

Programming Period: 2014 to 2020

Instrument/Program level: European

Name of the instrument/Program: INTERREG V-A

Instrument/Program application areas: Italy - Croatia

Instrument/Program website: <http://www.italy-croatia.eu/>

Instrument/Program eligible areas: Dubrovnik-Neretva County; Istria County; Lika-Senj County; Primorje-Gorski Kotar County; Šibenik-Knin County; Split-Dalmatia County; Zadar County; Karlovac County; Ancona; Ascoli Piceno; Fermo; Macerata; Pesaro e Urbino; Ferrara; Forlì-Cesena; Ravenna; Rimini; Gorizia; Pordenone; Trieste; Udine; Padova; Rovigo; Venice; Chieti; Pescara; Teramo; Campobasso; Bari; Barletta-Andria-Trani; Brindisi; Foggia; Lecce

Managing authority:

VENETO REGION Area for Programming and Strategic Development – Directorate for Joint Programming – Organizational Unit Italy-Croatia Managing Authority

Objectives:

1. Enhance the framework conditions for innovation in the relevant sectors of the blue economy within the cooperation area;
2. Improve the climate change monitoring and planning of adaptation measures tackling specific effects, in the cooperation area;
3. Increase the safety of the Programme area from natural and man-made disaster;
4. Make natural and cultural heritage a leverage for sustainable and more balanced territorial development;
5. Contribute to protect and restore biodiversity;
6. Improve the environmental quality conditions of the sea and coastal area by use of sustainable and innovative technologies and approaches;
7. Improve the quality, safety and environmental sustainability of marine and coastal transport services and nodes by promoting multimodality in the Programme area.

Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors: Life Sciences; Physical Sciences and Engineering; Social Sciences and Humanities

Eligible thematics in line with S3: Blue growth; Climate Change Mitigation; Cloud computing, e-tourism, smart mobility systems; Cultural & creative industries; Environmental Governance & Information; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; ICTs (Digital technologies & user-friendly systems);

Logistic; Maritime technologies; Nature & Biodiversity; Public health & security (e-Health); Renewable energies & resource efficiency; Sustainable innovation & infrastructure; Sustainable Living & mobility

Action typologies: Cluster cooperation; Sharing and investments in cross-border research facilities; Supporting SMEs' cross-border networks; Best practices exchange (Interregional Cooperation); Facilitate the uptake of the results streaming from research projects; International and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges; sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa); Increasing skills of employees and entrepreneurs regarding new technologies, innovative products, services, processes and social innovation; Best-practice, demonstration, pilot or information, awareness and dissemination projects; Development of pilot programs & projects; Feasibility studies; Operate close to the end-users and the market, piloting or proof-of-concept; Creation and use of common technical platforms; Joint projects, actions, product innovation, aimed at creating platforms, networks and at supporting exchange of good practices in order to enhance the knowledge transfer; Decision support tools for innovation

Other eligible actions:

Joint design / testing of innovative processes in the relevant sectors of the blue economy including aquaculture and sustainable fisheries with special reference to species, management techniques and breeding, fish welfare and disease control, seafood processing also to reduce the environmental impact of these activities;

Adoption of downscaled (Italy-Croatia area) climate data for better assessing local impacts and selecting adaptation strategies;

Development or improvement of existing early warning and decision-making support systems;

Addressing oil spill disasters with coordinated contingency plans at cross border regional scale.

Beneficiaries: Local public authority; Regional public authority; National public authority; Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups including NGOs; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; Business support organisation

Status of the eligible institutions: Public; Private; Public equivalent body

Programme contribution maximum: 85%

Programme Budget: 189 275 787,00 €

Project budget minimum: 50 000,00 €

Project duration maximum: 30 months

Funded projects under this Program: <http://www.italy-croatia.eu/projects>

Events organized by this Program: <http://www.italy-croatia.eu/news-and-events>