



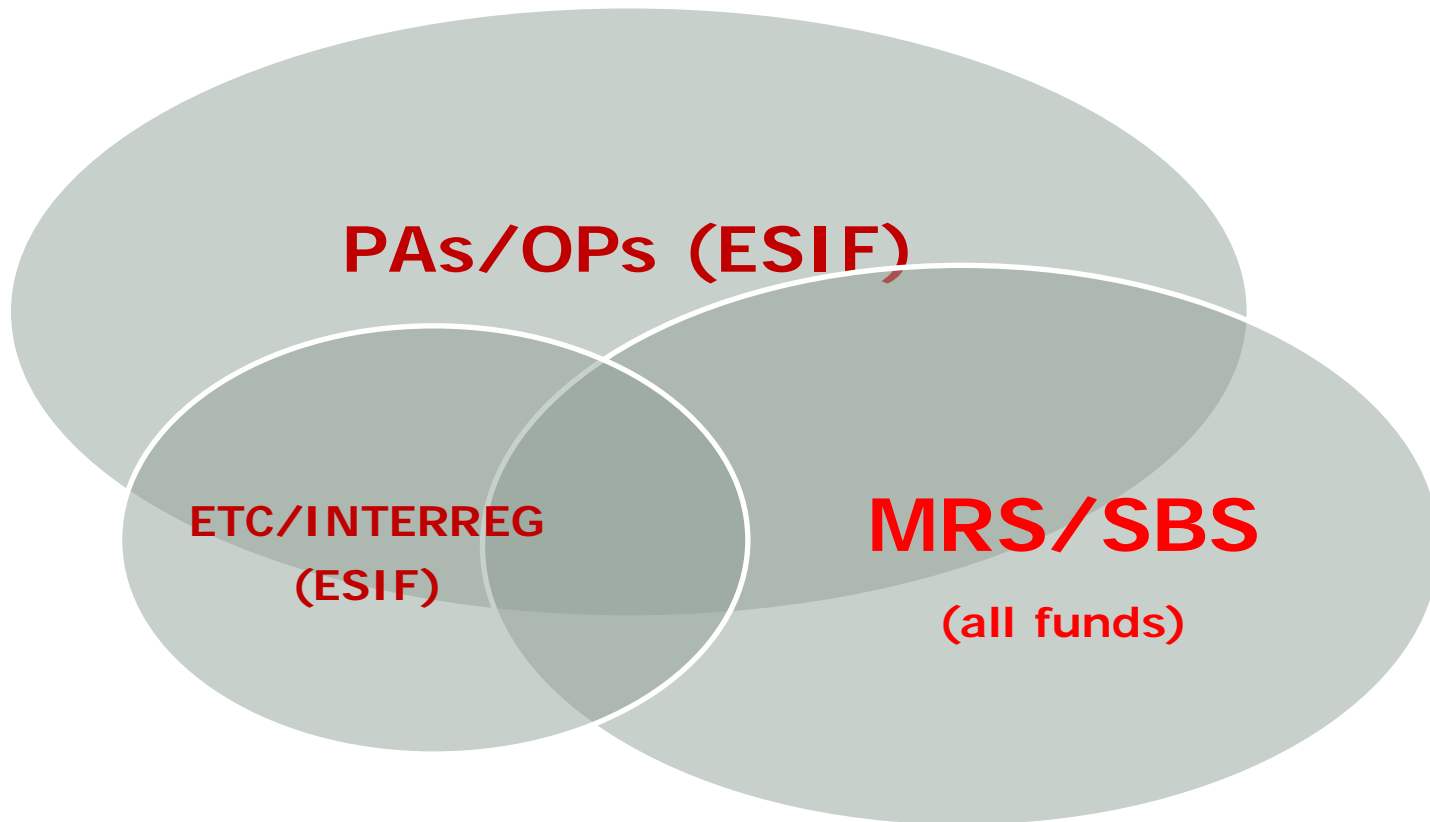
COOPERATION PROGRAMMES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SPACE

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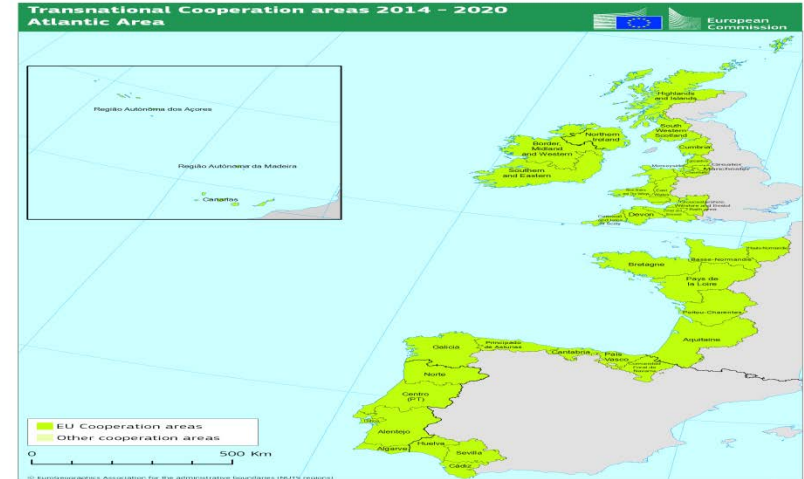
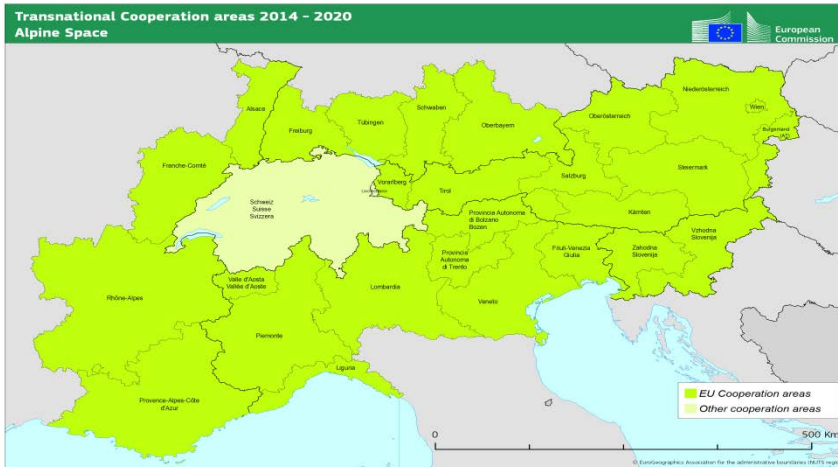
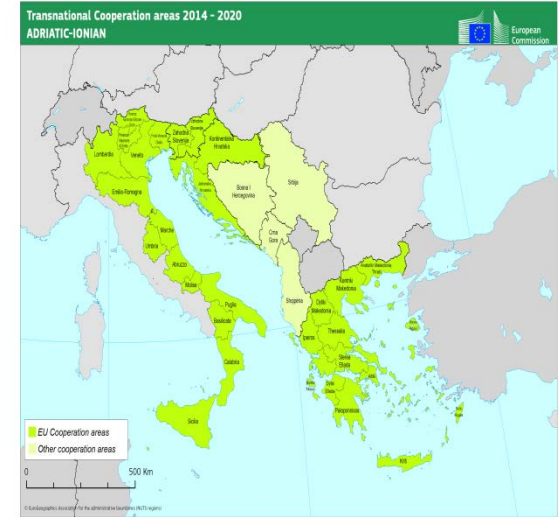
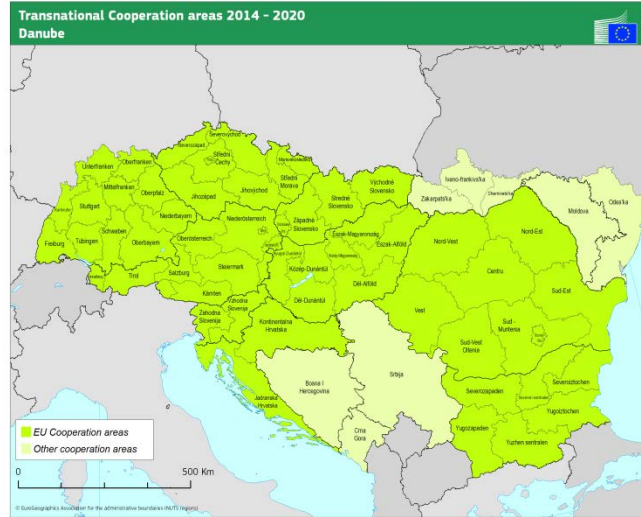
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Situation in 2014-20



THE MACRO-REGIONS

and SEA-BASIN STRATEGIES



Transnational Cooperation areas 2014 - 2020 Adriatic-Ionian



- **ADRION: 99,1 MEURO** (83,5 ERDF+5,7 IPA)
- http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/about_see/adriaticionianprogramme/
- <http://territorio.regione.emilia-romagna.it/sviluppo-coesione-e-cooperazione-territoriale/cooperazione-territoriale-europea/ai-adriatico-ionico>



Transnational Cooperation areas 2014 - 2020 Balkan-Mediterranean



- **BALKAN-MED: 33,5 MEURO** (ERDF 28,3 + 5,1 IPA)
 - http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/about_see/balkanmediterranean/
 - <http://www.interreg.gr/en/news/multilateral-cooperation-programmes/balkan-mediterranean.html>

Transnational Cooperation areas 2014 - 2020 Mediterranean



MEDITERRANEAN: 233.7 MEURO (224.3 ERDF + 9.3 IPA)

Transnational Cooperation areas 2014 - 2020 South West Europe



- **SOUTH-WEST: 106 MEURO (ERDF)**

<http://www.interreg-sudoe.eu/FRA>

ENI MED CBC



- **ENI MED: 209 MEURO** (ENI)



Programmes affecting the Mediterranean 2014-20: EU budget

- **ADRION: 99,1 MEURO** (83,5 ERDF + 5,7 IPA)
- **BALKAN-MED: 33,5 MEURO** (ERDF 28,3 + 5,1 IPA)
- **MED: 233.7 MEURO** (224.3 ERDF + 9.3 IPA)
- **SOUTH-WEST: 106,8 MEURO** (ERDF)
- **ENI MED: 209 MEURO** (ENI)

POTENTIAL "MED" EU BUDGET FOR COOPERATION:

- **max. 682 MEURO** (approx.)



Programmes in the Mediterranean 2014-20

MED

*Priority 1
Mediterranean
innovation capacity
to develop smart
and sustainable
growth*

1b- Promoting **business investment in R&I**, developing links and **synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector**

ENI MED

Overarching objective
*Promote
economic and
social
development*

Thematic objectives:
- **Business and SMEs** development
-Support to **education, research, technological development and Innovation**
-Promotion of **social inclusion** and **fight against poverty**

ADRIION

*Priority 1
Innovative and
smart region*

1b -Support the development of a **regional Innovation system** for the *Adriatic-Ionian area*

BALKAN-MED

*Priority 1
Entrepreneurship &
Innovation*

3a -Promoting **entrepreneurship**, in particular by facilitating the economic exploitation of new ideas and fostering the creation of new firms, including through business incubators

3d - Supporting the capacity of **SMEs to grow in regional, national and international markets**, and to engage in innovation processes

10a - Investing in education, training and vocational training for **skills and lifelong learning** by developing **education and training infrastructure**



MED

ENI MED

ADRION

BALKAN- MED

Priority 2.
Low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories, cities, islands and remote areas

4c- Supporting **energy efficiency**, smart energy management and **renewable energy use** in public infrastructure, including in public buildings, and in the housing sector

Overarching objective
Address common challenges in environment

Thematic objectives:
Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation

Priority 2.
Sustainable region

6c - Promote the sustainable valorisation of **natural and cultural assets** as growth assets in the Adriatic-Ionian area/region

6d - Enhance the capacity in transnationally tackling **environmental vulnerability, fragmentation and the safeguarding of ecosystem** services in the Adriatic-Ionian area/region

Priority 2.
Environment

6c - Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing **natural and cultural heritage**

6f - Promoting innovative technologies to improve **environmental protection and resource efficiency** in the waste sector, water sector and with regard to soil, or to reduce air pollution



MED

ENI MED

ADRIION

**BALKAN-
MED**

Priority 3.

***Protecting and
promoting
Mediterranean natural
and cultural resources***

6c- Conserving, protecting,
promoting and developing
natural and cultural heritage

Priority 3.

***Connected
region***

7c - Enhance capacity
for **integrated
transport and
mobility services
and multimodality** in
the Adriatic-Ionian
area/region



MED

ENI MED

ADRIION

BALKAN-MED

Priority 4

***A shared
Mediterranean
Sea***

11- Enhancing
Mediterranean
Governance

Priority 4

***Towards a better
governance of the
EUSAIR***

11 - 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.

Priority 2

Environment

11 - **Enhancing institutional capacity** of public authorities and stakeholders and efficient public administration through actions to strengthen the institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services related to the implementation of the ERDF, and in support of actions under the ESF to strengthen the institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administration



The Oct. 2013 MED Integrated maritime call

Objective: *New partnerships that will contribute to the new MED 2014-2020.*

Priorities:

- 1) *Maritime innovation and Economic Development*
- 2) *Environment Protection*
- 3) *Transport and Accessibility*
- 4) *Governance and policy response*

Budget: **6,4 MEURO** (4,9 MEURO ERDF)

14 Projects: 13 maritime + 1 communication



The Oct. 2013 MED Integrated maritime call

See MED MARITIME WEB SITE:

<http://medmaritimeprojects.eu.dev10.tildecms.com/>

See VIDEO in YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7r8NRf7pOLA&feature=player_detailpage



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http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/macro_region_strategy/index_en.cfm

http://www.interact-eu.net/macro_regional_strategies/macro_regional_strategies/283/3921

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/adriat_ionian/index_en.cfm

<http://www.interreg.gr>

<http://www.programmemed.eu>

<http://youtu.be/7r8NRf7pOLA> (MED Maritime call)



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Embedding ETC and MRS/SBS in PA and OP: References in Reg. 1303/2013

Recitals 31, 32: Definitions of - MRS: Macro-regional Strategy, - SBS: Sea-basin Strategy;

Art.11(f): Common Strategic Framework priorities and Cooperation/MRS/SBS;

Art.15.2(a)(ii): PA content and Cooperation/MRS/SBS;

Art. 27(3): OP "sets out" its contribution to MRS/SBS;

Art 70(2) and Art 96(3)(d): Cooperation "outside the Programme area", modalities for interregional/transnational actions within OPs);

Art. 96(3)(e): Contribution of OP to MRS/SBS;

Art. 96(6)(a): Mechanisms of coordination;

CPR Annex 1: Section 3.2(1)(f): Mechanisms to coordinate Cooperation/ETC with IfGJ;

CPR Annex 1, Sections 7.1(1), 7.1(2), 7.1(3), 7.1(4): Complementarity/Coordination between Cooperation (ETC, MRS/SBS) and other ESIF, modalities, interregional and transnational action outside Programme area (in particular for "S3"),

CPR Annex 1, Section 7.2: Cross-border, transnational, interregional Cooperation (broader sense)

CPR Annex 1, Section 7.3: Contribution of IfGJ OPs to MRS/SBS;

CPR Annex 1, Section 7.4: Transnational Cooperation in ESF.