



## Major trans-Balkan infrastructures and networks. Necessary tools for funding.

## Cross-Border / Transnational European Territorial Cooperation Programmes INTERREG

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# European Territorial Cooperation Programmes – Interreg Managing Authority

## ETCP - ERDF CBC PROGRAMMES

«Greece - Italy 2014-2020»

«Greece – Bulgaria 2014-2020»

«Greece – Cyprus 2014-2020»

## ETCP - IPA II CBC PROGRAMMES

«Greece - Albania 2014-2020»

«Greece – The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2014-2020»

#### **ETCP - ERDF TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

«Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020» - BalkanMed Programme





# European Territorial Cooperation Programmes – Interreg National Authority

#### **ETCP - ERDF TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

«MED 2014-2020»

«Adriatic-Ionian 2014-2020» - Adrion Programme

#### **ETCP - ENI CBC PROGRAMME**

«Mediterranean Sea Basin 2014-2020» - MED ENI Programme

#### **ETCP - ENI JOINT OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME**

«Black Sea Basin 2014-2020» - Black Sea Programme

#### **ETCP - INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME**

«INTERREG EUROPE 2014-2020»





## «INTERREG Greece – Bulgaria 2014-2020»



Total budget: 130.262.835,00 €

#### Eligible area in Greece

- Region of East Macedonia Thrace (R.U. of Evros, Kavala, Xanthi, Rodopi and Drama)
- Region of Central Macedonia (R.U. of Thessaloniki and Serres)

#### Eligible area in Bulgaria

- · Region of Blagoevgrad
- Region of Smolyan
- Region of Kardjali
- Region of Haskovo

%: 85%





## «INTERREG Greece – Bulgaria 2014-2020»

#### **Priority Axes**

PA 1: A competitive and Innovative Cross-Border area

- Improve entrepreneurship SME support systems
- Improve SME capacity to expand beyond local markets

PA 2: A Sustainable and climate adaptable Cross-Border area

- •Improve CB cooperation on flood risk management plans at river basin level
- Valorize CB area cultural and natural heritage for tourist purposes
- Enhance the effectiveness of biodiversity protection activities
- Enhance water management

PA 3: A better interconnected Cross-Border area

• Improve cross-border accessibility

PA 4: A socially inclusive Cross-Border area

- •Improve access to primary and emergency health care (at isolated and deprived communities) in the CB area
- Expand social entrepreneurship in the CB area

http://www.greece-bulgaria.eu





## «INTERREG Greece – Bulgaria 2014-2020»

Projects	68 projects of total budget 115 M€ currently under implementation

#### MAJOR INFRASTUCTURE AND NETWORK PROJECTS

**Project CROSSBO**, **budget 38 M€**, having as an objective the construction of the road axis Dimaro Xanthi (GR) – Rudozem (BG) and the construction of the border crossing point.

**Project FLOOD PROTECTION, budget 11,5 M€**, having as an objective flood prevention infrastructure at the river basins of Evros/Maritsa and Strimonas/Struma.

**Project FLOOD GUARD, budget 4,5 M€,** having as an objective the cooperation and the networking of the relevant National Authorities in flood prevention.

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## **ETCP - IPA II CBC PROGRAMME**

«Greece – Albania 2014-2020»



#### Eligible area in Greece

- Region of Epirus (R.U. of Ioannina, Thesprotia, Preveza and Arta)
- Region of Western Macedonia (R.U. of Florina, Kastoria and Grevena)
- Region of Ionian Islands (R.U. of Corfu, Lefkada, Zakynthos and Kefallinia)

#### Eligible area in Albania

- Region of Gjirokaster
- Region of Korçë
- · Region of Vlorë
- · Region of Berat

Total budget: 54.076.734,00 €

%:85%





## **ETCP - IPA II CBC PROGRAMME**

«Greece – Albania 2014-2020»

#### **Priority Axes**

PA 1: Promotion of the environment and sustainable infrastructure

- •Increase the capacity of CB infrastructure in transport, water & waste management
- Increase the effectiveness of environmental protection & sustainable use of natural resources
- •Increase energy efficiency and the use of RES
- •Improve the effectiveness of risk prevention and disaster management with a focus on forest fires

#### PA 2: Boosting the local economy

- Preserve cultural and natural resources as a prerequisite for tourism development of the cross border area
- •Improve CB capacity to support entrepreneurship, business survival and competitiveness

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## **IPA II CBC PROGRAMME**

«Greece - Albania 2014-2020»

Projects	46 projects of total budget 44 M€ currently under implementation

#### MAJOR INFRASTUCTURE AND NETWORK PROJECTS

**Project WASTERREACT**, **budget 3,87 M€**, having as an objective the construction of composting plant in Arta treating 4.000tn, creation of nine (9) Green Points in Greece and Albania

**Project COMOBILION 7.15 M€**, having as an objective the completion of the designs for the Egnatia Motorway Vertical Axis: Igoumenitsa-Sagiada-Mavromati GR/AL Borders" including the "Igoumenitsa Bypass", of a total length of 25 kms, Construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of the current Border Cross Ponit (BCP) of "Qafe-Bota" (Saranda) in Albania

**Project SAVE WATER 3.5 M€**, The overall objective is to increase the capacity of cross border infrastructure in water management through planning and rehabilitation of water mgmt/supply infrastructure in a an effort to upgrade the drinking water quality monitoring systems, and enhance the transnational management efficiency.

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## **ETCP - IPA II CBC PROGRAMME**

"Greece - The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2014-2020"



#### Eligible area in Greece

- Region of Central Macedonia (R.U. of Thessaloniki, Serres, Kilkis and Pella)
- Region of Western Macedonia (R.U. of Florina)

## Eligible area in the Republic of North Macedonia

- Region of Pelagonia
- Region of Vardar
- Region of Southeast
- Region of Southwest

Total budget: 45.470.066,00 €

%:85%





## **ETCP - IPA II CBC PROGRAMME**

"Greece - The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2014-2020"

#### **Priority Axes**

PA 1: Development and Support of Local Economy

- •Create employment opportunities for educated graduates by exploiting comparative advantages of the cross border area, preferably with the use of innovative tools and practices
- •Improvement of preventive health care and social services of early childhood and elderly population
- •Improve the attractiveness and promote tourism in the cross-border area by promoting and capitalizing natural and cultural assets

#### PA 2: Protection of Environment – Transportation

- •Upgrade public infrastructure to improve road travel time, border crossing, safety and security
- Sustainable management and recycling of bio-wastes
- Sustainable management of protected areas, ecosystems and biodiversity
- Prevention, mitigation and management of natural disasters, risks and hazards

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## **IPA II CBC PROGRAMME**

"Greece - The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2014-2020"

Projects	42 projects of total budget 41,5 M€ currently under implementation

#### MAJOR INFRASTUCTURE AND NETWORK PROJECTS

**Project WECROSSBORDERS**, **budget 1,2 M€**, having as an objective the upgrade of the infrastructure and equipment at the crossing point at Evzoni – Bogorovic.

**Project HEALTHINFO, budget 1,3 M€**, having as an objective the development of an online health platform and the upgrade of health equipment of the major hospital units of the rural cross border region.

Project PRESPASCROSSINGPOINT (under submission), budget 4,5 M€, having as an objective the construction and opening of a new crossing point between the two countries.

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«Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020» - BalkanMed Programme



#### **Eligible area in Greece**

The entire country

#### **Eligible area outside Greece**

Albania

Bulgaria

Cyprus

The Republic of North Macedonia

Total budget: 39.727.654,00 €

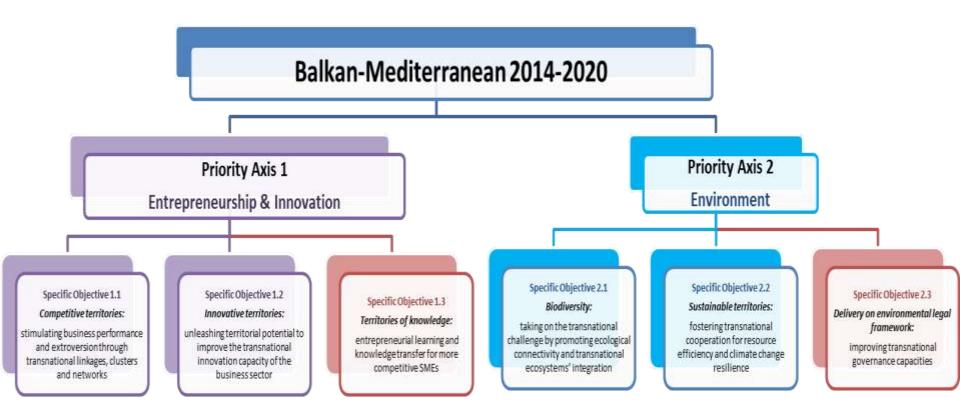
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«Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020» - BalkanMed Programme







«Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020» - BalkanMed Programme

Projects	49 projects of total budget 45 M€ currently under implementation
	No major infrastructures projects.

#### **MAJOR NETWORK PROJECTS**

**Project DISARME**, **budget 1,1 M€**, having as an objective the prevention of the wild fires.

**Project INNOPLATFORM, budget 0,7 M€**, having as an objective the facilitation of the innovation and the commercialisation of SMEs.

**Project BALKANROAD**, **budget 1,3 M€**, having as an objective to promote eco friendly agricultural technologies.

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## Thank you!

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## **Appendix**

List of other INTERREG Programmes under the management / the monitoring of the Managing Authority of ETC Programmes





## «INTERREG V-A Greece - Italy 2014-2020»



#### Eligible area in Greece

- Region of Western Greece (R.U. of Aitoloakarnania, Achaia and Ileia)
- Region of Ionian Islands (R.U. of Corfu, Lefkada, Zakynthos and Kefallinia)
- Region of Epirus (R.U. of Ioannina, Preveza Thesprotia and Arta)

#### Eligible area in Italy

 Region of Apulia (Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Foggia and Barletta-Andria-Trani)

Total budget: 123.176.896,00 €

%:85%







## «INTERREG V-A Greece - Italy 2014-2020»

#### **Priority Axes**

#### PA 1: Innovation and competitiveness

- Delivering innovation support services and developing clusters across borders to foster competitiveness
- Supporting the incubation of innovative specialized micro and small enterprises in thematic sectors of interest to the programme area

#### PA 2: Integrated environmental management

- Valorisation of cultural heritage and natural resources as a territorial asset of the programme area
- Improvement of joint management and governance plans for biodiversity of coastal and rural ecosystems, paying attention on natural resources and protected areas and development of environmental protection measures
- Developing and testing of innovative technologies/ tools to reduce marine and air pollution

#### PA 3: Cross border and sustainable transport system

- Boosting maritime transport, short-sea shipping capacity and cross-border ferry connectivity
- Improving cross-border coordination among transport stakeholders on introducing multimodal environmentally-friendly solutions

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## «INTERREG V-A Greece – Cyprus 2014-2020»



#### Eligible area in Greece

- Region of Crete (R.U. of Irakleio, Lasithi, Rethimno and Chania)
- Region of Northern Aegean (R.U. of Lesvos, Samos and Chios)
- Region of Southern Aegean (R.U. of Dodecanese and Cyclades)

#### **Eligible area in Cyprus**

The entire country

Total budget: 54M. €

%:85%







## «INTERREG Greece – Cyprus 2014-2020»

#### **Priority Axes**

PA 1: Enhancement of Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship in the Cross-border Area

- •Increasing the use of Communication & Information Technologies in sectors of common interest (e-governance, e-entrepreneurship, e-culture & e-tourism)
- Enhancing SMEs extroversion

#### PA 2: Efficient Energy Use and Sustainable Transport

- •Increasing energy efficiency in public buildings
- Decreasing the environmental impact of public transport to urban areas with critical air pollution
- Enhancing multimodality and security in maritime transport

#### PA 3: Environmental Preservation and Risk Prevention

- •Improving common risk management plans for natural, technological and humane disasters
- •Improving the attractiveness of natural and cultural interest areas
- •Improving the maritime planning and the management of coastal zone
- Improving the efficiency of waste management and water resources

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## **General Information**

Programme management structures		
Managing Authority (MA):	Managing Authority of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes, Thessaloniki, Greece.	
Joint Secretariat (JS):	Thessaloniki, Greece, apart from «Greece – Italy 2014-2020» Programme, located in Bari, Italy.	
Certifying Authority (CA):	Unit C – Verification of expenditure, Thessaloniki, Greece Special Service «Certifying and Verifications Authority of Co-funded Programmes» - Units, A, B and C, Ministry of Economy & Development, Athens, Greece.	
Audit Authority (AA):	General Accounting Office/ Financial Audit Committee, Ministry of Finance, Athens, Greece.	





## **General Information**

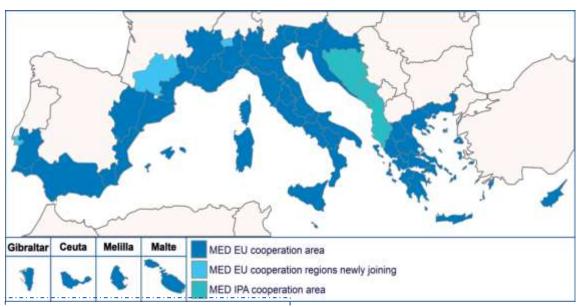
## Programme language

The official language of all ETC Programmes is **English**, apart from 'Greece - Cyprus 2014-2020' Programme for which the official language is **Greek**.





«MED 2014-2020»



#### Eligible area in Greece

The entire country

#### **Eligible area outside Greece**

Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, France, United Kingdom (Gibraltar), Spain, Italia, Croatia, Cyprus, Malta, Montenegro, Portugal, Slovenia

## **Management bodies**

MA, JS: Marseilles, France

**CA:** Madrid, Spain **AA:** Paris, France

## Programme language

The **official language** of the Programme is **English & French**.

ERDF/IPA co-financing rate : 85%

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ERDF co-financing rate for economic operators and structures concerned by state aid: 85% or 50%

**Total budget: 275.905.320 €** 







«MED 2014-2020»

#### **PRIORITY AXIS**

1

Promoting
Mediterranean
innovation
capacities to
develop smart and
sustainable growth



## PRIORITY AXIS 2:

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



#### **PRIORITY AXIS**

3

Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources Areas



#### **PRIORITY AXIS 4:**

A shared Mediterranean Sea



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«Adriatic-Ionian 2014-2020» - Adrion Programme



#### **Eligible area in Greece**

The entire country

#### **Eligible area outside Greece**

Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia

### **Programme structures**

MA, JS, CA, AA:

Bologna – Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy

Total budget: 117.918.198€

%:85%

## **Programme language**

The **official language** of the Programme is **English**.







«Adriatic-Ionian 2014-2020» - Adrion Programme

**PA1:** 

Smart & Innovative Region • **SO 1.1**: Support the development of a regional Innovation system for the Adriatic-Ionian area

**PA2**:

Sustainable Region

PA3:

Connected region

PA4:

Towards a better governance of the EUSAIR

• SO 2.1: Promote the sustainable valorisation of natural and cultural assets as growth assets in the *Adriatic-Ionian area* 

• **SO 2.2:** Enhance the capacity in transnationally tacking environmental vulnerability, fragmentation and the safeguarding of ecosystem services in the *Adriatic-Ionian area* 

• **SO 3.1:** Enhance capacity for integrated transport and mobility services and multimodality in the *Adriatic-Ionian area* 

 SO 4.1: Facilitate the coordination and implementation of the EUSAIR by enhancing institutional capacity of public administrations and key stakeholders and by assisting the progress of implementation of joint priorities.

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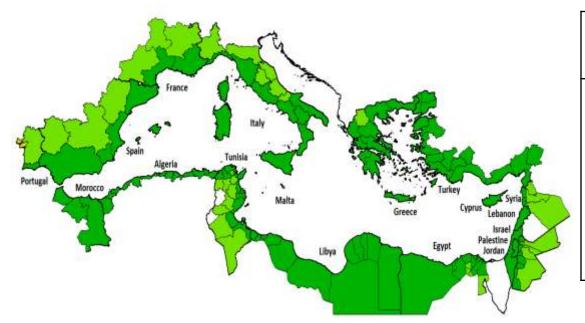






## **ETCP - ENI CBC Programme**

«Mediterranean Sea Basin 2014-2020» - MED ENI



#### Eligible area in Greece

The entire country

#### **Eligible area outside Greece**

Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Portugal, Syria, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey

## **Programme structures**

MA, JS, CA, AA: Sardinia, Italy

EU support: 209.057.812 €

%:90%







## **ETCP – ENI CBC Programme**

«Mediterranean Sea Basin 2014-2020» - MED ENI

## **Priority Axes**

Promote Economic and Social Development

Address Common Challenges in Environment

## **Programme language**

The **official language** of the Programme is **English & French**.

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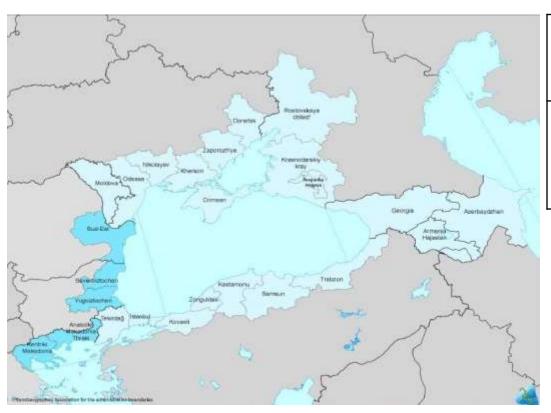






## **ETCP - ENI JOINT OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME**

«Black Sea Basin 2014-2020» - Black Sea ENI



#### **Eligible area in Greece**

- · Region of Central Macedonia
- Region of Eastern Macedonia Thrace

#### **Eligible area outside Greece**

Armenia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Moldova, Romania, Ukrain and Turkey

#### **Programme stuctures**

MA, JS: Bucharest, Romania

Total budget: 53.942.456,70 €

%:92%







## **ETCP - ENI JOINT OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME**

«Black Sea Basin 2014-2020» - Black Sea ENI

## **Priority Axes**

Jointly Promote business and entrepreneurship in the Tourism and Cultural Sectors

Increase cross border trade opportunities and modernisation in the agricultural and connected sectors

Improve joint environmental monitoring

Promote common awareness-raising and joint actions to reduce river and marine litter

**Programme language** 

The official language of the Programme is English

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## **ETCP - INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME**

«INTERREG EUROPE»



#### Eligible area in Greece

The entire country

#### **Eligible area outside Greece**

The entire European Union (28 Member States), Switzerland & Norway

## **Programme language**

The **official language** of the Programme is **English**.

Programme structures

MA, JS: Lille, France

EU support : 359.326.320 €







### **ETCP - INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME**

«INTERREG EUROPE»

...S3

innovation infrastructure

innovation chains...

Research and innovation

SME competitiveness

...creation,
development,
growth of
SMEs...

...energy efficiency renewable

renewable energies

sustainable transport...

Low-carbon economy

Environment and resource efficiency

...natural
heritage
cultural heritage
resources
efficiency...

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