

TIMETABLE OF THE PLANNED CALLS FOR PROPOSALS (REGULATION EU 2021/1060 ART. 49.2)

PROGRAMME: INTERREG VI-A GREECE - ITALY 2021-2027

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1	Targeted Call for Strategic Projects	P1 - Enhanced cooperation for a more competitive and smarter GR-IT area	PO1 – A more competitive and smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation and regional ICT connectivity	SO1.3 (Enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs)	Focus on the blue economy and especially ship building, coastal and thematic tourism, training in blue economy, etc. etc. Actions: Encouragement & creation of clustering, especially of quadruple helix; Enabling cross-sectoral cooperation to help SMEs, other emerging enterprises (start-ups, incubators) and young entrepreneurs in key sectors of the area to increase the level of sustainable growth and competitiveness and scale up in the frame of the smart economic transition; One-stop-shops' operation for the SMEs support; Supporting start-ups of young entrepreneurs by the realisation of hubs, promotion of local employment through the cross-border partnership and the creation of specific cross-border job centres.	Regional, National Authorities, Key Stakeholders	The whole eligible area	30% of the total budget of the Programme excluding the TA	early December 2023	January 2024
2	Targeted Call for Strategic Projects	P2 - Enhanced cooperation for a greener and low carbon GR-IT area	PO2 – A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation and risk prevention and management	SO2.4 - Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention and resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches	Capitalising on successful results/experience of the 2014-2020 period, which focused on the common ecosystems and threat (forest fires, cost erosion) and provided a cross border surveillance system and civil protection network to respond to natural and maritime risks, the OP will further developing the network civil protection and logistics platforms dedicated to civil protection in the eligible areas. Furthermore, the OSI aims to a comprehensive network, including maritime and fires' risk management in small infrastructures (i.e. small fishing shelters, peripheral airports etc). Actions: Sharing methodology for preventing and fighting wildfires in the forests and rural areas; Implement small scale pilot infrastructural activities for the prevention of maritime erosion in small rural infrastructures. Promotion of open decision-making processes for the territorial planning, the risk management and the maritime risk management, the protection of sensitive biodiversity and climate change adaptation in rural maritime areas; Building of common logistics platforms and sharing of common information technology tools of civil protection also to prevent the maritime risk; Promoting a common intervention approach for maritime risk management.	Regional, National Authorities, Key Stakeholders	The whole eligible area		early December 2023	January 2024
3	Targeted Call for Strategic Projects	P3 - Enhanced cooperation for a more social and inclusive GR-IT area	PO4 - A more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights	SO4.6 - Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation	Following Based on the experience of the 2014-2020, some key results were the creation of cross sectoral cooperation in the cross-border context for science-backed tourism for economic development based on common cultural identity and heritage; creation of a strong network of CCI for economic development; creation of cultural coastal routes. Actions: Supporting the promotion of quality-assessed Micro & SME tourism operations and destinations in the eligible areas; provide a wider visibility and market uptake of tourism and culture economic operators through the cross border networks based on common touristic product and identity; Elaboration of cross border Destination Management Plans, for sustainable cruise destinations in order to link the ports of the cross border area; Harmonisation of tourism flows through the territories using Cultural Routes as tools for the creation of innovative and diversified tourism product; Pilot actions in critical touristic areas which could operate as models for further expansion and touristic development (e.g. underwater and diving tourism in coastal areas, silver tourism, thematic tourism such as slow tourism, cultural, mountain / sustainable etc.); Moreover, actions will focus on the rehabilitation/ renovation/upgrading of buildings of great historical /cultural value that will be revived and turned into vivid touristic/cultural points. The sites will have single or multipurpose use and will be able to host alternative touristic activities (spaces of wellbeing, art and local culture, slow tourism, cultural, mountain / sustainable etc). The aim of the interventions is to boost the further expansion and the touristic development, capitalize and contribute to the thematic cross border networks and routes that are created during the current programming period.	Regional, National Authorities, Key Stakeholders	The whole eligible area		early December 2023	January 2024

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		P1 - Enhanced cooperation for a more competitive and smarter GR-IT area	PO1 – A more competitive and smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation and regional ICT connectivity	SO1.1 - Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Exchange/transfer of good practices in the area of smart technologies, including green, blue and bio-technologies ●Cross-border cooperation among innovation stakeholders at different governance levels (e.g., public, private, national, regional) to improving capacities and facilitate market uptake by providing for an SMEs friendly framework of sustainable transition to industry 4.0 ●Development of tools, pilot actions as well as joint strategies and action plans for the uptake of advanced and novel technologies and solutions for the enhanced smart economic transition ●Facilitating/creating critical mass for the improvement of the innovation cross border eco-system, by technology and innovation transfer, between research and business; foster new cooperation along value chains in order to support the roll out of innovative solutions ●Enhancing support services for improved accessibility to research, technological innovations and advanced technologies uptake, especially for SMEs and entrepreneurs ●Strengthening cross-border innovation networks, clusters and platforms for enhanced cooperation among innovation hubs and living labs ●Improving collaboration along value chains of sustainable innovative products and services in coherence with smart specialisation strategies ●Fostering quadruple helix ties in the fields of marine technologies and blue bio-technologies for advancing innovation, business development and business adaptation in blue bio-economy whereby there is a great potential as well as in and around ports. 	Universities, laboratories, policy departments, regulators, research institutes, chambers of commerce, development agencies, business networks and incubators, private and public institutions	The whole eligible area	5.741.941,80 €	November 2023	March 2024
	SO1.2 - Reaping the benefits of digitalisation for citizens, companies and governments			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Develop common approaches in cross-border actions aiming at adapting regional skills to industrial transition, involving policy makers and all stakeholders of the Programme area. ●Developing cross-border knowledge hubs and innovative learning systems contributing the technology priority areas of relevant regional smart specialisation strategies (RIS3) ●Cross-border cooperation to share benefits of digitalisation in order to improve capacities and competences of SMEs and entrepreneurs in innovation management ●Strengthening cross-border cooperation with the view to promote the collection of data and big data, including cross-border maritime data in order to achieve evidence-based policy making. 	All stakeholders involved in the process of digital transformation and application of relevant policies at national, regional and local level, Business support organisations and businesses (e.g., cultural and creative industries, tourism, agriculture and fisheries sectors, etc.), Higher education institutions	5.161.296,00 €				
	SO2.4 - Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention and resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches			Increasing awareness and information of policy makers about local and regional implications of climate change, in order to foster a better understanding and integration of climate change concerns into policy design and implementation	Policy-makers, Research institutions, Environmental organisations, Public sector, Civil society	5.000.000,00 €				

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4	Commom Call	P2 - Enhanced cooperation for a greener and low carbon GR-IT area	PO2 – A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation and risk prevention and management	SO2.6 - Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Cross-border cooperation for knowledge building in awareness-raising of policy makers and stakeholders regarding environmental and economic opportunities of blue circular economy ●Develop common methods and practices for enhancing the capacities of key stakeholders to implement blue circular economy, marine technologies approaches in all key fields where those be adopted (e.g., sustainability advisors for SMEs) ●Common strategies and action plans at the cross-border area for developing and implementing integrated blue circular economy, marine technologies and blue biotechnologies. ●Best practices and demonstration for improving waste management policies and competences of the public and private sector at the cross-border area, including the prevention, processing and recycling of waste tackling specific types of waste (maritime, micro-plastics, textiles, waste related to pandemic equipment, construction, etc.) ●Promotion of joint actions among key stakeholders for the monitoring of marine litter (joint clean-up campaigns) that is linked also to coastal management ●Setting-up joint policy frameworks for sustainable products and supporting local and regional governance structures that encourage blue circularity, eco-innovation and eco-design approaches in the entire life-cycle of products 	Stakeholders related to circular economy policies and practices: regional, local, urban and other public authorities, economic and social partners, and civil society organizations, Research and innovation actors, Education and training organisations, Regional development agencies, environmental institutions, NGOs, Natura 2000 areas	The whole eligible area	10.497.746,52 €	November 2023	March 2024
				SO2.7 - Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Improve policy frameworks for biodiversity and implement common strategies at the programme area level to conserve and restore ecosystems with macro-regional and broader effects. Address jointly degraded ecosystems that release more carbon thereby increasing the mitigation burden of climate change ●Foster joint integrated management of natural resources with a focus on reducing all forms of pollution, especially noise and air pollution and protecting biodiversity at the cross-border area, by forging common strategies and by improving skills and competences of stakeholders. ●Develop and test joint integrated environmental action plans at the cross-border area targeting pollution prevention and adopting remediation measures. ●Drafting and implementing joint management and governance plans for coastal ecosystems, marine protected areas and their shared biological resources ●Improving the accessibility to and integration of biodiversity databases, storing taxonomic information alone or also other information like distribution (spatial) data and ecological data, to provide information on the biodiversity of the macro-region ●Development of common Green/Blue corridors for improved quality of life and protection of terrestrial/marine natural habitats and ecosystems 	Local, regional, national authorities, Environmental organisations, Academic and research institutes, Development agencies at local/regional level, NGOs		12.930.362,21 €		
				SO4.2 - Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Support partnerships/initiatives at cross-border level for enhanced access to employment for groups that may face constraints (women, youth, migrants, etc.) ●Design schemes or joint facilities for support actions at cross-border level to improve access to finance, enable information and enhance entrepreneurial skills ●Promote collaborative cross border cooperation for a better understanding of the economic and social integration of women, young people and NEETs and to encourage them either side of the border to become more involved in education and capacity building schemes as well as in the labour market. ●Support the development of joint platforms or other type of digital infrastructure (e-learning, e-education, e-trainings, etc.) ●Promote actions for networking and exchange of information and good practices in the field of inclusive and quality education services. 	Private and Public Stakeholders		3.516.504,93 €		

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		P3 - Enhanced cooperation for a more social and inclusive GR-IT area	PO4 - A more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights	SO4.5 - Ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems, including primary care and promoting the transition from institutional to family- and community-based care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Building a common vision to improve health care provision and enhance equal and timely access to quality services, through the development of joint platforms and other cross-border digital tools, innovations, applications and services. ●Networking and exchange of information and good practices at cross-border level that will allow to prepare and adapt in case of pandemics and other types of health crisis ●Reinforcement of the quality of and the access to health sector and services in the Programme area. Cross-border cooperation in healthcare can guarantee quality and equality in the supply of joint public health services, as this type of cooperation decreases fixed costs, increases the number of patients that can receive treatments and improves efficiency. 	Private and Public Stakeholders		6.062.939,60 €	November 2023	March 2024
				SO4.6 - Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Development of skills with regard to tourism contemporary trends with a focus on innovation, social inclusion and economic development, green and digital upskilling and reskilling, though common action aiming at strengthening common identity attraction factors. ●Clustering actions on tourism and culture linked to territories with a focus on development of new models of sustainable tourism with a focus on development of new models of sustainable tourism in coastal areas and islands. ●Support actions in the field of cultural and creative industry, enabling the exchange of good practices and networking among stakeholders of different backgrounds (teachers, actors, architects, etc.), in the field of sustainable tourism and culture, to promote a shared sense of common cultural roots and create new tourism experiences. ●Support actions for the development of sustainable and thematic cultural routes and harmonised distribution of tourism flows, promote common tourist destinations. 	Local, regional, national authorities, Development agencies at local/regional level, Enterprises and organisations in the tourism and culture sectors		6.000.000,00 €		
5	Commom Call	P4 - Enhanced governance for cooperation in the GR-IT area	ISO1 - A better cooperation governance	ISO1.1 - Enhance the institutional capacity of public authorities, in particular those mandated to manage a specific territory, and all stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enabling the simplification of the procedures, eliminating administrative and linguistic barriers and increasing the efficiency of governance on the basis of the existing structure ● Promotion of cooperation actions aiming at enhancing capacity building and skills of public authorities ● Improving the definition and adoption of joint strategies, joint plans, common management schemes by the public authorities in the key sectors of the area ● Promotion of civic engagement and citizens participation in decision-making processes with a focus on the cross-border area ● Promotion of synergies and integration with other Interreg Programmes and other EU funded Programmes, also strengthening capitalisation activities and results sharing. ● Jointly elaborating maritime spatial plans (MSP) in areas of common interest (i.e., coastal protection, conflicts of aquaculture with maritime and coastal tourism, etc.). 	Programme Bodies and key stakeholders	The whole eligible area	2.877.916,59 €	June 2024	September 2024
				ISO1.4 - Enhance institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders to implement macro-regional strategies and sea-basin strategies, as well as other territorial strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing and implementing solutions to enhance cooperation and organisation processes within the EUSAIR governance structure ● Fostering the use of available funding instruments for governance support and EUSAIR implementation ● Developing and implementing joint solutions for monitoring, reporting and evaluating multilevel policy instruments ● Developing mechanisms for the uptake and implementation of multilevel governance focussing on the cross-border strategies. 	Programme Bodies and key stakeholders		713.979,25 €		

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6	Small Scale Projects	P2 - Enhanced cooperation for a greener and low carbon GR-IT area	PO2 – A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation and risk prevention and management	SO2.6 - Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Cross-border cooperation for knowledge building in awareness-raising of policy makers and stakeholders regarding environmental and economic opportunities of blue circular economy ●Develop common methods and practices for enhancing the capacities of key stakeholders to implement blue circular economy, marine technologies approaches in all key fields where those be adopted (e.g., sustainability advisors for SMEs) ●Common strategies and action plans at the cross-border area for developing and implementing integrated blue circular economy, marine technologies and blue bio-technologies. ●Best practices and demonstration for improving waste management policies and competences of the public and private sector at the cross-border area, including the prevention, processing and recycling of waste tackling specific types of waste (maritime, micro-plastics, textiles, waste related to pandemic equipment, construction, etc.) ●Promotion of joint actions among key stakeholders for the monitoring of marine litter (joint clean-up campaigns) that is linked also to coastal management ●Setting-up joint policy frameworks for sustainable products and supporting local and regional governance structures that encourage blue circularity, eco-innovation and eco-design approaches in the entire life-cycle of products 	Stakeholders related to circular economy policies and practices: regional, local, urban and other public authorities, economic and social partners, and civil society organizations, Research and innovation actors, Education and training organisations, Regional development agencies, environmental institutions, NGOs, Natura 2000 areas		1.470.000,00 €	September 2024	December 2024
		P3 - Enhanced cooperation for a more social and inclusive GR-IT area	PO4 - A more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights	SO4.6 - Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Development of skills with regard to tourism contemporary trends with a focus on innovation, social inclusion and economic development, green and digital upskilling and reskilling, though common action aiming at strengthening common identity attraction factors. ●Clustering actions on tourism and culture linked to territories with a focus on development of new models of sustainable tourism with a focus on development of new models of sustainable tourism in coastal areas and islands. ●Support actions in the field of cultural and creative industry, enabling the exchange of good practices and networking among stakeholders of different backgrounds (teachers, actors, architects, etc.), in the field of sustainable tourism and culture, to promote a shared sense of common cultural roots and create new tourism experiences. ●Support actions for the development of sustainable and thematic cultural routes and harmonised distribution of tourism flows, promote common tourist destinations. 	Local, regional, national authorities, Development agencies at local/regional level, Enterprises and organisations in the tourism and culture sectors	The whole eligible area	2.988.437,87 €		

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				ISO1.4 - Enhance institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders to implement macro-regional strategies and sea-basin strategies, as well as other territorial strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and implementing solutions to enhance cooperation and organisation processes within the EUSAIR governance structure • Fostering the use of available funding instruments for governance support and EUSAIR implementation • Developing and implementing joint solutions for monitoring, reporting and evaluating multilevel policy instruments • Developing mechanisms for the uptake and implementation of multilevel governance focussing on the cross-border strategies. 	Programme Bodies and key stakeholders		100.000,00 €		

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7	Commom Call	P1 - Enhanced cooperation for a more competitive and smarter GR-IT area	PO1 – A more competitive and smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation and regional ICT connectivity	SO1.3 - Enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Schemes to scale up smart economic transition by enabling cross-sectoral cooperation to help SMEs, other emerging enterprises (start-ups, incubators) and young entrepreneurs in key sectors of the area to increase the level of sustainable growth and competitiveness. Compare and assess. ●Promote cross-border platforms and networks to enhance SMEs modernisation and support their internationalisation through business environment improvements and cooperation. ●Enabling the creation of entrepreneurial eco-system, cross-border cluster development, networking and exchange of know-how and good practices ●Exchange good practices and explore cross-border business support services, especially support business to access finance. 	All stakeholders involved in the economic districts and clusters of the cross-border area, Key actors of the innovation and business system (universities, laboratories, policy departments, regulators, research institutions, chambers of commerce, development and innovation agencies, business networks and incubators, private and public institutions, etc.).	The whole eligible area	The budget shall be defined based on the available remaining funds of targeted calls	December 2024	March 2025
		P2 - Enhanced cooperation for a greener and low carbon GR-IT area	PO2 – A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation and risk prevention and management	SO2.4 - Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention and resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches	Increasing awareness and information of policy makers about local and regional implications of climate change, in order to foster a better understanding and integration of climate change concerns into policy design and implementation	Policy-makers, Research institutions, Environmental organisations, Public sector, Civil society				
		P3 - Enhanced cooperation for a more social and inclusive GR-IT area	PO4 - A more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights	SO4.6 - Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Development of skills with regard to tourism contemporary trends with a focus on innovation, social inclusion and economic development, green and digital upskilling and reskilling, though common action aiming at strengthening common identity attraction factors. ●Clustering actions on tourism and culture linked to territories with a focus on development of new models of sustainable tourism with a focus on development of new models of sustainable tourism in coastal areas and islands. ●Support actions in the field of cultural and creative industry, enabling the exchange of good practices and networking among stakeholders of different backgrounds (teachers, actors, architects, etc.), in the field of sustainable tourism and culture, to promote a shared sense of common cultural roots and create new tourism experiences. ●Support actions for the development of sustainable and thematic cultural routes and harmonised distribution of tourism flows, promote common tourist destinations. 	Local, regional, national authorities, Development agencies at local/regional level, Enterprises and organisations in the tourism and culture sectors				