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

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**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.

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

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**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 IPAII under the Interreg ADRION Programme

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**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 |
| CEI PROJECT MANAGER | Paolo Dileno - dileno@cei.int |
| WEB | https://interconnect.adrioninterreg.eu/ |

- **WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**
  - Revitalising rail use in the Adriatic Ionian region by promoting specific actions to support public transport intermodality.

### 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 |
| CEI PROJECT MANAGER | Ugo Poli - poli@cei.int |
| WEB | www.ita-croatia.eu/icarus |

- **WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**
  - Improving Italy-Croatia cross border passenger transport services connecting coast to its hinterland.

### COME-IN!
Cooperating for Open access to Museums - towards a widEr 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 |
| CEI PROJECT MANAGER | Anna Marconato - marconato@cei.int |

- **WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**
  - Increasing the capacity of cultural operators to attract ALL visitors and valorising small and medium-sized museums.

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

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

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

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

- **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.**

- **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**: 10/2018 - 12/2019  
- **BUDGET**: €1.2 million  
- **CEI QUOTA**: €212,059  
- **CEI PROJECT MANAGER**: Ugo Poli - poli@cei.int  
- **WEB**: www.discovertartini.eu

**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.

**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  
- **CEI PROJECT MANAGER**: Peter Canciani - canciani@cei.int  
- **WEB**: (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

- **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**

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

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

**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.**
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
CEI PROJECT MANAGER Anna Marconato - marconato@cei.int
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.

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

COUNTRIES 7 partners from AL, HR, GR, IT
CEI ROLE Partner
DURATION 01/2018 - 04/2020
BUDGET €1.5 million
CEI QUOTA €252,598
CEI PROJECT MANAGER Alessandro Lombardo - lombardo@cei.int
WEB https://blueboost.adrioninterreg.eu/

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

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

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
CEI PROJECT MANAGER Slavena Radovanovic - radovanovic@cei.int
WEB https://4helix-plus.interreg-med.eu/

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

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.
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**WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

**SENTINEL**
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.

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

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

**WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

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

**DIGITAL HEALTH EUROPE**
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.