Interreg IPA South Adriatic Programme (Italy-Albania-Montenegro 2021-2027)

A meaningful youth participation in INTERREG IPA: How to enable young people to take action?

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Youth projects 2014–2020

✔ **Encoding and Analysing Popular music (EArPieCe)**

✔ https://earpiece.italy-albania-montenegro.eu/

✔ 721,820.00€ (01/07/2020-30/09/2022)

✔ Priority Axis: 2.2 Increase the cooperation of the relevant key actors of the area for the delivery of innovative cultural and creative products

✔ LP: DHITECH Italy, MNE: Association of young artists

✔ Results:

• Cross-border artistic production created;

• New quality music content created;

• Neuroscientific analysis of the influence of music on human emotions developed.

Youth projects 2014–2020

✔ **Innovative model for young artists cross border laboratory (FAME)**

✔ https://fame.italy-albania-montenegro.eu/

✔ 662,702.64€ (01/12/2021-31/12/2022)

✔ Priority Axis: 2.2 Increase the cooperation of the relevant key actors of the area for the delivery of innovative cultural and creative products

✔ LP: Municipality of Tirana, MNE: Radio Television of Montenegro

✔ Results:

- Support for young artists in the establishment of an international cross-border network based on a model of long-term cooperation;
- Capacity development in order to establish a cross-border laboratory based on private-public partnership;
- Improvement of the skills and knowledge of young artists;
- Development of innovative methodologies for management in the area of valorisation of cultural and creative industries.

Youth projects 2014–2020

✔ **Biodiversity and Tourism Strategy to protect cetaceans (BioTourS)**

✔ https://biotours.italy-albania-montenegro.eu/

✔ 722,500€ (01/09/2020-30/06/2023)

✔ Priority Axis: 2.1 Boost attractiveness of natural and cultural assets to improve a smart and sustainable economic development

✔ LP: Jonian Dolphin Conservation Italy, MNE: IEC Tehnopolis Nikšić

✔ Results:

- Improved cross-border cooperation in the field of dolphin protection and sustainable tourism;
- New model of family and youth tourism developed;
- School tourism in research activities introduced.

Youth projects 2014-2020

✔ **High Specialized Technicians in Key Enabling Technologies (HISTEK)**

✔ https://histek.italy-albania-montenegro.eu/

✔ 1,099,538.36€ (03/04/2018-30/06/2021)

✔ Priority Axis: 1.1 Enhance the framework conditions for the development of SME's crossborder market

✔ LP: Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports Montenegro, MNE: Chamber of Economy (PKCG)

✔ Results:
- Cluster Agreement;
- Cross-border assessment model related to the employment process;
- Analysis of SMEs and institutions that provide training;
- Cooperation agreement.

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Adopted by the EU Commission on 26 September 2022
Implementing Decision C(2022)6940

Geography 2014-20 > unchanged 2021-27

☐ Italy: Puglia + Molise
☐ Albania & Montenegro
(*whole territory*)

*+ art. 22 ETC flexibility
esp. for Italian Regions

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Axis 1 – SMARTER EU

S.O. 1.1 – Enhancing growth and **competitiveness of SMEs** through joint cross-border actions

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S.O. 1.1 **SMEs** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON <u>framework conditions</u> for competitiveness of SMEs incl. MSMEs, e.g.:

✔ green tourism, cultural / creative SMEs (e.g. joint artistic productions), health-care (e-health), agro-food, blue economy

✔ <u>R&D actions, start-ups, S3 strategies, business advice</u>

✔ border-crossing procedures, trademarks, patents, cyber-security, fight against counterfeiting, adoption of EU rules for SMEs, digitalisation

Axis 2 – GREENER EU

S.O. 2.1 – Promoting climate change adaptation, **risk prevention** and disaster resilience with joint cross-border actions

S.O. 2.1 **Risks** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON risk management, e.g.:

✔ natural risks (floods, droughts, landslide, earthquakes, wildfires, coastal erosion, human/animal/vegetal pandemics, etc.),   + artificial risks (oil spills, maritime disasters, etc.)

✔ measures targeting specific groups e.g. touristic, cultural industries, etc. or risks at border-crossings, adoption of EU rules on risk management

✔ digitalisation in risk management e.g. for monitoring & planning coastal / maritime environment

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Axis 2 – GREENER EU

S.O. 2.2 - Enhancing **biodiversity**, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution with joint cross-border actions

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S.O. 2.2 **Biodiversity** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON biodiversity / reducing pollution, e.g.:

✔ protection of natural habitats, reducing pollution, promotion of recycling waste & sewage water, while preserving biodiversity

✔ management of natural / cultural heritage for green tourism,

✔ water resources / landscapes, incl. actions for adopting ICZM & Maritime Spatial Planning

✔ adoption of EU rules incl. green deal / digitalisation

Axis 2 – GREENER EU

S.O. 2.3 – Promoting **energy efficiency** with joint cross-border actions

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S.O. 2.3 **Energy** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON energy efficiency, e.g.:

- ✔ awareness-raising on CO_2 emissions
- ✔ energy efficiency measures targeting specific sectors (e.g. culture/tourism, construction, public buildings, etc.)
- ✔ security of cross-border energy networks
- ✔ digital tools / processes for energy efficiency
- ✔ integrated energy efficiency plans within RES strategies
- ✔ adoption of EU rules on energy

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Axis 3 – MORE CONNECTED EU

S.O. 3.1 – Developing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and **intermodal** national, regional and local **mobility**, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility, through joint cross-border actions

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S.O. 3.1 **Intermodality** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON sustainable intermodal connectivity, e.g.:

✔ maritime, air, rail / road sustainable transports, soft mobility, multimodal transport links, e.g. targeted to tourism,

✔ ports security/ security at border-crossing & customs, adopting EU rules on transports / digitalisation

✔ accessibility of peripheral, areas / urban-coastal areas

✔ top-down projects of strategic importance

Axis 4 – MORE SOCIAL EU

S.O. 4.1 – Improving access to inclusive and quality services in education, **training** and lifelong learning through cross-border actions

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S.O. 4.1 **Skills** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON inclusive training, e.g.:

✔ <u>professional trainings or capacity building</u> e.g. in touristic, cultural / creative sectors,

✔ <u>professional / entrepreneurial / digital skills</u>

✔ <u>inclusion of vulnerable social groups</u> (incl. unemployed, migrants, NEETs, etc.)

✔ efficiency of <u>cross-border labour markets</u>, recognition of professional qualification / adoption of EU rules on welfare, labour, qualification

Axis 4 – MORE SOCIAL EU

S.O. 4.2 - Enhancing the role of culture and **tourism** in economic development, **social inclusion** and social innovation, through cross-border actions

S.O. 4.2 **Inclusive tourism** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON e.g.:

✔ making tourism / culture more social and more economically resilient, primarily targeting vulnerable social groups / local communities

✔ management of cultural / natural assets sustainable, more diversified, valorised, e.g., through cultural routes

✔ digitalisation, capacity building, services & new opportunities for vulnerable groups, adoption of EU rules

Axis 4 – GOVERNANCE

S.O. 5.1 - Enhancing **efficient public administration** by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions, in particular, with a view to solving legal and other obstacles in border regions

Axis 5 – GOVERNANCE

S.O. 5.1 **Governance** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON, e.g.:

✔ institutional capacity e.g. to manage / promote cultural, natural heritage, creative industries,

✔ increasing mutual trust, improved management of border-crossing points, adoption of EU rules, or enhancing e-government & statistic data collection/ accessibility

✔ Identification / mitigation of administrative / legal obstacles or mainstreaming interventions

TARGET GROUPS

2014-2020 approach with beneficiaries, who participate in calls with project proposals, is confirmed :

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

Their target groups, using/benefitting from their actions:

✔ SMEs, public, private and non-profit organisations

✔ Citizens

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Budget

Axes	IPA Fund	T.A.	National	Total
1 Smart	13.361.773	1.457.782	3.146.758	17.966.314
2 Green	18.679.892	2.037.994	4.399.199	25.117.086
3 Connected	10.213.205	1.114.271	2.405.256	13.732.732
4 Social	12.134.980	1.323.938	2.857.843	16.316.761
5 Governed	6.043.317	659.332	1.423.229	8.125.877
TOTAL	**60.433.167**	**6.593.317**	**14.232.285**	**81.258.769**

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Type of projects

1. **Small-scale projects**: up to 200.000 €, financed only through simplified cost options (SCOs)

   - Call December 2022 – 5 Mio.

2. **Standard projects**: 1,5-2 mio. €, many SCOs

   - Call expected in Autumn 2023 ± 39 Mio.

3. **Strategic projects**: Top-down, on-going developed by MC, supported by Seed Facility experts – 25 Mio.

4. **Small-scale projects:** Call 2025 – 5 Mio.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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