



Implementing the CEI Mission through EU projects

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The CEI's main goal is to support European Integration by bringing its Member States closer together in joint initiatives and encouraging further regional cooperation in a structured and result-oriented manner.

EU projects help implement the CEI mission by addressing the strategic priorities encompassed in its Plan of Action; and reach tangible outputs and results applicable to all Member States.

Cooperation with **over 50** regional and local authorities

20 non-profit organisations

20 companies and **12** research institutes and academy

Over 120 partners and **70** Associated partners
from **20** EU and non-EU European countries

29 implemented projects

with a total value of **€52.75 million**

16 projects under implementation

with a total value of **€25.6 million**

of which **€3 million** administered by the CEI

CONNECT2CE

Improved rail connections and smart mobility in Central Europe
co-financed by the ERDF under the Interreg Central Europe Programme

Improving rail connections and smart mobility in Central Europe by promoting innovative public transport solutions.

COUNTRIES 13 partners from AT, HR, CZ, DE, HU, IT, SI

CEI ROLE Lead Partner

DURATION 06/2017 - 05/2020

BUDGET €2.7 million

CEI QUOTA €314,029

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WEB www.central2020.eu/Content.Node/CONNECT2CE.html

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We rely on a public-private-academic partnership to better address the efficiency of public transport connections in rural, peripheral and cross-border regions.

SUPPORT

Sustainable Urban Mobility in MED port cities
co-financed by the ERDF under the Interreg MED Programme

Supporting and implementing Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) in MED port cities at local level through pilot actions.

COUNTRIES 10 Partners from AL, CY, ES, GR, IT, ME, SI

CEI ROLE Lead Partner

DURATION 02/2017 - 07/2019

BUDGET €2.3 million

CEI QUOTA €392,562

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WEB <https://sumport.interreg-med.eu/>

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We focus on increasing the planning capacities on the sustainable mobility of port cities through training activities and exchange of experiences.

ADRIPASS

Integrating multimodal connections in the Adriatic-Ionian region
co-financed by the ERDF and IPAFI under the Interreg ADRIION Programme

Improving maritime - hinterland connections to boost growth and economic development of the transport sector in the ADRIION region.

COUNTRIES 11 partners from AL, BA, GR, HR, IT, ME, RS, SI

CEI ROLE Lead Partner

DURATION 01/2018 - 12/2019

BUDGET €1.5 million

CEI QUOTA €190,895

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WEB <https://adripass.adrioninterreg.eu/>

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We analyse bottlenecks on Trans European Transport Networks (TEN-T) and test specific ICT solutions in ADRION ports for streamlining freight transport in the region.



Inter-Connect

Intermodality Promotion and Rail Renaissance in Adriatic - Ionian Region
co-financed by the ERDF and IPAII under the Interreg ADRION Programme

COUNTRIES 10 partners from AL, HR, IT, GR, ME, RS, SI

CEI ROLE Partner

DURATION 01/2018 - 12/2019

BUDGET €1.6 million

CEI QUOTA €197,745

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WEB <https://interconnect.adrioninterreg.eu/>

Revitalising rail use in the Adriatic Ionian region by promoting specific actions to support public transport intermodality.

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We support policy makers through knowledge transfers and trainings to better evaluate and address mobility priorities in order to achieve sustainability goals.



SECNET

Crossborder institutional cooperation for Port Security Enhancement
co-financed by ERDF INTERREG VA Italia - Slovenija 2014-2020

COUNTRIES 6 partners from IT, SI

CEI ROLE Partner

DURATION 10/2017 - 03/2019

BUDGET €1.3 million

CEI QUOTA €133,650

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WEB www.ita-slo.eu/it/secnet

Enhancing cross-border institutional cooperation fostering port security.

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We will enhance physical and cybersecurity in the main ports of the area by introducing an innovative ICT system, providing technical expertise and common cross-border operative capacity.



SULPiTER

Sustainable Urban Logistics Planning To Enhance Regional freight transport
co-financed by the ERDF under the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

COUNTRIES 14 partners from IT, DE, PL, HU, HR, SI

CEI ROLE Partner

DURATION 06/2016 - 06/2019

BUDGET €2.5 million

CEI QUOTA €180,050

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WEB www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/SULPiTER.html

Reducing carbon-footprint and improving the efficiency and competitiveness of freight transport in functional urban areas in Central Europe.

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We target policy makers' capacity in urban freight mobility planning in order to develop and adopt Sustainable Urban Logistics Plans - SULPs.



COME-IN!

Cooperating for Open access to Museums - towards a widEr INclusion
co-financed by the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

Increasing the capacity of cultural operators to attract ALL visitors and valorising small and medium-sized museums.

COUNTRIES	11 partners from IT, SI, AT, PL, DE, HR
CEI ROLE	Lead Partner
DURATION	07/2016 - 06/2019
BUDGET	€2.7 million
CEI QUOTA	€381,980
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WEB	www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/COME-IN.html

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We have developed innovative accessibility standards in our network of museums and are currently testing the attractiveness and impact of inclusive multi-sensorial exhibitions. The project defines a new cultural circuit through the COME-IN! label to be adopted by policy makers in six CE countries.



tARTini

Turismo culturale all'insegna di Giuseppe Tartini -
Kulturni turizem v znamenju Giuseppeja Tartinija
co-financed by the Interreg Programme Italy-Slovenia 2014-2020

Promoting access to the cultural heritage of the great musician from Pirano/Piran, Giuseppe Tartini, by digitalising his artistic, didactic and philosophical legacy.

COUNTRIES	6 partners from IT, SI
CEI ROLE	Partner
DURATION	10/2017 - 09/2019
BUDGET	€1.2 million
CEI QUOTA	€212,059
CEI PROJECT MANAGER	Ugo Poli - poli@cei.int
WEB	www.discovertartini.eu (under construction)

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We aim at creating a new cross-border itinerary of sustainable cultural tourism by stimulating the research, conservation and promotion of the heritage of Giuseppe Tartini.



ETIP-B-SABS 2

European Technology and Innovation Platform on Bioenergy - Support of Renewable Fuels and Advanced Bioenergy Stakeholders 2
co-financed by the Horizon 2020 Programme

Addressing the challenges of energy system integration to identify and, possibly, overcome technical and non-technical barriers hindering the delivery of innovation.

COUNTRIES	5 partners from AT, DE, IT, SE
CEI ROLE	Partner
DURATION	09/2018 - 08/2021
BUDGET	€997,720
CEI QUOTA	€93,750
CEI PROJECT MANAGER	Peter Canciani - canciani@cei.int
WEB	www.etipbioenergy.eu

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We contribute to accelerating the deployment of sustainable, innovative and cost competitive biofuels value chains in Europe through cross-border cooperation and the promotion of research, technology development and demonstration.



NAMIRG

North Adriatic MIRG (Maritime Incident Response Group)

co-financed by the European Commission Directorate-General For European Civil Protection And Humanitarian Aid Operations - DG ECHO

COUNTRIES 4 partners from IT, SI, HR

CEI ROLE Lead Partner

DURATION 01/2018 - 12/2019

BUDGET €904,698

CEI QUOTA €138,522

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WEB www.namirg.eu

Fighting fire incidents on board of ships at sea, and limiting their effects in closed basins such as the Northern Adriatic Sea.

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We set up a common transnational fire intervention system which can be transported on board by training and equipping a transnational brigade of 27 fire fighters (9 per country). Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) are elaborated and transnational agreements signed.



ESPON

Targeted Analysis on "Territorial and Urban Potentials Connected to Migration and Refugee Flows"

co-financed by the ESPON ERD Programme

COUNTRIES 5 partners from AL, IT, GR

CEI ROLE Partner

DURATION 07/2017 - 07/2018

BUDGET €245,000

CEI QUOTA €54,000

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Coordinating the targeted analysis on migration flows in the Adriatic-Ionian and Danube macro-regions in Serbia, Hungary and the Italy - Slovenia border.

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We look at the main driving forces shaping the geographical distribution of internal and external migration from a qualitative and quantitative point of view taking into account the territorial impacts of migration.



BLUE_BOOST

BOOSTing the innovation potential of the triple helix of Adriatic-Ionian traditional and emerging BLUE growth sectors clusters through an open source/knowledge sharing and community-based approach

co-financed by the Interreg ADRION Programme

Boosting the innovation potential of Blue Economy in the Adriatic-Ionian region through transnational cooperation along the triple helix model.

COUNTRIES 7 partners from AL, HR, GR, IT

CEI ROLE Partner

DURATION 01/2018 - 10/2019

BUDGET €1.5 million

CEI QUOTA €252,598

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WEB <https://blueboost.adrioninterreg.eu/>

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We intend to implement a combined set of activities targeting Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) active in traditional and emerging Blue Growth sectors, with the ultimate goal to facilitate the encounter between MSMEs, researchers and innovation agents.



Project co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund

4helix+

Empowering the 4 helix of MED maritime clusters through an open source/knowledge sharing and community-based approach in favour of MED blue growth
co-financed by the Interreg MED Programme

Stimulating, coaching and funding creative innovation for blue Mediterranean enterprises and cluster growth.

COUNTRIES 10 partners from AL, GR, IT, ES, PT, FR, HR

CEI ROLE Partner

DURATION 02/2018 - 07/2020

BUDGET €2.1 million

CEI QUOTA €148,808

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WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We trigger creativity and innovation of MSMEs and Start-Ups within both traditional and emerging blue economy sectors. Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs) and 'new innovation agents' play a key role in guiding blue MED enterprises.



SENTINEL

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Advancing and strengthening Social Enterprises to maximize their impact in the economic and social sector of Central European countries
co-financed by the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

Enhancing the capacities and management skills of social enterprises to better exploit their role in economic development, labour market and social inclusion in Central European marginal regions.

COUNTRIES 10 partners from CZ, HU, DE, IT, PL, SI

CEI ROLE Partner

DURATION 06/2017 - 05/2020

BUDGET €2.1 million

CEI QUOTA €250,537

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WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We advance the organisational structure and operational processes of social enterprises, by adapting business models and approaches from innovation-driven sectors and actors. We set up cooperation models involving businesses and public actors for continuous social enterprise development.



ITHACA

InnovaTion in Health And Care for All
co-financed by the ERDF under the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

Refining regional policies to support innovative businesses, create growth and scale up the deployment of innovative healthcare solutions.

COUNTRIES 9 partners from DK, FR, DE, NL, IT, PL, SI, SP, UK

CEI ROLE Partner

DURATION 01/2017 - 12/2021

BUDGET €2.3 million

CEI QUOTA €98,300

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WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Nine regions from the EU share experiences and good practices on smart healthcare innovation to improve active and healthy ageing of the population.

The Central European Initiative (CEI) was founded in Budapest on 11 November 1989. It is a regional intergovernmental forum committed to supporting European integration and sustainable development through cooperation between and among its Member States and with the European Union, international and regional organisations as well as with other public or private institutions and non-governmental organisations.

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