



Launch Web Conference

Thursday, 29 April 2021

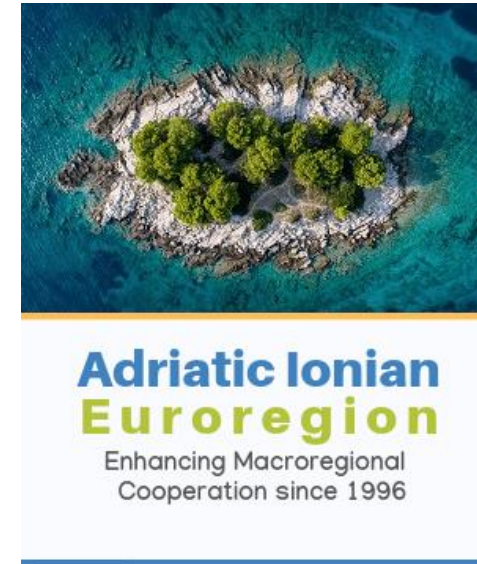
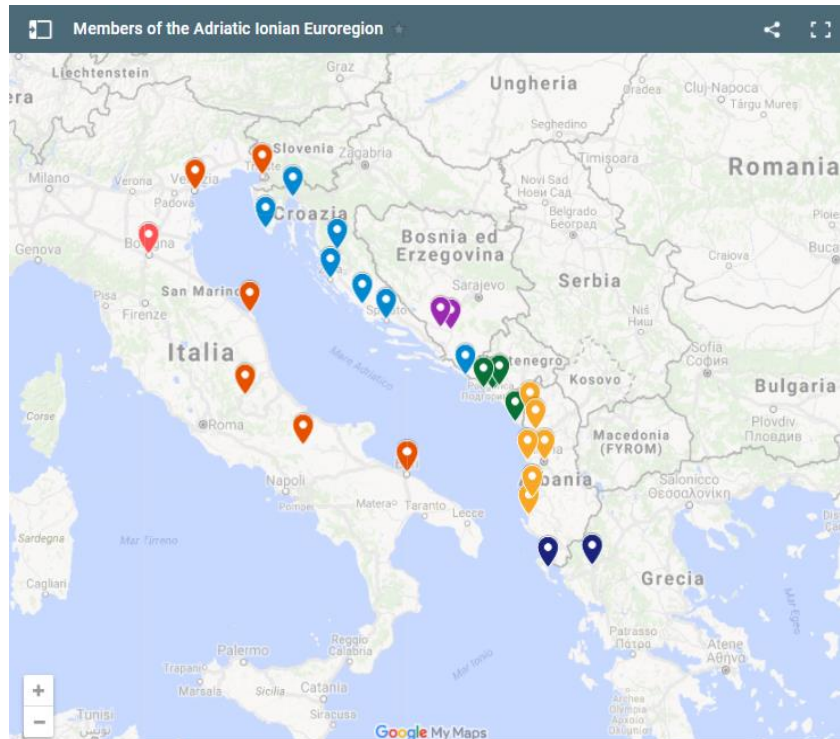
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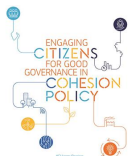
Who we are

Institutional network established in Pula (Croatia) in 2006 for the promotion of cross-border and inter-regional cooperation in the Adriatic and Ionian basin



33 MEMBERS
Regional and Local authorities

across **6 COUNTRIES**
IT · HR · BA · ME · EL · AL

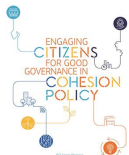


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Our objectives

Promoting a coordinated and integrated development of the AI area through cross-border and interregional cooperation by:

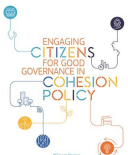
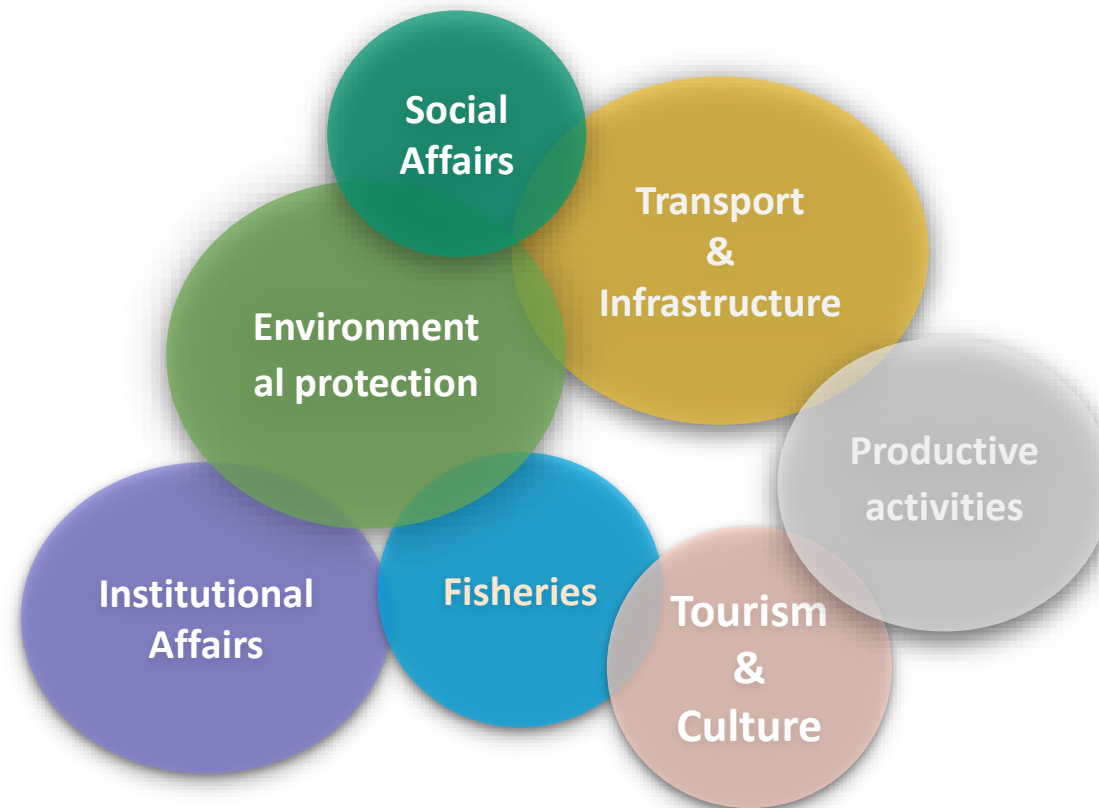
- Establishing and developing mutual relations between inhabitants and institutions of the AI area as precondition for the improvement of mutual understanding and collaboration;
- Creating the conditions for economic and strategic development, respecting the environment;
- Defining, preparing and harmonising a common development strategy;
- Implementing intercultural dialogue and exchanges;
- Participating in and implementing EU programmes;
- Creating joint initiatives aimed at preparing local and regional stakeholders to qualify for their participation in Cohesion policy and for dealing with EU opportunities and financial support



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Our organisation

- **Bodies:** General Assembly | Executive Committee | Presidency | Secretariat
- **7 Thematic Commissions:**



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Our experience with EU and territorial cooperation projects

- Closed projects (2017-2013 and 2014-2020):

- **AdriGov** (Adriatic IPA CBC)
- **4 Pillars** (Adriatic IPA CBC)
- **Com&Cap MarinaMed** (Interreg Med)
- **CLAVET** (Erasmus+ KA2)
- **BleuTourMed_C3** (Interreg MED)
- **BLUE KEP** (Interreg IT-HR CBC)
- **AI-NURECC** (EU Commission – DG Regio)
- **SWEEP** (Erasmus + KA2)
- **ProADAS** (Erasmus + KA2)

- Ongoing projects (2014-2020):

- **E-CITIJENS** (Interreg IT-HR CBC)
- **Sustainable Tourism** (Interreg MED)
- **Youth4Cohesion** (EU Commission – DG Regio)
- **AI-NURECC+** (EU Commission – DG Regio)



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SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH



AIE's long-lasting commitment to youth engagement and participation across the Adriatic Ionian region, for a more active and meaningful participation in territorial cooperation and democratic life.

Some numbers:

- Almost **100** young people supported in international mobility and internship positions
- more than **200** youth involved in cooperation activities in 2019
- More than **100** Adriatic Ionian youth organisations targeted with activities on EUSAIR capitalisation
- more than **200** youth involved in cooperation activities in 2019



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The BLUE KEP project



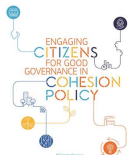
BLUE KEP – BLUE Knowledge Exchange Program and integration of education systems

Source of funding: Interreg CBC Italy-Croatia Programme 2014-2020 - Priority Axis 1 Blue Innovation

Duration: 1 Jan.2018 – 30 Sep. 2019

Objective:

strengthening and harmonization of technical education systems in the nautical and maritime sector and standardization of school curricula and methods for the recognition of professional knowledge of high-school students



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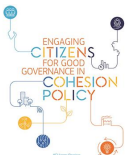
The BLUE KEP project in numbers

- 3 international modules developed and integrated in ordinary curricula
- 12 secondary technical, traffic and nautical schools in IT and HR accredited in the programmes
- 10 teacher exchanges and trainings
- 38 mobility training programmes for students and learning agreements
- 38 students participating to a 45-days international exchange
- 27 teachers participating in mobility
- 20 maritime companies involved in on-the-job training
- 65 mobility certificates delivered
- 5 Language courses delivered
- 1 tested tool for students' assessment



THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND PARTNERS FOR MAKING THIS PROJECT MEMORABLE!

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

Source of funding: Direct Grant by DG Regional and Urban Policy (DG Regio)

Duration: 1 Mar. 2018 – 31 Dec. 2019

Objective: to support the implementation and capitalisation of the **EUSAIR** by activating bottom-up approaches

Actions:

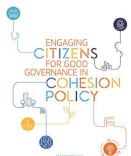
Youth

Creative and Cultural Industries

TF on Tourism and Cultural Heritage

Skills Development & Training

Observatory on Multi-level Governance



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The AI-NURECC **Youth** Action:

6 April 2018, **Info Day “The Future is near. Europe for Youth Creativity and Culture”** in Ancona (IT)

17-22 Sept. 2018, **First EUSAIR Summer School on Migration** in Ancona (IT)

16 Oct. 2018, **Training workshop on Creative & Cultural Entrepreneurship** in Split (HR)

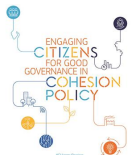
10 Dec. 2018, **Info Day “Adriatic Ionian Youth own their Future”** in Campobasso (IT)

April-May 2019, **EUSAIR Start-up School** in Ancona (IT)

27-30 Sep. 2019, **EUSAIR Youth Games** in Ancona (IT)

19 Nov. 2019, **Adriatic Ionian Youth Organisations Forum (AIYOF)** in Tirana (AL)

Study on [Enhancing youth participation for a more and innovative and integrated Adriatic Ionian Euroregion](#)



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Stimulate youth to:

- Participate in governance issues
- Be agent of local change
- Cooperate across the borders

**Adriatic Ionian
Youth Organisations
Forum**

**19 November 2019
TIRANA (AL)**



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The Interreg Volunteering Initiative

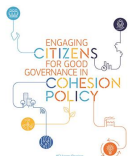


Since 2020, the AIE is host organization in the Interreg Volunteering Initiative (IVY)

The IVY was launched in 2017 by the European Commission (DG Regio) within the European Solidarity Corps and is coordinated by Association of European Border Regions (AEBR).

The Initiative offers young Europeans (18 and 30 years old) a chance to volunteer in cross-border, transnational or interregional Programmes and in organisations involved in INTERREG projects.

Young volunteers receive EU financial support as well as an insurance coverage.



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Thank you!

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