

ADRION Annual Implementation Plan – Citizen summary 2019

THE YEAR 2019 – FACTS AND FIGURES

In 2019 ADRION funded additionally 22 projects as a result of the 2nd Call for Proposals launched in 2018. Overall ADRION is now funding 56 standard projects and a strategic project encompassing all Priority Axes supported by the Programme:

- 14** PROJECTS ON INNOVATION SUPPORTING THE BLUE GROWTH SECTOR (INCLUDING SMALL SCALE FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE, SHIPBUILDING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY), SOCIAL INNOVATION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND BIOECONOMY.
- 13** PROJECTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOCUSING ON BIODIVERSITY, NATURE CONSERVATION, MARINE POLLUTION, RISKS PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS WASTE CYCLE MANAGEMENT.
- 19** PROJECTS ON THE VALORISATION OF CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES.
- 10** PROJECTS ON TRANSPORT SUPPORTING MARITIME TRANSPORT, INTERMODAL AND URBAN MOBILITY.
- 1** A STRATEGIC PROJECT ON GOVERNANCE: THE EUSAIR FACILITY POINT WHICH SUPPORTS THE GOVERNANCE OF THE EUSAIR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE TO EUSAIR GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES AND STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUSAIR AND ITS ACTION PLAN.

Launch of the 3RD Calls for Proposals



13

Received applications



121

Applicants



11,6 MEUR

EU Contribution

2019 also marked the launch of the 3rd Calls for Proposals closed in September 2019, the last ones for the current programming period.

Topics of the call focused on: Smart Specialization Strategy (S3) on Blue Growth and Social Innovation for Priority Axis 1, Innovative Region, and Maritime Transport and City Transport for Priority Axis 3, Connected Region. The selection procedure started in the fall of 2019 and led to the selection of 5 projects in July 2020.

To know [more](#)

ADRION Projects Highlights



GREENER PORTS IN THE ADRIATIC-IONIAN REGION

In November 2019 SUPAIR presented its project results in Trieste (Italy). 7 port authorities developed Action Plans for Sustainable Low-Carbon Ports, identifying solutions to reduce their impact on the environment and implement more efficient and greener transport policies. Find out [more](#).



AN OPEN DATABASE TO MONITOR MARINE CONTAMINANTS

To respond to the overall goal of improving environmental risk assessment, HarmonIA is getting one step closer to sharing harmonized data and information on marine contaminants for the Adriatic & Ionian Seas through its Data Access Portal released in 2019. Find out [more](#).



PROJECT ARIEL ON PANORAMA MAGAZINE

ARIEL was presented in the summer edition of the PANORAMA magazine for its aim to increase synergies between fish operators and scientific organisations and to boost competitiveness in the sector of small-scale fishery and aquaculture. Find out [more](#).

ADRION Capitalisation Strategy



The **ADRION Capitalisation Strategy** was launched together with the approval of its Capitalisation Plan on 10th December 2019. The Plan foresees a cross-cutting approach, encompassing a broad range of measures, from analysis to collection, up to dissemination and promotion of project results.

To this end the Programme set up **5 Thematic Clusters** composed of funded projects with the scope to facilitate exchanges on complementary topics and to ease the re-use of results.

ADRION Thematic Clusters:

- Blue Growth and related Smart Growth
- Coastal and Marine Environment management
- Towards sustainability in cultural and natural tourism destinations
- Integrated multimodal sustainable water and land transport
- Urban and interurban low carbon intermodal mobility for passengers

1ST ADRION Capitalisation Event



The Programme hosted the 1st ADRION Capitalisation Event on **11th December** in Rome (Italy). The event involved all projects funded under the first Call for Proposals with the aim to present the ADRION capitalisation strategy and to set the basis for the launch of thematic clusters. To know [more](#)

2019 ADRION Seminars and Outreach events



The Programme organised two main seminars to support project implementation:

- The **Communication Seminar** “Keys to effective Communication” organised on 30 January in Bologna.
- The **Lead Partner Seminar** for projects under the 2nd Call organised on 1 – 2 October in Bologna.

ADRION annual event, 6th May 2019 – Budva



On 6th May More than 200 hundred people gathered in Budva (Montenegro) for the 2nd ADRIAN Annual Event organised under the headline of Building Bridges of Cooperation in the Adriatic and Ionian Region. The event was organised in partnership with the 4th EUSAIR Annual Forum to strengthen the relations with EUSAIR stakeholders and foster the cooperation between the EU and non-EU Members States of the Programme. To know [more](#).

EU Maritime Days, 14 May 2019 - Lisbon

ADRION participated to the EU Maritime Days in Lisbon on 14 May. The event gave the opportunity to some projects working the area of the Blue Growth to showcase their results and increase synergies with other complementary projects in the same sector.

EU Week of Cities and Regions, 8-10 October 2019 - Brussels



During the 2019 edition of the EU Week of Cities and Regions, ADRION was co-organizer of the workshop “The future of transnational cooperation: what impact in a changing Europe?”, together with all Interreg Transnational Programmes. The workshop dedicated to the topics: entrepreneurship, risk management and energy efficiency, gave the opportunity to project representatives to illustrate their activities and relevant impact at regional level. To know [more](#).

About the future: ADRION Post 2020

Mid 2019 the programme started the programming process for the 2021-2027 period. A dedicated task force is drafting the new cooperation programme. The taskforce is also in charge of commissioning a territorial analysis that will give useful insights on the future needs of the Programme. The taskforce met twice in 2019. To know [more](#)

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