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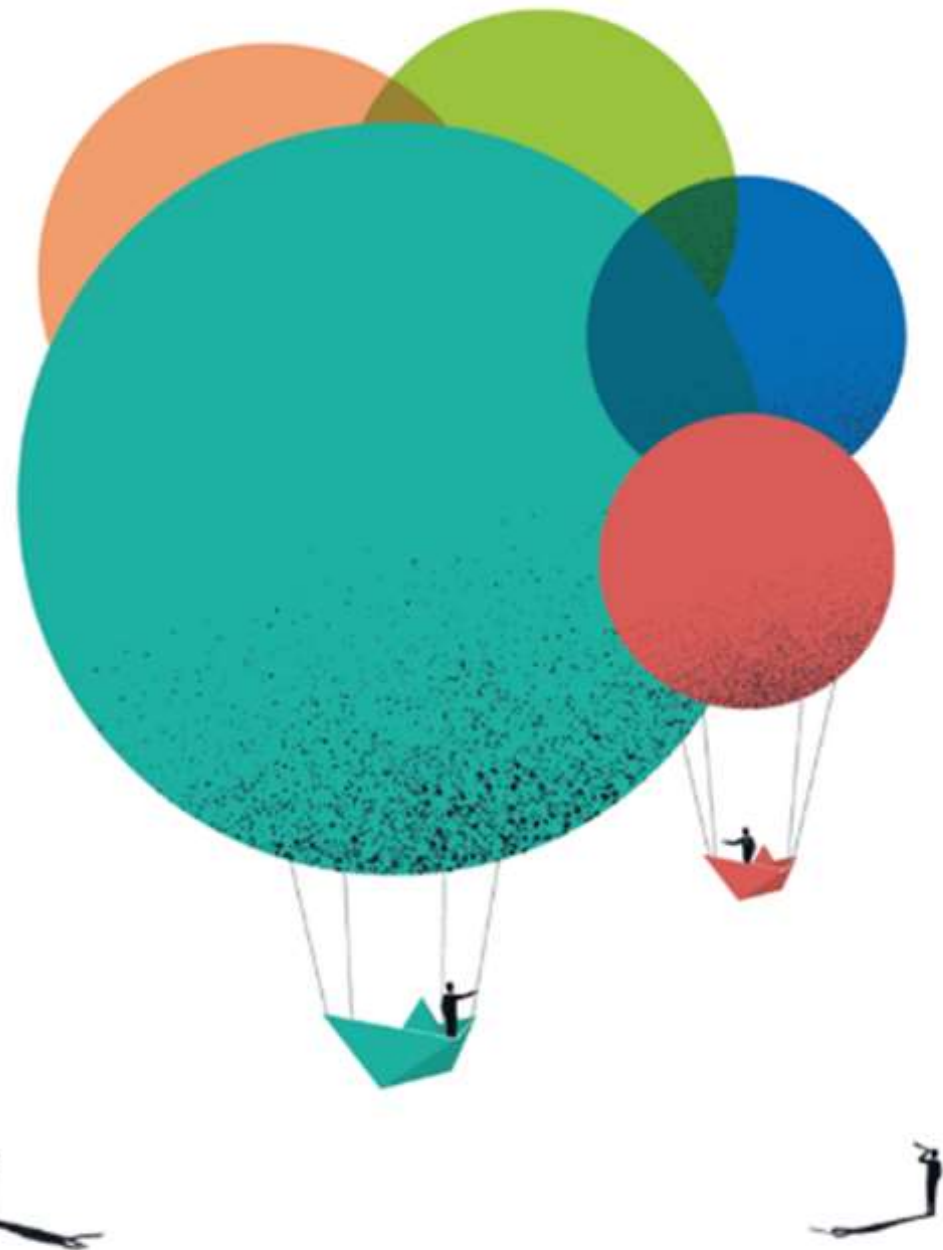
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- ✓ Interreg IPA SA contribution to greener EU
- ✓ Synergies with IPA-IPA CBC programmes

2014-20 Interreg IPA CBC IT-AL-ME



Geography



- Italy: Puglia + Molise
- Albania & Montenegro
(*whole territory*)

*+ art. 22 ETC flexibility

- ✓ Unchanged for 2014-2020 and 2021-2027 period

Projects financed

	Standard call	Thematic projects	Targeted call	T. C. SSPs	Capitalis. actions	Total
PA 1- SMEs	7	3	0	4	5	19
PA 2 – Culture & Tourism	14	2	7	8	9	40
PA 3 – Water & Energy	7	2	8	4	4	25
PA 4 - Connectivity	4	1	5	4	2	16
Total	32	8	20	20	20	100
Status	Closed	31/12/23	Mostly closed	Closed	30/9/23	

Budget & spending

P.A.	Budget
1 SMEs	18.056.511,00
2 Tourism	26.543.116,00
3 Environment	23.176.890,00
4 Transport	15.660.285,00
TOTAL	83.436.802,00
5 TA	9.270.756,00

But currently pending
amounts equal to
approx. 69% of total
budget

Axis	Certified by the CA to the EC	% on total budget in CP
PA 1	10.704.491,96	59,28%
PA 2	18.524.750,09	69,79%
PA 3	15.360.922,47	66,28%
PA 4	7.976.693,12	50,94%
TOTAL	52.566.857,64	63,00%
PA 5 TA	3.829.370,15	41,31%
TOTAL	56.396.227,79	60,83%

*Updated on 28/03/22

2021-27 Interreg IPA South Adriatic (IT-AL-ME)



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- ✓ Adopted by the EU Commission on 26 September 2022 - Implementing Decision C(2022)6940

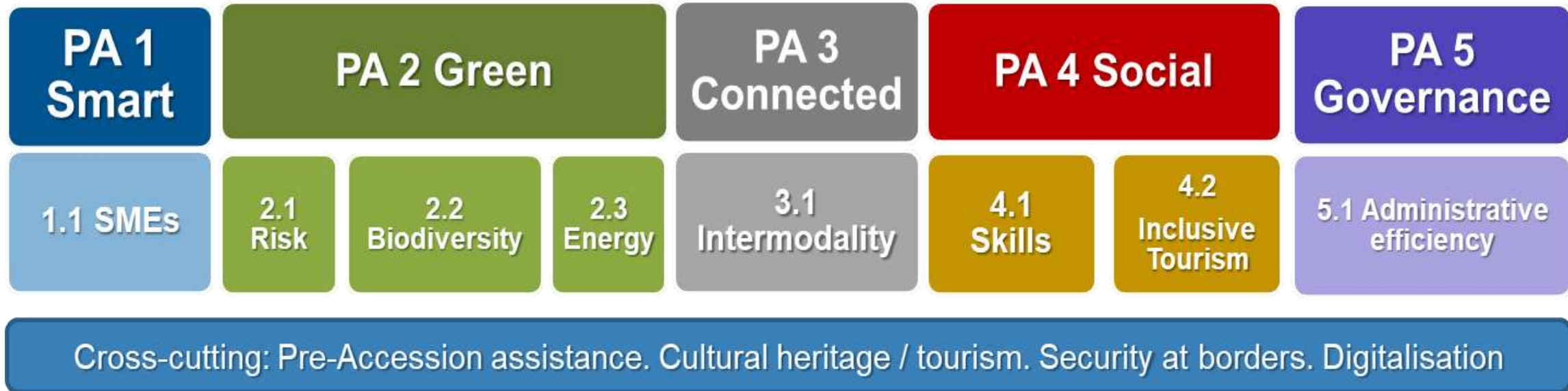
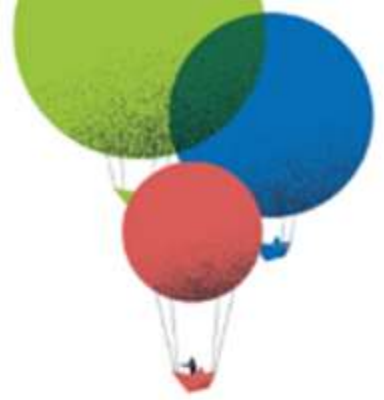
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Priorities & objectives



Actions financed

For all Specific Objectives, following possible actions:

- 1) Public services
- 2) Digital services
- 3) Small investments
- 4) Innovative experimental applications
- 5) Agreements
- 6) Joint models / processes
- 7) Capacity building / trainings

Beneficiaries & target groups

2014-2020 approach with beneficiaries, who participate in calls with project proposals, is confirmed :

Public authorities (ministries, regions, local, municipalities etc.)	Public bodies (agencies, bodies governed by public law, Universities, research centres, etc.)	Social partners (Chambers of commerce, Unions, NGOs, associations, foundations, etc.)
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Their target groups, using/benefitting from their actions:

- ✓ SMEs, public, private and non-profit organisations
- ✓ citizens

Budget

Axes	IPA Fund	T.A.	National	Total
1 Smart	13.361.773	1.457.782	3.146.758	17.966.314
2 Green	18.679.892	2.037.994	4.399.199	25.117.086
3 Connected	10.213.205	1.114.271	2.405.256	13.732.732
4 Social	12.134.980	1.323.938	2.857.843	16.316.761
5 Governed	6.043.317	659.332	1.423.229	8.125.877
TOTAL	60.433.167	6.593.317	14.232.285	81.258.769

Type of Projects & Calls

The Programme authorities planned these type of projects

Strategic projects	Small-Scale projects	Standard projects
Top-down by MC since 2022	First call closed 26/4/23 Last call 2025	Second call 2023
Up to 6 mio. €	Simplified-Costs only up to 200.000 €	Up to 2 mio. €
Approx. 34% of total budget	Approx. 14% of total budget	Approx. 52% of total budget

Strategic projects

Methodology specified in annex 02 of the Programme text for 5 strategic projects

- ✓ Project 1.1 CREATIVE South Adriatic
- ✓ Project 2.1 RESILIENT South Adriatic
- ✓ Project 3.1 MORE CONNECTED South Adriatic
- ✓ Project 4.1 SMART & COMPETITIVE South Adriatic
- ✓ Project 5.1 GOOD GOVERNED South Adriatic

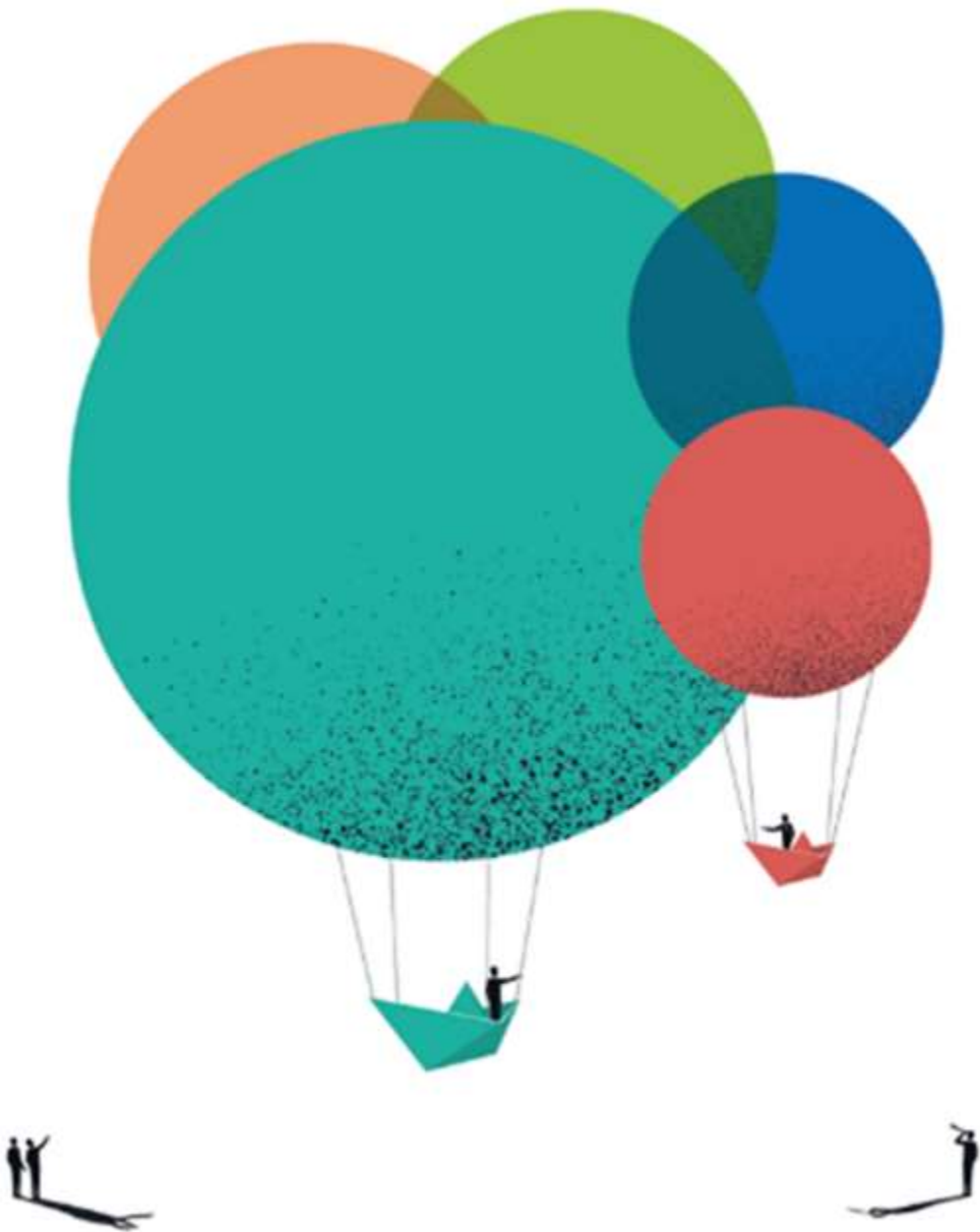
Interreg IPA SA contribution to greener EU



Axis 2 Greener South Adriatic



S.O. 2.1 - Promoting climate change adaptation, **risk prevention** and disaster resilience with joint cross-border actions



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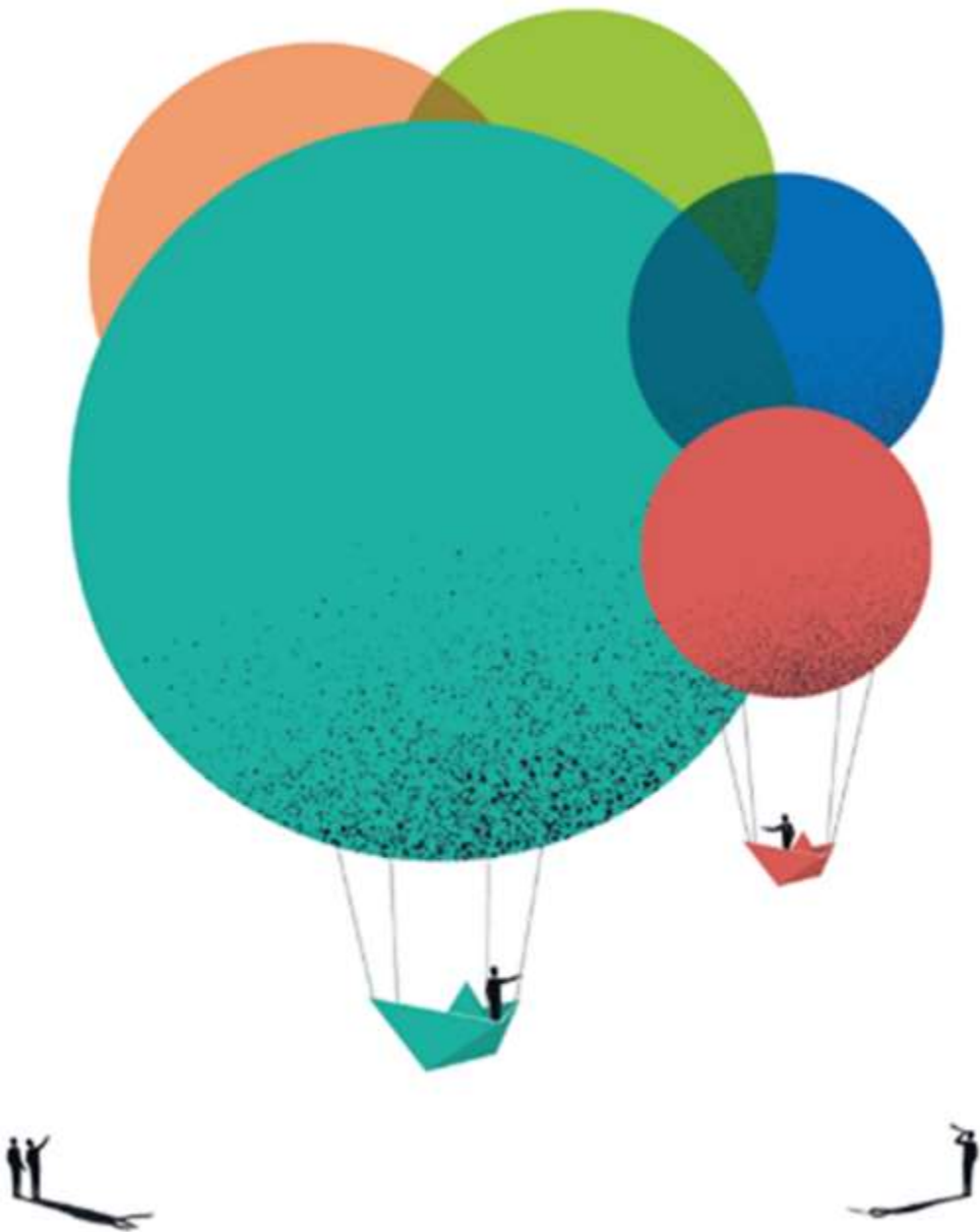
S.O. 2.1 **Risks** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON risk management, e.g.:

- ✓ natural risks (floods, droughts, landslide, earthquakes, wildfires, coastal erosion, human/animal/vegetal pandemics, etc.), + artificial risks (oil spills, maritime disasters, etc.)
- ✓ measures targeting specific groups e.g. touristic, cultural industries, etc. or risks at border-crossings, adoption of EU rules on risk management
- ✓ digitalisation in risk management e.g. for monitoring & planning coastal / maritime environment

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S.O. 2.2 - Enhancing **biodiversity**, green infrastructure in the urban environment, and reducing pollution with joint cross-border actions



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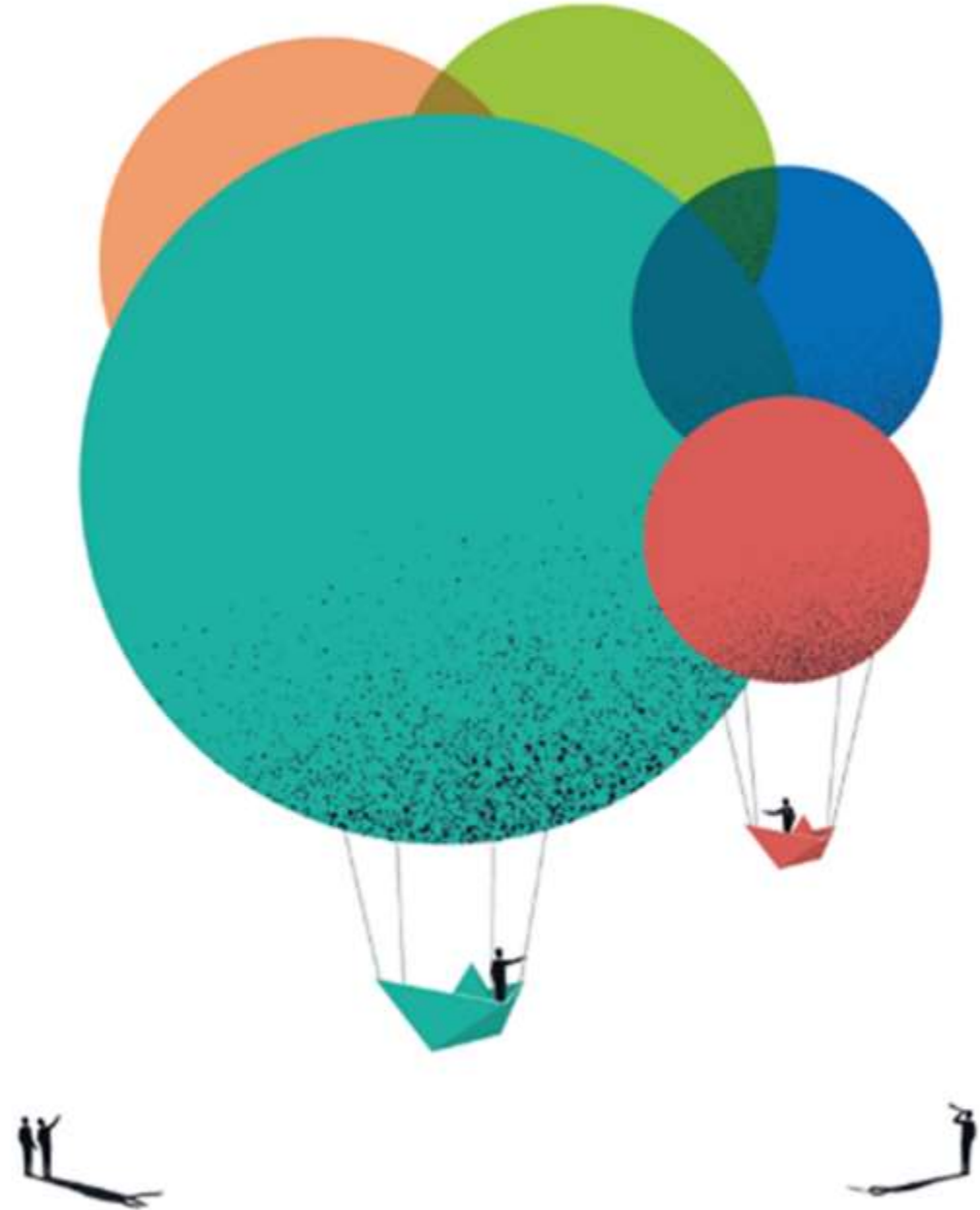
S.O. 2.2 **Biodiversity** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON biodiversity / reducing pollution, e.g.:

- ✓ protection of natural habitats / reducing pollution, promotion of recycling waste / sewage water
- ✓ management of natural / cultural heritage for green tourism,
- ✓ water resources / landscapes, incl. actions for adopting ICZM & Maritime Spatial Planning
- ✓ adoption of EU rules incl. green deal / digitalisation

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S.O. 2.3 - Promoting **energy efficiency** with joint cross-border actions



Actions financed

S.O. 2.3 **Energy** ACTIONS FOCUSED ON energy efficiency, e.g.:

- ✓ awareness-raising on CO2 emissions
- ✓ energy efficiency measures targeting specific sectors (e.g. culture/tourism, construction, public buildings, etc.)
- ✓ security of cross-border energy networks
- ✓ digital tools / processes for energy efficiency
- ✓ integrated energy efficiency plans within RES strategies
- ✓ adoption of EU rules on energy

Synergies with IPA-IPA CBC programmes



Definition of synergy

“the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects”

i.e. interaction of Interreg IPA & IPA-IPA CBC
to produce greater effects for IPA
beneficiaries

Main synergies Interreg IPA-IPA CBC

PHASES	PROGRAMME LEVEL	PROJECT LEVEL
1 Programming	Similar/ same priorities - analyses Same IPA N.A.s involved	Same IPA partners are consulted
2 Projects development	Advice to beneficiaries to align Interreg & IPA-IPA CBC	<u>Same key IPA beneficiaries</u> apply both for Interreg IPA & IPA-IPA
3 Project selection	Inform & <u>Involve EC delegation in MC</u> – exchange of project data	<u>Same key IPA beneficiaries</u> are being selected
4 Project monitoring	Exchange of project data	<u>Same key IPA beneficiaries</u> are implementing aligned actions
5 Programme evaluation	Information on key evaluation outcomes	<u>Same key IPA beneficiaries</u> are involved
6 Capitalisation	Invitation to thematic events to promote project outputs	<u>Same key IPA beneficiaries</u> capitalise on both

Capturing synergy examples

I.e. interaction of Interreg IPA & IPA-IPA CBC already occurs and often produces great effects at the level of key IPA beneficiaries.

As programme managers struggle to capture these examples, IPA National Authorities, participating in both Interreg IPA & IPA-IPA CBC Committees, may help?

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