



# Interreg Italy-Slovenia 2021-2027



The Interreg Italy-Slovenia 2021-2027 Programme is a cross-border cooperation programme covering an area of **19,841 km<sup>2</sup>** with a population of approximately **3 million inhabitants**.

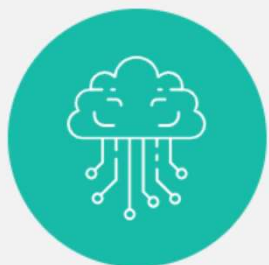
It involves:

- **Italian** side: Udine, Pordenone, Gorizia, and Trieste (Friuli Venezia Giulia), and the Metropolitan City of Venice (Veneto)
- **Slovenian** side: Primorsko-notranjska, Osrednjeslovenska, Gorenjska, Obalno-kraška, and Goriška.



# Policy Objectives

The Interreg Italy-Slovenia Programme, with a total financial allocation of over **€ 88.6 million** - nearly **€ 70.9 million** of which comes from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and more than **€ 17.7 million** from national co-financing - implements its strategy based on:



**A smarter Europe**

## **1 Policy Objective (PO1)**

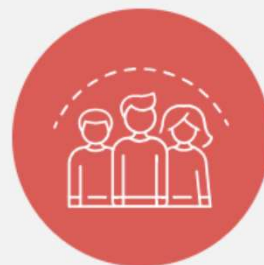
*a more competitive,  
innovative and smarter  
Europe*



**A greener Europe**

## **2 Policy Objective (PO2)**

*a greener, low-carbon  
transitioning towards a  
net zero carbon  
economy, a resilient  
Europe*



**A more social Europe**

## **4 Policy Objective (PO4)**

*a more social and  
inclusive Europe*

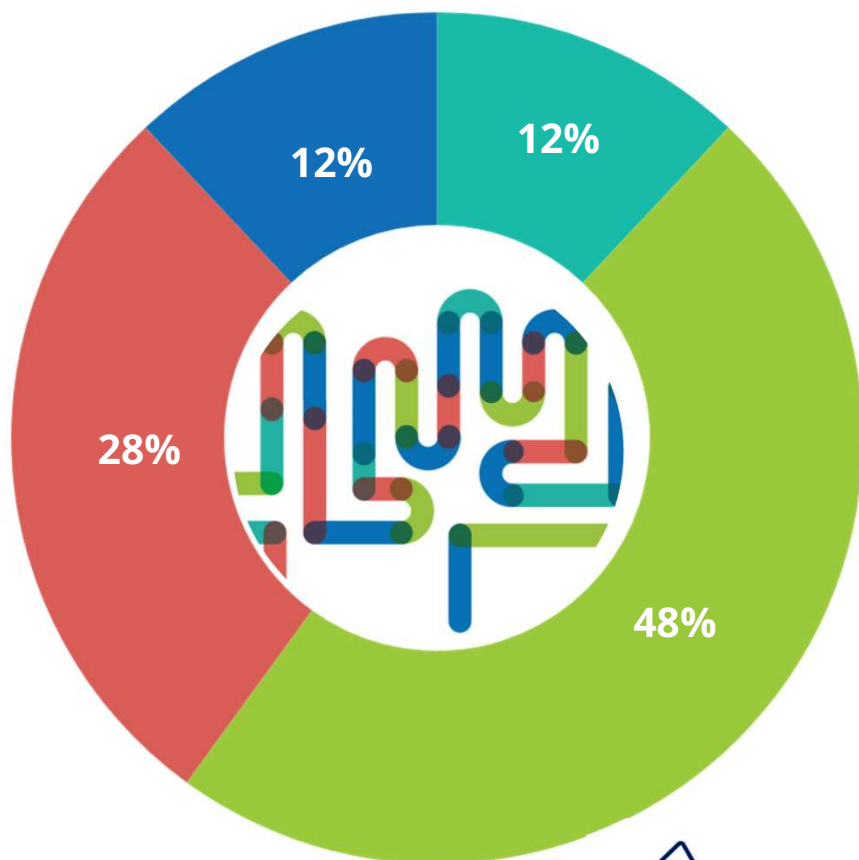


**Better governance**

## **Interreg Specific Objective (ISO)**

*an efficient public  
administration*

## Financed Projects (1/2)



### PO1

A smarter Europe

**9 Projects 12%**



### PO2

A greener Europe

**36 Projects 48%**



### PO4

A more social  
Europe

**21 Projects 28%**



### ISO1

Better cooperation  
Governance

**9 Projects 12%**



**Total 75 projects**

## Financed Projects (2/2)

### CAPITALISATION PROJECTS



Capitalization of IT-SI  
2014-2020 projects:  
**EMPOWERMENT,**  
**TRANSFERIBILITY/RE-USE** and  
**VISIBILITY** of outputs

### STANDARD PROJECTS



Bottom-up project  
**implementing actions for**  
**specific objectives**  
contributing to output  
indicators for each  
objective

### STRATEGIC PROJECTS



- **ADRIONCYCLETOUR:** Adriatic-Ionian cycling route for sustainable tourism
- **POSEIDONE:** Promotion of green and blue infrastructure for a new environment
- **KRAS-CARSO II:** Joint management and sustainable development of the classical Karst area

### SMALL PROJECTS FUND OPERATION



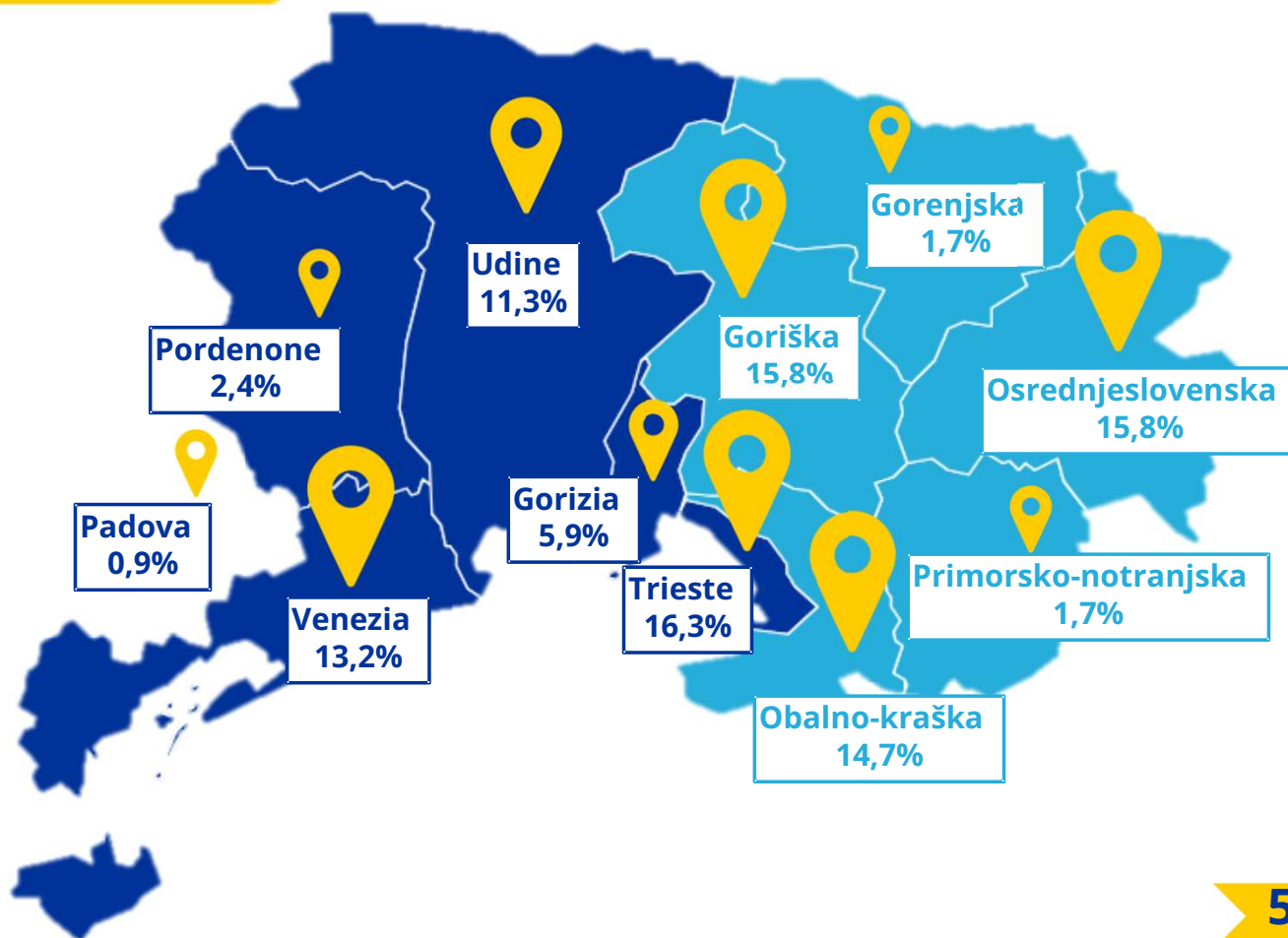
**56 small projects**  
promoting **culture** and  
**sustainable tourism** for  
economic development  
and social inclusion



**Total 75 projects**

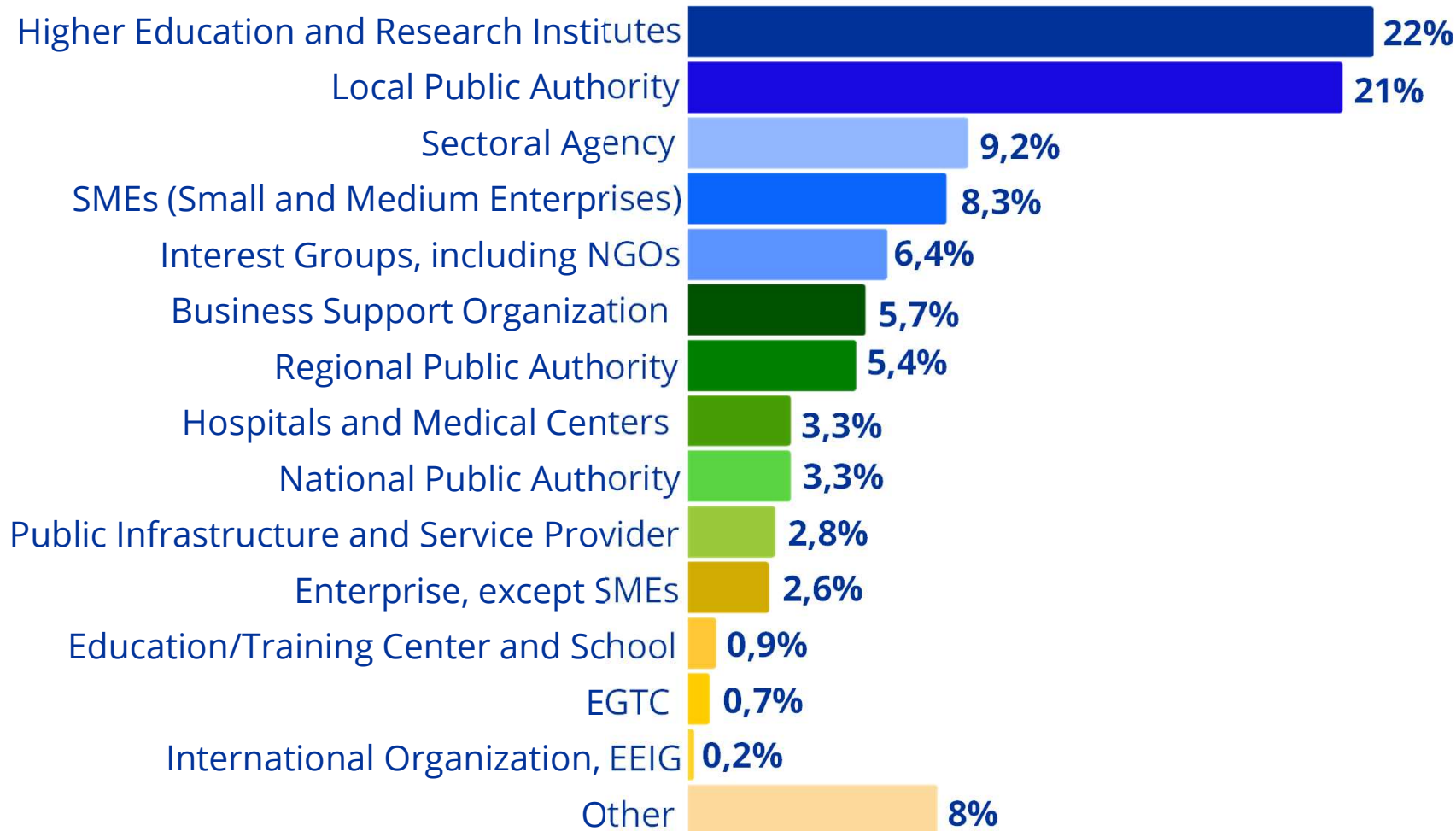
## Beneficiaries categorized by Territorial Classification - NUTS 3

Nationality	Number of partners	Percentage of partners
Italy	213	50,4%
Slovenia	210	49,6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100%</b>



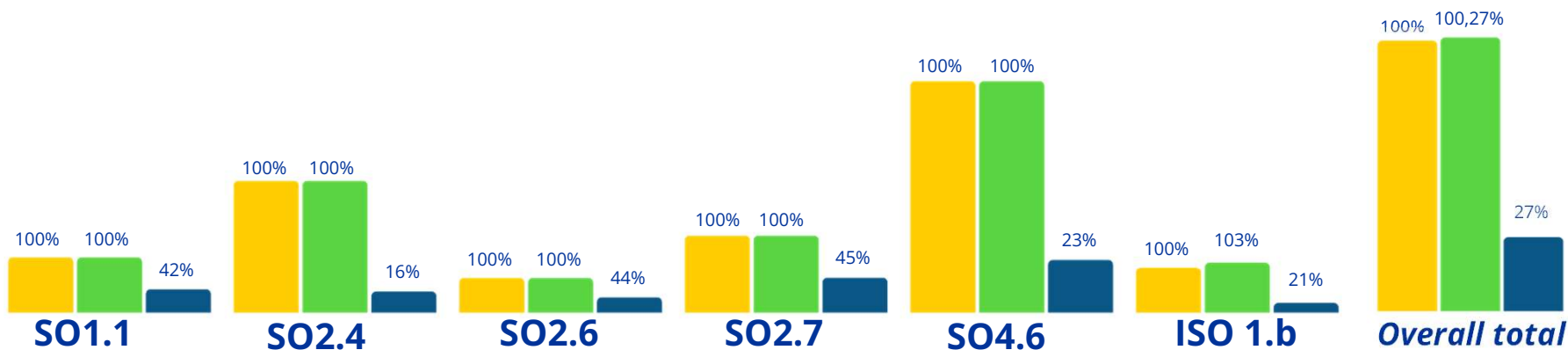


# Beneficiaries Categorized by Type



# Financial Progress

The budget of the Programme amounts to a total of **€88,623,329.00**, of which around €82 million is allocated on projects and the rest is allocated on technical assistance. *Around additional **€5 million** are allocated for projects by **Region FVG**.* **The total amount related to projects is divided as follows among the various Strategic Objectives:**



Allocation for SO	€ 7.975.632	€ 18.560.186	€ 5.010.781	€ 11.097.963	€ 33.322.723	€ 6.858.256	€82.825.541
Contracted Funds	€7.975.632	€ 18.560.186	€ 5.010.781	€ 11.097.962	€ 33.322.723	€ 7.085.516	€83.052.800
Reported Funds	€3.370.041	€ 3.035.633	€ 2.214.913	€ 4.980.238	€ 7.569.127	€ 1.416.314	€22.586.266





**Specific Objective** - Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies

Output		Forecasted Target		Forecasted by Projects	
<i>Projects for innovation networks across borders</i>	»»	1	»»	2	1
<i>Organisations cooperating across borders</i>	»»	29	»»	100	1
<i>Jointly developed solutions</i>	»»	5	»»	12	1
<i>Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects</i>	»»	6	»»	13	1



## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- 2.4: Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system based approaches
- 2.6: Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy
- 2.7: Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity, and green infrastructure, and reducing all forms of pollution

Output		Forecasted Target		Forecasted by Projects	
2.4	Strategies and action plans jointly developed	>>	4	>>	24
	Organisations cooperating across borders	>>	19	>>	164
	Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects	>>	2	>>	29
2.6	Participations in joint actions across borders	>>	100	>>	493
	Jointly developed solutions	>>	2	>>	13
2.7	Participations in joint actions across borders	>>	25	>>	570
	Strategies and action plans jointly developed	>>	7	>>	11
	Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects	>>	11	>>	33



**Specific Objective** - Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation

## Output

## Forecasted Target

## Forecasted by Projects

*Strategies and action plans jointly developed*



18



29



*Participations in joint training schemes*



130



1030



*Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects*



10



34



*Public events across borders jointly organised*



86



144



*Jointly developed solutions*



2



25



*Dedicated cycling infrastructure supported (km)*



13,4



14,1





**Specific Objective** - Enhance efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens, civil society actors and institutions, in particular, with a view to resolving legal and other obstacles in border regions

Output		Forecasted Target		Forecasted by Projects	
<i>Strategies and action plans jointly developed</i>	»»	5	»»	15	
<i>Organisations cooperating across borders</i>	»»	16	»»	105	
<i>Participations in joint actions across borders</i>	»»	75	»»	376	



# Main Financed Actions

***S01** - Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies*

Supporting the implementation of joint pilot actions to foster innovation processes through the exploitation of new advanced technologies (e.g., nanotech, biotech, quantum tech)

Developing partnerships through the approach of the quadruple helix - public bodies, enterprises, research centres and civil society - in order to stimulate knowledge sharing, open innovation strategies and the joint development of new product and services, mainly in the field of eco-innovation

Promoting technology transfer processes also through the capitalisation of past experiences and the synergy with Horizon Europe valorising non-financed Seal of Excellence projects

Building partnerships among clusters / business networks, innovation poles, business acceleration providers and other actors to improve their positioning in existing or new global value chains, taking into consideration common specialisation areas

Examples of fields of application:

*healthcare*  
*agriculture*  
*construction*  
*transport communication*  
*sustainability*  
*viticulture*  
*optical & electronic microscopy*



# Main Financed Actions

**S02.4** - Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches

Application of joint tools to counteract the effects of climate change and extreme events and to improve quality of life in the cross-border space

Strengthening cross-border cooperation among local authorities to build up integrated risk management systems and joint action plan

Promoting investments for the development/strengthening / modelling of joint early warning and risk monitoring systems as well as small infrastructures for risk prevention and management, also with bio-engineering techniques

Promoting active awareness of risks due to anthropogenic changes and related climate changes on local ecosystems (including forest areas), in particular at local communities' level with the involvement of citizens and schools

Design of coordinated rescue protocols and actions

Examples of fields of application:

**emergency management**

**water resources**

**soil erosion**

**endangered species**

**agriculture**

**forestry**

**construction sector**

**natural heritage**

**social entrepreneurship**

**mitigation of risks**





## Main Financed Actions

**S02.6** - *Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy*

Innovative and sustainable solutions for the conversion of production activities from a linear model towards a circular economy model, also capitalising past experiences/good practices

Exchanges of good practices for the design of new models for the optimization of the use of resources and the diffusion of eco-innovations through the quadruple helix approach

Developing cross-border services based on ICT solutions in order to increase the efficiency and sustainability of economic activities

Supporting the creation of experimental supply chains in the context of the circular economy and sustainable food production, using digital technologies and artificial intelligence

Developing and testing innovative technologies following the concepts of industrial symbiosis and facilitating waste reuse, as well as carbon capture, utilization or storage

Supporting projects relating to ecosystem services (e.g., pro biodiversity business) and water management

Examples of fields of application:

*waste management*  
*agriculture*  
*construction*  
*food sector*  
*aquaculture – fish farming*



# Main Financed Actions

**S02.7** - Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity, and green infrastructure, and reducing all forms of pollution

## Promoting green and blue infrastructures

Promoting, applying through pilot actions, capitalising joint strategies for the conservation and protection of biodiversity and geodiversity in the cross-border area

Preserving and restoring the natural capital of the cross-border area and promoting mitigation measures, including carrying out capacity studies and visitor management plans, in order to limit the anthropogenic pressure also linked to tourism, through inclusive actions involving public institutions, businesses, third sector organisations and citizens

Promoting sustainable spatial planning, including transfer of best practices and pilot actions linked to application of sustainable spatial planning solutions aiming to preserve soil as a natural resource and ensure sustainable land use and landscape management

Implementation of the strategic project POSEIDONE - Promotion Of greenSEa Infrastructure Devoted to a New Enviroment

Examples of fields of application:

*biodiversity*  
*green infrastructures*  
*Natura 2000*  
*energy*  
*regulation of visitors*  
*apiculture*  
*aquaculture*  
*clean sea and coastal areas*  
*species conservation*



# Main Financed Actions

Developing integrated tourism products based on the natural and cultural resources of the area and ensuring a variety of services also suitable for less privileged people

Preservation, revitalisation, maintenance and promotion of common tangible and intangible cultural heritage also in view of the increased well-being of local residents

Strengthening the linkage between education and tourism/cultural labour market by investing in bilingual and inclusive education and training with particular focus on digital and green skills

Supporting ECoC 2025 through the Small Project Fund

Implementation of the strategic project KRAS-CARSO II

Digitalising the tourism and culture sector to help product diversification, to foster recovery after the pandemic, and to make cultural heritage more accessible also to disadvantaged groups of population

Promoting the linguistic minorities, their culture and identities

Developing joint strategies, structures and communication platforms for the exchange of experience and know-how in tourism sector

Contributing to the implementation of macro-regional connections designing / planning / realizing sections of the ADRIANCYCLETOUT cycle route flagship

**S04.6** - *Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation*

Examples of fields of application:

**cultural heritage**

**awareness-raising**

**natural resources**

**social inclusion**

**bilingual education**

**sustainable tourism**

**cycling infrastructures**

**well-being of locals**

**creative industries**

**digital accessibility**



# Main Financed Actions

***ISO1.(b)** - Enhance efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens, civil society actors and institutions, in particular, with a view to resolving legal and other obstacles in border regions*

Joint investments to improve quality and accessibility of public services for the benefit of the most isolated and remote areas exploiting ICT technologies to share and process data and developing a bilingual offer

Exchange of experience and data, training programmes to enhance the capacity of public authorities to design and implement integrated cross-border initiatives on specific issues for the Programme area

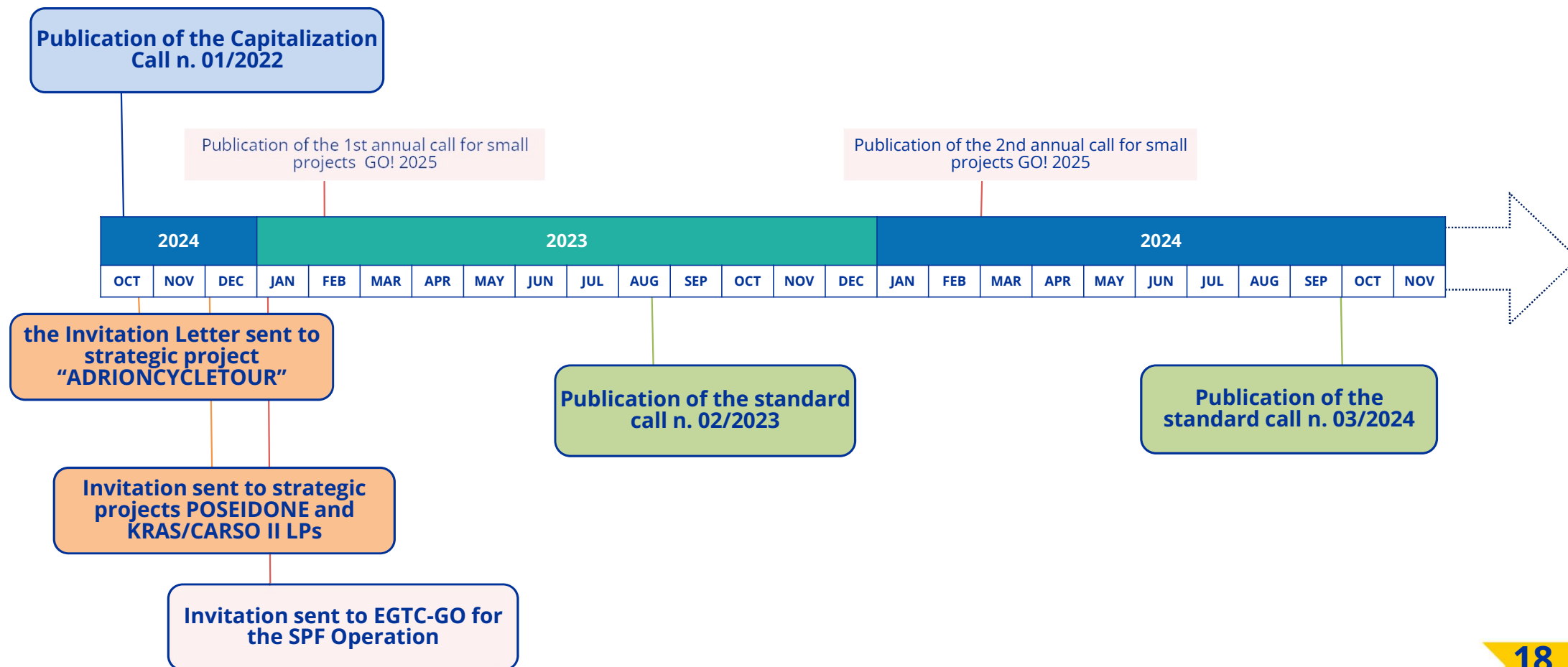
Improving institutional multilevel governance to reduce administrative, cultural and social obstacles and promote common solutions in specific sectors

Supporting strategies for multimodal accessibility in view of a better and sustainable connectivity among urban, rural and coastal areas, increasing the offer of cross-border public transport services (land, sea) in favor of residents, commuters, students and tourists

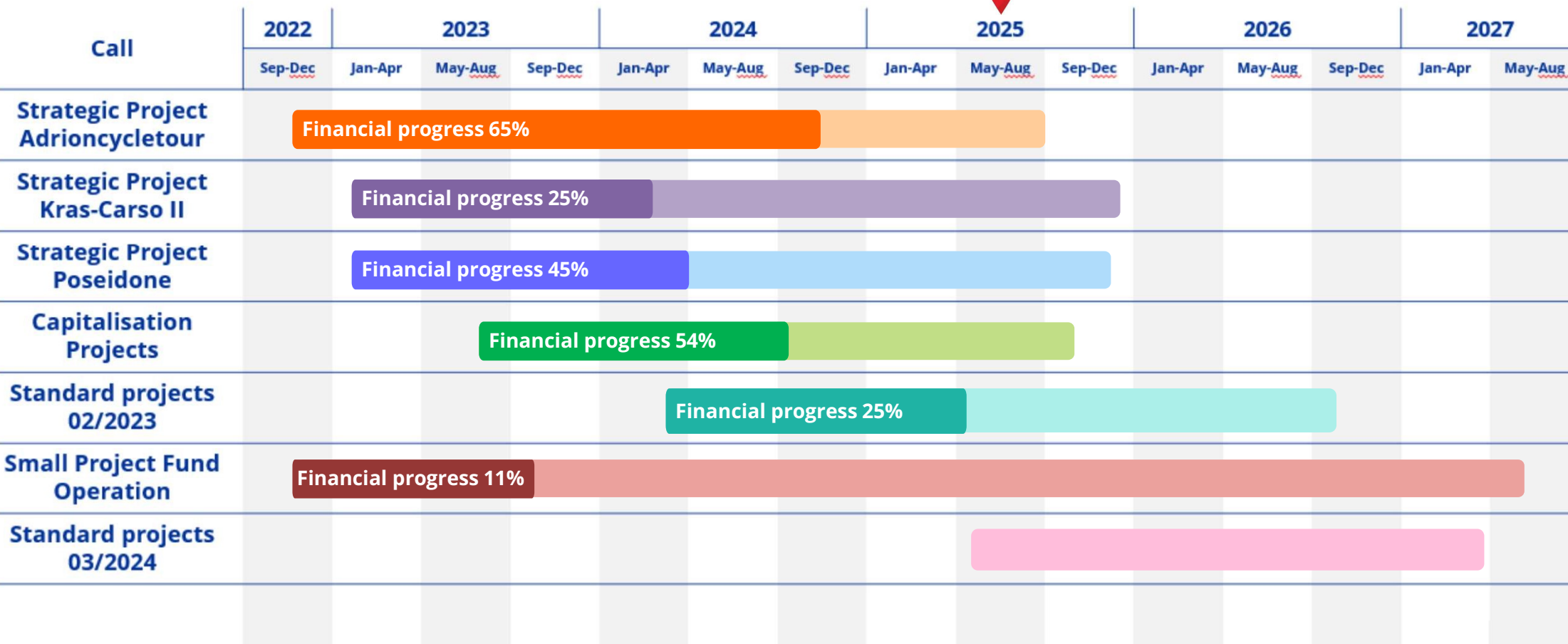
Examples of fields of application:

*healthcare*  
*climate change*  
*public administration*  
*social inclusion*  
*logistics*

# Timeline of the Closed Calls



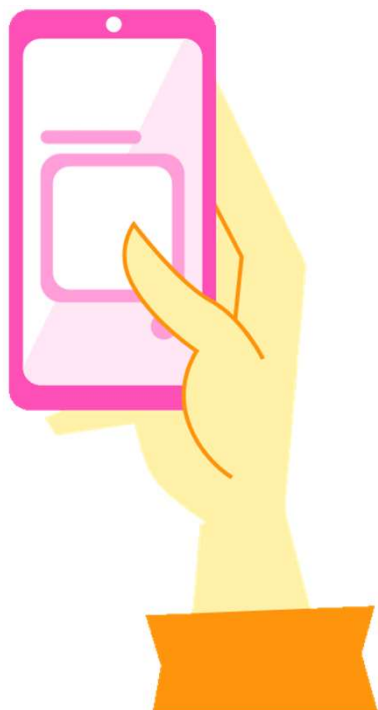
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