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**2<sup>nd</sup> call for proposals –  
Priority Axis No 1; 2 and 3  
Update on the Outcomes of the admissibility and eligibility checks**

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The present document provides an update on the outcomes of the admissibility and eligibility checks of the 2<sup>nd</sup> call for proposals approved by IPA ADRION Monitoring Committee through written procedure no.16/2025 and 18/2025, following the decisions adopted by the Complaint Committee.

## 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> call for proposals – Decisions adopted by the Complaint Committee

The IPA ADRION Complaint Committee met online on 9 March 2026 analysing the 33 complaints received within the deadline. 2 Complaints were received after the deadline and were considered inadmissible by the MA.

The majority of the received complaint were rejected as not based on grounded reasons with the exception of the following:

- Admission to the quality assessment of PP2 Tech Trinity DOOM (RS) involved in the project 00890 AI4EDUADRION.
- Admission to the quality assessment of the LP LAG (Local Action Group) Terre Locridee (IT) of the project 00758 GREENCAPADRION
- Admission to the quality assessment of PP8 CNA Lecce - Confederazione Nazionale dell'artigianato di Lecce (IT) involved in the project 00936 ADRIONTECH.
- Admission to the quality assessment of PP5 Camera di Commercio di Cosenza (IT) involved in the project 00807 SEED.
- Admission to the quality assessment of PP4 Regional Council of Korce (AL) involved in the project 01208 ISEEMIS.
- Admission to the quality assessment of PP3 Innovhub Stazioni Sperimentali per l'Industria (IT) involved in the project 00646 CLEANFOODADRION.
- Admission to the quality assessment of PP8 8 Kaldrma doo cafe, gallery and souvenir shop (ME) involved in the project 01126 BEESINALLSENSEBALLS.
- Admission to the quality assessment of PP5 Zero Waste Montenegro (ME) involved in the project 00782 BLUERESILIENCE.
- Admission to the quality assessment of PP8 Bioengineering research and development centre BIOIRC doo Kragujevac (RS) involved in the project 01184 RCARE.
- Admission to the quality assessment of PP6 University of Skopje (MK) involved in the project 01129 ACCESSADRION.
- Admission to the quality assessment of PP5 American University of Europe (MK) involved in the project 01153 EIMA.

Following such decision, the following **additional project proposals become eligible**:

- **01208 ISEEMIS (SO 1.1)**
- **01126 BEESINALLSENSEBALLS (SO 2.3)**
- **00782 BLUERESILIENCE (SO 2.1)**
- **01129 ACCESSADRION (SO 1.1)**
- **01153 EIMA (SO 3.1)**
- **00758 GREENCAPADRION (SO 2.3)**

The Complaint Committee also decided to accept partially the complaint of one complainant: this acceptance was, however, not enough to consider the applications as eligible. The project proposal affected by this circumstance is:

- 01018 BLUEMPADRION – Acceptance of the complaint related to PP5 General Secretariat for the Aegean and Island Policy/ Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy (GR) involved in the project, but rejection of the complaint related to PP4 Well Point (AL) and PP2

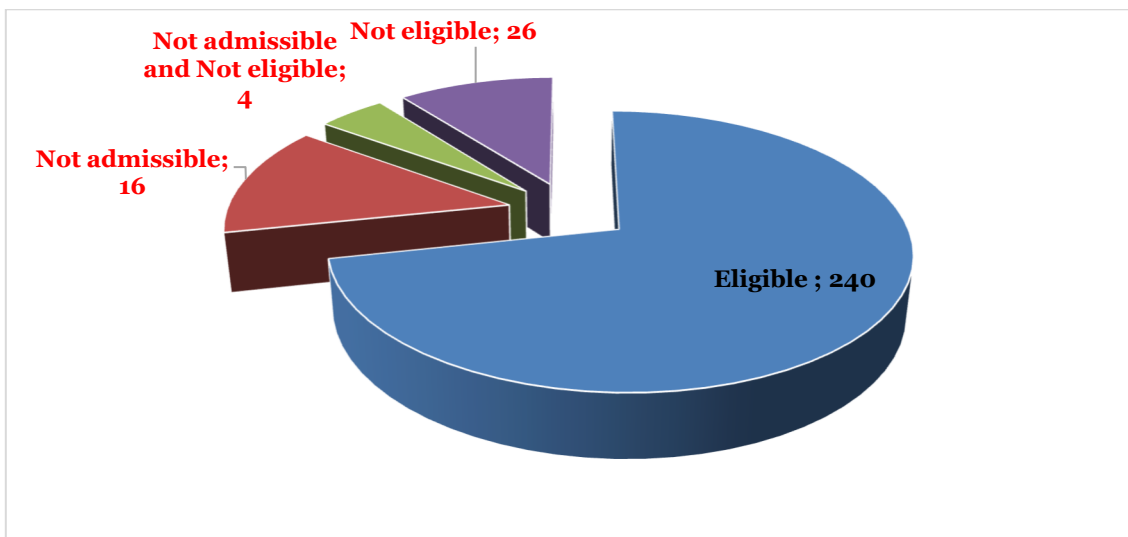
## 2. Updated Outcomes of the admissibility and eligibility checks

### 2.1. Eligible applications

In relation to what above, the follow up of the admissibility and eligibility checks is summarised in the table below.

	Outcomes approved through written procedure no.16/2025 and 18/2025	Outcomes following Complaint Committee	Difference	% out of the submitted applications
<b>Eligible applications</b>	234	<b>240</b>	+6	<b>84%</b>
<b>Not eligible/Not admissible applications</b>	52	<b>46</b>	-6	<b>16%</b>

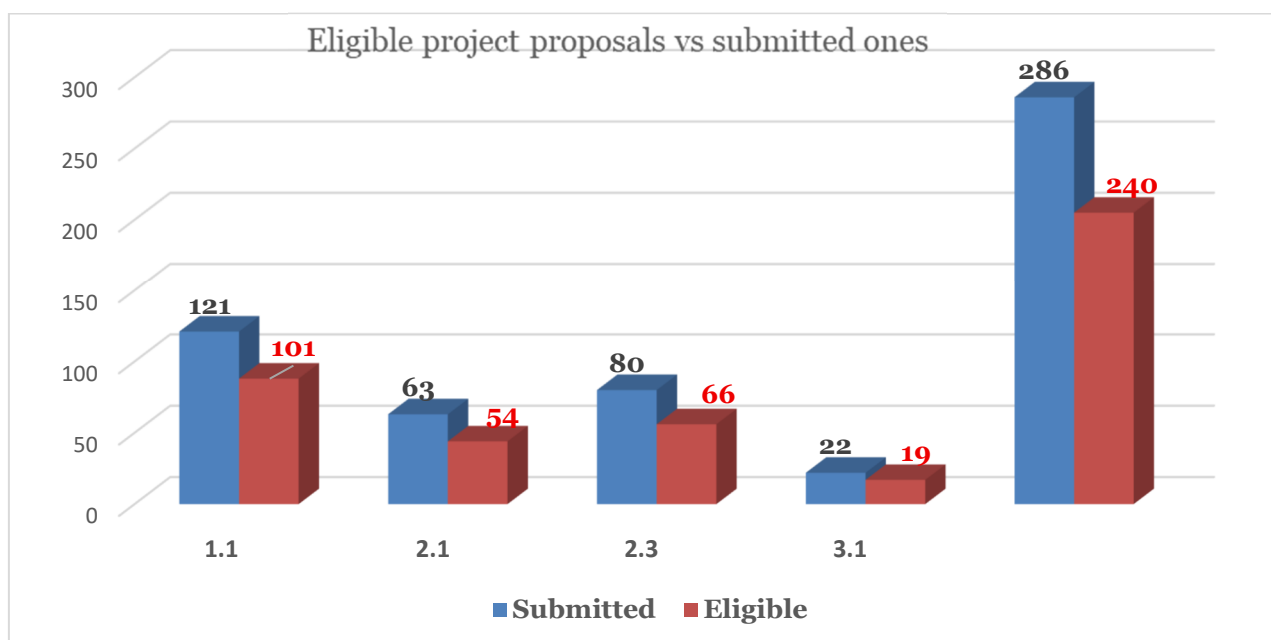
The figure below shows the update of the outcomes of the admissibility and eligibility checks graphically.



The following table highlights the changes in number of eligible applications following the update:

Specific Objective (SO)	Submitted applications	Outcomes approved through written procedure no.16/2025 and 18/2025	Eligible applications updated following Complaint Committee
<b>SO 1.1</b>	121	99	101
<b>SO 2.1</b>	63	53	54
<b>SO 2.3</b>	80	64	66
<b>SO 3.1</b>	22	18	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>240</b>

The graphic below shows the distribution of the eligible applications among the different Specific Objectives, making also a comparison with the submitted ones.



The table below shows the updated number of the eligible applications according to the location of the Lead partner, in comparison with the submitted ones and the data approved previously by the MC:

LP Participating country	Submitted applications A	Outcomes approved through written procedure no.16/2025 and 18/2025 B	Eligible applications updated following Complaint Committee C	Difference D= C-B
<b>Albania</b>	16	13	13	0

<b>Bosnia Herzegovina</b>	8	7	7	0
<b>Croatia</b>	43	33	34	+1
<b>Greece</b>	66	52	54	+2
<b>Italy</b>	79	66	69	+3
<b>Montenegro</b>	5	4	4	0
<b>North Macedonia</b>	12	6	6	0
<b>Serbia</b>	23	19	19	0
<b>Slovenia</b>	34	34	34	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>+6</b>

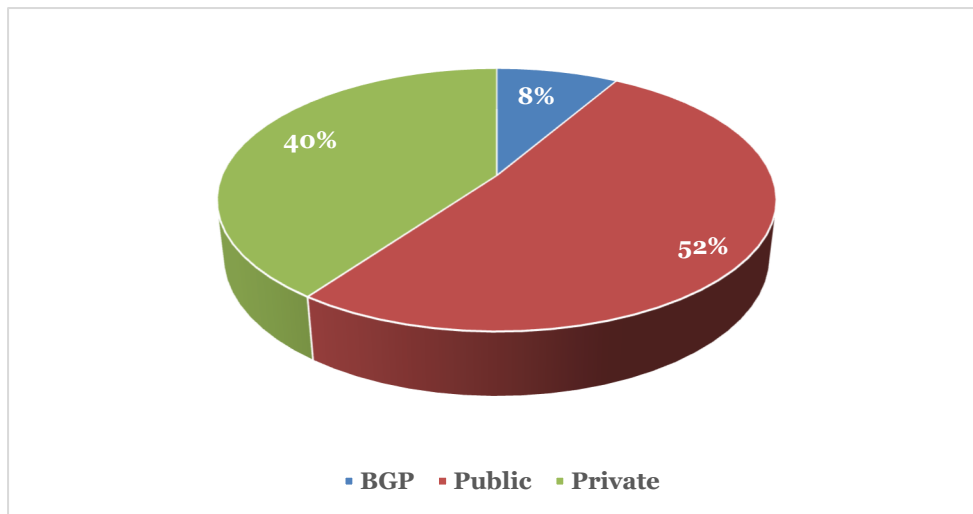
Following the decision of the complaint committee the number of the **eligible partners** has been increased to overall **1.653** (83% of the submitted ones), i.e.: 46 partners more than the initial figure approved through the written procedure no.16/2025 and 18/2025.

Partners Participating country	Submitted applications	Outcomes approved through written procedure no.16/2025 and 18/2025	Eligible applications updated following Complaint Committee	Difference
	A	B	C	D= C-B
<b>Albania</b>	217	169	172	+3
<b>Bosnia Herzegovina</b>	182	156	158	+2
<b>Croatia</b>	236	195	199	+4
<b>Greece</b>	313	244	251	+7
<b>Italy</b>	357	283	295	+12
<b>Montenegro</b>	145	117	120	+3
<b>North Macedonia</b>	171	133	140	+7
<b>Serbia</b>	191	152	157	+5
<b>Slovenia</b>	182	158	161	+3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>1653</b>	<b>+46</b>

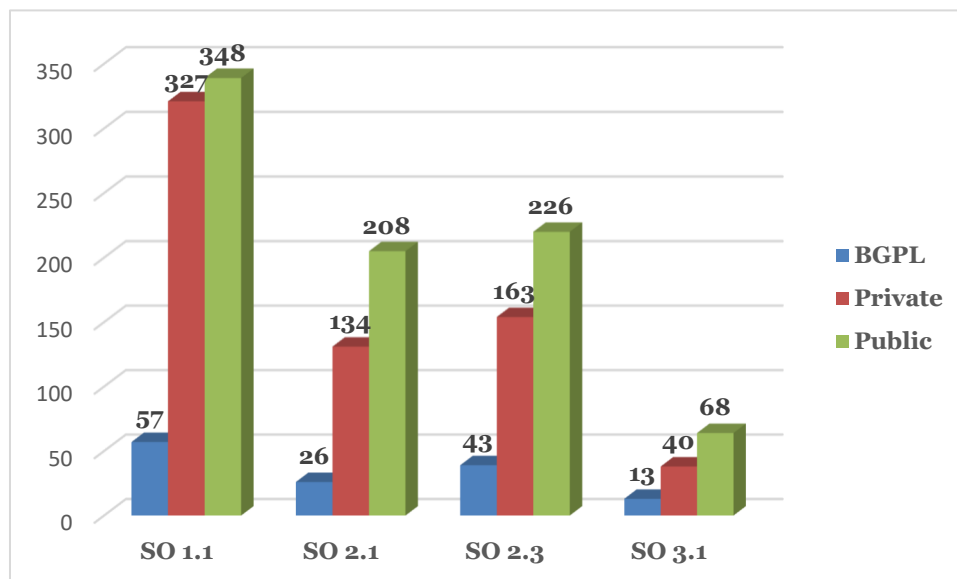
Out of **1.653 organizations**, 906 (**55%**) are located in the **ERDF** participating countries and 747 (**45%**) in the **IPA** participating countries.

The eligible organizations consist of **60% public bodies or bodies governed by public law (BGPL)** and **40% private institutions**.

Below the distribution of the eligible organizations according to their legal status graphically expressed:



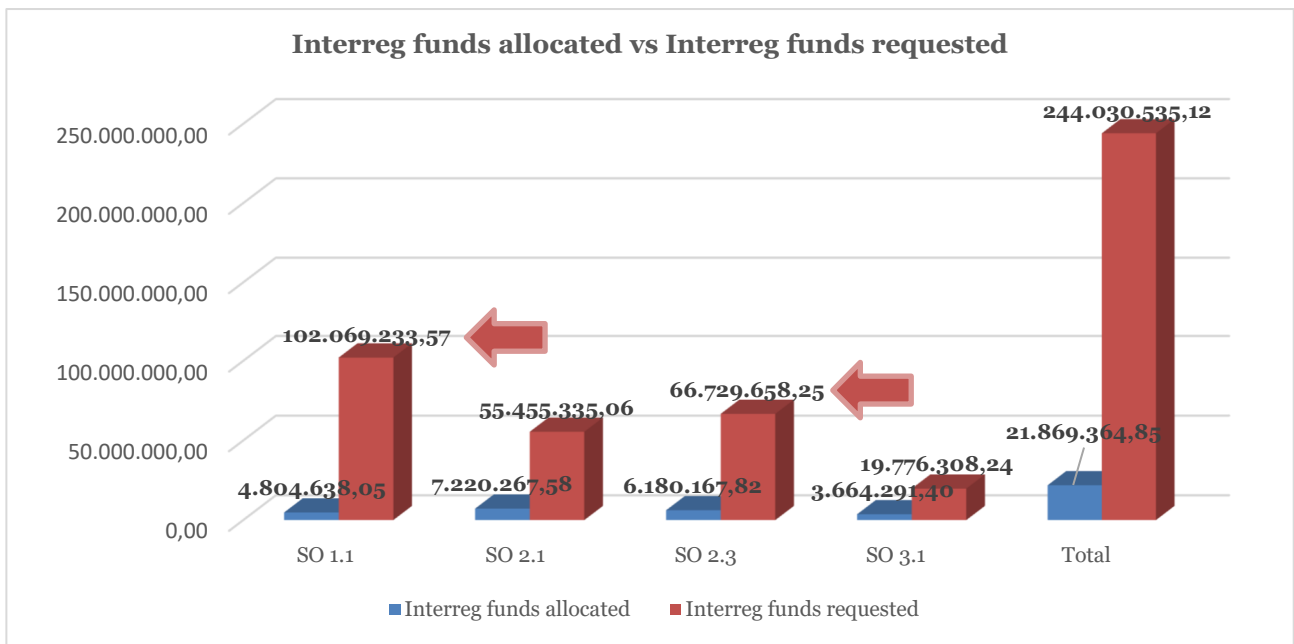
The graphic below shows the involvement of institutions according to their legal status per each Specific Objective:



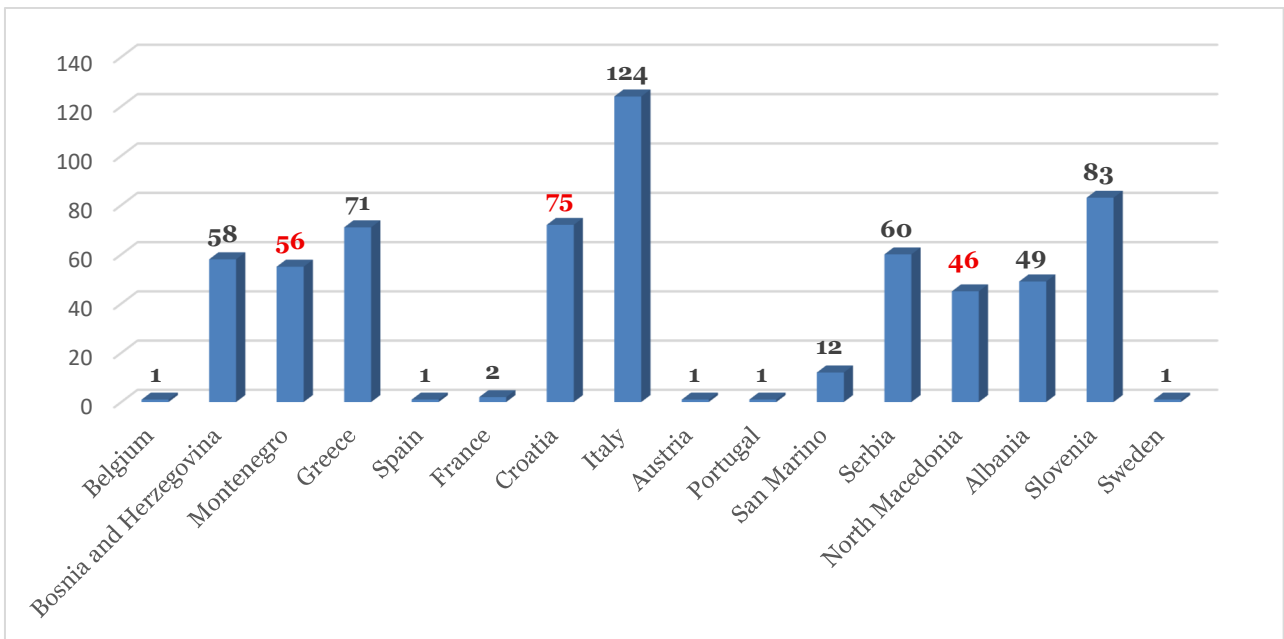
Out of the 240 eligible proposals, **51** of them (**21%**) are affected by the loss of one partner and/or one or more associated partner; as a consequence of that, the quality assessment shall not take into account activities and related budget attributed to the excluded project partners; the budget of the partner willing to support the costs of excluded associated partner participation will be deducted accordingly. Similarly, the quality assessment shall not take into account the contribution of the excluded associated partners as well.

The 240 eligible applications foresee an overall request for EU funds (Interreg Funds) of MEUR **244,03** vs EU available funds (Interreg Funds) of MEUR **21.86**, i.e.: **11 times higher** than the 2<sup>nd</sup> call allocated resources (the calculation does not include the budget of the excluded partners).

Specific Objectives 1.1 and 2.3 remains the ones with the highest request for funds reaching respectively the peak of 21 and 11 times more than the available resources. The graphic below provides a comparison of the funds requested and the available ones per each specific objective.



The **240** eligible project proposals involve **641 associated partners**, 5 more organizations in respect of the previous data (i.e. 3 Croatian organizations; one Montenegrin one and one North Macedonian one). The revised data are highlighted in the graphic below in red.



### 3. Final considerations

In relation to what above, the MA asks the MC to acknowledge the afore-described update.

Kind regards,

IPA ADRION Managing Authority

*Annex 1 – IPA ADRION 2<sup>nd</sup> call\_ Outcomes of the Complaint Committee meeting*

*Annex 2 – IPA ADRION 2<sup>nd</sup> call\_ Update of the overview admin eligibility check results*