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## Project partners



Municipality of Igoumenitsa  
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Institute for Transport  
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**Inter-Connect**



**INTERMODALITY PROMOTION  
AND RAIL RENAISSANCE  
IN ADRIATIC - IONIAN REGION**



# INTERMODALITY PROMOTION AND RAIL RENAISSANCE IN ADRIATIC - IONIAN REGION

Lagging behind Central & Northern Europe in terms of growth and economic development, ADRION's countries should stimulate the take up of innovative strategies and smart solutions to reach sustainability goals. Improving Region's accessibility as indicated in EUSAIR strategy can be a decisive drive towards this objective.

What is mainly missing as proven by past stories failures is the capacity of key players & different decisions making levels in the Region to establish a strong cooperation and invest on passenger's intermodality and combined sea-rail alternatives to balance the strong competition of the road sector.

Inter-Connect project seeks new solutions tailored to ADRION's specificities for the promotion of intermodal transport and guides the respective actors on how to turn connectivity plans into reality. Hubs clustering, identification of current and future trip generating poles, user surveys for mobility needs and expectations understanding, mapping of drivers, cooperation schemes establishment, soft mobility measures and funding opportunities examination, roadmap formulation constitute Inter-Connect approach.

## Objectives

- Enhance authorities' capacity in planning efficient intermodal transport and mobility services in the Adriatic-Ionian area
- Revitalize rail use in the ADRION region
- Strengthen stakeholders' understanding on the opportunities to arise for ADRION by capitalizing previous experiences in efficient intermodal transport interventions while providing them with practical guidance on exploiting this knowledge
- Train key players at different levels of policy-making on how to perform needs assessments reflecting real mobility priorities (individual and society needs) and how to efficiently cooperate for achieving sustainability goals.
- Provide authorities with a generalized handbook of the most efficient soft interventions promoting intermodality and rail use accompanied by a "seed funding" enlightening tool.
- Leverage future agendas towards ADRION's intermodal passenger transport upgrade and area's enhanced sustainability through capacity building
- Facilitate passengers' daily life through the provision of enhanced Public Transport based services

## Activities

### Specific Cases examination

8 regional Case studies on soft interventions for intermodality/rail promotion (intermodal changes optimization, integrated solutions etc.)



### Trainings

Inter-Connect will provide trainings to authorities on intermodal transport solutions adoption, providing them with easy to use tools and guides for better understanding of the connectivity of the Region, risks and opportunities.



### Network

Develop a cross-sectorial cooperation platform; an extended list of stakeholders at all three levels in transportation examination (local/regional, national, transnational) supporting the project's objectives.



### Development of an Inter-Connect Roadmap

through the formulation of a strategic framework for enhancing intermodality in the area and the respective authorities training on how to implement and finance measures able to add on ADRION sustainability



### Capitalization

Endorse an Action Plan on ADRION intermodality on strengthening intermodal passenger transportation for better connectivity arising from real needs understanding and flows analysis as well as a detailed Action Plan based on Inter-Connect cases studies outputs for intermodal transport promotion.

