

IPA ADRION 2021–2027

Programme overview

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in a nutshell

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Novelties:

- Wider Programme geographical area
- Multifaceted goals and expectations going beyond those of standard ETC programmes
- Higher EU budget
- Strong focus on environmental topics
- Embedding and synergies

Confirmations:

- 2014-2020 key topics
- Managing Authority, Joint Secretariat and Audit Authority in Bologna (IT)
- National Contact Points network

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Geographical area

- Croatia
- Greece
- Italy (part of)
- Slovenia

- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Montenegro
- Serbia

- **New entry:** North Macedonia
- **New entry:** San Marino



Geographical alignment with EUSAIR macro-region

New balance to be reflected in future project partnerships

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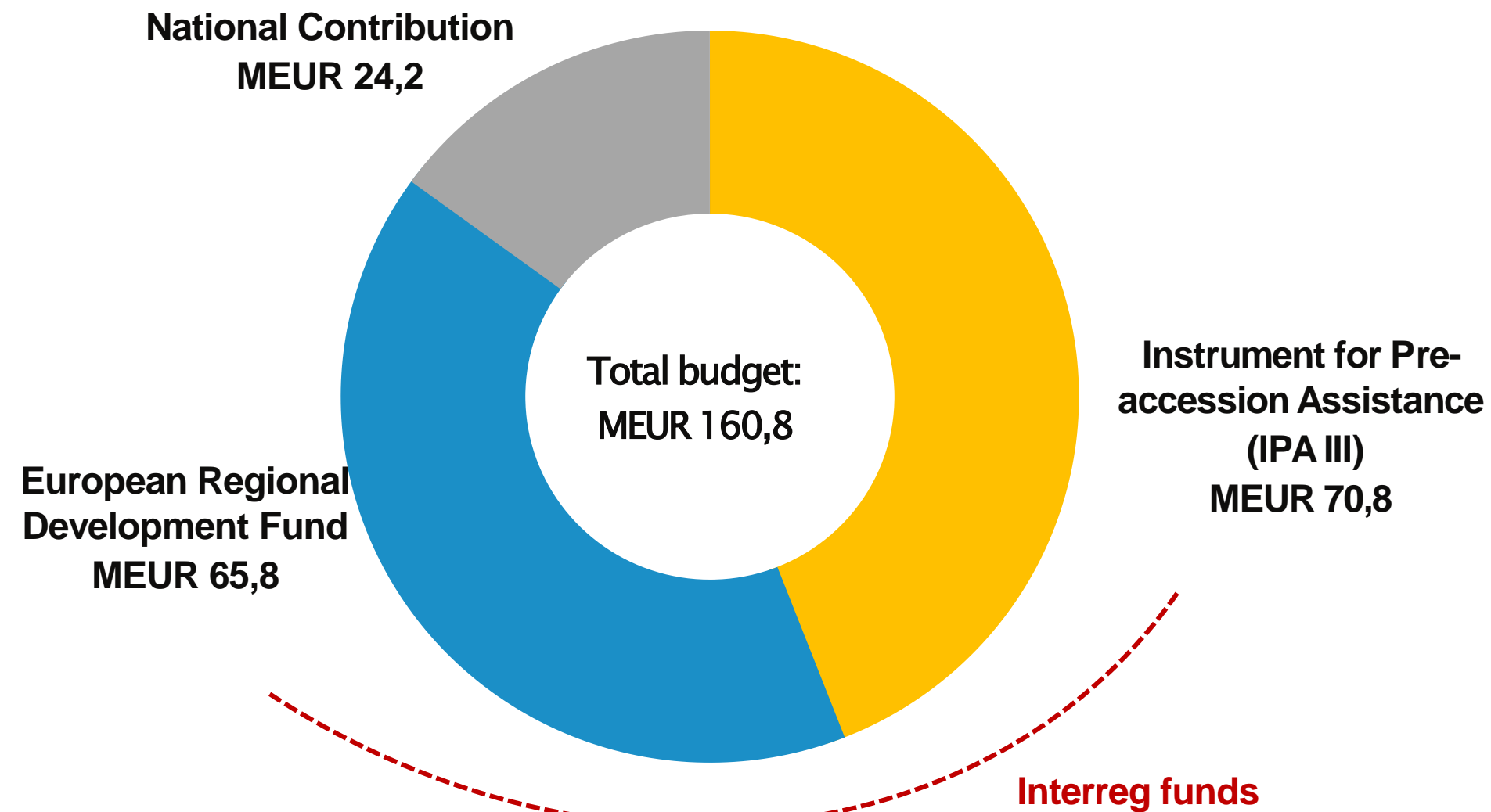
2021-2027 IPA PROGRAMME Overall goals

- Strengthening cohesion
- Contributing to the key EU policies and goals
- Supporting the enlargement process
- Supporting EUSAIR thematic implementation and its governance, administrative capacity building



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Budget

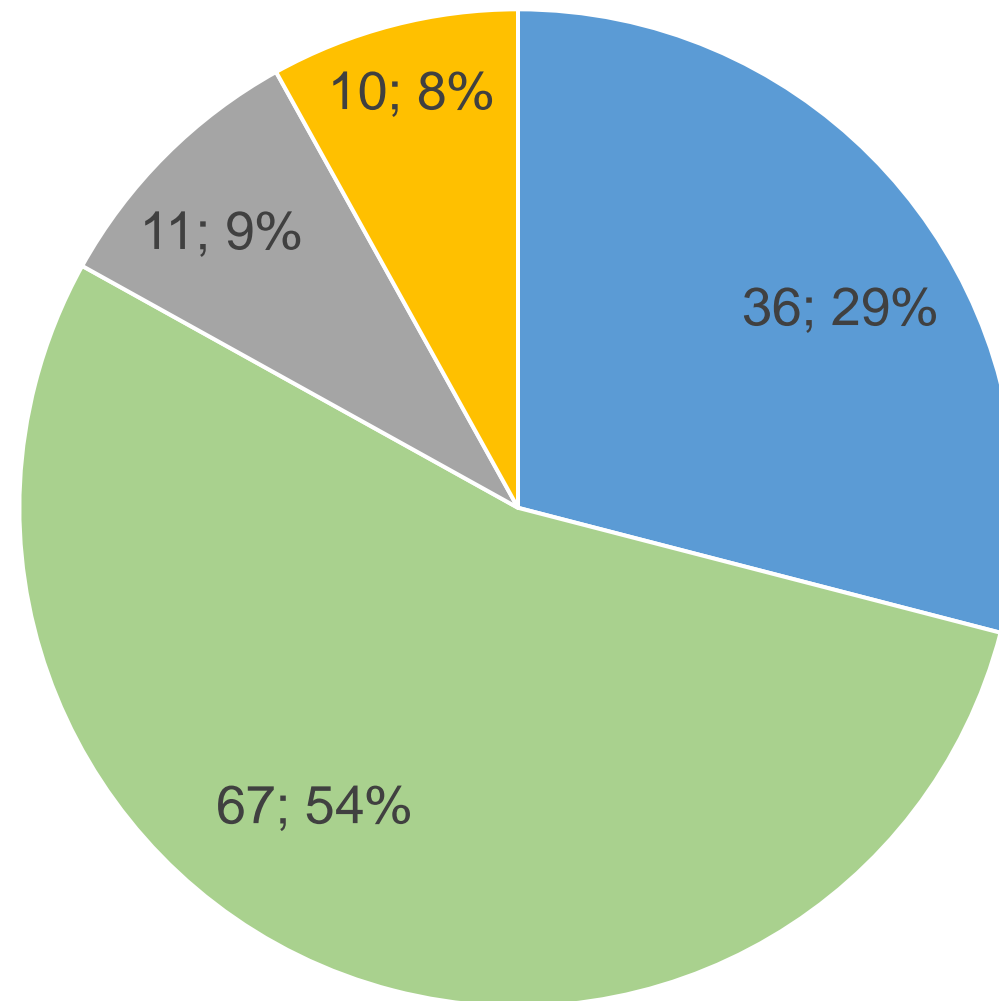


Budget 2014-20 increased by + 36%

Interreg as unique source of EU funding: (no reference to ERDF and IPA funds any longer)

EU co-financing rate: 85%

Interreg funds allocation per Priority Axes



- Priority 1 - supporting a smarter AI region
- Priority 2 - supporting a greener and climate resilient AI region
- Priority 3 - supporting a carbon neutral and better connected AI region
- Priority 4 - supporting the governance of the AI region

- 4 Priority Axes further disentangled in Specific Objectives and indicative actions
- Confirmation of topics granted in 2014-2020 and further detailed

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Identified topics

Ref. to Specific Objectives



- Strengthening innovation capacities
- Supporting skills development

EUR 36

EUR 67

- Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disaster
- Supporting circular economy
- Supporting environmental preservation and protection
- Supporting sustainable multimodal urban mobility



- Strengthening a carbon neutral smart mobility

EUR 11

EUR 10

- Supporting the governance of the Adriatic Ionian region





Priority 1

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- i) Strengthening innovation capacities
- Iv) Supporting skills development

Interreg funds

EUR 29

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Smart Specialisation Strategies in common areas of specialization
- Sustainable blue economy
- Green innovation
- Green technologies
- Industry 4.0 and digital technologies
- Social innovation
- Health
- Creative and cultural industry
- Tourism innovation
- Macro-regional clusters in emerging sectors (e.g.: advance packaging, biopharmaceuticals, blue economy industries, sustainable tourism)

Synergies are expected with PO 1 iv), PO 2 vi) and vii)

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Identified topics



Priority 1

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- i) Strengthening innovation capacities
- iv) Supporting skills development

Interreg funds

EUR 7

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Smart specialization strategies design, implementation and monitoring
- Knowledge hubs and platforms related to the sectors identified in S3

Synergies are expected with PO 1 iv), PO 2 vi)

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Identified topics



Priority 2

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- iv) Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disaster
- vi) Supporting circular economy
- vii) Supporting environmental preservation and protection
- viii) Supporting sustainable multimodal urban mobility

Interreg funds

EUR 24

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Climate change in marine and terrestrial ecosystem (including, e.g.: use of big data for modelling, early forecasting and warning systems to reduce climate change risks)
- Natural and man-made disaster
- Water resources management (e.g.: rainwater, river and lake water retention, water scarcity, water use in agriculture, breeding, industry and population)

Synergies are expected with PO2 vii)

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Identified topics



Priority 2

Ref. to Specific Objectives

- iv) Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disaster
- vi) Supporting circular economy
- vii) Supporting environmental preservation and protection
- viii) Supporting sustainable multimodal urban mobility

Interreg funds

EUR 10

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Circular and resource efficient economy
- Waste management
- Consumers and buyers' empowerment and behavioural changes

Synergies are expected with PO1 i) and iv), PO2 vii), PO3 ii)

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Ref. to Specific Objectives

- iv) Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disaster
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Interreg funds

EUR 24

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Biodiversity protection and preservation, including protected areas and areas under Habitat and Birds Directives
- Green and blue infrastructures, and ecosystem services (soft measures)
- Coastal Zone Management /Maritime Spatial Planning and UN Barcelona Convention
- Sustainable soil, fishery, and aquaculture management
- Environmental pollution reduction and impacts on health population
- Tourism environmental impact

Synergies are expected with PO1 i), PO2 iv), vi), viii), PO3 ii)

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Identified topics



Priority 2

Ref to Specific Objectives

- iv) Enhancing resilience to climate change, natural and man-made disaster
- vi) Supporting circular economy
- vii) Supporting environmental preservation and protection
- viii) Supporting sustainable multimodal urban mobility

Interreg funds

EUR 9

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Intelligent transport system solutions for multi-modal urban mobility
- Transition towards a zero-carbon urban private/public fleet
- Mobility as a Service (MaaS)

Synergies are expected with PO2 vii) and PO3 ii)



Priority 3

Ref. to Specific Objectives

ii) Strengthening a carbon neutral smart mobility

Interreg funds

EUR 11

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Intermodal last mile connections
- Alternative clean fuels supply facilities, particularly in sea ports
- Intelligent transport system technologies/solutions for multimodal transport
- Dematerialization of transport paper procedures
- Low carbon mobility for passengers, tourists and commuters
- Low carbon multimodal freight transport system (motorways of the seas, rail-sea transportation, short sea shipping)
- Accessibility to the TEN-T network with a focus on peripheral areas

Synergies are expected with PO2 vii) and viii)

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Identified topics



Priority 3

Ref. to Specific Objectives

Supporting the governance of the Adriatic Ionian region

Interreg funds

EUR 10

Transnational cooperation contribution in:

- Transnational multilevel and multi-sectoral cooperation governance.
- European perspective of IPA partner countries.
- Increasing awareness / Encouraging the discussion on topics aimed at bringing strategic discussion in the area.
- Administrative barriers reduction and administrative capacity enforcement.

Synergies are expected with PO1, PO2 and PO3

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Expected output and result indicators

IPA ADRION shall grant **soft measures** and expect the following contributions by projects:

Overall expected **output** indicators:

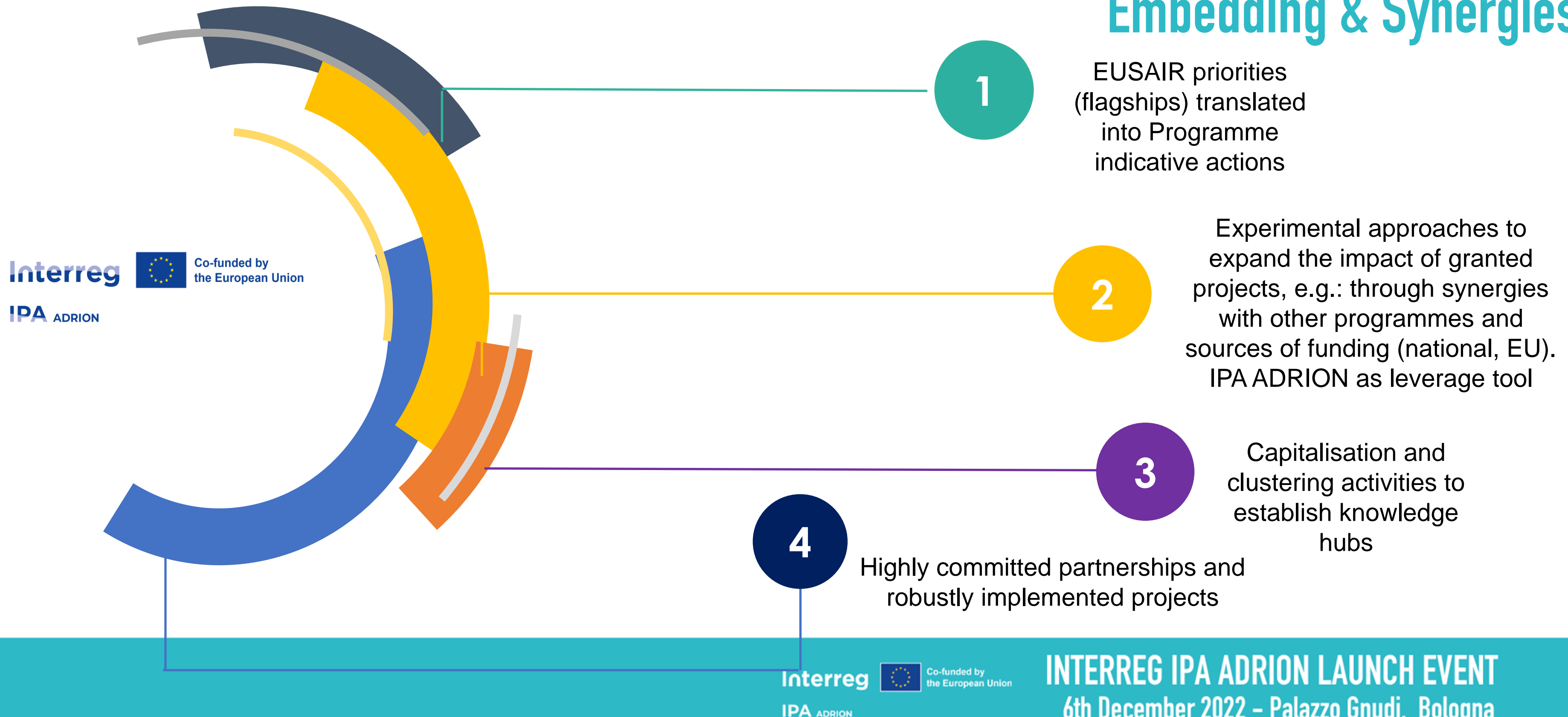
- Strategies, action plans, jointly developed solutions, participants in joint training schemes, pilot actions jointly developed, Solutions for legal or administrative obstacles across border identified

Overall expected **result** indicators:

- Strategies and action plans adopted, solutions taken up or up-scaled, completion of joint training schemes, legal or administrative obstacles across borders alleviated or resolved

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Embedding & Synergies



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New projects cross-cutting elements

- Environmentally-sustainable**
- Innovative**
- Resilient**
- Outcomes with medium-long effects by sowing the seeds of long-term cooperation**
- Capacity building**



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What's next?

- First call for proposals expected to be launched **in the first quarter of 2023**
- Efforts in intercepting new potential beneficiaries
- Simplification in reporting to the possible maximum extent
- Mitigation measures in place to minimize risks deriving from delayed/non-performing projects

Take profit from ADRION 2014-2020 projects outcomes (digital library available early 2023 on programme web site), from **outcomes of thematic clusters and other EU experience**

New granted projects able to contribute to **output and result indicators**

Clear understanding of **IPA ADRION transnational goals**

IPA ADRION Programme as gateway for future opportunities



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