



## INTERREG III B – CADSES-Project

# “MATRIOSCA - AAP”

**M**anagement **T**ools, effective **R**elations for new **I**nterregional **O**rganisation aimed at **S**trengthening the **C**ooperation among regions in the **A**dria-**A**lpe-**P**annonia space.

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**Project Costs:** **Total** **854.000,00**

**Financing:** ERDF funding: € 488.000,00

Co-financing (EU partners) € 366.000,00

## Number of Project partners: 14

All member regions and member states of the initiative EU future region “Adria-Alpe-Pannonia” are partners in MATRIOSCA project. It is the very first common project application which is supported by all partners.

<b>Region/ Country (Code)</b>	<b>Partner Institution</b>	<b>EU Member State (Y/N)</b>	<b>Total financial contribution</b> (sum of ERDF and co-financing in €)
<b>Styria (AT)</b>	LEAD PARTNER: Office of the State Government Styria, Department for European Affairs and External Relations	Y	350.000,00
<b>Carinthia (AT)</b>	Office of the State Government Carinthia, Ministry for European Affairs	Y	0,00
<b>Burgenland (AT)</b>	Office of the State Government Burgenland, De- partment for European Affairs and Statistics	Y	50.000,00
<b>Friuli-Venezia Giulia (IT)</b>	Autonomous Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia	Y	150.000,00
<b>Veneto (IT)</b>	Veneto Region, International Relations Department	Y	60.000,00
<b>Slovenija (SI)</b>	National Agency for Regional Development	Y	120.000,00
<b>Zala (HU)</b>	Zala County Non-Profit Development Company	Y	74.000,00
<b>Baranya (HU)</b>	General Assembly of Baranya County	Y	50.000,00
<b>Győr-Moson- Sopron (HU)</b>	General Assembly of Győr – Moson – Sopron County	Y	0,00
<b>Somogy (HU)</b>	General Assembly of Somogy County	Y	0,00
<b>Vas (HU)</b>	General Assembly of Vas County	Y	0,00
<b>Tolna (HU)</b>	General Assembly of Tolna County	Y	0,00
<b>Koprivnica- Krizevci (HR)</b>	Koprivnica – Krizevci County	N	0,00
<b>Istria (HR)</b>	Region of Istria	N	0,00

## Objectives, results, general effects of MATRIOSCA-AAP project:

### Overall, long-term objectives

- Establish a transnational co-operation area in order to gain mutual advantages through collaboration, avoid duplication and overlaps, intensify collaboration with two new Member States after the enlargement process and the Candidate country Croatia, achieve critical mass in many domains and become more competitive in an enlarged Europe.
- Assure integrated and co-ordinated development on the territory of the co-operation area through a transnational organisational structure which is capable to provide stable interrelations among spatially relevant sectoral policy makers throughout the entire territory of the co-operation area. Thus ESDP concepts can be made operational for the co-operation area.
- Achieve close collaboration of the partner regions, represented by administrators and politicians, to ensure peace and promote prosperity in a co-operation area marked by strong regional and cultural diversity. This collaboration can also provide an important added value at European level as the co-operation area is located at a crucial interface between old and new Member States as well as a Candidate country and thus will address both challenges and opportunities of recent and future enlargement.

### Concrete results

- Improved understanding of the present situation and future trends in key areas for spatial development, including functional relationships between sectors and sub-regions and existing co-operation links within the co-operation area.
- Proposal for an institutional structure of the co-operation area which includes political and administrative levels, is based on consent and present requirements of the partner regions and suited to grasp new opportunities in the forthcoming programming period.
- Definition of efficient collaboration with the Alps-Adriatic Community and EUREGIOs established or planned at regional or local level.
- Established or consolidated networks at administrative and experts level in areas of key relevance for spatial development. The backbone of this project are thematic working groups, which are demand oriented and focused on producing tangible outputs and projects.
- Joint strategies in key areas influencing spatial development, which are prepared in a collaborative effort by administrators and experts and agreed at political level
- Pipe-line of project ideas and proposals, which are elaborated jointly within a sufficient time frame, based on sound assessments and meet the joint interests of partner regions.

### **Expected impacts**

- Stable relationships and intensified collaboration among partner regions on political and administrative levels as well as fruitful co-operation with Alps-Adriatic Community and EUREGIOs, based on mutual advantage and consent.
- Integrated development on the territory of the co-operation area through co-ordinated implementation of strategies and projects in key areas influencing spatial development
- Successful participation in various EU programmes in the new programming period, notably in the programmes for territorial co-operation.

### **Target group**

- Political leaders of the partner regions
- Government departments of the partner regions which are responsible for policy making in key areas for spatial development
- Promoters of future transnational co-operation projects within the partner regions

### **Beneficiaries**

- Government departments for transnational and EU relations of the partner regions
- Government departments of the partner regions which are responsible for policy making in key areas for spatial development
- Leaders and partners of transnational activities, notably IIIB and C projects as well experts in the selected thematic areas
- Members of relevant working committees of the Alps-Adriatic Community, EUREGIO's etc.

### **Output**

- Joint set of data to describe and monitor the situation in key areas for spatial development and compendium of baseline data and documents in key thematic areas
- Analysis of pre-conditions for institution building
- Study on the viability of setting up a "European Grouping of Cross-border Co-operation" (EGCC) or a "Euroregional Co-operation Group" (ERCG) regarding to proposals of EU and European Council concerning a legal instrument for cross-border co-operation.
- Proposals for institutional structure of the co-operation area in the short and medium term (future programming period)
- Establishment of thematic Working Groups to elaborate project proposals to be submitted in the new programming period
- White Paper on major policy issues/challenges and Joint Strategy Document
- Transnational Policy Conferences
- Joint web-based information system of the Initiative EU future region Adria-Alpe-Pannonia and information material on the project and the co-operation area for wider dissemination