



Marche Region: building cohesion in the Adriatic area



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Territorial cooperation

One of the main priorities of Marche Region is to foster the creation of the

Adriatic Euroregion



Problems to be addressed

- Low level of cohesion in the Adriatic area
- Absence of multi-level institutional organisations
- Lack of integration in planning and delivering actions and initiatives



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Marche Region Strategy

In 2003-2004 Marche Region launched an initiative process for the constitution of a Technical Secretariat for the Adriatic area:

SE.A

A path towards an Adriatic neighbourhood policy

SE.A objectives

- Coordinating the existent networks and initiatives
- Harmonising different approaches for economic sustainable development
- Contributing to agree common policies for the development of the Adriatic area
- Managing the new Instrument for Pre-Accession and the process towards the new programming period 2007-2013
- Fostering the enlargement to candidate countries and to other potential candidate countries of the Balkans
- Sharing a common governance for the Adriatic area development

SE.A building

In 2005 SE.A initiative has been financed through two different tools:

- INTERREG III A – Adriatic Cross-border (SARA project);
- Italian National Law 84/2001 for the cooperation with the Balkans (Inter-Adriatic Network project).



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SE.A process

Marche Region is actually committed in:

- involving different actors in the SE.A initiative;
- building permanent coordination structure by the end of 2006;
- trying to integrate the different actions and initiatives undertaken in the past years;
- working for the future integration in view of the next programming period 2007-2013.

SE.A and sub-regional level

SE.A initiative involves different institutional levels. The management committees were created with the participation of:

- Adriatic and Ionian Cities Forum;
- Forum of the Chambers of Commerce of the Adriatic and Ionian area;
- Uniadrion - network of universities and research centres of the Adriatic and Ionian region.