED 3

- › Developing Sustainable Mobility
- › Enhancing Cross-border connections
- › Intermodality and efficiency
- › Improving regional accessibility

SOCIAL 4

- › Access to Inclusive Services
- › Enhancing Skills & Education
- › Promoting Culture & Tourism
- › Social innovation and inclusion

GOVERNANCE 5

- › Enhancing Institutional cooperation
- › Capacity building for authorities
- › Better coordination mechanisms
- › Joint strategies & macro-regional

SA Programme target: Adriatic citizenships!



ACTIONS typo funded:

- 1) Public services
- 2) Digital services
- 3) Small investments
- 4) Innovative experimental applications
- 5) Agreements
- 6) Joint models / processes
- 7) Capacity building / trainings

PROJECT Beneficiaries:

- **Public authorities** (ministries, regions, local, municipalities etc.)
- **Public bodies** (agencies, bodies governed by public law, research centres, Universities, etc.)
- **Social partners** (Unions, NGOs, associations, foundations, etc.)



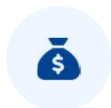
**Small Budget
Big Impact**

Current Results & Progress 2021-2027

Financial Progress

99%

Funds Committed

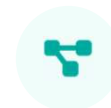


As of October 2025

Implementation

87

Projects Funded



5
Strategic

43
Standard

39
Small
Scale

Partnership

>50%

New Beneficiaries

Newcomers



Expanding cooperation network

Key Target Groups Reached



SMEs



Schools



Youth



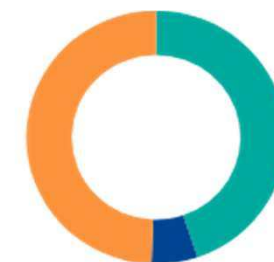
Cities



Communities



Project Status

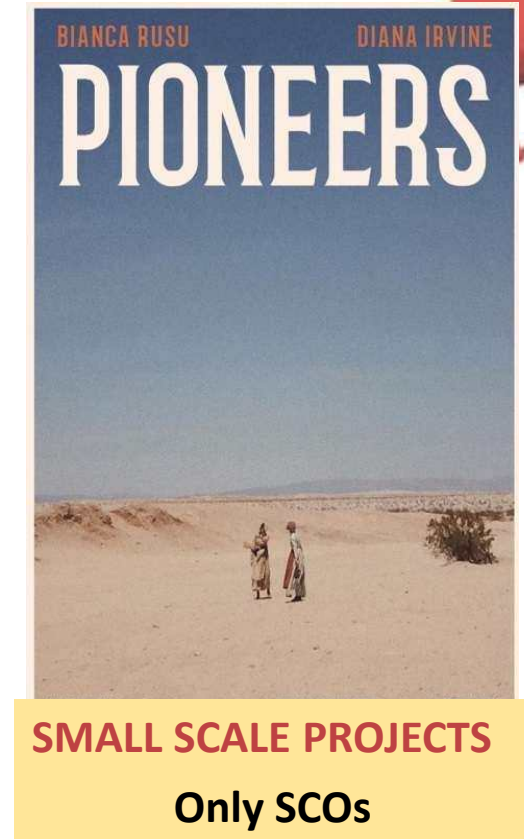


■ Small Scale (Closing)
■ Strategic (Implementation)
■ Standard (Contracting)

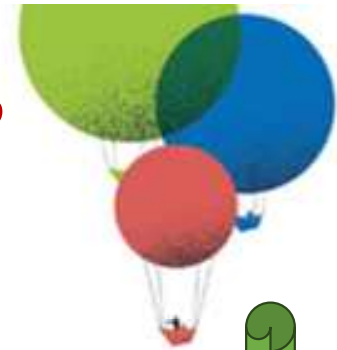
South Adriatic 21-27 KEY FIGURES



- **Maritime dimension & Green Transition**
- **JOINT Cooperation** EU/IPA Countries
- **Simplification** (IL, SCOs, Jems)
- **Embedding 2014-2020 results**
- **Synergies** with other funds/programmes



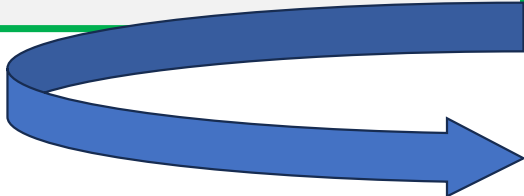
EMBEDDING STRATEGIES & SYNERGIES



From 2021



- Italian DIPCOE ETC
- Interreg programmes



Up to 2026

SOUTH ADRIATIC Clustering plan & ROADMAP



PATHS THAT LAST
JOINT actions for MEDITERRANEAN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

1. IT-AL-ME to SOUTH ADRIATIC CAPITALISATION FRAMEWORK



PHILOSOPHY

- Max **benefit** from funds
- Avoid *projects' results end up in a drawer*
- Reduce **administrative burden**



GOALS

- 1) **REUSE of** Programme results;
- 2) **TRANSFER:** results;
- 3) **FOLLOW-UP** results and initiatives

PLANNING

1. 21-27 Programme;
2. **Capitalisation** Roadmap
3. Evaluation Plan
4. Communication Plan

2. IT-AL-ME vs SOUTH ADRIATIC ACTION PLAN 2021-2026



1. CRITERIA SETTING

- on embedding, harmonization, complementarities, synergies

2. CALLS AND SELECTION

- 2014-2020 Capitalisation procedure
(validation of results & takers' identification)

2021-2027

- **2 Capitalisation calls** *(adapt & transfer results; or share governance's possible solutions)*
- **Top down Strategic notice**
- **Bottom up Standard call**

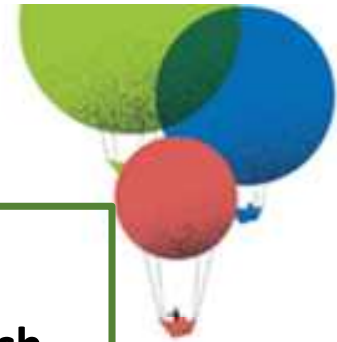
3. MONITORING & EVALUATION

- OUTPUTS' evaluation / Library
- SA Clustering Plan & TOPICS
- 21-27 Kickoff, mid-term review, on-site visits

4. CAPITALIZATION - COMMUNICATION

- Promotion & empowerment
- Trainings for beneficiaries
- Joint actions - MMM

3. ITALME EVALUATION vs CAPITALISATION_2023-2024



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per la tecnologia
e l'innovazione

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Innovazione
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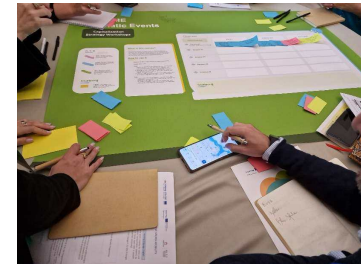
Methodologies applied linked to COHESION POLICY objectives & Agenda 2030

- 2014-2020 Projects and Outputs Analysis
- *3 level Projects' clustering*
- 5 Capitalisation events: TOURISM, GOVERNANCE, BUSINESS NEEDS, SMART CITIES, MOBILITY
- 5 Feasibility studies: Mobility, Energy, SMEs, Smart City
- South Adriatic Roadmap

Outputs dashboard

9 Set of criteria applied, of which

- **AVAILABILITY**
- **ADAPTABILITY**
- **COSTS OF REUSE**
- **OBSOLESCENCE**



AND

- POTENTIAL TAKERS
- 2021-2027 SOs interlink
- COHERENCE WITH PRIORITIES (EUSAIR, AGENDA 2030)
- ASSUMPTIONS



4. SOUTH ADRIATIC TOPICS_ 2025-2026

1. SMART SA

2. GREEN SA

3. CONNECTED SA

4. SOCIAL SA

5. GOVERNED SA

SA OVERVIEW FUNDED

- 5 Strategic projects
- 43 Standard projects

39 Small Scale Pjs capitalizing

- HORIZON 2020
- POR Puglia
- Interreg 14-20
- Erasmus +
- Local strategies

EVAL-CAP



SOUTH ADRIATIC CLUSTERING TOPICS

1. FOOD
2. BLUE ECONOMY
3. RESILIENCE
4. SMART CITIES
5. TERRITORY HOSPITALITY
6. SAFETY CONNECTIVITY

CROSS CUTTING

- Digitalization & AI skills
- climate change
- governance
- Tourism&Culture
- R&D

5. SYNERGIES, NO BARRIERS!

2026-2029



INTERREG PROGRAMMES x MEDITERRANENA SUSTAINABLE TOURISM



1. ENI CBC Med/NEXT MED
2. Italia-Francia Marittimo
3. MED/Euro-MED
4. Italy-Croazia
5. Greece-Cyprus
6. Italy-Malta
7. Italy-Tunisia
8. Italy-Slovenia
9. **IPA South Adriatic**
10. ADRION

PATHS THAT LAST

- Value chain among projects
- Shared tools
- Joint capitalization actions
- **MMM_Peer exchange study visits**
- **MMM_7 Coordinated calls**

6. SOUTH ADRIATIC DURABILITY PLANNING_2025-2034



- New South Adriatic **WEBSITE**
- **GET INSPIRED** section x applicants & communities
- Strategic projects links with **EUSAIR & ADRION** clusters
- Attracting measures for new **givers & takers**
- **POST 27** planning & Public consultation
- **PBA** - Performance based approach
- **On site** visits post projects closure



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7. A DURABILITY EXAMPLE



5 DIFFERENT SPECIES
150+ DAYS AT SEA
250+ SIGHTINGS RECORDED



-  **Joint Citizen Science Model for Marine Biodiversity Data Collection**
 -  A shared validated sighting protocols.
 -  Capacity Building for sea-based operators
 -  **Impact:** Cetaceans Education Centres in Taranto; the groundbreaking initiative San Paolo Dolphin Refuge (1° sea-based facility for former display dolphins).
 -  **Offshore marine protected areas:** between Italy, Albania & Montenegro.
- Scalability:** a transferable model across the Adriatic & Mediterranean sea.



7. A DURABILITY EXAMPLE

Interreg - IPA CBC
Italy - Albania - Montenegro



BioTourS

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BIOTOURS 2.0



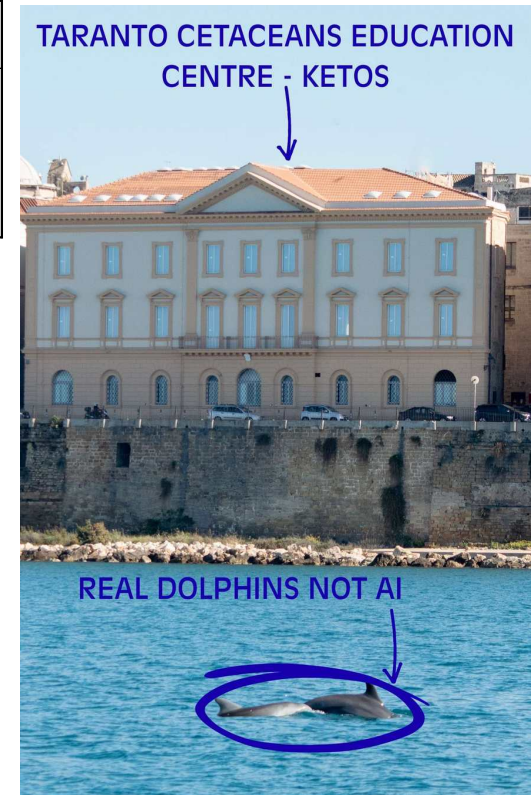
ACRONYM	BIOTOURS (2014-20) & BIOTOURS 2.0 (2021-27)
FULL NAME OF THE PROJECT	B iodiversity and T ourism Strategy to protect cetaceans VS. B IOdiversity and ci Tizen science cr Oss border strategy in so Uth ad Riatic to protect cetacean S 2.0

BUDGET BIOTOURS	
TOTAL	€722 500.00
IPA	€614 124.99

BUDGET BIOTOURS 2.0	
TOTAL	€162.664,02
IPA	€134.801,46

PARTNERS
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albanian National Tourism Agency • Termoli Municipality

PARTNERS
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