# Programma Adriatico-Ionico 2014-2020
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# Strategia macro-regionale EUSAIR

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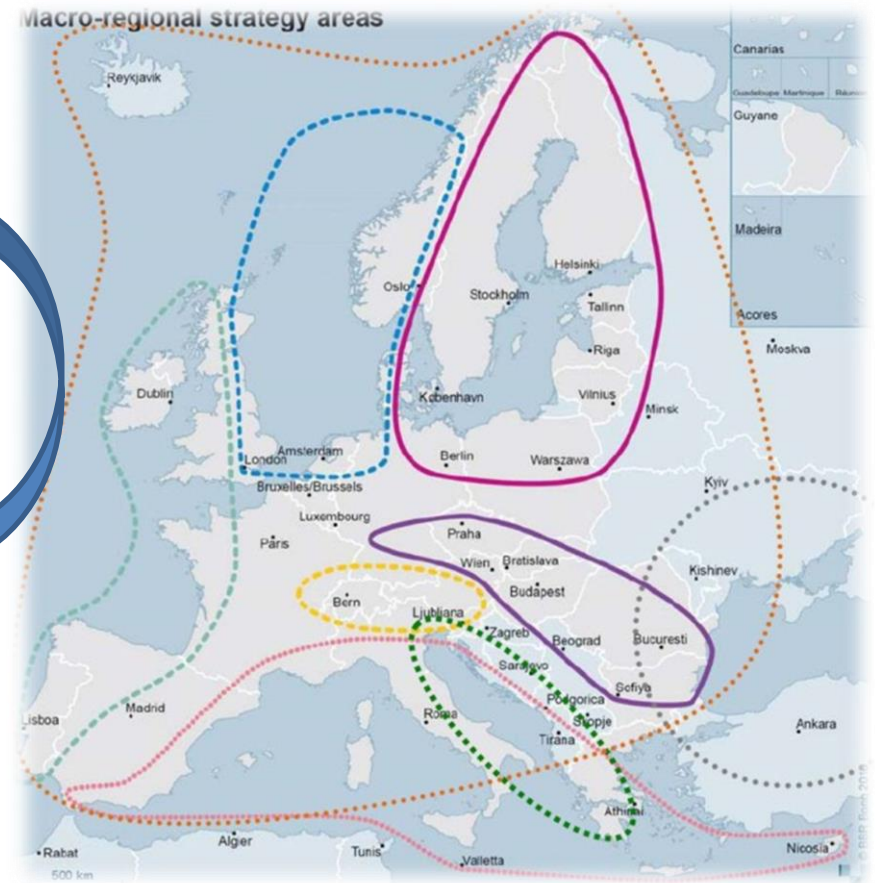*Sala 20 Maggio 2012*
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# Milestones in Macroregional Strategies

- **2012 – European Council request to the Commission to present Action Plan for the EUSAIR (Adriatic Ionian)**


- **2014 – Adoption of the Action Plan for the EUSAIR**
    - Commission → June
    - Council Endorsment→ October



Macro-regional strategy areas

Source: Central Europe MA, 2013

# EUSAIR AREA



Transnational Cooperation areas 2014 – 2020
ADRIATIC-IONIAN

EU Cooperation areas
Other cooperation areas

**8 countries involved**:

4 EU countries: Croatia, Greece, Italy, Slovenia;

3 candidates countries: Albania, Montenegro, Serbia;

1 potential candidate country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

# EUSAIR macro-region characteristics
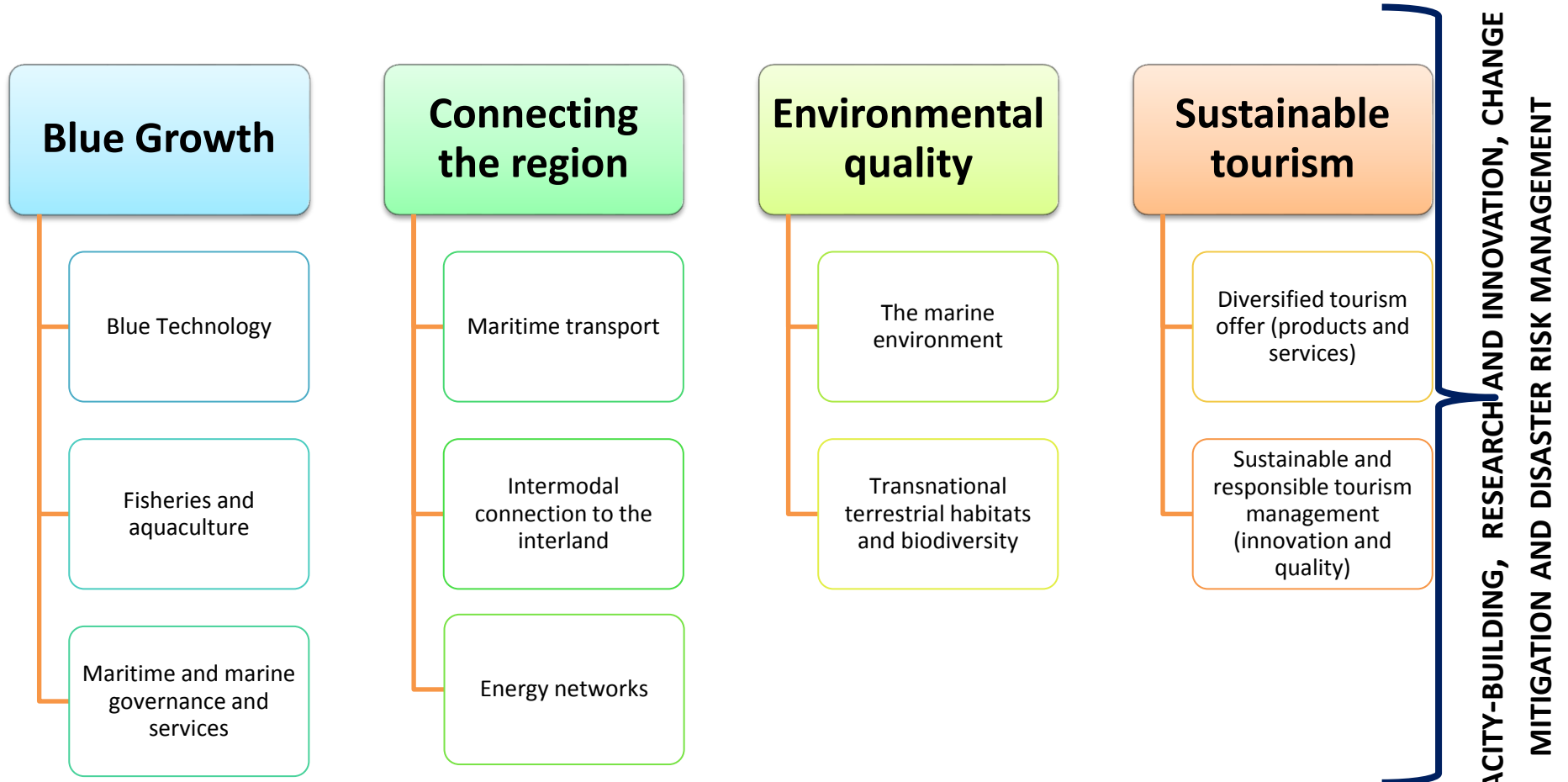
- The area affects a region primarily defined by the **Adriatic and Ionian Maritime Strategy, also covering important terrestrial surface area**. EUSAIR treats the marine, coastal and terrestrial areas as interconnected systems

# EUSAIR: area challenges….

- Socio-economic disparities;
- Transport;
- Energy;
- Environment;
- Natural and man-made hazards and risks entailed by climate change;
- Administrative and institutional issues.

# … and opportunities

Blue Economy;
Connectivity;
Cultural and natural heritage and biodiversity;
Tourism.

# EUSAIR Action Plan – Pillars and Topics

**Blue Growth**
- Blue Technology
- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Maritime and marine governance and services

**Connecting the region**
- Maritime transport
- Intermodal connection to the interland
- Energy networks

**Environmental quality**
- The marine environment
- Transnational terrestrial habitats and biodiversity

**Sustainable tourism**
- Diversified tourism offer (products and services)
- Sustainable and responsible tourism management (innovation and quality)

**CAPACITY-BUILDING, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, CHANGE MITIGATION AND DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT**

# EUSAIR macro-region - principles

Like the other existing macro regions (the Baltic Sea Region, the Danube Region), also EUSAIR is characterised by the "3 Nos":

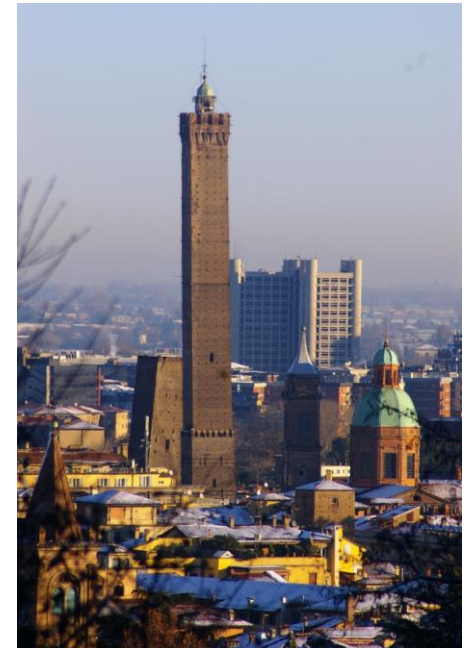**NO new funds**;

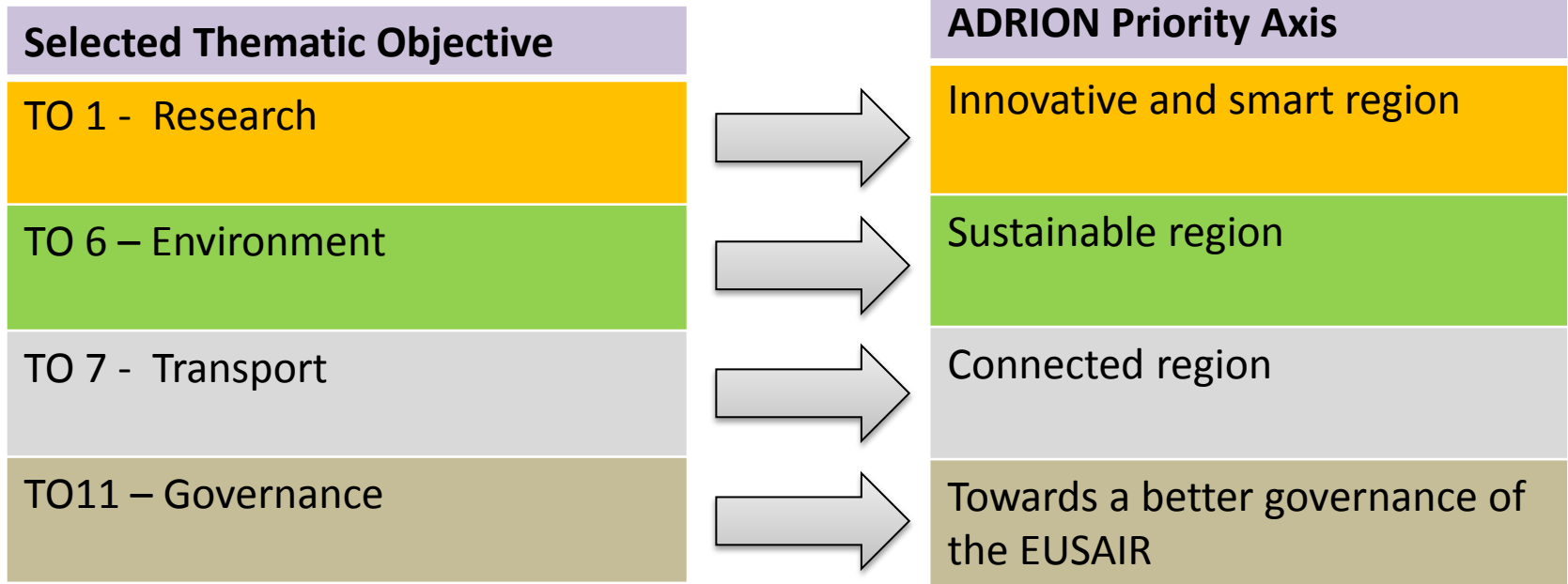NO new legislation;

NO new institutions.

# ADRION Programme finance in a nutshell

- EU available funds:                    99,2 milion EUR
  *out of which          ERDF       83,5 milion EUR*
                                *IPA  II         15,7 milion EUR*

» EU co-financing rate: up to 85%
» No "Common POT" (ERDF + IPA II)

» Seat of the implementing bodies:
     (Managing & Certifying Authority,
     Joint Secretariat and Audit Authority)
  Bologna – Emilia-Romagna Region

# ADRION Eligible geographical area



**Transnational Cooperation areas 2014 – 2020**
**ADRIATIC-IONIAN**

*ADRION area coincides with EUSAIR geographical area*

**ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES:**

- ✓ **Albania (entire country)**
- ✓ **Bosnia and Herzegovina (entire country)**
- ✓ **Croatia (entire country)**
- ✓ **Greece (entire country)**
- ✓ **Italy (part)**
- ✓ **Montenegro (entire country)**
- ✓ **Serbia (entire country)**
- ✓ **Slovenia (entire country)**

# Thematic Objectives & Priority Axis in ADRION

| Selected Thematic Objective | ADRION Priority Axis |
|---|---|
| TO 1 - Research | Innovative and smart region |
| TO 6 – Environment | Sustainable region |
| TO 7 - Transport | Connected region |
| TO11 – Governance | Towards a better governance of the EUSAIR |

# and Investments priorities (IP)

**Priority Axis 1 –**

**Innovative and smart Region**

- (IP 1b) - *Promoting business investment in R&I*

**Priority Axis 2 –**

**Sustainable Region**

- (IP 6c) *Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage*

- (IP 6d - *Protecting and restoring biodiversity and soil and promoting ecosystem services, including through Natura 2000, and green infrastructure*

**Priority Axis 3 –**

**Connected Region**

- (IP 7c) *Developing and improving environment-friendly transport system including multimodal links*

**Priority Axis 4 –**

**Towards a better governance of the EUSAIR**

- *(ETC Reg. art 7) Enhancing EUSAIR Governance*

**Programme priorities, TOs and IPs are in line with the overall EUSAIR goals**

# ADRION Programme Specific Objectives

**PA1:**

**Smart & Innovative Region**

- **SO 1.1**: Support the development of a regional Innovation system for the Adriatic-Ionian area

**19,8**

**PA2:**

**Sustainable Region**

- **SO 2.1**: Promote the sustainable valorisation of natural and cultural assets as growth assets in the *Adriatic-Ionian area*

- **SO 2.2:** Enhance the capacity in transnationally tacking environmental vulnerability, fragmentation and the safeguarding of ecosystem services in the *Adriatic-Ionian area*

**45,6**

**PA3:**

**Connected region**

- **SO 3.1:** Enhance capacity for integrated transport and mobility services and multimodality in the *Adriatic-Ionian area*

**17,8**

**PA4:**

**Towards a better governance of the EUSAIR**

- **SO 4.1:** Facilitate the coordination and implementation of the EUSAIR by enhancing institutional capacity of public administrations and key stakeholders and by assisting the progress of implementation of joint priorities.

**9,9**

Union support
M Euro

Coordination between the MA, should be to compare and to evaluate what topics, how to develop the project and what results can be used to:

- Build more targeted call

- Give clearer guidance to stakeholders on the best types of partnership and the expected outputs.

Successful projects already concluded may provide useful suggestions for follow-up in calls CTE 2014-2020.

To achieve the effective management of ETC programs 2014-2020:

**There is a need for a strong coordination among the managing authorities of ETC transnational programs geographically located within macro-regional strategies**
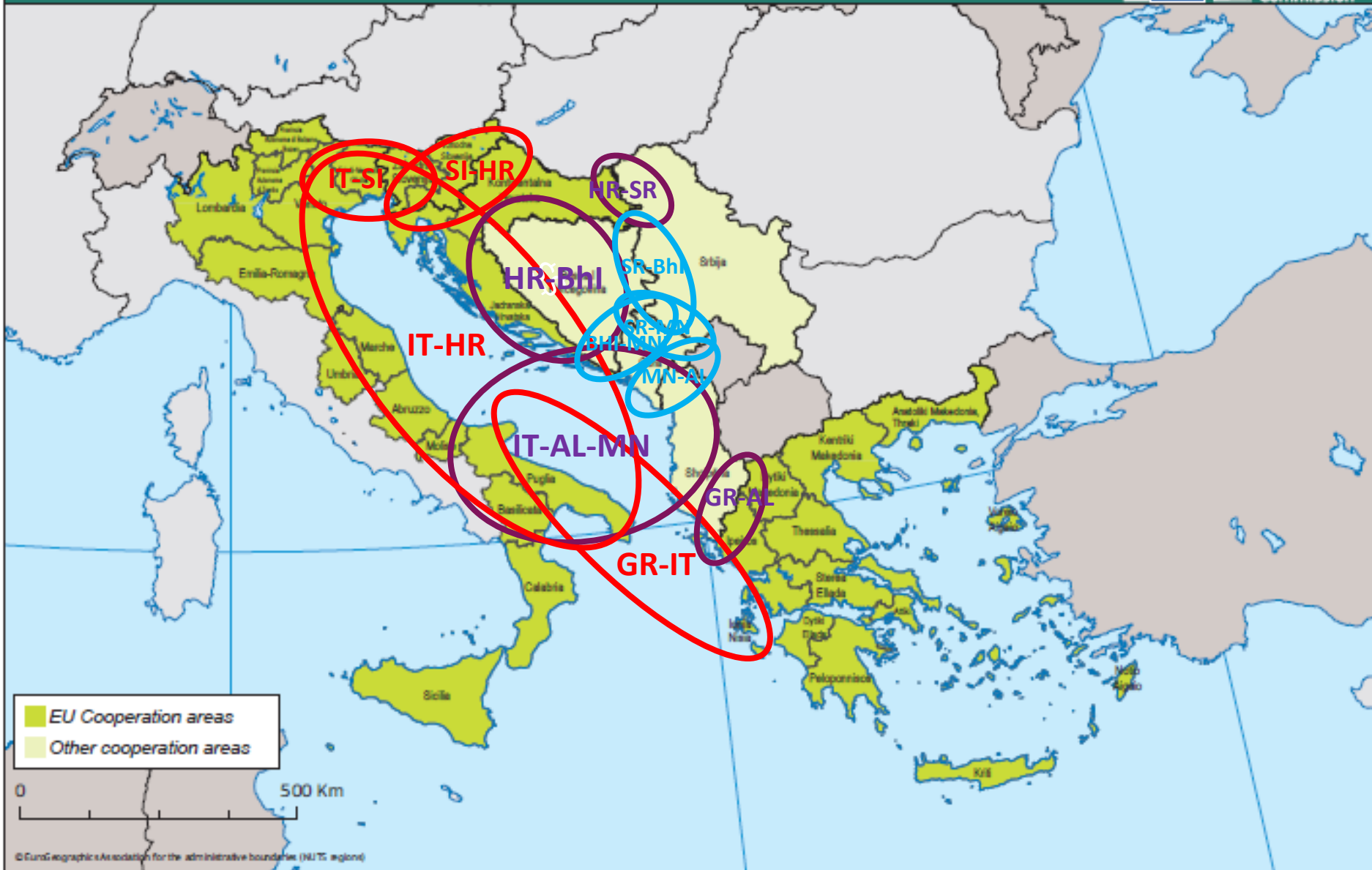
European Commission

Danube Strategy

Alpine Strategy

Adriatric Ionian Strategy

EU Cooperation areas

Other cooperation areas

0    500 Km

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IT-SI

SI-HR

HR-SR

HR-BhI

SR-BhI

IT-HR

BHI-MN

MN-AL

IT-AL-MN

GR-AL

GR-IT

Lombardia

Emilia-Romagna

Marche

Umbria

Abruzzo

Molise

Puglia

Basilicata

Calabria

Sicilia

Srbija

Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki

Kentriki Makedonia

Thessalia

Sterea Ellada

Dytiki Ellada

Peloponnisos

Attiki

Kriti

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The coordination between the different ETC Programs and the EU Strategies Governing boards would be helpful to better target calls to a more limited number of strategic results.

Contacts with MAs of MED, BALKAN-MED, DANUBE, CENTRAL EUROPE and ALPINE SPACE are on going with the aim of coordinating the 3 programmes with partially overlapping areas and objectives in such a way as to maximize the their respective impact: i.e. joint communication, coordination during calls, capitalization are some of the issues at stake.

With the other programs and financial instruments directly managed by the Commission it should be studied the mechanisms of "osmosis" between programs

- CTE can identify solutions to common problems in order to define the international governance agreements and to make them effective and experiencing the effectiveness with pilot projects

- Financial instruments or programs directly managed by the Commission or the ROP could "implement" in concrete and on different scale the results obtained

# Thank you for your attention!

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