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International Cooperation Activity of the Province of Brindisi

Report on the activities carried out by
the *European Policy Councillorship*
of the Province of Brindisi
from July 2004 until now

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Foreword

The following pages accurately testify the activity already undertaken by the European Policy Councillorship in the last three years in order to implement international cooperation projects and, especially, projects related to the Community Initiative Interreg III 2000 – 2006.

The political trend, approved by the Council of the Province of Brindisi in the sitting of the 4th August 2004, gave great importance to the role that the Province of Brindisi was asked to play in the European proximity policies in order to make the two Adriatic shores closer and to project itself in the Mediterranean area.

In detail, in the chapter entitled *“La Provincia internazionalizzata”*, it was recognised to our Region and our Local Authority a new and remarkable development opportunity, by starting from the geographical position of our territory and from the movement of the European economic axis towards East – South East.

Therefore, through all the European programmes finalised to social, economic and cultural cohesion in view of the future enlargement, we have took on a strong commitment in order to *“develop pro-active policies useful to support and enhance the Balkan and Mediterranean economic, social and political progress, by facilitating coexistence and integration”*.

With regards to the method, we have highlighted that the Province of Brindisi would have acted *“in cooperation with other local authorities, by overcoming policy fragmentation, and according to a shared and not competitive programming”*, in order to pursuit a development model dedicated to territorial internationalisation.

By starting from these observations, the European Policy Councillorship of the Province of Brindisi, the Presidents of the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi and Lecce (as eligible area for the Community Funds INTERREG IIIA Greece – Italy and Italy – Albania) signed in March 2005 a protocol agreement in order to act in a joined and integrated way, by actively involving all the social actors in the partnership building process and in the governance policies.

Parallel, the same initiative was developed by the Albanian and Greek Authorities. Particularly, thirteen Greek Prefectures, from the Ionian Islands, Epirus and Western Greek, and the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi and Lecce signed in March 2006, in Brindisi, a joined protocol in order to establish goals and operative tools to participate in the INTERREG IIIA Greece – Italy programmes, with common and joined goals, mutual respect and equal dignity.

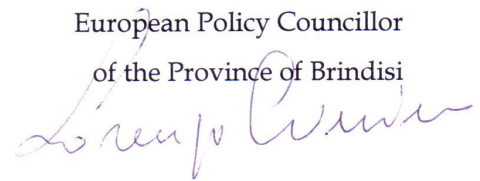
The significant activity, due to these agreements, is showed in the following pages. Work has been done with great satisfaction and expertise, by giving us the opportunity to achieve important financial resources in different fields, from culture to transport, from environment to research, from institutional cooperation to typical product promotion, and so on.

Furthermore, the possibility to take part in the Community Initiative Interreg IIIA Trans-Adriatic has given us the opportunity to extend our cooperation activity to the Italian Provinces of Central and South Adriatic Sea, by creating the association called "Arco Adriatico" (which embraces thirteen Provinces from Pesaro to Taranto) and by accomplishing important results also in this new challenge.

The principal role played by our Province in the programming activity and in the operational management not only has obtained the right consideration but also it has been the starting point so that the whole of our territory may successfully take part in the *European Territorial Cooperation Objective* for the period 2007 - 2013.

By wishing a fruitful collaboration, I take the opportunity to thank all the European Policy Department of the Province of Brindisi, from the manager to the employees and the collaborators, for the expertise, the cooperation and the professionalism showed in achieving the present results.

Lorenzo Cirasino
European Policy Councillor
of the Province of Brindisi



1 International cooperation activity carried out by the Province of Brindisi

Since July 2004 the Province of Brindisi, through the European Policy Councillorship, has been carrying out a remarkable and continuous international cooperation activity by which 26 projects have been financed by the European Union with an overall budget of EUR 33.637.666,00.

The European Policy Department directly manages the 26 projects except for the *"I'm on air against domestic violence"* project, financed by the European Commission – DG Justice, Freedom and Security - under the DAPHNE II 2004–2008 programme, which was prepared by the mentioned Department but it is managed by the Social Policy Department of the Province of Brindisi.

As it is showed in the table 1.1, most of these projects are financed under the Community Initiative *INTERREG 2000 - 2006* which aims to stimulate interregional cooperation among European Countries and, specially, among countries which share external borders with candidate countries.

For more than three years the Province of Brindisi has been strongly committed to this process designed to strengthen economic and social cohesion throughout the EU, by fostering the balanced development of the continent through cross-border, trans-national and interregional cooperation. The reason why is simply related to the fact that our territory is a border area because of its geographical configuration and, especially, its recent and last history.

The Province of Brindisi is mainly involved in the Community Initiative Interreg IIIA, which tends to develop the cross-border cooperation between adjacent regions in order to foster social and economic centres through common development strategies. In detail, 14 projects are related to Interreg IIIA Greece – Italy, 5 projects to Interreg IIIA Italy – Albania and 3 projects to Interreg IIIA Trans-Adriatic (integrated in the new Adriatic Proximity Programme Interreg - CARDS/ PHARE).

In addition, other 3 projects are financed under Interreg IIIB Archimed, which leads to develop trans-national cooperation involving national, regional and local authorities in order to promote better integration within the Union through the formation of large groups of European regions, by giving specific attention to the most peripheral regions.

In any case, before starting analysing the projects, it is appropriate to highlight the initiatives promoted by the Province of Brindisi in the last three years, both in the light of partnership promotion and in the light of local authority network.

In July 2004, before the installation of the present Council, it was reported only the participation in the AICCRE (the Italian association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions) and in the GEIE SEALINK (moreover inactive).

After July 2004, the following initiatives, briefly described, have been set up:

- **Protocol Agreement among the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi and Lecce**

Signed in March 2005, the Protocol Agreement among the Apulian Provinces of Bari, Brindisi and Lecce marked the starting point of a new, remarkable cooperation activity among the three Local Authorities in the Community Initiative Programmes Interreg IIIA Greece – Italy and Italy – Albania.

- **Participation in the Pilot Committee and the Monitoring Committee of the Community Initiative Programmes Interreg IIIA Greece - Italy and Italy - Albania**

Through the European Policy Department's Manager, the Province of Brindisi constantly participates in the Pilot Committee and the Monitoring Committee of the Community Initiative Programmes Interreg IIIA Greece – Italy and Italy – Albania.

- **Protocol Agreement among the thirteen Greek Prefectures (Epirus, Ionian Islands and Western Greece) and the Apulian Provinces of Bari, Brindisi and Lecce**

A year after the Protocol Agreement among the three Apulian Provinces, in March 2006 in Brindisi, the Protocol Agreement among the thirteen Greek Prefectures and the three Italian Provinces has started up the planning phase in regards to Interreg IIIA Greece – Italy.

- **Participation in the Negotiating table on cooperation for development - UPI PUGLIA**

The Province of Brindisi, through the European Policy Department's Manager, participates in the Negotiating table on cooperation for development of UPI PUGLIA (the association of Italian Provinces).

- **Setting-up of the "Arco Adriatico Ionico" association**

The Province of Brindisi is one of the founders of the "Arco Adriatico Ionico" association, established in 2005 with the Provinces of Pesaro-Urbino, Ancona, Macerata, Ascoli Piceno, Teramo, Pescara, Chieti, Campobasso, Foggia, Bari, Lecce e Taranto. The association pursues, through a joined action of its members, the definition and the implementation of an integrated planning and development strategy in the eligible area, with respect to values, goals and fundamental rights promoted and protected by the European Union.

- **Participation in the TECLA association**

TECLA (the association for local and European trans-regional cooperation) is an association of regions, local authorities and other organisms with public objectives, promoted by the UPI (the association of the Italian Provinces) in order to help SMEs and socio-economic actors to participate in European Programmes. The Province of Brindisi has expressed its interest in joining the association and, during 2007, the joining phase will be completed.

- **Protocol Agreement among the Apulia Region, the Apulian Provinces and the CIHEAM – MAIB (the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari)**

This protocol, recently signed, June 2007, is the first participation of the Province of Brindisi in a project on cooperation for development. In detail, the involved actors are committed to participating in the “*Valorizzazione Territoriale e Sostegno Socio-economico alle Comunità Rurali di Ebla*” project, devoted to an international cooperation action in Syria in the territorial development field.

Table 1.1

Sources of funding	Measure	Project title	Role of the Province of Brindisi	Total project budget	Community Funds being up to the Province of Brindisi	
Pic Interreg 2000 - 2006 Interreg III A Greece - Italy	1	Measure 1.1	Gypsy – Greek Italian port system as multimodal platforms managed by ICT	Partner	€ 2.887.631,00	€ 35.000,00
	2	Measure 1.1	Adrion	Partner	€ 2.887.631,00	€ 65.008,00
	3	Measure 1.1	Sealink	Lead partner	€ 333.333,00	€ 63.334,00
	4	Measure 1.2	Itnet – Integrated Territorial Network	Lead partner	€ 385.000,00	€ 60.000,00
	5	Measure 1.2	Secins	Partner	€ 2.816.226,00	€ 25.408,00
	6	Measure 2.1	Net-Itel	Lead partner	€ 850.000,00	€ 127.500,00
	7	Measure 3.1	Col.Eco.Man. Collaborative Ecosystem Management	Lead partner	€ 934.172,00	€ 190.690,00
	8	Measure 3.1	Gow	Lead partner	€ 945.772,00	€ 191.540,00
	9	Measure 3.2	La bottega delle voci L'opera dei giovani	Lead partner	€ 955.000,00	€ 140.000,00
	10	Measure 2.1	Pro.Bio.Sis.	Partner	€ 850.000,00	€ 25.500,00
	11	Measure 2.2	Loc Pro	Partner	€ 1.000.000,00	€ 70.000,00
	12	Measure 3.1	Popular	Partner	€ 473.148,00	€ 77.166,00
	13	Measure 3.2	Attraverso lo spettacolo: archivio ipermediale italo-greco in rete	Partner	€ 960.500,00	€ 15.000,00
	14	Measure 3.2	Sul cammino di Enea	Partner	€ 1.887.200,00	€ 40.000,00

Sources of funding	Measure	Project title	Role of the Province of Brindisi	Total project budget	Community Funds being up to the Province of Brindisi
Pic Interreg 2000 - 2006 Interreg III A Italy - Albania	1 Measure 2.1	Am.Jo.We.L.S. Adriatico Meridionale e Jonio Wet Land System	Lead partner	€ 4.762.080,00	€ 561.163,29
	2 Measure 3.1	Print	Partner	€ 700.000,00	€ 15.000,00
	3 Measure 4.1	Pugli@bania	Partner	€ 787.000,00	€ 184.000,00
	4 Measure 4.2	V.A.L.T. Valorisation of Art, Language and Tourism	Partner	€ 1.000.000,00	€ 232.000,00
	5 Measure 4.2	Tur.SeAdr.	Partner	€ 1.000.000,00	€ 120.000,00
Pic Interreg 2000 - 2006 Interreg III A Trans Adriatic	1 Measure 1.1	Watercycle	Partner	€ 1.158.727,27	€ 210.100,00
	2 Measure 2.2	Oasis	Partner	€ 892.000,00	€ 42.500,00
	3 Measure 3.2	Pearl Eu – Platform enhancing Adriatic Regions links in Europe	Partner	€ 932.433,33	€ 20.017,50
Pic Interreg 2000 - 2006 Interreg III B Archimed	1 Measure 1.4	MediCube – Mediterranean Technology Led Incubator Co-operation	Partner	€ 1.239.000,00	€ 216.300,00
	2 Measure 2.1	Med.In.Tra.D.E. – Mediterranean Integrated Transport for Development Enterprises	Partner	€ 1.949.250,00	€ 39.000,00
	3 Measure 3.4	Fish Tourism – Implementation of joint marketing strategies for the sustainable management of the environment and tourist demand	Partner	€ 891.563,00	€ 169.198,00
Daphne II 2004 - 2008 European Commission DG Justice, Freedom and Security	1	I am on air against domestic violence	Lead partner	€ 160.000,00	€ 125.000,00
Number of total projects financed	26			€ 33.637.666,00	€ 3.060.324,79

1.1 Principal project issues

The above-mentioned projects are related to a broad range of issues.

Among the principal topics supported by the Province of Brindisi, we can find the *Environment and Sustainable Development* sector, which represent a critical and remarkable issue that is developed in order to accomplish the European priority of an high level of environmental protection in the EU area and ensure a sustainable living to future generation.

In fact it can be highlighted that 5 of the 26 projects are linked to this sector, in which all the partners are strongly involved in order to promote the environmental and natural resources protection, specially water resources.

On the one hand, the “*Gow*” and “*Watercycle*” projects are both finalised to water resources protection, through the setting up and the implementation of sustainable management tools, by achieving a broad consensus among public, economic and social stakeholders. On the other hand, the “*Am.Jo.We.L.S.*” and “*Col.Ec.Man.*” projects aim at increasing in value of wet lands and protecting coastal ecosystem, both on the Greek and Albanian coast.

Parallel, in the agricultural sector, the “*Popular*” project is designed to protect environment through the spread of innovative tools for the treatment and the disposal of waste produced by olive crushers.

The *Transport, Infrastructure and Security* area encompasses 5 projects whose the strategic objective is to promote effective and efficient transport system and to facilitate the access to the information society. This goal will be reached through the setting up and the implementation of multimodal platform managed by ICT and through an integrated system devoted to cargo and passenger security.

In the *Culture* sector we find other 5 projects; 3 of them aim at developing both the lyric (“*La bottega delle voci*” and “*Attraverso lo spettacolo*”) and the Italian and Mediterranean cinematography (“*Pugli@lbania*”). “*Sul cammino di Enea*” and “*V.A.L.T.*” instead refer to the promotion of the common cultural heritage, respectively Greek and Albanian, by favouring the development of innovative cultural paths and the promotion of Bed & Breakfast in some historical towns situated in the Province of Brindisi.

The *Economic Development* of the eligible area is fostered through 6 projects. “*Loc Pro*” and “*Print*” aim to promote typical local products whose the Province of Brindisi is always rich, while the “*Pro.Bio.Sis.*” project tends to develop organic production system and to implement research and training programmes in order to address the specific problem of involved countries. “*Fish Tourism*” and “*Oasis*” instead tend to promote water resources at the light of

integrated economic development, by favouring the promotion of fishing products and the creation of an innovative and sustainable tourism. This last aim is also common to the “TurSeAdr” project which is linked with the Apulian and Albanian coast promotion.

In the *Social Solidarity* sector, the project “I’m on air against domestic violence” is finalised to combat domestic violence while “ITNet” aims at policy implementation to sustain positive social, health and scholastic immigrant integration.

A strategic sector on which the Province of Brindisi relies is the *Research and Innovation* one, where the “Medicube” and “Net-Itel” projects intend to promote transfer technology through the creation of networks in the research field.

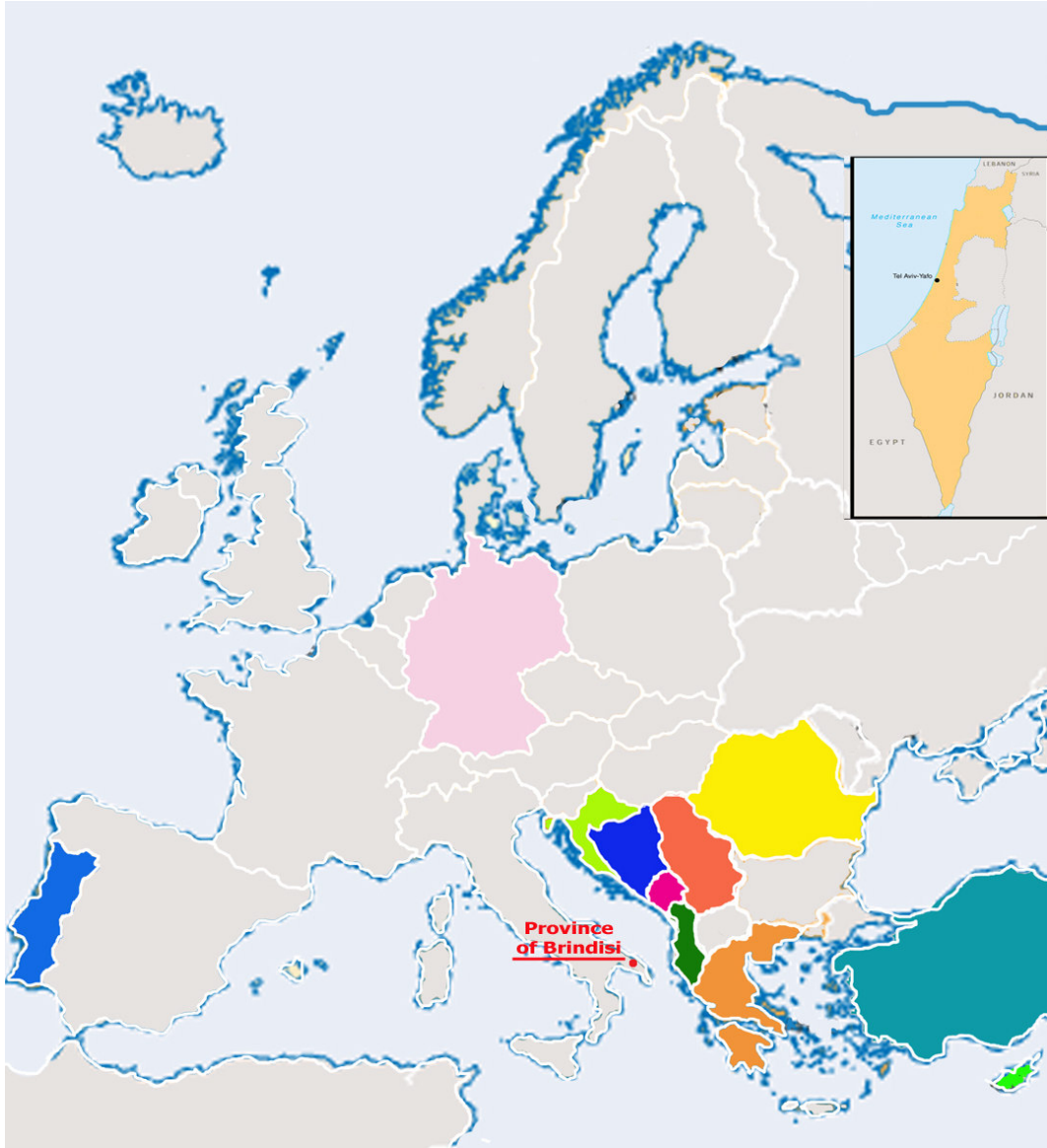
Last but not least, the “Pearl Ue” project, in the *Institutional cooperation* sector, aims at developing joined actions for the institutional convergence and the exchange of good practices.













Table 1.2

PRINCIPAL ISSUES	N	FINANCED PROJECTS
Economic Development	1	FISHTOURISM
	2	LOC PRO
	3	OASIS
	4	PRINT
	5	PRO.BIO.SIS
	6	TURSEADR
Transport, Infrastructure and Security	1	ADRION
	2	GIPSY
	3	MED.IN.TRA.D.E.
	4	SEALINK
	5	SECINS
Culture	1	ATTRAVERSO LO SPETTACOLO: Archivio ipermediale italo greco in rete
	2	LA BOTTEGA DELLE VOCI – L’opera dei giovani
	3	PUGLI@LBANIA
	4	SUL CAMMINO DI ENEA
	5	V.A.L.T.
Environment and Sustainable Development	1	AM.JO.WE.L.S.
	2	COL.ECO.MAN.
	3	GOW
	4	POPULAR
	5	WATERCYCLE
Social Solidarity	1	I’M ON AIR AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
	2	ITNet
Research and Innovation	1	MEDICUBE
	2	NET – ITEL
Institutional Cooperation	1	PEARL - UE

1.2 Partners of the Province of Brindisi

The Province of Brindisi, as it is highlighted by the following map, cooperates with 12 Countries, whose most of them are situated in the Mediterranean area.



	Croatia		Greece		Romania		Germany
	Albania		Cyprus		Portugal		Turkey
	Bosnia H.		Israel		Serbia		Montenegro

The following table contains the partners' number¹ of the Province of Brindisi divided by country and by reference project.

As we can notice, Greece is the principal partner of the Province of Brindisi as it is involved in 18 projects with a total of 62 Greek partners while Albania is involved in 8 projects with a total of 23 partners.

Table 1.3

	Greece	Albania	Croatia	Bosnia Herzegovina	Montenegro	Cyprus	Germany	Israel	Portugal	Romania	Serbia	Turkey
Adrion	4											
Am.Jo.We.L.S.		6										
Attraverso lo spettacolo	3											
Col.Eco.Man.	5											
I am on air against domestic violence	1					1	1		1	1		
Fishtourism	4											
Gipsy	6											
Gow	2											
Itnet	2											
La bottega delle voci	2											
Loc Pro	6											
Medicube	1							1				
Med.In.Tra.D.E.	3											1
Net-Itel	2											
Oasis		1			2							
Pearl Eu		1	6	6	1						1	
Popular	8											
Print		5										
Pro.Bio.Sis.	2											
Pugli@lbania		2										
Sealink	3											
Secins	1											
Sul cammino di Enea	7											
Tur.SeAdr.		3										
V.A.L.T.		4										
Watercycle		1	4									
Total partner per country	62	23	10	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

¹ The partners' number is worked out by taking into account every time that each single partner is involved in the projects. It means that, if the same partner is involved in many projects, it is considered many a time.

By following, there is the list of all partners with which the Province of Brindisi is carrying on its international cooperation activity in order to implement cross border projects.

Greece: 35 partners

Agrotouristiki S.A., ANAIT – Development Agency of Aitolokarnania, Aneaz s.a – Prefecture of Zante – Development Agency, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – URENIO RESEARCH UNIT, Central Macedonia Region, Chamber of Commerce of Lefkada, Chamber of Commerce of Thesprotia, Corfu Central Public Library, ETANAM, Hellenic Republic - Ministry of Tourism, Hellenic Republic - Ministry of Mercantile Marine, Institute of Biologic Farming in Argostoli, Institute of Biologic Farming in Epiro, Management Body of Amvrakikos, Management Body of Kalamas-Acheron, Municipality of Agios Kirikos, Municipality of Avdera, Municipality of Preveda, Patras Science Park, Port Authority of Corfu, Port Authority of Igoumenitsa, Port Authority of Patras, Prefecture of Achaia - Development Agency, Prefecture of Cefalonia and Itaca, Prefecture of Corfu, Prefecture of Ioannina, Prefecture of Lefkada, Prefecture of Preveza, Prefecture of Thesprotia, Prefecture of Zante – Development Agency, Region of Ionian Islands, Technological Education Institute of Messolonghi, University of Ioannina, University of Patras, Women Centre of Karditsa.

Albania: 20 partners

Albanian Art Institute Tirana, Agricultural university of Tirana, Albania National Library, Albania Republic – Ministry of Environment, ASMH Associations, Auleda – Local Development Agency, Biological Research Institute, Durazzo Institute of plant protection, Institute for Popular Culture – Tirana, Keshilli Agrobiznesit Shqiptar, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Municipality of Saranda, Municipality of Scutari, Municipality of Shkodra, Regions of Durazzo, Valona, Telenorba Shqiptare, University of Tirana – Botanic Garden, TAULEDA Association, Valona Institute of fruit-growing.

Croatia: 10 partners

ADL of Sisak, ADL Osijek, ADL of Verteneglio, County of Baranja Osijek, County of Sisak-Moslavina, Municipality of Koprivnica, Municipality of Pleternica, Municipality of Sisak, Municipality of Velika Gorica, Municipality of Verteneglio.

Bosnia Herzegovina: 6 partners

ADL Mostar, ADL Prijedor, ADL of Zavidovici, Municipality of Mostar, Municipality of Prijedor, Municipality of Zavidovici.

Montenegro: 3 partners

ADL Montenegro, Institute of Marine Biology – Montenegro, Municipality of Kotar.

Cyprus: 1 partner

Association for the Handling and Prevention of Violence in the Family.

Germany: 1 partner

Terapeutische FrauBeratung e.V – Goettingen.

Israel: 1 partner

MATIMOP – the Israeli Industry Center for R&D – Tel Aviv.

Portugal: 1 partner

Associação de Mulheres contra a Violência – Lisboa.

Romania: 1 partner

Equal Opportunities for Women (SEF) Foundation – Iasi.

Serbia: 1 partner

ADL Center-Southern Serbia.

Turkey: 1 partner

Undersecretary for Maritime Affairs of Turkey.

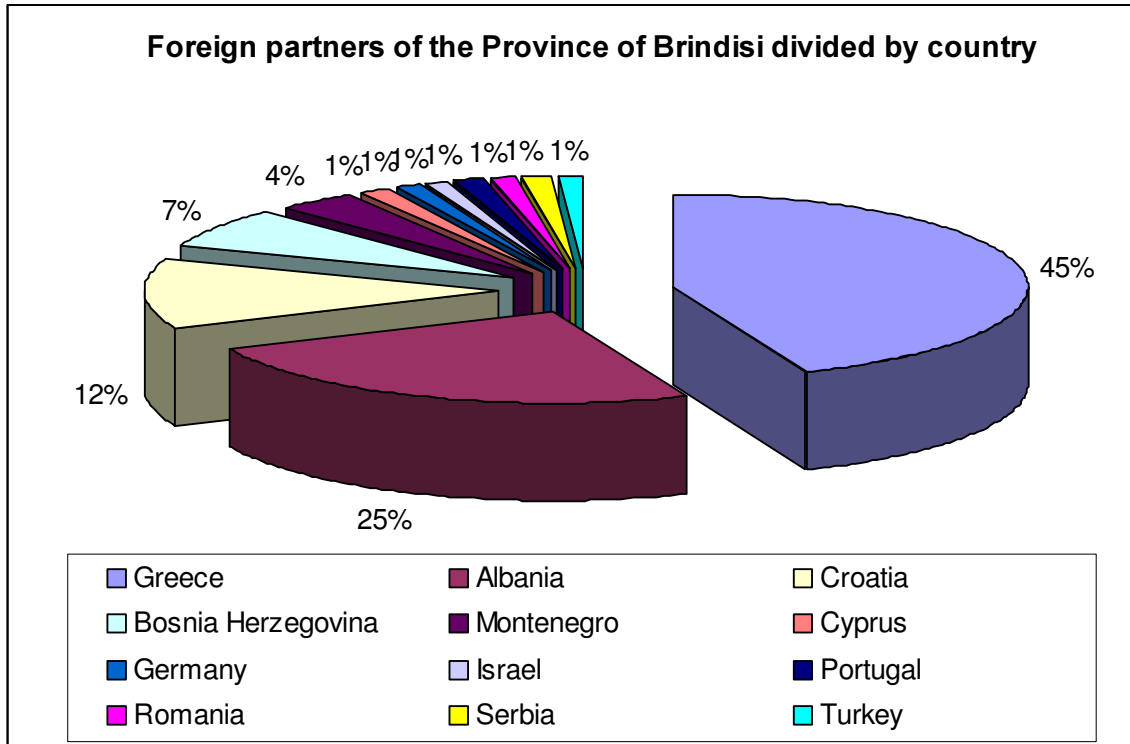
As it can be noted, the Province of Brindisi has actively worked in order to create and strengthen international partnerships with different entities mainly coming from the public and research sector.

The following chart pie highlights the percentage point of each country involved on the basis of the partners' number.

Since we have already said, Greece is the principal partner as it reaches a percentage point of around 45%, followed by Albania with 25%.

As it is possible to note from the figures, Croatia cooperates with the Province of Brindisi in 2 projects with 10 partners involved, Bosnia Herzegovina is partner in the “*Pearl EU*” project while Montenegro, which as percentage point of 4%, is represented by 3 partners being involved in 2 projects.

Pie chart 1.4



2 International cooperation projects

The following paragraphs point out the role of the Province of Brindisi as Lead Partner or Partner in these 26 projects and describe the financial allocation of the Community Funds obtained and managed by the Province of Brindisi.

2.1 Role of the Province of Brindisi as Lead Partner or Partner

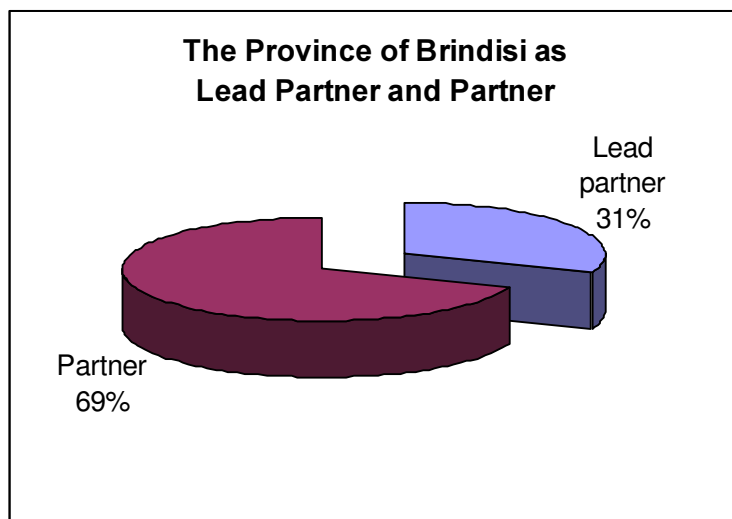
As it is highlighted from the table 1.5 and the respective pie chart 1.6, the Province of Brindisi is Lead Partner in 8 of the 26 international cooperation projects, with a percentage point of 31%. It is partner in the remaining 18 projects.

This means that the responsibility to coordinate all the partners and the activities to accomplish the defined goals are up to the Province of Brindisi.

Table 1.5

N.	Project title	Role of the Province of Brindisi
1	Adrion	Partner
2	Am.Jo.We.L.S.	Lead partner
3	Attraverso lo spettacolo: Archivio ipermediale italo-greco in rete	Partner
4	Col.Eco.Man.	Lead partner
5	Fishtourism	Partner
6	Gipsy	Partner
7	Gow	Lead partner
8	Itnet	Lead partner
9	I'm on air against domestic violence	Lead partner
10	La bottega delle voci – L'Opera dei Giovani	Lead partner
11	Loc Pro	Partner
12	Medicube	Partner
13	Med.In.Tra.D.E.	Partner
14	Net-Itel	Lead partner
15	Oasis	Partner
16	Pearl Eu Platform Enhancing Adriatic Region Links in Europe	Partner
17	Popular	Partner
18	Print	Partner
19	Pro.Bio.Sis.	Partner
20	Pugli@bania	Partner
21	Sealink	Lead partner
22	Secins	Partner
23	Sul cammino di Enea	Partner
24	Tur.SeAdr.	Partner
25	V.A.L.T.	Partner
26	Watercycle	Partner

Pie chart 1.6



2.2 Financial allocation of Community Funds

As we can note from the figures showed in the table 1.7, the available resources the Province of Brindisi manages as Lead Partner amounts to EUR 1.459.227,29. The principal contribution to this total amount comes from Interreg IIIA Italy – Albania with the “Am.Jo.We.L.S.” project, which represents 38% of the total Community Funds obtained.

In any case, except for the “Sea Link” and the “ITNet” projects, the Province of Brindisi is Lead Partner in projects whose the Community Funds overcome the EUR 120.000,00 threshold.

Table 1.7

Projects in which the Province of Brindisi is Lead Partner	Community funds being up to the Province of Brindisi as Lead Partner
Am.Jo.We.L.S.	€ 561.163,29
Col.Eco.Man.	€ 190.690,00
Gow	€ 191.540,00
I'm on air against domestic violence	€ 125.000,00
Itnet	€ 60.000,00
La bottega delle voci	€ 140.000,00
L'opera dei giovani	€ 140.000,00
Net-Itel	€ 127.500,00
Sealink	€ 63.334,00
Total amount € 1.459.227,29	

As partner, the Province of Brindisi manages Community Funds per a total amount of EUR 1.421.592 divided as follows.

Table 1.8

Projects in which the Province of Brindisi is Partner	Community funds being up to the Province of Brindisi as Partner
Adrion	€ 65.008,00
Attraverso lo spettacolo: l'archivio ipermediale italo - greco in rete	€ 15.000,00
Fishtourism	€ 169.198,00
Gipsy	€ 35.000,00
Loc Pro	€ 70.000,00
Medicube	€ 216.300,00
Med.In.Tra.D.E.	€ 39.000,00
Oasis	€ 35.000,00
Pearl Eu	€ 15.512,50
Popular	€ 77.166,00
Print	€ 15.000,00
Pro.Bio.Sis.	€ 25.500,00
Pugli@lbania	€ 184.000,00
Secins	€ 25.408,00
Sul cammino di Enea	€ 40.000,00
Tur.SeAdr.	€ 95.000,00
V.A.L.T.	€ 121.000,00
Watercycle	€ 178.500,00
Total amount € 1.421.592,50	

As the figures show, “*Medicube*”, “*Pugli@lbania*”, “*Fishtourism*” and “*Watercycle*” are the projects with the most relevant budget which is up to the European Policy Department.

3 Project Summary Documents

The following project tables present a brief description of each project which the Province of Brindisi is involved in.

Each table shows data related to the reference Community Programme, the role of the Province of Brindisi, the involved actors divided by country, project life, allocation of sources of funding and project description.

The project description tends to highlight the strategic aim of each project, by pointing out the principal steps and the most remarkable accomplishments the Province of Brindisi and its partners are strongly committed to reaching.

Furthermore, the allocation of sources of funding is divided into the total project budget, the whole community funds obtained and the portion of this found which the Province of Brindisi is responsible for.

3.1 ADRION



TITLE

ADRION

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 1.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Hellenic Republic - Ministry of Mercantile Marine (GRE), Lead partner
Chamber of Commerce of Brindisi (ITA)
Port Authority of Bari (ITA)
Port Authority of Brindisi (ITA)
Port Authority of Corfu (GRE)
Port Authority of Igoumenitsa (GRE)
Port Authority of Patras (GRE)
Province of Bari (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 17 months, from March 2007 to July 2008
- **SOURCES OF FOUNDING**
Total project budget: € 2.887.631,00
Community funds received: € 2.887.631,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 65.008,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
The project is characterised by three crucial actions:
 1. NAUTILUS;
 2. ITTB;
 3. MARKET PLACE.The overall objective is to facilitate the access to an intermodal transport platform situated in the port of Brindisi and to spread in real time information about various transport methods and the virtual available access points to the platform.
Furthermore, the match making among different transport sites along the Adriatic-Ionian Corridor will be promoted by the creation of an E-Market Place.

3.2 AM.JO.WE.L.S.



TITLE

AM.JO.WE.L.S.

Adriatico Meridionale & Jonio Wet Land Sistem

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA ITALY – ALBANIA, Measure 2.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCIA OF BRINDISI:** Lead partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Albania Republic – Ministry of Environment (AL)
Auleda – Local Development Agency (AL)
Biological Research Institute (AL)
Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (ITA)
Municipalities of Brindisi, Carovigno, Lecce, Nardò, Ostuni, Vernole (ITA)
Municipality of Saranda (AL)
Provinces of Bari, Lecce (ITA)
Regions of Durazzo, Valona (AL)
Torre Guaceto Management Consortium (ITA)
University of Salento (ITA)
University of Tirana – Botanic Garden (AL)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 25 months, from July 2006 to July 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 4.762.080,00
Community funds received: € 4.762.080,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 561.163,29
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
The strategic objective of the “AM.JO.WE.L.S.” project is the protection and the valorisation of wet lands and correlated cross border area, through:
 1. the introduction and implementation of monitoring system and analysis instruments;
 2. the increase in value of these areas through structural interventions of recovering and use;
 3. the implementation of collaborative policies in order to share sustainable management plans.The core of the project is the setting up of the “**Adriatic-Albanian Coast Integrated System**”, based on an interlink among 9 Apulian sites of the Provinces of Brindisi and Lecce (250 km of coastal area) and 24 Albanian sites that cover the whole of coastal Albanian area.
The project activities, which are quite different in typology and location, will lead to integration and sharing of ideas from the viewpoint of environmental quality and socio-economic growth.

3.3 ATTRAVERSO LO SPETTACOLO: l'archivio ipermediale italo-greco in rete



TITLE

Attraverso lo spettacolo: l'archivio ipermediale italo-greco in rete

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 3.2
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner

INVOLVED ACTORS

Apulia Regional Council – Library and Documentation Center (ITA), Lead partner

Apulian Public Theater Consortium (ITA)

Corfu Central Public Library (GRE)

Lyric-Symphonic Foundation "Petruzzelli e Teatri di Bari" (ITA)

Region of Ionian Islands (GRE)

University of Bari – Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literature (ITA)

University of Ioannina (GRE)

- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from April 2007 to October 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 960.500,00
Community funds received: € 960.500,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 15.000,00

- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

A hypermedia archive will be set up with regard to the common Italian-Greek cultural heritage in the field of the show largely conceived as theatre, music, singing, lyric poem, dancing and stage design.

The project aims to the creation of an artistic, cultural platform with the following goals:

1. qualifying and making more visible the cultural offer;
2. highlighting the common route of the Italian and Greek cultural offer;
3. extending the use of culture to disabled people;
4. qualifying and increasing the institutional cultural and training offer;
5. qualifying the artistic and cultural exchange among all the final beneficiaries;
6. improving the economic discussion performances among the two countries and the involved Regions.

3.4 COL.ECO.MAN.



TITLE

COLECOMAN

COLlaborative ECOSystem MANAgement

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE - ITALY, Measure 3.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Lead Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
ETANAM (GRE)
Management Body of Amvrakikos (GRE)
Management Body of Kalamas-Acheron (GRE)
Municipality of Brindisi (ITA)
Municipality of Ostuni (ITA)
Municipality of San Pietro Vernotico (ITA)
Prefecture of Ioannina (GRE)
Prefecture of Thesprotia (GRE)
Torre Guaceto – Management Consortium (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from March 2007 to August 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 934.172,00
Community funds received: € 934.172,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 190.690,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
The double project objective is to enforce Natura 2000 network in the Adriatic Region and improve the management system of 8 Natura 2000 sites in Greece and Italy.
Through a collaborative partnership between the Province of Brindisi and the Greek Prefectures, the 8 sites were identified on the basis of common threats which have a significant impact on the coastal ecosystem protection.
The most crucial threat of these protected areas is the anthropogenic action which derives from pollution and from agricultural, fishing and tourist activities.
To be effective, the coastal ecosystem management and protection should be based on a great involvement among stakeholders to settle down collaborative plans and agreements. In reality, the project will lead to:
 1. the creation of various events to gain the local support and to make people conscious of their local natural heritage;
 2. the signature of local agreements on the environmental protection and the diversification of economic activities consistent with environmental issues;
 3. the improvement of the local human resources in setting up and implementing local development actions and guidelines to manage protected areas.

3.5 FISHTOURISM



TITLE

FISHTOURISM

Fish tourism & ichthyotourism: implementation of joint marketing strategies for environmental sustainable management and tourist demand

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIB ARCHIMED, Measure 3.4
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Agrotouristiki S.A. (GRE), Lead partner
Hellenic Republic – Ministry of Tourism (GRE)
Municipality of Agios Kirikos (GRE)
Municipality of Avdera (GRE)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 19 months, from June 2006 to December 2007
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 891.563,00
Community funds received: € 891.563,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 169.198,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
The final project aim is to sustain the fishing and tourism sector in the countries involved in the ARCHIMED area. In this way, fishermen and other stakeholders may have the possibility to start up an innovative and alternative activity in order to reduce negative impacts on traditional fishing.

The following pilot actions were planned:
 1. the creation of a management body to develop the fishing and tourism sector in cooperation with local authorities;
 2. the implementation of various tools in the pilot areas (fish-tourism school, info points, brochures, leaflets, DVD, CD ROM);
 3. fully equipped boats able to realise the pilot actions;
 4. well informed fishermen about the new activities;
 5. the development of a business plan, tourist routes and activities in order to guarantee the continuation of the project even after its final phase.

3.6 GIPSY



TITLE

GIPSY

**Greek Italian Port System as Multimodal Platforms
managed by ICT**

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GRECE – ITALY, Measure 1.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Province of Bari (ITA), Lead partner
Chamber of Commerce of Thesprotia (GRE)
Hellenic Republic – Ministry of Mercantile Marine (GRE)
Port Authority of Bari (ITA)
Port Authority of Brindisi (ITA)
Port Authority of Corfu (GRE)
Port Authority of Igoumenitsa (GRE)
Port Authority of Patras (GRE)
Prefecture of Thesprotia (GRE)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 17 months, from March 2007 to July 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 2.887.631,00
Community funds received: € 2.887.631,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 35.000,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
The strategic objective of the project is to design and implement a multimodal platform managed by ICT in order to check passenger and cargo transport among the ports of Bari, Brindisi, Igoumenitsa and Patras.
Based on a common web portal, this system is the first step of a different technological services which will be developed in the South-Eastern Ionian-Adriatic area and will be able to communicate with the National and European platforms.
The system, called GIPSY-PIX, Port Information Exchange System, is made by a platform accessible from the four ports involved in the project, connected each other through a private virtual network. People and authorised port communities will have access to the system via Internet and, in total security, they will use by themselves the available on line services.
One of the most important phase of the project is the vocational training of all the involved maritime and port operators, road transport category included.

3.7 GOW



TITLE

GOW

Governance system of water resources and coastal marine ecosystem protection

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE - ITALY, Measure 3.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Lead partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
ARPA Abulia Region (ITA)
CONISMA (ITA)
Municipality of Brindisi (ITA)
Prefecture of Zante – Development Agency (GRE)
Torre Guaceto – Management body (ITA)
University of Patras (GRE)
University of Salento (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from March 2007 to August 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 945.772,00
Community funds received: € 945.772,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 191.540,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The overall aim of the project is the implementation of a good governance system of ground and underground water resources and coastal marine ecosystem protection.

Particularly, the project consists of the following actions:

1. the reuse of water in order to restrict the level of water extraction from aquifer and reduce the desertification risk of the area and the salination of coastal aquifer;
2. the monitoring of surface water and aquifer in order to check the anthropogenic impact and the marine ingression;
3. the identification of coastal sea bed potentially influenced by tipping;
4. the ecosystem planning and management to save, recover and reuse water resources for civil purposes;
5. the implementation of a collaborative planning system shared by stakeholders and citizens;
6. the pursuit of a cross border cooperation in order to adopt measures aiming to ecosystem protection;
7. the vocational training of personnel who is in charge of the system;
8. the publication and the spread of results.

3.8 I'M ON AIR AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



TITLE

I'm on air against domestic violence

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
DAPHNE II 2004 – 2008. European Commission – DG Justice, Freedom and Security
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Lead partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Artemisia Association - Firenze (ITA)
Associação de Mulheres contra a Violência - Lisboa (POR)
Association for the Handling and Prevention of Violence in the Family (CYP)
Equal Opportunities for Women (SEF) Foundation - Iasi (ROM)
Io Donna Association - Brindisi (ITA)
“Solidarietà e Rinnovamento” Consortium - Brindisi (ITA)
Terapeutische FrauBeratung e.V - Goettingen (DE)
Women Centre of Karditsa (GRE)
WOW-Women on Work Onlus - Firenze (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 24 months, from January 2006 to December 2007
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 160.000,00
Community funds received: € 125.000,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 125.000,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Daphne II Programme runs from 2004 until 2008 with a budget of EUR 50 million. It aims at supporting organisations that develop measures and actions to prevent or to combat all types of violence against children, young people and women and to protect the victims and groups at-risk. In detail, the projects is finalised to protect women and their children against domestic violence and all the activities will be carried out through different specific actions:

1. Trans-national meetings in order to increase public awareness on this topic;
2. Public information campaign at local and international level;
3. Monitoring and assessment of joined actions.

Especially, it is focused on the exchange of good practices about violence across the Union and it encourages NGOs to set up or reinforce European networks.

3.9 IT-NET



TITLE

ITNET

Integrated Territorial Network

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE - ITALY, Measure 1.2
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Lead partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Asl/ Br1 Brindisi (ITA)
Caritas of Brindisi (ITA)
Csa Brindisi (ITA)
I.C.S. ONG (ITA)
Municipality of Brindisi (ITA)
Port Authority of Brindisi (ITA)
Prefecture of Corfu (GRE)
Prefecture of Thesprotia (GRE)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 12 months, from March 2007 to February 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 385.000,00
Community funds received: € 385.000,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 60.000,00

- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Due to the large migration phenomenon, the Province of Brindisi is the reference point of refugees and people who seek political asylum humanitarian protection (RAR).

Through the implementation of policies to sustain social, health and scholastic integration, the Province of Brindisi and its partners try to contribute in a positive way to immigrant integration.

This goal will be reached by the creation of:

1. an Integrated Territorial Network;
2. an info point for the Immigrant Integration.

Both of them are helpful as a connection centre in order to set up and strengthen cooperative actions for support, information and exchange.

The project core is the willingness to cooperate among people and institutional subjects which are expert in the field of first assistance, largely conceived as a moment of integrated planning.

3.10 LA BOTTEGA DELLE VOCI - L'opera dei giovani



TITLE

La bottega delle voci L'opera dei giovani

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 3.2
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Lead partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Aneaz s.a – Prefecture of Zante – Development Agency (GRE)
Apulian Public Theater Consortium (ITA)
Apulia Region – Councillorship for the Mediterranean (ITA)
Lyric-Symphonic Foundation "Petruzzelli e Teatri di Bari" (ITA)
Prefecture of Corfu (GRE)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from March 2007 to August 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 955.000,00
Community funds received: € 955.000,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 140.000,00

- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Opera is not one of the most frequently practised activity by young people. Furthermore it's very difficult for young people to succeed in a such demanding field.

Due to this reason, this project tends to favour the creation of a meeting point not only between young Italian and Greek singers but also between students of lyric singing and famous teachers.

Therefore, the principal objectives are:

1. the implementation of two laboratory factories, in Italy and Greece, in order to study and to perform two operas as final show. This laboratory factories will lead also to a strong cooperation between young singers and young orchestra players;
2. the creation of an audiovisual archive in order to make these young singers famous to critics and theatre managers.

Young artists may also set up a cooperative company.

3.11 LOC PRO



TITLE

Loc Pro

Support and promotion of typical local products

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 2.2
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Prefecture of Lefkada (GRE), Lead partner
“Basile Caramia” Agricultural Research Centre (ITA)
“Bonomo” Agricultural Research Centre (ITA)
Chamber of Commerce of Brindisi – PromoBrindisi (ITA)
Chamber of Commerce of Lefkada (GRE)
Prefecture of Achaia - Development Agency (GRE)
Prefecture of Cefalonia and Itaca (GRE)
Province of Bari (ITA)
Province of Lecce (ITA)
Technological Education Institute of Messolonghi (GRE)
University of Bari (ITA)
University of Patras (GRE)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from April 2007 to September 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 1.000.000,00
Community funds received: € 1.000.000,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 70.000,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
The final aim of the project is to highlight the quality and the production method of a group of typical local products in order to increase agricultural production competitiveness in the eligible area.

Through a network based on shared know-how, the project will support local entrepreneurs with the implementation of training and consultant activities.

An other crucial step of the project is also the pursuit of strong and active synergies between the agricultural and tourist sector through the creation of a dedicated website and the promotion of partnerships among farms.

3.12 MEDICUBE



TITLE

MEDICUBE

Mediterranean Technology
Led Incubator Co-Operation

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG III B ARCHIMED, Measure 1.4
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – URENIO RESEARCH UNIT (GRE), Lead partner
Calabria Region (ITA)
Central Macedonia Region (GRE)
MATIMOP – the Israeli Industry Center for R&D (ISR)
Province of Matera (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 19 months, from June 2006 to December 2007
- **SOURCES OF FUNDINGS**
Total project budget: € 1.239.000,00
Community funds received: € 1.239.000,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 216.300,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project is set up to solve a crucial issue: the lack of technology.

This problem is particularly acute in the Southern Regions, where institutional efforts in the technological field are not remarkable.

The aim of MEDI-CUBE is to create a fertile environment within the Incubating unit.

The outcomes of the project are:

1. the creation of a network of incubators, based on innovative actions able to create advantages for SMEs;
2. the development of a strategic alliance in the remote area of South-Eastern Europe;
3. the transfer of technologies in innovation management through the exchange of good practices, science parks and intermediaries who can help to develop strategic partnerships in the technological field.

3.13 MED.IN.TRA.D.E.



TITLE

MED.IN.TRA.D.E. Mediterranean Integrated Transport for Development Enterprises

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIB ARCHIMED, Measure 2.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Province of Matera (ITA), Lead partner
Apulia Region (ITA)
Port Authority of Brindisi (ITA)
Port Authority of Igoumenisa (GRE)
Prefecture of Preveza (GRE)
Prefecture of Thesprotia (GRE)
Undersecretary for Maritime Affairs of Turkey (TUR)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 16 months, from June 2006 to December 2007
- **SOURCES OF FUNDINGS**
Total project budget: € 1.949.250,00
Community funds received: € 1.949.250,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 39.000,00

- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project aims to create and develop a Mediterranean Integrated Transport for Development Enterprises, by availing of the most important European experiences in the cross-border transport sector.

Med.In.Tra.D.E. will lead to:

1. define organisation models in order to optimize the existing traffic level and the logistic system;
2. highlight unexpressed potential of existing infrastructures;
3. reduce the entry barriers which are an obstacle for public and private operators.

To reach these goal, the following actions were planned:

1. the integration between different transport and logistic systems and ICT system;
2. the development of ports and airports and the improvement of linkages with the local area;
3. the improvement of skills of economic and public operators related to transport policy planning, coordination and management. Through the creation of two public-private Agencies, the cross-border integrated passenger and cargo transport and the implementation of an Operative Desk will be promoted;
4. the development of models to support the decision system and the implementation of cooperation agreements among operators.

3.14 NET-ITEL



TITLE

NET-ITEL

**Model for a permanent partnership between
Greece and Italy
on the research and innovation field**

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 2.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Lead partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
CIASU (ITA)
Cittadella della Ricerca (ITA)
ENEA (ITA)
ITIS “Giorgi” - Brindisi (ITA)
Patras Science Park (GRE)
Province of Lecce (ITA)
University of Patras (GRE)
University of Salento (ITA)
Universus - CSEI (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from March 2007 to August 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDINGS**
Total budget project: € 850.000,00
Community funds received: € 850.000,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 127.500,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

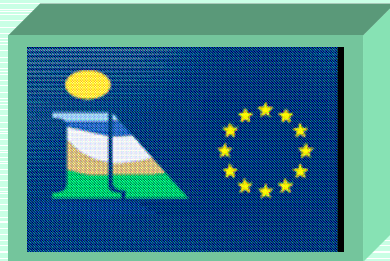
The project aims at setting up a network of excellence in the research, innovation and technological transfer field. By strengthening relationships in and between the involved territories, the creation of this network will implement a model of lasting cooperation aimed at improving European technological skills, in particular the Greek and Italian ones, and fostering the exchange of know-how, ideas, applications.

The project is mainly focused on the aviation industry.

Specific objectives are:

1. the setting up of an International School specialized in aviation (Objective 1);
2. the design and development of an informative system prototype to spread knowledge about the aviation sector (*AER-NET Community*) (Objective 2).

3.15 OASIS



TITLE

OASIS

Integrated management of aquaculture and coastal fishery in the Centre-Southern area of Adriatic Sea

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**

New Adriatic Proximity Programme INTERREG/ CARDS, PHARE, Measure 2.2

- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner

- **INVOLVED ACTORS**

Province of Teramo (ITA), Lead partner

Agricultural university of Tirana (AL)

Institute of Marine Biology - Montenegro (MNE)

Municipality of Kotar (MNE)

Provinces of Ancona, Ascoli-Piceno, Bari, Campobasso, Chieti, Foggia, Lecce, Macerata, Pesaro-Urbino, Pescara (ITA)

- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from January 2007 to June 2008

- **SOURCES OF FUNDINGS**

Total project budget: € 892.000,00

Community funds received: € 762.800,00

Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 35.000,00

Co-financing of the Province of Brindisi: € 7.500,00

- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Through cross-border cooperation and common action development in the field of fishing and aquaculture, the project will lead to support the integrated management of natural heritage and cultural coastal traditions.

In detail, the project aims at:

1. the increasing in value of fishing products through the product traceability and certification and the raising of public awareness on these issues;
2. the implementation of a permanent network through the launch of scientific cooperation agreement and cross-border synergies in the management field;
3. the strengthening of research and the correlated transfer of know-how and results in the environmental protection field;
4. the socio-economic territorial diversification;
5. the development of joined actions in the field of technical assistance, training and their spread;
6. the promotion of sustainable fishing methods.

3.16 PEARL EU



TITLE

PEARL EU

Platform Enhancing Adriatic Region Links in Europe

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**

New Adriatic Proximity Programme INTERREG/ CARDS, PHARE, Measure 3.2

- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner

- **INVOLVED ACTORS**

Municipality of Lecce (ITA), Lead partner

ADL of Sisak, ADL Osijek, ADL of Verteneglio, Municipality of Sisak, Municipality of Verteneglio, County of Baranja Osijek (HR)

ADL Mostar, ADL Prijedor, ADL of Zavidovici, Municipality of Mostar, Municipality of Prijedor, Municipality of Zavidovici (BIH)

ADL Montenegro (MNE)

ADL Center-Southern Serbia (SRB)

Apulia Region, Municipalities of Bari, Gorizia, Monfalcone, Ravenna, Tavagnacco, Trieste, Udine, Venezia, Province of Bari (ITA)

Municipality of Shkodra (AL)

- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from January 2007 to June 2008

- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**

Total project budget: € 932.433,33

Community funds received: € 810.000,00

Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 15.512,50

Co-financing of the Province of Brindisi: € 4.505,00

- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

In order to implement remarkable European territorial cooperation policies, the project will constitute a permanent team-work between Italian and Balkan bodies and Local Democracy Agencies (LDA).

In detail, the project aims to:

1. improve common skills in the Italian and Balkan public administration field;
2. develop research activities to converge on the administrative and legal field;
3. promote mutual knowledge, exchange of good practices and development of skills to improve the cross-border cooperation;
4. establish permanent partnerships among towns, local bodies and civil society;
5. implement the institutional cooperation capacity to introduce innovative local democracy policies such as collaborative democracy.

3.17 POPULAR



TITLE POPULAR

Interventions to spread technical and innovative knowledge related to an environmental friendly waste treatment

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 3.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Prefecture of Cefalonia ed Itaca (GRE), Lead partner
ANAIT – Development Agency of Aitolokarnania (GRE)
“Bonomo” Agricultural Research Centre (ITA)
ETANAM - Development Agency of South Epyre (GRE)
Prefecture of Achaia (GRE)
Prefecture of Corfù (GRE)
Prefecture of Lefkada (GRE)
Prefecture of Thesprotia (GRE)
Province of Lecce (ITA)
University of Patras (GRE)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from April 2007 to September 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 473.148,00
Community funds received: € 473.148,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 77.166,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

One of the most important problem of Ionian and South Adriatic Regions is the treatment and the disposal of waste produced by olive crushers.

The principal objectives of the project are:

 1. the definition of innovative and environmental friendly techniques, compatible with the local conditions and the product marketing;
 2. the spread of these techniques through the creation of brochures and the organisation of seminars and events to raise the public awareness on this field;

These actions related to the waste treatment and disposal will based on a sustainable development strategy; therefore, they will be developed in line with technological progress, economic development, environmental protection and local prosperity.

3.18 PRINT



TITLE

PRINT

Integrated project to promote typical local products

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**

INTERREG III A ITALY - ALBANIA, Measure 3.1

- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner

- **INVOLVED ACTORS**

“Basile Caramia” Agricultural Research Centre (ITA), Lead partner

Agricultural University of Tirana (AL)

Durazzo Institute of plant protection (AL)

Institute of plant virology – CNR Bari (ITA)

Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (ITA)

Ministry of Agriculture (AL)

Keshilli Agrobiznesit Shqiptar (AL)

Provinces of Bari, Lecce (ITA)

University of Bari - Department of Vegetable Production Science (ITA)

University of Bari – Department for the Study of Mediterranean Societies (ITA)

University of Bari – Faculty of Agricultural Sciences (ITA)

University of Bari – Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, DPPMA (ITA)

University of Salento (ITA)

Valona Institute of fruit-growing (AL)

- **PROJECT LIFE:** 30 months, from September 2005 to February 2008

- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**

Total project budget: € 700.000,00

Community funds received: € 700.000,00

Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 15.000,00

- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The strategic aim of the project is the increase in value, in Italy and Albania, of typical olive and fruit productions.

The pursuit of this aim will be reached through some previous projects, which have been already implemented, and through the development of activities devoted to improve the level of existing services.

In detail, two remarkable actions will be implemented:

1. the setting up of protocols necessary for the phyto-pathological diagnosis and the improvement, preservation and multiplication of typical olive cultivars;
2. the implementation of typical productions and the economic assessment of their value.

3.19 PRO.BIO.SIS.



TITLE

PRO.BIO.SIS.

Development and promotion
of organic system of production

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 2.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
“Bonomo” Agricultural Research Centre (ITA), Lead partner
“Basile Caramia” Agricultural Research Centre (ITA)
Institute of Biologic Farming in Argostoli (GRE)
Institute of Biologic Farming in Epiro (GRE)
Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (ITA)
Province of Bari (ITA)
Province of Lecce (ITA)
University of Bari - DPPMA (ITA)
- **LIFE PROJECT:** 20 months, from March 2007 to October 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 850.000,00
Community funds received: € 850.000,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 25.500,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

By promoting organic production systems and by implementing cross-border cooperation policies, the project aims to support a rural sustainable development compatible with the tourist vocation of the eligible area.

Through the creation of a multidisciplinary network among universities, research centres and farms, common training programmes, research, result transfer and promotion of products strongly related to the area will be carried out.

In detail, research activities will deal with three issues:

1. cultivation methods and plant protection;
2. local development policies and instruments;
3. innovative systems to promote typical organic products.

Through a direct involvement of students and a tight cooperation among professors, researchers and students, the integration between the training and research phase will be assured.



TITLE

PUGLI@LBANIA

Pugli@Ibania - Community and Culture on line

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA ITALY – ALBANIA, Measure 4.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Province of Bari (ITA), Lead partner
AIACE Associazione Italiana Amici Cinema d'Essai (ITA)
Albania National Library (AL)
Apulian Public Theater Consortium (ITA)
CER - Apulia Region (ITA)
Institute for Popular Culture - Tirana (AL)
Province of Lecce (ITA)
University of Salento (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 22 months, from October 2005 to July 2007
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 787.000,00
Community funds received: € 787.000,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 184.000,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

By confronting different artistic cultures and by supporting young artistic people, the project will promote the knowledge and the use of the independent Italian and international cinema.

Thanks to this remarkable aim, the **Tirana International Film Festival** was organized in Albania from 5th to 11th December 2005.

The **Brindisi International Film Festival** edition takes place in Brindisi from the 5th to 7th July 2007 and it is focused on the Mediterranean cinematography, by hosting every year a different country to highlight its cultural characteristics. For the first edition the guest country will be Albania.

Films will be selected on the basis of issues related to human rights, immigration, social aspects and people dialogue.

The Festival is divided into the following sections: 1) "Cortometraggi" International Contest; 2) "Le Luci di Brindisi" Contest; 3) "Corto Scuola" Contest; 4) "Omaggi e Retrospective"; 5) "Eventi Speciali".

3.21 SEALINK



TITLE

SEALINK

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 1.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Lead partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Chamber of Commerce of Brindisi (ITA)
Port Authority of Brindisi (ITA)
Port Authority of Igoumenitsa (GRE)
Prefecture of Corfu (GRE)
Prefecture of Thesprotia (GRE)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 14 months, from March 2007 to April 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 333.333,00
Community funds received: € 333.333,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 63.334,00

- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

In the areas of eligible countries there are a lot of logistic services supplied by institutions and small operators but their use is hindered by the high fragmentation and the lack of institutional communication plans.

The Sealink project, therefore, will lead to:

1. a kind of census of all operators working in Italy and Greece in the area of Brindisi, Corfu e Igoumenitsa;
2. a “Logistic Service Chart” with a rating system and a disciplinary of supplied services;
3. the implementation of a data transmission infrastructure which may facilitate the exchange and the elaboration of data collected by the Italian and Greek team;
4. the development of a communication plan to attract operators interested in establishing their head offices in the area and using the supplied services.

Furthermore three workshops will be organised at first, medium and final step of the project.

3.22 SECINS



TITLE

SECINS

Security Check In System

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 1.1
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Hellenic Republic – Ministry of Mercantile Marine (GRE), Lead partner
Port Authority of Brindisi (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 17 months, from March 2007 to July 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total budget project: € 2.816.226,00
Community funds received: € 2.816.226,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 25.408,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project is finalised to improve passenger and cargo traffic among the port of Brindisi and the principal Greek ports.

This goal will be reached through the development of an integrated system of security and surveillance, over the check-in and check-out, connected to the Brindisi Port Informative System, in order to guarantee a data cross check and to supply important information useful to organise the check-out in the arrival port.

Passenger and cargo access will be unique and automatically recognised at the embarkation and disembarkation point.

Apart from the increase of level security in the port area, the Secins project will involve advantages also for port operators and users, by helping to:

1. increase the speed of ship embarkation and disembarkation;
2. improve the employment conditions;
3. increase the value of ports and their supplied services, with positive fallouts on the surrounding area.



TITLE

Sul cammino di Enea

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA GREECE – ITALY, Measure 3.2
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Province of Lecce (ITA), Lead partner
“Città del libro” Foundation (ITA)
Municipality of Brindisi (ITA)
Municipality of Preveda (GRE)
Prefecture of Achaia (GRE)
Prefecture of Cefalonia (GRE)
Prefecture of Corfu (GRE)
Prefecture of Ioannina (GRE)
Prefecture of Lefkada (GRE)
Prefecture of Thesprotia (GRE)
Province of Bari (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 18 months, from April 2007 to October 2008
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 1.887.200,00
Community funds received: € 1.887.200,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 40.000,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
The project, which starts from the path followed by the Trojan hero Aeneas, aims to the increase in value of a group of places and traditions existing in the cross-border area of Central-Southern Apulia and Greece. These places may have a strong symbolic value and, therefore, they can be attractors as regards tourist users.

By following a tight institutional, economic and cultural cooperation, the project tends to:
 1. make the most of the common cultural and historic characteristics of the cross-border area;
 2. recover the common partner identity;
 3. protect the common archaeological heritage and promote the cultural heritage as a regional development key factor, by enhancing positive consequences on tourism, culture and employment.Crucial point to be developed will be the creation and promotion of an integrated system based on the identification of cultural and tourist paths, which will have a common idea leaving aside the involved areas.

3.24 TUR.SEADR.



TITLE

TURSEADR
Adriatic Sea Tourism

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA ITALY - ALBANIA, Measure 4.2
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Province of Bari (ITA), Lead partner
ABA Federalberghi (ITA)
Apulian Institute of Economic and Social Research (ITA)
Area Progetti srl (ITA)
ASMH Associations (AL)
Efeso (ITA)
Municipality of Nardò (ITA)
Municipality of Saranda (AL)
Porto Cesareo - Management Consortium of Protected Marine Area (ITA)
Telenorba Shqiptare (AL)
Torre Guaceto - Management Consortium (ITA)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 12 months, from July 2006 to June 2007
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 1.000.000,00
Community funds received: € 660.000,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 95.000,00
Co-financing of the Province of Brindisi: € 25.000,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Through an institutional, economic and cultural cooperation among partners, the project aims at developing the use of the coastal marine heritage by implementing alternative, innovative and sustainable tourism plans connected to places, cultures and people.

By supporting the tourism marketing in the eligible area, the projects foresees the on line availability of common services and the organisation of some events linked to the cultural heritage of the area.

Remarkable action of the project is the availability of economic resources to improve and develop initiatives in the underwater and marine tourism sector.



TITLE

VALT

Valorisation of Art, Language and Tourism

- **PCOMMUNITY PROGRAMME**
INTERREG IIIA ITALY - ALBANIA, Measure 4.2
- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner
- **INVOLVED ACTORS**
Province of Lecce (ITA), Lead Partner
Albanian Art Institute Tirana (AL)
AULEDA – Local Development Agency of Valona Region (AL)
CNA of Brindisi (ITA)
DOC Apulian Consortium (ITA)
Institute of Mediterranean cultures – Province of Lecce (ITA)
INTEGRA Association (ITA)
Ministry of Tourism and Culture (AL)
Municipality of Andria (ITA)
Municipality of Cisternino (ITA)
Municipality of Mesagne (ITA)
Municipality of Oria (ITA)
Municipality of Putignano (ITA)
Municipality of Vernole (ITA)
Province of Bari (ITA)
SIBA – University of Lecce (ITA)
“Stones of Lecce” eco-museum – Municipality of Cursi (ITA)
TAULEDA Association (AL)
- **PROJECT LIFE:** 22 months, from October 2005 to July 2007
- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
Total project budget: € 1.000.000,00
Community funds received: € 667.300,00
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 121.000,00
Co-financing of the Province of Brindisi: € 11.000,00
Co-financing of private sector: € 100.000,00
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
The final aim of the project is to promote the common cultural heritage development through the increase in value of a cluster of places and traditions, typical of the Apulian and Albanian area.
In this way, the cultural heritage can also play the role of big attractor in the tourism sector.

3.26 WATERCYCLE



TITLE

WATERCYCLE

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMME**

New Adriatic Proximity Programme INTERREG/ CARDS, PHARE, Measure 1.1

- **ROLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI:** Partner

- **INVOLVED ACTORS**

Province of Ferrara (ITA), Lead partner

County of Sisak-Moslavina (HR)
Municipality of Campobasso (ITA)
Municipality of Koprivnica (HR)
Municipality of Pesaro (ITA)
Municipality of Pleternica (HR)
Municipality of Scutari (AL)
Municipality of Velika Gorica (HR)

- **PROJECT LIFE:** 20 months, from January 2007 to August 2008

- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**

Total project budget: € 1.158.727,27
Community funds received: € 999.854,54
Community funds received by the Province of Brindisi: € 178.500,00
Co-financing of the Province of Brindisi: € 31.500,00

- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

General objective of the project is the setting up of a management and monitoring system in order to protect water resources.

In detail, a permanent team will be created among the different subjects who, at local level, deal with the water resources management in order to realize an informative system shared by all the involved actors.

The final beneficiary is the citizen who, through a unique portal, will have access to forms, procedures and information about saving, recovering and reusing of water resources.

The project tends to ameliorate the route, which has been already undertaken at regional level, related to the increasing in value of water resources as common good, by creating new synergies among local operators.

The following actions are expected:

1. the setting up of a permanent team among institutions and private subjects in charge of the water resources management;
2. the planning of the “water net community” portal;
3. workshops and publications to spread the knowledge about the Watercycle project.