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## Item 2

# *Cooperation with other programmes and capitalisation*

## Capitalisation activities



*15 MC meeting  
8-9 April 2026, Skopje*

*IPA ADRION Joint Secretariat*



The 2026 activities shall be considered a **pilot phase**, to:

- ✓ test a capitalisation method within available resources
- ✓ be further refined based on experience

The **approach** intends to:

- Enhance visibility of projects results at cluster level;
- Explore complementarities among IPA ADRION projects and beyond;
- Identify elements to close the policy loop.

**For the planned 2026 activities:**

- Activities have been currently conceived relying on internal facilitation (JS/MA);
- The format will remain proportionate and manageable;
- The approach will prioritise substance over scale;
- The method will be tested and further refined based on experience.



## STEP 1

**Online Kick off meeting** addressed to all IPA ADRION Projects, 31 March 2026:

- Introduce the Programme Capitalisation approach, its scope and timeline;
- Present the identified 10 Thematic clusters and their expected goals;
- Provide technical information on how embed capitalization activities in project implementation (i.e. eligibility if expenditures).

## STEP 2

**10 online Cluster Meetings** – one meeting per cluster - to:

- Promote the mutual knowledge of the involved projects on prior identified common elements and encourage the identification of additional ones;
- Identify shared common elements and possible synergies to be further explored characterising the cluster added value;
- Highlight elements relevant for policy uptake;
- Find out additional complementarities to be explored.



### STEP 3

#### Meeting(s) with the Interreg CBC programmes of the Adriatic Ionian area, to:

- Share the IPA ADRION capitalisation approach with the CBC Interreg programmes of the Adriatic-Ionian area;
- Invite them to participate, on a voluntary basis, in selected activities;
- Provide information on the approach for identifying projects that may be involved in the thematic clusters.

### STEP 4

**Capitalisation Event** “*Strengthening Capitalisation and Result Uptake in the Adriatic-Ionian Area*” to be held in Rimini on 25 June 2026.

#### Cluster Working Sessions, aiming to achieve:

- Advancement of cluster discussions;
- Identification of common elements and possible synergies;
- Participation of IPA ADRION projects and, where relevant, projects selected by CBC Interreg programmes on a voluntary basis;
- Reflection on possible future cooperation paths.

**Plenary session on capitalization relevance** and potential involvement of key stakeholders and clusters representatives to discuss:

- Policy relevance of capitalisation;
- Macro-regional integration;
- Interoperability and governance;
- Possible contribution to post-2027 reflection.

## Other planned capitalization activities



- ***Synergies and complementarities bridging Europe***, organised by Interreg Italy-Slovenia (Grado, 15–16 April 2026): involvement of 5 funded projects in workshop activities.
- ***EUSAIR Forum*** (Skopje, 18–19 May 2026): strengthening links between a selected thematic cluster and the relevant EUSAIR Thematic Steering Group(s).
- ***Mediterranean Coast and Macro-Regional Strategies Week*** (Izola, 16–17 September 2026): possible involvement of projects supporting EUSAIR Pillar 3 “Environmental quality”.

## Other planned capitalization activities



### **By the end of 2026, the Programme aims to have:**

- Activated all thematic clusters in a structured way;
- Tested a capitalisation methodology within available means;
- Prepared the ground for more structured capitalisation in the future.

**Where relevant, the experience may also provide useful elements for broader reflection on the future programme.**