



INTERREG IPA CBC GREECE-ALBANIA

WHAT'S IN THERE FOR YOUTH?

Interreg Greece-Albania 2014-2020 covered four regions:

1. Korçë, Berat, Vlorë, Gjirokastër
2. Implemented 68 projects overall
3. Most partners were public authorities
4. Direct and indirect impact on youth

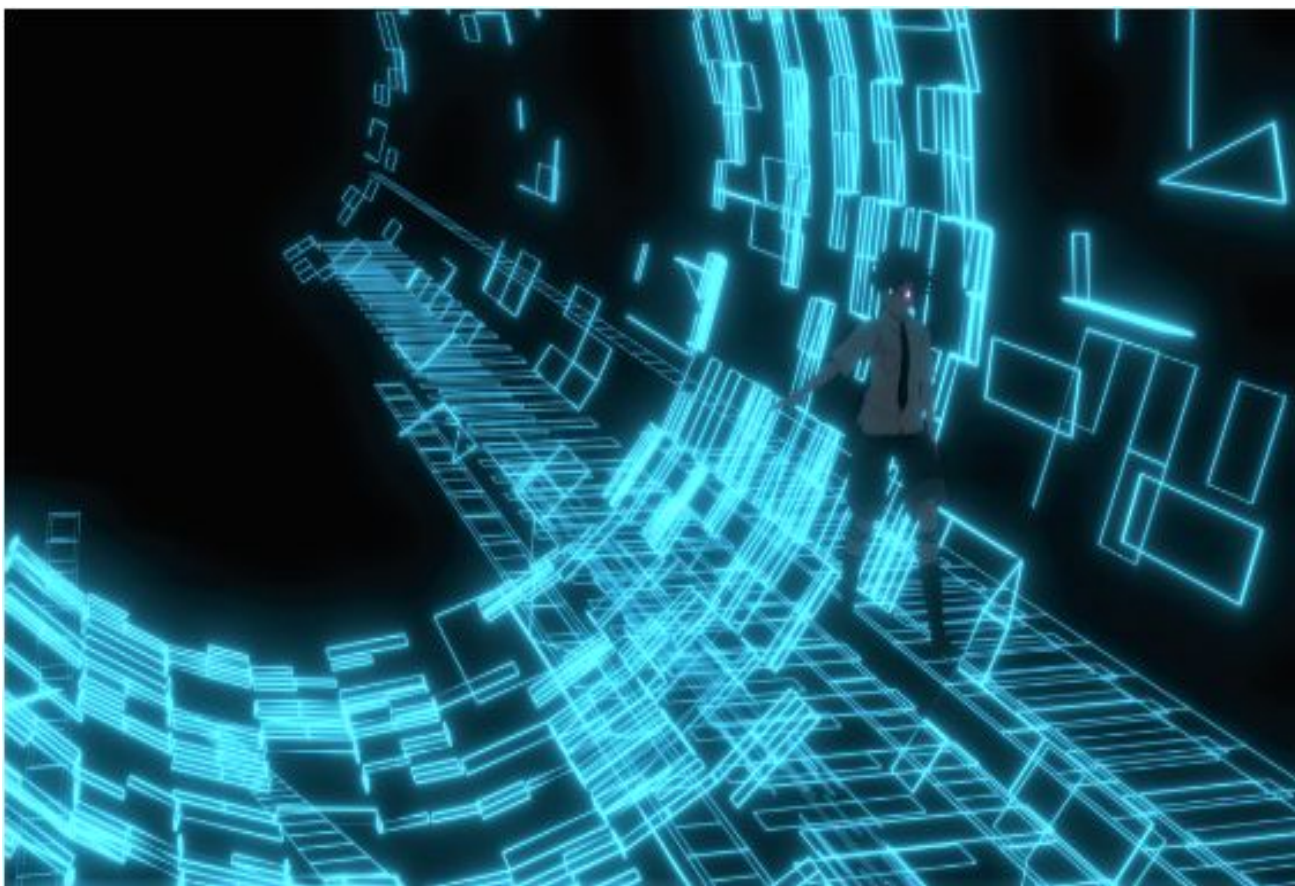
It was built on two priority axis:

1. **The Environment:** promotion of environment, sustainable transport and public infrastructure
2. **The Economy:** promoting entrepreneurship and supporting SMEs

13 projects implemented in Gjirokastër Municipality territory, among which involving the youth:

1. CHEESECULT
2. STONE.ART
3. VIRTUALAND







In the context of the European Cooperation Day, SASPAC in cooperation with Municipality of Përmet organized an event last September in Përmet, with several activities to increase the visibility and promote the cooperation and the impact of the projects financed under the Interreg IPA-CBC Greece-Albania 2014-2020 Programme in the local area.

Projects developed involving the youth in Përmet:

1. EXPLORAL
2. BUSINESS CLUBS
3. STONE.ART

As the year 2022 was labelled the European Year of Youth by the European Commission, the participation of youth from both sides of the border were foreseen and included during all the planned activities.

The activities consisted of:

1. A visit to the Public Library of Përmet, in the context of the EXPLORAL and Business Clubs Projects
2. A visit to the Cultural Center in Përmet, in the context of the STONE.ART
3. A public cultural event with the participation of youth and a Fair to promote the local products
4. A rafting trip in Vjosa river



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1. The Interreg VI-A IPA Greece-Albania 2021-2027 programme aims to promote integrated regional development. Through cross-border cooperation, communities located in border areas seek to promote the socio-economic development of the border area, develop economies of scale and overcome their peripheral positioning.
2. New Calls - Foreseen to start in September 2023.
3. Small scale projects dedicated to small organizations/youth.

The three priorities of the new Interreg CBC Greece-Albania programme are:

1. Supporting transition to a greener and more flexible cross-border regions
2. Improving accessibility in the cross-border area
3. Promoting sustainable cross-border economic and social development

