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## The Largest Network of Regional and Local Authorities in the Macro-regional Area

# Profile Organisation and Cooperation Projects



**33 MEMBER REGIONS**

**ACROSS**

**6 COUNTRIES**

**ADRIATIC IONIAN EUROREGION**

The **Adriatic-Ionian Euroregion (AIE)** is an international association established on the 30th of June 2006 in Pula (Croatia) for the promotion of trans-national and inter-regional cooperation between regions and local authorities of the Adriatic and Ionian basin.

The association brings together 33 members (Regional and Local authorities from Italy, Croatia, Greece, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Albania). The total extension of the involved territories is about 200.000 square kilometers with an estimated population of around 20 Million of inhabitants.

The AIE is a model for cross-border and interregional co-operation aimed to promote the coordinated and integrated development between regions of the area. Since 2006, the AIE has targeted its efforts towards ensuring the interests of its members and towards the common development of the whole area. The association supports the members, especially those in the European accession process, to create joint initiatives and to prepare the regional stakeholders to be qualified in the implementation of the cohesion policy and to deal with the European financial instruments.

AIE focuses mainly on protection of the cultural heritage, protection of the environment, sustainable economic development in the field of SMEs, tourism, fishery, transport and infrastructure. The support of the European citizenship also represents an important area of activity for the association.

The AIE is governed by two main bodies, the General Assembly and the Executive Committee. They are responsible for the decision-making process of the association. The General Assembly is the highest authority of the organization, composed by all members, responsible for the political impetus and strategic orientations. The Euroregion has also an elected President who is the legal representative and manages the AIE in accordance with the decisions of the Assembly. The Thematic Commissions handle all thematic policies relevant for the network, while the AIE Secretariat is a team of professionals assisting the bodies of the Euroregion. The Secretariat facilitates the interactions between members and provides information and support for the cooperation activities performed by the association.

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## Current Projects



### AI-NURECC PLUS – Adriatic Ionian Network of Universities, Regions, Chambers of Commerce and Cities

(March 2021 – September 2023)

Programme: Funded by EC – DG REGIO

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Support the EUSAIR implementation

Coordinated by CPMR, France

More at: <https://cpmr.org/policy-work/cohesion/ai-nurecc-plus/>



Sustainable tourism

### Community4Tourism

(January 2023 – December 2029)

Programme: Interreg Euro-MED

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Enhancing sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean

Coordinated by Diputació de Barcelona, Spain

More at: <https://interreg-euro-med.eu/en/>



Innovative sustainable economy

### Dialogue4Innovation

(January 2023 – December 2029)

Programme: Interreg Euro-MED

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Strengthening an innovative sustainable economy

Coordinated by Emilia-Romagna Region

More at: <https://interreg-euro-med.eu/en/>

## Completed Projects



### Techera

(April 2022 – June 2023)

Programme: Interreg Italy Croatia

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Blue Economy

Coordinated by Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna

More at: <https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/techera>



### Sustainable Tourism

(November 2019 – June 2022)

Programme: Interreg MED

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED Area

Coordinated by Diputació de Barcelona, Spain

More at: <https://interreg-med.eu/thematics/sustainable-tourism/>



### E-CITIJENS - Civil Protection Emergency DSS based on CITIZen Journalism to ENhance Safety of Adriatic Basin

(January 2019 - June 2021)

Programme: Interreg Italy - Croatia

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Civil Protection, Safety and Resilience

Coordinated by Molise Region, Italy

More at: <https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/e-citijens>



### Youth4Cohesion

(January 2021 – December 2021)

Programme: Funded by EC – DG REGIO

Role of the Euroregion: Lead Partner

Topic: Youth and ownership of the EU Cohesion Policy

Coordinated by Adriatic Ionian Euroregion

More at: <https://www.adriaticionianeuroregion.eu/projects/youth4cohesion-project/>



### AI-NURECC – Adriatic Ionian Network of Universities, Regions, Chambers of Commerce and Cities

(March 2018 – December 2019)

Programme: Funded by EC – DG REGIO

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Support the EUSAIR implementation

Coordinated by CPMR, France

More at: <https://cpmr.org/policy-work/cohesion/ai-nurecc/>



### BleuTourMed\_C3 - Maritime and Coastal Sustainable Tourism in the Mediterranean. Community building, Communication and Capitalisation

(November 2016 - October 2019)

Programme: Interreg MED

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Maritime and Coastal Sustainable Tourism (Communication, Capitalization and Community Building)

Coordinated by Latin Arc, Spain

More at: <https://interreg-med.eu/thematics/sustainable-tourism/>



### BLUE KEP - BLUE Knowledge Exchange Program and integration of education systems

(January 2018 – September 2019)

Programme: Interreg Italy - Croatia

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Innovation in nautical and maritime sectors by strengthening integration of education systems. Traineeships and mobility exchanges for students and teachers

Coordinated by Informest, Italy

More at: [www.italy-croatia.eu/web/blue-kep](http://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/blue-kep)



### ProAdas – Promotion of Active Digital Ageing Skills

(November 2017 – November 2019)

Programme: Erasmus+ KA2 Adult

Education

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Adult Education

Coordinated by European University Cyprus

More at: <http://proadas.eu/>



### SWEEP – Select Waste for the EU Eco-system Protection

(October 2018 – October 2020)

Programme: Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnerships for adult education

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Adult Education, Environmental Protection, Waste Management

Coordinated by Socio-Cultural Asociatia "Sfantul Ioan Botezatorul (Romania)

More at: [www.sweep.eco](http://www.sweep.eco)



### CREATE - Competitive Regions Employability of Adults through Education

(November 2017 – November 2019)

Programme: Erasmus+ KA2 Adult

Education

Role of the Euroregion: Project Partner

Topic: Support regions to invest better EU funds for Adult Education  
Coordinated by Agentur für Erwachsenen- und Weiterbildung (AEWB)  
More at: [www.projectcreate.eu](http://www.projectcreate.eu)

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### **PANACeA - Streamlining Networking and Management efforts in Mediterranean Protected Areas for Enhanced Natural Conservation and Protection**

(November 2016 - October 2019)

Programme: Interreg MED

Role of the Euroregion: [Associated Partner](#)

Topic: Horizontal project, biodiversity protection

Coordinated by European Topic Center- University of Malaga, Spain

More at: <https://biodiversity-protection.interreg-med.eu/>

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### **Horizontal Communication & Capitalization project for Innovation in Blue Growth at Mediterranean level**

(November 2016 - October 2019)

Programme: Interreg MED

Role of the Euroregion: [Associated Partner](#)

Topic: Blue growth (Communication capitalization and Community Building)

Coordinated by CoNISMa – Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Scienze del Mare

More at: <https://interreg-med.eu/thematics/blue-growth/>

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### **4Pillars - For Promoting an innovative Multi-Level Governance System of EUSAIR**

(April 2016 – December 2016)

Programme: IPA Adriatic CBC Programme 2007-2013

Role of the Euroregion: [Associated Partner](#)

Topic: Multilevel Governance, Capitalization

Coordinated by Molise Region, Italy

More at: <https://www.adriaticioneuroregion.eu/category/4pillars-2/>

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### **AdriGov - Adriatic Governance Operational Plan**

(October 2012 – May 2016)

Programme: IPA Adriatic CBC Programme 2007-2013

Role of the Euroregion: [Associated Partner](#)

Topic: Institutional Cooperation and Multilevel Governance

Coordinated by Molise Region, Italy

More at: <https://www.adriaticioneuroregion.eu/category/projects/adrigov/>

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### **COM&CAP MarInA-Med - COMMunication and CAPitalization of Maritime Integrated Approach in the Mediterranean Area**

(May 2014 – May 2015)

Programme: Med Programme 2007-2013

Role of the Euroregion: [Associated Partner](#)

Topic: Blue Growth, Integrated Maritime Policy, Energy, Tourism, Fisheries, Transport, Environment, Maritime Spatial Planning

Coordinated by Government of Catalonia, Spain

More at: [www.medmaritimeprojects.eu](http://www.medmaritimeprojects.eu)

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### **CLAVET - Cooperation Local Authorities for Vocational and Educational Training**

(February 2015 – July 2016)

Programme: Erasmus+ KA2 / SP / VET

Role of the Euroregion: [Project Partner](#)

Topic: Cooperation Local Authorities for Vocational and Educational Training

Coordinated by University of Malaga, Spain

More at: <https://www.adriaticioneuroregion.eu/category/projects/clavet/>

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### **EU TUNE**

(January 2012 – December 2012)

Programme: PRINCE 2010, DG Enlargement

Role of the Euroregion: [Associated Partner](#)

Topic: European citizenship in candidate countries, schools, education

Coordinated by University of Rome “Guglielmo Marconi”, Italy  
More at: <https://www.adriaticionianeuroregion.eu/category/projects/eu-tune/>

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**ADri.EuR.OP.**

(September 2006 – September 2008)

Programme: Adriatic Neighbourhood Programme INTERREG/CARDS-PHARE 2000-2006

Role of the Euroregion: Associated partner and main beneficiary

Topic: Institutional Cooperation and Multilevel Governance

Coordinated by Molise Region, Italy

More at: [www.adriaticionianeuroregion.eu/category/projects/adrieurope/](http://www.adriaticionianeuroregion.eu/category/projects/adrieurope/)

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