

# TRANSNATIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL PROGRAMMES OF EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION IN SLOVENIA 2014—2020

INTERREG V: CENTRAL EUROPE, ALPINE SPACE, MEDITERRANEAN, ADRION,  
DANUBE, INTERREG EUROPE, URBACT\*, ESPON\*, INTERACT

\*National Authority in Slovenia is Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning

## **I. Slovenia in transnational and interregional programmes of European Territorial Cooperation 2014–2020**

In the programming period 2014–2020, Slovenia cooperates in five transnational programmes (Alpine Space, Central Europe, Mediterranean, Danube and Adriatic-Ionian Programme - ADRION) and in four interregional programmes (INTERACT III, INTERREG EUROPE, URBACT III, ESPON 2020). There is EUR 1.386 million from European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) available within these programmes in the entire programming period (EUR 872 million for transnational programmes and EUR 514 million for interregional programmes).

Funds are granted by the managing authorities based on transnational and interregional calls for proposals and decisions of monitoring committees, which include representatives of all participating countries. The selection process is supported by national coordination. ERDF co-financing for Slovenian project partners is up to 85% of eligible expenditure and is based on reimbursements, allowing time for national verification of eligible costs, activities and public procurement procedures. ERDF funds are transferred directly to the lead partners, which in turn make transfers to the project partners.

All managing authorities and other joint structures of transnational and interregional programmes are located outside Slovenia. The Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy acts as National Authority and National Control. In case of URBACT III and ESPON 2020, these roles are performed by the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning. The Ministry of Finance – the Budget Supervision Office is responsible for audit tasks within transnational Groups of Auditors.

## **II. Context and specifics of European Territorial Cooperation programmes**

All cooperation programmes shall support the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy (smart, sustainable and inclusive growth) and territorial cohesion of the EU, as expressed through the Territorial Agenda 2020 aiming at:

- › coherent regional development;
- › use of endogenous territorial potentials;
- › development of the competitiveness and attractiveness of regions.

The objectives are further elaborated in strategies of smart specialisation and other strategic documents.

The new cohesion policy promotes the following:

- › concentration on a limited number of priorities for a greater impact on territories;
- › cross-sectoral and multi-level cooperation between relevant actors within a policy field;
- › coordination of relevant actors, as well as coordination between the programmes and funds;
- › result-oriented and place-based approach;
- › wherever relevant under the frameworks of macro-regional strategies.

### III.

## Transnational programmes and projects

Transnational projects are closely related to public policies and strategies and shall not support large investments, mere studies or mere networking. Their role is to develop, test and implement European, macro-regional and national development policies and strategies in a transnational context, using a place-based approach. Transnational projects take part in policy formulation process and policy maturation phase as a preparation for broad implementation of a certain policy. Therefore the main types of projects cover strategic policy development, exploration or piloting. The general aim of programmes is to develop institutional capacities of the public sector, taking into consideration the needs of the target groups, and the development of multisectoral and multilevel solutions in the programme areas. Even when the private sector is involved, the cooperation projects should focus on a public or general interest.

### Thematic focus

Out of EUR 872 million ERDF funds under transnational programmes, EUR 300 million ERDF are dedicated to the topics of the environment, resources and risk management; EUR 252 million to the enhancement of the framework conditions for innovation; EUR 208 million for transport and energy; EUR 62 million are dedicated to the governance in relation with macro-regional strategies.

### Types of outputs

All transnational programmes strive to produce the following types of outputs:

- › joint strategies and action plans,
- › transnational methodologies and management tools,
- › joint management structures and governance systems,
- › preparation of transnational investments, which shall be financed later by other sources,
- › pilot activities.

### What is a good transnational project?

A good cooperation project should:

- › be result oriented;
- › be relevant in relation to the targeted programme specific objective;
- › show relevance in relation to territorial challenges and needs of the participating regions;
- › show relevance to the existing policy framework (at EU, national, regional levels) applicable for the thematic scope of the project;
- › have specific project objectives, expected results and outputs clearly defined and consistent;
- › clearly demonstrate the importance and added value of the transnational cooperation approach to the topic addressed;
- › contribute to macro-regional strategies;
- › integrate horizontal principles (i.e. sustainable development, environment, equality);
- › go beyond existing practice in the sector and/or participating regions;
- › if applicable, build on available knowledge and make use of synergies with other projects or initiatives;
- › have suitable approach and methodology to obtain the intended outputs and results;
- › demonstrate sustainability and transferability of its outputs and results.

### Relevant transnational partnership should:

- › have a lead applicant with sufficient experience and capacity to manage a transnational cooperation project;
- › be suitable and include sufficient competences/expertise to implement the planned activities and to achieve the expected results;
- › reflect the transnational cooperation approach and have all partners actively involved to jointly implement the foreseen activities;
- › involve all relevant stakeholders and the users of project outputs from the early stages of project preparation.

## IV. Interregional programmes

Interregional programmes (INTERREG EUROPE, URBACT III, ESPON 2020, INTERACT III) are aimed at reinforcing the effectiveness of cohesion policy by encouraging exchange of experience between regions on thematic objectives and urban development, including urban-rural linkages, to improve the implementation of territorial cooperation programmes and actions as well as promoting analyses of development trends in the area of territorial cohesion through studies, data collection and other measures.

### INTERREG EUROPE

To reinforce the effectiveness of cohesion policy, the INTERREG EUROPE programme promotes exchange of experience on thematic objectives among partners throughout the Union on the identification and dissemination of good practice with a view to its transfer principally to operational programmes under the Investment for Growth and Jobs goal but also, where relevant, to programmes under European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) goal. This will be done via the support and facilitation of policy learning, sharing of knowledge and transfer of good practices between regional and local authorities and other actors of regional relevance.

In order to facilitate an ongoing EU-wide policy learning and capitalisation of good practices, 'policy learning platforms' will be created for different thematic policy fields. These platforms will be active throughout the duration of the programme to provide on a regular basis services and support to the regions of Europe with the intention to inform and enhance the definition and implementation of their regional policies, and primarily their programmes for Growth and Jobs and ETC.

In support of the objective of exchanging experience and sharing practices to prepare their implementation in regional policies, the programme will support and fund Interregional Cooperation Projects among relevant partnerships of regional actors. The purpose of these projects will be to induce policy learning and to prepare the implementation of good practices in the participating regions through an action plan, in particular through their respective programmes for Investment for Growth and Jobs and where relevant ETC.

As to INTERREG EUROPE, out of EUR 337 million ERDF funds almost EUR 169 million are devoted to fostering innovativeness as well as to enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs, over EUR 84 million are dedicated to the low carbon economy and over EUR 84 million are earmarked to be spent on environment and resource efficiency.

### URBACT III

URBACT III acts as a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development. It facilitates the sharing of knowledge and good practice between cities and other levels of government in order to promote integrated sustainable development and improve the effectiveness of regional and cohesion policy. In doing this URBACT III contributes to the Europe 2020 goals by providing a mechanism for stakeholders involved in developing and implementing urban policy to develop their knowledge and skills. The new knowledge and skills acquired from participation in the URBACT III programme will contribute to stronger and more vibrant European cities and help tackle a range of emerging urban issues linked to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth (the three Europe 2020 priorities).

### ESPON 2020

The ESPON programme aims at promoting and fostering a European territorial dimension in development and cooperation by providing evidence, knowledge transfer and policy learning to public authorities and other policy actors at all levels. The ESPON programme provides significant pan-European territorial evidence and research base for informed policy making across the EU territory and support regions and cities to develop place-based responses to the Europe 2020 challenges of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

Types of outputs:

- › comparable information and evidence on territorial potentials and challenges,
- › cross-thematic applied research for different territorial policy challenges,
- › territorial impact studies of EU policies,
- › targeted analyses on demand from different stakeholders,
- › tools for benchmarking and territorial analyses,
- › publications on territorial evidences, events and workshops.

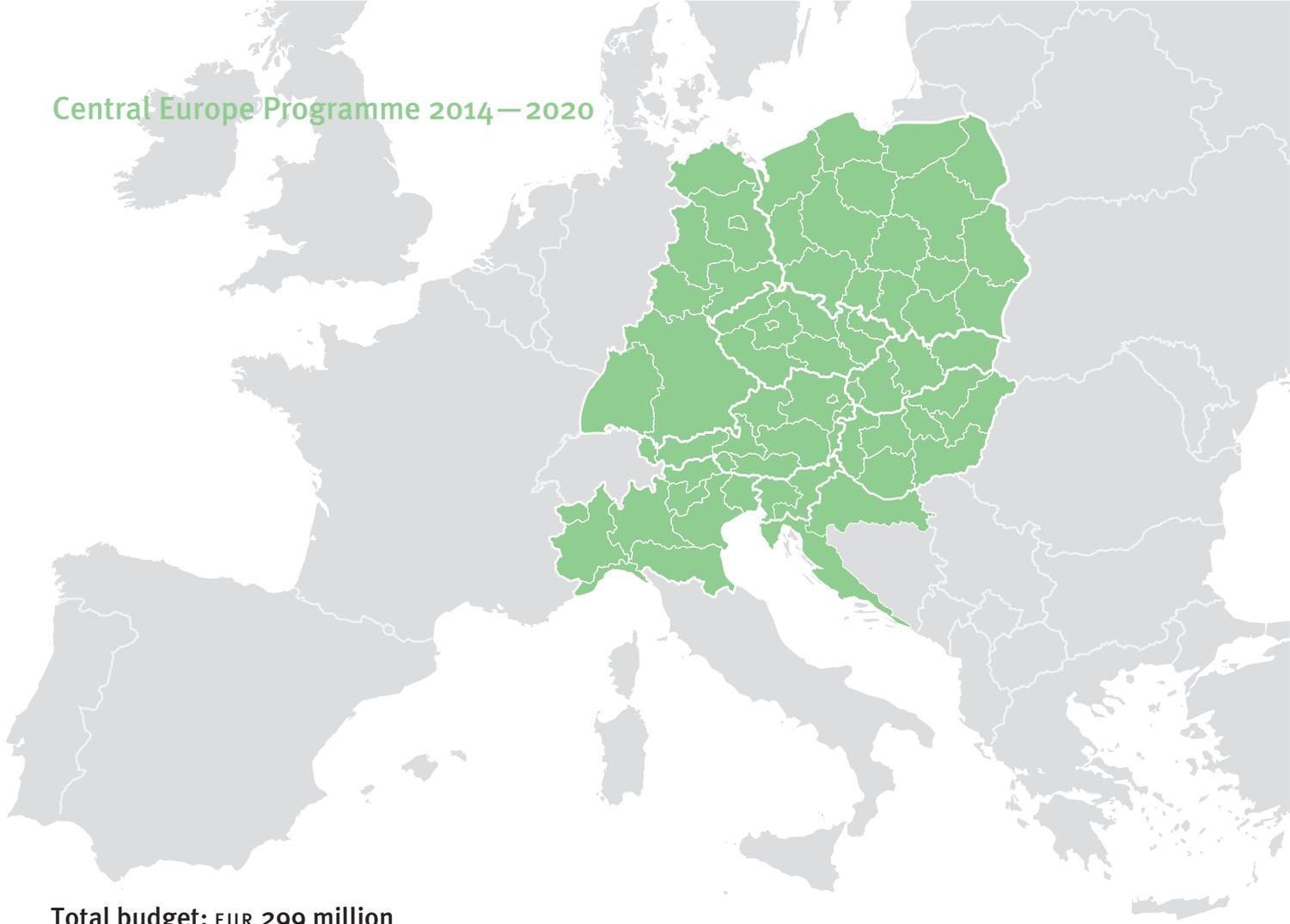
### INTERACT III

The overall objective of INTERACT III is to exchange experience, identify and transfer practices and innovative approaches in implementing territorial cooperation. INTERACT III provides services targeting mainly the bodies responsible for managing ETC programmes in order to enhance their management and control capacity. No funding is awarded through grants to projects, therefore this programme is not dealt with in this publication. Nevertheless, project partners of all transnational and interregional programmes will indirectly benefit from these services, especially through harmonisation and simplification tools, as end users.

## V. Transnational and interregional programme priorities (2014—2020)

	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4
CENTRAL EUROPE	Cooperating on innovation to make Central Europe more competitive	Cooperating on low-carbon strategies in Central Europe	Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in Central Europe	Cooperating on transport to better connect Central Europe
ALPINE SPACE	Innovative Alpine Space	Low-carbon Alpine Space	Liveable Alpine Space	Well-governed Alpine Space
MEDITERRANEAN	Promoting <sup>MED</sup> innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth	Fostering low carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific <sup>MED</sup> territories: cities, islands and remote areas	Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources	Enhancing Mediterranean governance
ADRIATIC-IONIAN	Innovative and Smart Region	Sustainable Region	Connected Region	Supporting the governance of the <sup>EUSAIR</sup>
DANUBE	Innovative and socially responsible Danube region	Environment and Culture responsible Danube region	Better connected and energy responsible Danube region	Well governed Danube region
INTERREG EUROPE	Research, technological development & innovation	Competitiveness of <sup>SMEs</sup>	Low-carbon economy	Environment & resource efficiency
URBACT III	Promoting Integrated Sustainable Urban Development			
ESPN	All Thematic Objectives			

## Central Europe Programme 2014—2020



**Total budget: EUR 299 million**

ERDF contribution is EUR 246,6 million.

Co-financing rates are up to:

85% for partners from Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia

80% for partners from Austria, Germany and Italy

**Managing Authority: City of Vienna**

**Countries or regions covered by the cooperation programme**

It includes 9 different EU countries.

**Austria:** Entire country

**Croatia:** Entire country

**Czech Republic:** Entire country

**Germany:** Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Freiburg, Tübingen, Oberbayern, Niederbayern, Oberpfalz, Oberfranken, Mittelfranken, Unterfranken, Schwaben, Berlin, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Dresden, Chemnitz, Leipzig, Sachsen-Anhalt, Thüringen

**Hungary:** Entire country

**Italy:** Provincia Autonoma Bolzano/Bozen, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte, Provincia Autonoma Trento, Valle D'Aoste, Veneto, Emilia Romagna

**Poland:** Entire country

**Slovakia:** Entire country

**Slovenia:** Entire country: Western Slovenia; Eastern Slovenia

More info: <http://www.interreg-central.eu/>

## Central Europe 2014 – 2020 thematic focus:

### **Priority 1: Cooperating on innovation to make Central Europe more competitive**

- › To improve sustainable linkages among actors of the innovation systems for strengthening regional innovation capacity in Central Europe
- › To improve skills and entrepreneurial competences for advancing economic and social innovation in central European regions

69,0 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### **Priority 2: Cooperating on low-carbon strategies in Central Europe**

- › To develop and implement solutions for increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy usage in public infrastructures
- › To improve territorially based low-carbon energy planning strategies and policies supporting climate change mitigation
- › To improve capacities for mobility planning in functional urban areas to lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

44,4 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### **Priority 3: Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in Central Europe**

- › To improve integrated environmental management capacities for the protection and sustainable use of natural heritage and resources
- › To improve capacities for the sustainable use of cultural heritage and resources
- › To improve environmental management of functional urban areas to make them more liveable places

88,8 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### **Priority 4: Cooperating on transport to better connect Central Europe**

- › To improve planning and coordination of regional passenger transport systems for better connections to national and European transport networks
- › To improve coordination among freight transport stakeholders for increasing multimodal environmentally-friendly freight solutions

29,6 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

## Alpine Space Programme 2014—2020



**Total budget: EUR 139,8 million**

ERDF contribution is EUR 116,6 million.  
Co-financing rates are up to 85% for all project partners.

**Managing Authority: Salzburg and Joint Secretariat: Munich**

**Countries or regions covered by the cooperation programme**

It includes 7 different EU countries.

**Austria:** Entire country

**France:** Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur, Rhône-Alpes, Alsace, Franche-Comté

**Germany:** Freiburg, Tübingen, Schwaben, Oberbayern

**Italy:** Provincia Autonoma Bolzano/Bozen, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte, Provincia Autonoma Trento, Valle D'Aosta, Veneto

**Luxembourg:** Entire country

**Slovenia:** Entire country

**Switzerland:** Entire country

More info: <http://www.alpine-space.eu/>

## Alpine Space 2014—2020 thematic focus:

### Priority 1: Innovative Alpine Space

- › Improve the framework conditions for innovation in the Alpine Space
- › Increase capacities for the delivery of services of general interest in a changing society

37,3 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### Priority 2: Low-carbon Alpine Space

- › Establish transnationally integrated low-carbon policy instruments
- › Increase options for low-carbon mobility and transport

31,5 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### Priority 3: Liveable Alpine Space

- › Sustainably valorise Alpine Space cultural and natural heritage
- › Enhance the protection, the conservation and the ecological connectivity of Alpine Space ecosystems

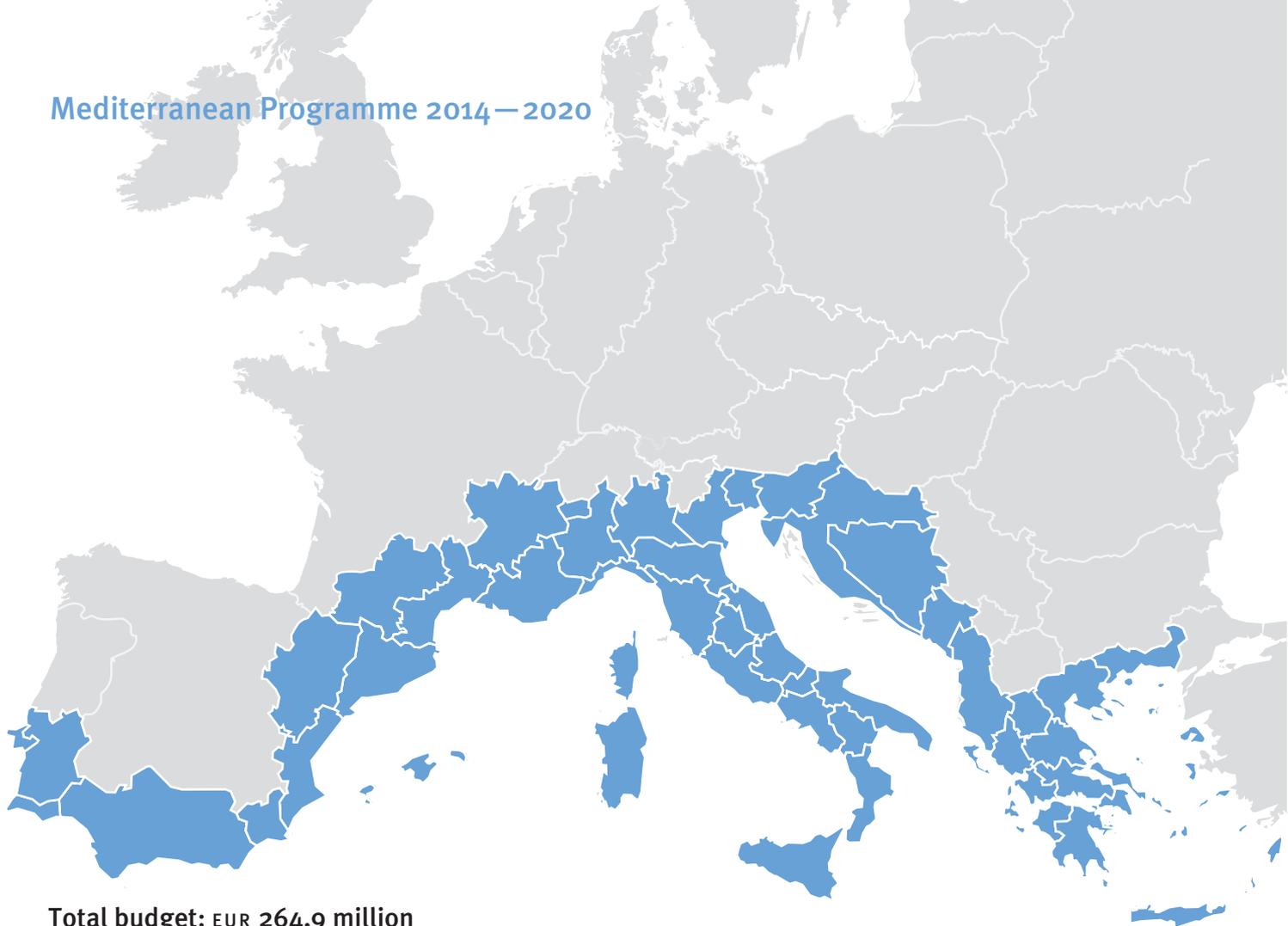
31,5 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### Priority 4: Well-governed Alpine Space

- › Increase the application of multilevel and transnational governance in the Alpine Space

9,3 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

## Mediterranean Programme 2014—2020



**Total budget: EUR 264,9 million**

ERDF contribution is EUR **224,4** million EUR and IPA contribution is 9.5 million EUR.  
Co-financing rates are up to 85% for all project partners.

**Managing Authority: Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur Region (PACA)**

### Countries or regions covered by the cooperation programme

It includes 10 different EU countries and 3 non-EU countries.



**Albania:** Entire country

**Bosnia Herzegovina:** Entire country

**Croatia:** Entire country

**Cyprus:** Entire country

**France:** Corse, Languedoc-Roussillon, Midi-Pyrénées, Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur, Rhône-Alpes

**Greece:** Entire country

**Italy :** Abruzzo, Apulia, Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Emilia-Romagna, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Lazio, Liguria, Lombardia, Marche, Molise, Piemonte, Sardinia, Sicilia, Toscana, Umbria, Valle D'Aosta, Veneto

**Malta:** Entire country

**Montenegro:** Entire country

**Portugal:** Algarve; Alentejo; Lisboa

**Slovenia:** Entire country

**Spain:** Andalusia; Aragon, Catalonia, Balearic Islands, Murcia, Valencia, and the two autonomous cities of Ceuta and Melilla

**United-Kingdom:** Gibraltar

More info: [www.programmemed.eu](http://www.programmemed.eu)

## Mediterranean 2014 – 2020 thematic focus:

### Priority 1: Promoting MED innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth

› To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area

71,8 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### Priority 2: Fostering low carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas

› To raise capacity for a better management of energy in public buildings at transnational level  
› To increase the share of renewable local energy sources in energy mix strategies and plans in MED territories  
› To increase capacity to use existing low-carbon transport systems and multimodal connections among them

44,9 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### Priority 3: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources

› To enhance sustainable development policies for a more efficient valorisation of natural resources and cultural heritage in coastal and adjacent maritime areas  
› To maintain biodiversity and natural ecosystems through strengthening the management and networking of protected areas

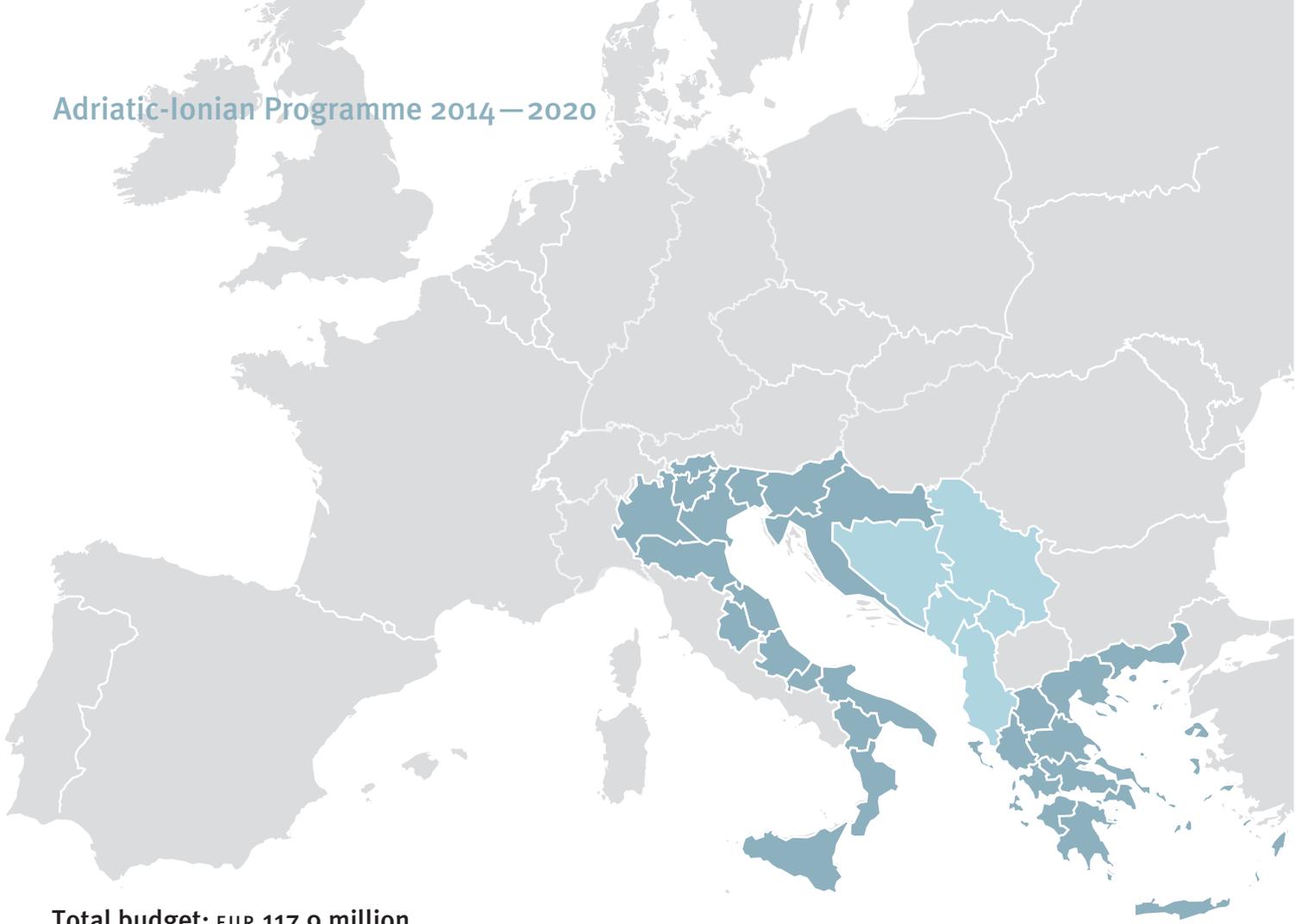
88,8 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### Priority 4: Enhancing Mediterranean governance

› To support the process of strengthening and developing multilateral coordination frameworks in the MED for joint responses to common challenges

17,9 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

## Adriatic-Ionian Programme 2014—2020



**Total budget: EUR 117,9 million**

ERDF contribution is EUR 83,5 million and IPA contribution is EUR 15,7 million.  
Co-financing rates are up to 85% for all project partners.

**Managing Authority: Emilia-Romagna Region**

**Countries or regions covered by the cooperation programme**

It includes 4 different EU countries and 4 non-EU countries.

**Albania:** Entire country

**Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Entire country

**Croatia:** Entire country

**Greece:** Entire country

**Italy:** Abruzzo, Apulia, Basilicata, Calabria, Emilia-Romagna, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Lombardia, Marche, Molise, Sicilia, Umbria, Veneto, Trentino Alto Adige

**Montenegro:** Entire country

**Serbia:** Entire country

**Slovenia:** Entire country

Website under elaboration. Please see [www.southeast-europe.net](http://www.southeast-europe.net)

## Adriatic-Ionian 2014 – 2020 thematic focus:

### Priority 1: Innovative and Smart Region

› Support the development of a regional innovation system for the Adriatic-Ionian area/region

16,7 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### Priority 2: Sustainable Region

› Promote the sustainable valorisation of natural and cultural assets as growth assets in the Adriatic-Ionian area/region

› Enhance the capacity in transnationally tackling environmental vulnerability, fragmentation and the safeguarding of ecosystem services in the Adriatic-Ionian area/region

38,4 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### Priority 3: Connected Region

› Enhance capacity for integrated transport and mobility services and multimodality in the Adriatic-Ionian area/region

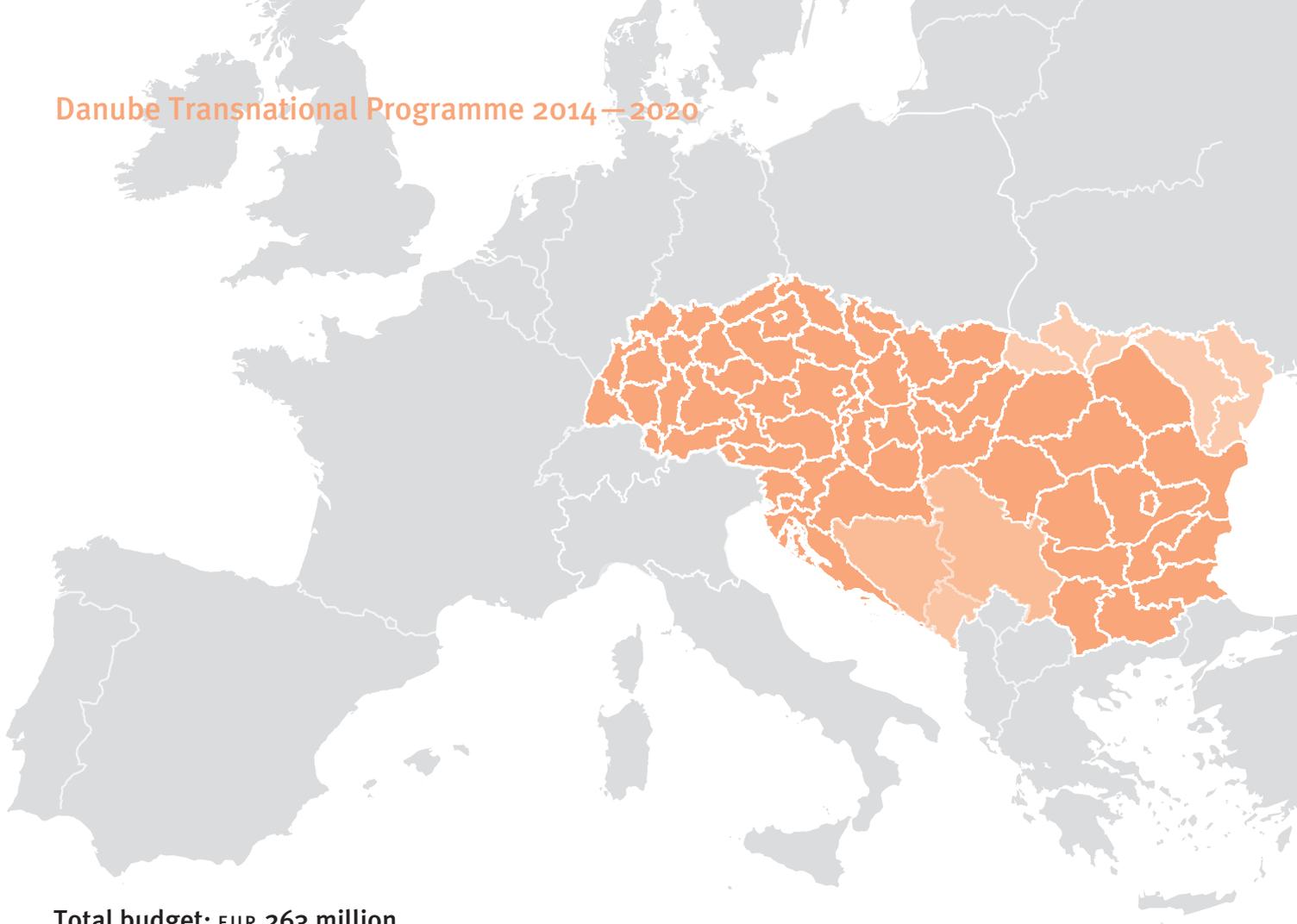
15,0 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### Priority 4: Supporting the governance of the EUSAIR

› Facilitate the coordination and implementation of the EUSAIR by enhancing the institutional capacity of public administrations and key stakeholders and by assisting the progress of implementation of joint priorities

8,4 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

## Danube Transnational Programme 2014 – 2020



**Total budget: EUR 263 million**

ERDF contribution is EUR 202,1 million EUR and IPA contribution is EUR 19,8 million.  
Co-financing rates are up to 85% for all project partners.

**Managing Authority: Ministry of National Economy, Budapest, Hungary**

**Countries or regions covered by the cooperation programme**

It includes 9 different EU countries and 5 non-EU countries.

**Austria:** Entire country

**Bosnia Herzegovina:** Entire country

**Bulgaria:** Entire country

**Croatia:** Entire country

**Czech Republic:** Entire country

**Germany:** Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria

**Hungary:** Entire country

**Moldova:** Entire country

**Montenegro:** Entire country

**Romania:** Entire country

**Serbia:** Entire country

**Slovenia:** Entire country

**Slovakia:** Entire country

**Ukraine:** Chernivetska Oblast, Ivano-Frankivska Oblast, Odessa Oblast, Zakarpatska Oblast

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## Danube Transnational 2014—2020 thematic focus:

### **Priority 1: Innovative and socially responsible Danube region**

- › Improve framework conditions for innovation
- › Increase competences for business and social innovation

56,6 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### **Priority 2: Environment and culture responsible Danube region**

- › Foster sustainable use of natural & cultural heritage and resources
- › Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors
- › Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention
- › Improve preparedness for disaster risk management

64,7 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### **Priority 3: Better connected and energy responsible Danube region**

- › Support environmentally-friendly and safe transport systems and balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas
- › Improve energy security and energy efficiency

42,4 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### **Priority 4: Well governed Danube region**

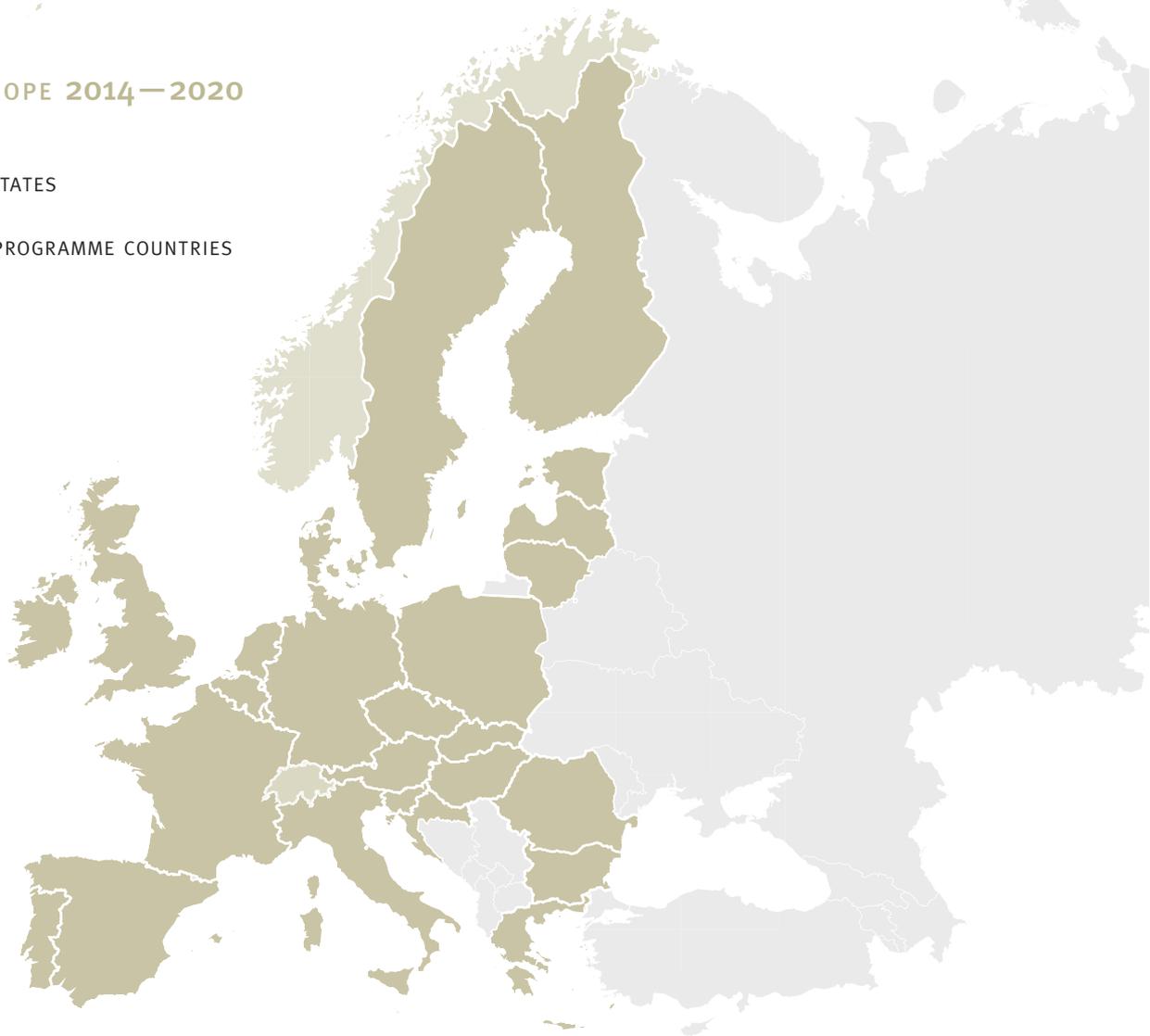
- › Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges
- › Support the governance and implementation of the EUSDR

26,3 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

## INTERREG EUROPE 2014—2020

 EU MEMBER STATES

 ASSOCIATED PROGRAMME COUNTRIES



### **Total budget: EUR 426 million**

ERDF contribution is EUR 359,3 million.

Co-financing rates are up to 85% for public and public equivalent partners and 75% for private non-profit bodies from the EU; Norway and Switzerland have different rates.

**Managing Authority: Nord-Pas de Calais Region, Lille, France**

### **Countries or regions covered by the cooperation programme**

It includes 28 EU Member States, Norway and Switzerland.

More info: <http://www.interreg4c.eu/interreg-europe/>

**Priority 1: Research, technological development & innovation**

- › Improve the implementation of regional development policies and programmes, in particular programmes for Investment for Growth and Jobs and, where relevant, ETC programmes, in the field of research and innovation infrastructure and capacities
- › Improve the implementation of regional development policies and programmes, in particular programmes for Investment for Growth and Jobs and, where relevant, ETC programmes, that support the delivery of innovation by actors in regional innovation chains in areas of “smart specialisation” and innovation opportunity

84,4 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

**Priority 2: Competitiveness of SMEs**

- › Improve the implementation of regional development policies and programmes, in particular programmes for Investment for Growth and Jobs and, where relevant, ETC programmes, supporting SMEs in all stages of their life cycle to develop and achieve growth and engage in innovation

84,4 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

**Priority 3: Low-carbon economy**

- › Improve the implementation of regional development policies and programmes, in particular programmes for Investment for Growth and Jobs and, where relevant, ETC programmes, addressing the transition to a low-carbon economy

84,4 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

**Priority 4: Environment & resource efficiency**

- › Improve the implementation of regional development policies and programmes, in particular Investment for Growth and Jobs and, where relevant, ETC programmes, in the field of the protection and development of natural and cultural heritage
- › Improve the implementation of regional development policies and programmes, in particular programmes for Investment for Growth and Jobs and, where relevant, ETC programmes, aimed at increasing resource-efficiency, green growth and eco-innovation and environmental performance management

84,4 · ERDF funds in million EUR - project co-financing

### **Total budget: EUR 96,3 million**

ERDF contribution is EUR 74,3 million.

Co-financing rate for less developed and transitional regions is 85%.

Co-financing rate for developed regions is 70%.

**Managing Authority: General Secretariat of the Interministerial Committee of Cities under the responsibility of the French Ministry of Urban Policy**

### **Countries or regions covered by the cooperation programme**

It includes 28 EU Member States, Norway and Switzerland.

### **Thematic focus:**

URBACT III enables exchange and learning between elected officials, officers and other city stakeholders; contributing to the improved planning and implementation of integrated urban approaches in European cities.

### **URBACT III programme is organised around four main objectives:**

1.

Capacity for Policy Delivery: To improve the capacity of cities to manage sustainable urban policies and practices in an integrated and participative way

2.

Policy Design: To improve the design of sustainable strategies and action plans in cities

3.

Policy Implementation: To improve the implementation of integrated and sustainable urban strategies and action plans in cities

4.

Building and Sharing Knowledge: To ensure that practitioners and decision makers at all levels have increased access to knowledge and share know-how on all aspects of sustainable urban development in order to improve urban development policies

More info: <http://urbact.eu/>

**Total budget: EUR 48,6 million**

ERDF contribution is EUR 41,3 million.

Contribution of the Member States is 7,3 million EUR.

Co-financing rate (reimbursement to beneficiaries) is 100 %, thereof 85% from ERDF.

**Managing Authority: Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructures Department for Spatial Planning and Development (dater), Division for European Affairs, Luxembourg**

**Countries or regions covered by the cooperation programme**

The programme covers the 28 EU Members States, as well as 4 Partner States of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

**Thematic focus:**

As all 11 Thematic Objectives have a territorial dimension or impact, they are all considered relevant for support by European territorial evidence produced, generated and disseminated by ESPON 2020.

More info: <http://www.espon.eu/>

## More detailed useful information

### A general list of types of partners as elaborated by INTERACT (programme rules prevail)

**LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITY:**  
municipality, etc.

**REGIONAL PUBLIC AUTHORITY:**  
regional council, etc.

**NATIONAL PUBLIC AUTHORITY:**  
ministry, etc.

**EGTC**

**SECTORAL AGENCY:**  
local or regional development agency, environmental agency, energy agency, employment agency, etc.

**INFRASTRUCTURE AND (PUBLIC) SERVICE PROVIDER:**  
public transport, utility company (water supply, electricity supply, waste collection, etc.), airport, port, railway, etc.

**INTEREST GROUPS INCLUDING NGOs:**  
trade union, foundation, charity, voluntary association, club, etc.

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH:**  
university faculty, college, research institution, RTD facility, research cluster, etc.

**EDUCATION/TRAINING CENTRE AND SCHOOL:**  
primary, secondary, pre-school, vocational training, etc.

**LARGE ENTERPRISES**  
(always to be checked in the application documents)

**SMEs**  
(valid only for transnational programmes)

**BUSINESS SUPPORT ORGANISATION:**  
chamber of commerce, chamber of trade and crafts, business incubator or innovation centre, business clusters, etc.

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

## Total budget of transnational programmes (million EUR), including technical assistance

PROGRAMME	TOTAL	ERDF	IPA	NATIONAL
CENTRAL EUROPE	299,0	246,6	0	52,4
ALPINE SPACE	139,8	116,6	0	23,1
MEDITERRANEAN	264,9	224,4	9,5	31,0
ADRIATIC-IONIAN	117,9	83,5	15,7	18,8
DANUBE	263,0	202,1	19,8	41,1
ALL PROGRAMMES	1.084,6	873,2	45	166,4

## Total budget of interregional programmes (million EUR), including technical assistance

PROGRAMME	TOTAL	ERDF	IPA	NATIONAL
INTERREG EUROPE	426,3	359,3	0	66,9
URBACT III	96,3	74,3	0	22,0
ESPON 2020	48,6	41,3	0	7,3
ALL PROGRAMMES	571,2	474,9	0	96,2

## ERDF and IPA budget of transnational programmes and INTERREG EUROPE by priorities (million EUR) excluding technical assistance - project cofinancing only

### TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

THEMATIC OBJECTIVES	ERDF	IPA
INNOVATION	251,4	11,4
LOW-CARBON SOCIETY	120,8	1,9
NATURE, CULTURE, ECOSYSTEMS	299,7	16,5
TRANSPORT	87	6,8
GOVERNANCE	61,9	4,9
TOTAL EU FUNDS - PROJECT CO-FINANCING	820,8	41,5

## INTERREG EUROPE

THEMATIC OBJECTIVES	ERDF	IPA	NATIONAL	% OF ERDF
INNOVATION	84,4	0	14,9	23,5
COMPETITIVENESS OF SMEs	84,4	0	14,9	23,5
LOW-CARBON SOCIETY	84,4	0	14,9	23,5
NATURE, CULTURE, ECOSYSTEMS	84,4	0	14,9	23,5
TOTAL EU FUNDS - PROJECT CO-FINANCING	337,76	0	59,61	100

## URBACT III

	ERDF	IPA	NATIONAL	% OF ERDF
PROMOTING INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT	69,8	0	18,4	94

## ESPON 2020

	ERDF	IPA	NATIONAL	% OF ERDF
TERRITORIAL EVIDENCE, TRANSFER, OBSERVATION, TOOLS AND OUTREACH	38,8	0	6,8	94

## Co-financing under Transnational Programmes by Thematic Objectives 2014 – 2020 (million EUR) - project co-financing only

### PROMOTING INNOVATION

PROGRAMME	TOTAL	ERDF	IPA
ALPINE SPACE	43,9	37,3	0
MEDITERRANEAN	84,5	71,8	3
CENTRAL EUROPE	83,2	69	0
DANUBE	72,8	56,6	5,3
ADRIATIC-IONIAN	23,3	16,7	3,1
TOTAL	307,7	251,4	11,4

### LOW-CARBON SOCIETY • ENERGY AND MOBILITY

PROGRAMME	TOTAL	ERDF	IPA
ALPINE SPACE	37	31,5	0
MEDITERRANEAN	52,8	44,9	1,9
CENTRAL EUROPE	53,5	44,4	0
DANUBE	UNDER TO 7 (TRANSPORT AND ENERGY)		
ADRIATIC-IONIAN			
TOTAL	143,3	120,8	1,9

### NATURE, CULTURE, ECOSYSTEMS

PROGRAMME	TOTAL	ERDF	IPA
ALPINE SPACE	37	31,5	0
MEDITERRANEAN	89,7	76,3	3,2
CENTRAL EUROPE	107	88,8	0
DANUBE	83,2	64,7	6,1
ADRIATIC-IONIAN	53,7	38,4	7,2
TOTAL	370,6	299,7	16,5

### TRANSPORT AND ENERGY

PROGRAMME	TOTAL	ERDF	IPA
ALPINE SPACE	UNDER TO 4 (LOW-CARBON ECONOMY)		
MEDITERRANEAN			
CENTRAL EUROPE	35,7	29,6	0
DANUBE	54,6	42,4	4
ADRIATIC-IONIAN	21	15	2,8
TOTAL	111,3	87	6,8

## WELL-GOVERNED REGIONS

PROGRAMME	TOTAL	ERDF	IPA
ALPINE SPACE	11	9,3	0
MEDITERRANEAN	21,1	17,9	0,8
CENTRAL EUROPE	0	0	0
DANUBE	33,8	26,3	2,5
ADRIATIC-IONIAN	11,7	8,4	1,6
TOTAL	77,6	61,9	4,9

### Useful links:

<http://www.interreg-central.eu>

<http://www.alpine-space.eu>

<http://www.programmemed.eu/>

[http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/about\\_see/adriaticionianprogramme/](http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/about_see/adriaticionianprogramme/)

[http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/about\\_see/danubeprogramme/](http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/about_see/danubeprogramme/)

<http://www.interreg4c.eu/interreg-europe/>

<http://urbact.eu/>

[www.espon.eu/](http://www.espon.eu/)

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/index.cfm/en/policy/cooperation/](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index.cfm/en/policy/cooperation/)

<http://www.svrk.gov.si/>

<http://www.cilj3.mzip.gov.si/>

<http://www.eu-skladi.si/>

Disclaimer: Programme logotypes are not available yet in all cases therefore skipped.