



# *Implementing the CEI Mission through EU projects*

▶ PROJECTS BROCHURE

*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 53** regional and local authorities

**More than 31** non-profit organisations

About **22** companies and **15** research institutes and academy

**Over 130** partners and **70** Associated partners from **21** EU and non-EU European countries

**32** implemented projects

with a total value of **€56.79 million**

**15** projects under implementation

with a total value of **€24.3 million**

of which **over €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](http://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 - 12/2019

**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.



## ICARUS

Intermodal Connections in Adriatic-Ionian Region to Upgrowth Seamless solutions for passenger  
co-financed by Interreg V-A Italy - Croatia CBC Programme

**COUNTRIES** 10 partners from IT, HR

**CEI ROLE** Partner

**DURATION** 30 months (01/01/2019 - 30/06/2021)

**BUDGET** €2.2 million

**CEI QUOTA** €170,000

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**WEB** [www.ita-croatia.eu/icarus](http://www.ita-croatia.eu/icarus)

*Improving Italy-Croatia cross border passenger transport services connecting coast to its hinterland.*

### WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

ICARUS focuses on improvement of passenger intermodal transport connections by easing coast-hinterland sustainable accessibility. Partners intend to test smart mobility solutions using pilot activities, based on territorial analysis of current gaps and needs.

ICARUS also promotes behavioral change campaigns and development of local authority planning capacities.



## COME-IN!

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

**COUNTRIES** 14 partners from IT, SI, AT, PL, DE, HR

**CEI ROLE** Lead Partner

**DURATION** 07/2016 - 09/2019

**BUDGET** €2.7 million

**CEI QUOTA** €381,980

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**WEB** [www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/COME-IN.html](http://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/COME-IN.html)

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

### 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

**COUNTRIES** 6 partners from IT, SI

**CEI ROLE** Partner

**DURATION** 10/2017 - 12/2019

**BUDGET** €1.2 million

**CEI QUOTA** €212,059

**CEI PROJECT MANAGER** Ugo Poli - poli@cei.int

**WEB** www.discovertartini.eu

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

### 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.

## CELEBio

### CELEBio

Central Europe Leaders in Bioeconomy  
co-financed by the Horizon 2020 programme

**COUNTRIES** 9 partners from IT, NL, UK, CZ, SK, SI, BG, HR, HU

**CEI ROLE** Lead Partner

**DURATION** 06/2019 - 05/2020

**BUDGET** €749,350

**CEI QUOTA** €197,500

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**WEB** (under construction)

*Fostering the Bioeconomy in 6 countries of central and south-east Europe through the development of fact-based action plans and the dissemination of information on the opportunities offered by the Biobased Industries Joint Undertaking.*

### WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We will create a network of BBI Ambassadors in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia and Bulgaria to promote the uptake of innovative technologies in the field of bio-based products and energy, but also to raise awareness on the opportunities that the valorisation of sustainable biomass resources could offer in terms of economic growth.



## 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

**COUNTRIES** 5 partners from AT, DE, IT, SE

**CEI ROLE** Partner

**DURATION** 09/2018 - 08/2021

**BUDGET** €997,720

**CEI QUOTA** €93,750

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**WEB** www.etipbioenergy.eu

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

### 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](http://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.



## 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 - 04/2020

**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.



## 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

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

**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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**WEB** [www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/SENTINEL.html](http://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/SENTINEL.html)



## ITHACA

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

**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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**WEB** [www.interregeurope.eu/ithaca/](http://www.interregeurope.eu/ithaca/)



## DIGITAL HEALTH EUROPE

Support to enabling the digital transformation of health and care in the Digital Single Market  
co-financed by Horizon 2020

**COUNTRIES** 17 partners from DE, SE, PT, BE, IE, FR, ES, NL, IT

**CEI ROLE** Partner

**DURATION** 01/2019 - 12/2020

**BUDGET** €4 million

**CEI QUOTA** €41,400

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**WEB** [www.digitalhealtheurope.eu](http://www.digitalhealtheurope.eu)

*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.*

### 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.

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

### 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.

*Empowering citizens and building a healthier society by scaling up and deploying digital solutions for person-centred integrated care.*

### WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We promote enhanced digital solutions to improve person-centred integrated care and boost innovation through the establishment of collaboration platforms involving relevant stakeholders. We will provide practical roadmaps and a common vision for EU coordination and support beyond 2020.



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