

Interreg VI A Italy-Croatia 2021/2027 Programme

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Consultation announcement

The launch of the consultation for the Strategic Environmental Assessment procedure of the Interreg VI A Italy-Croatia 2021/2027 cross-border cooperation programme, on 30/11/2021, is announced. This communication is made pursuant to articles 13, paragraph 5 and 14 of Italian Legislative Decree 152/2006 thus replaced and integrated by art. 28, paragraph 1, of Italian law no. 108 of 2021 and by art. 18, paragraph 1, of the Italian decree-law no. 152 of 2021.

The proponent and the proceeding authority is the Managing Authority of the Interreg V A Italy-Croatia 2014-2020 Programme, delegated by the task force set up for the drafting of the new Interreg VI A Italy-Croatia 2021/2027 Programme. The Managing Authority is located in Veneto Region, Italy.

The Interreg VI A Italy-Croatia 2021/2027 Programme will promote actions responding to the issues targeted by EUSAIR strategy, focusing on innovation and sustainability in the blue economy, capitalising previous cooperation experiences, creating synergies with EUSAIR. The maritime cross-border Programme area covers the following NUTS III regions in Italy: Teramo, Pescara, Chieti (Abruzzo Region), Brindisi, Lecce, Foggia, Bari, Barletta-Andria-Trani (Apulia Region), Ferrara, Ravenna, Forlì-Cesena, Rimini (Emilia-Romagna Region), Pordenone, Udine, Gorizia, Trieste (Friuli Venezia Giulia Region), Pesaro e Urbino, Ancona, Macerata, Ascoli Piceno, Fermo (Marche Region), Campobasso (Molise Region), Venezia, Padova, Rovigo (Veneto Region); and in Croatia: Primorsko-goranska, Ličko-senjska, Zadarska, Šibensko-kninska, Splitsko-dalmatinska, Istarska, Dubrovačko - neretvanska (Adriatic Croatia region), Karlovačka (Pannonian Croatia region). The Programme is developed in 5 priorities, divided into 7 specific objectives. The analysis of the expected effects on the environment has been conducted with reference to the following environmental issues: climate change and associated risks; inland water quality and supply; inland biodiversity and terrestrial ecosystem; biodiversity and marine ecosystems; soil quality and land use; technological risks; air quality and health; landscape and cultural heritage; energy; waste management. As stated in the environmental report, the Programme is devoted to cooperation on sustainable objectives and has mainly positive effects on the environment.

The proposal for the Interreg VI A Italy-Croatia 2021/2027 cross-border cooperation Programme, the environmental report (including the elements relating to the impact assessment pursuant to Article 10 paragraph 3 of Italian Legislative Decree 152/2006 and subsequent amendments), as well as its non-technical summary are available for public consultation on the Programme website at the following address: <https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/it-hr-interreg-2021-2027/consultation> .

Anyone interested can view the Programme proposal, the related environmental report and the non-technical summary and submit their observations in writing **within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of publication of this notice**, as required by art. 14, paragraph 2 of Italian Legislative Decree 152/2006 modified by art. 18, paragraph 1, letter b), of the Italian decree-law n. 152 of 2021.

Please send your observations on the Programme and on the environmental report in electronic format, **having subject "IT-HR 2021/2027 - SEA - public consultation"** to the following institutional address of the Managing Authority:

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