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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: BEST4.0 (Blue Economy Sectors Digital Transformation towards Industry 4.0)

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Interreg Italy-Croatia

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FINANCIAL DATA

Project total cost	Overall funding assigned to PFRI
1.799.258,00 €	196.940,00 €

SUMMARY

The goal of the BEST4.0 project is to support the introduction of I4.0 principles in the sectors of the blue economy, through DIHs and innovative, smart and digital business solutions. The innovative elements of BEST4.0 will be applied on a methodology based on a bottom-up approach starting from the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises to improve the services offered, enriched in the catalog of innovative services offered and thanks to the establishment of a cross-border network.

Through cross-border cooperation, the organization of DIHs, development agencies and innovation centers that can support small and medium-sized enterprises and provide I4.0 solutions and services, BEST4.0 will create:

1. Cross-border catalog I.40 of the blue economy,
2. A cross-border network of centers for digital innovation, which helps small and medium-sized enterprises of the blue economy in achieving their digital transformation,
3. Create innovative business solutions, I4.0 applications.

Start date	End date
01.02.2024.	31.07.2026.

PARTNERSHIP

Br.	Partner organization	Country	Role
1.	CNA FERRARA ASSOCIATION	Italy	Lead Partner
2.	CNA Territorial Association of Ancona	Italy	Partner
3.	CETMA - European Research Center for Technologies Design and Materials	Italy	Partner
4.	Area Science Park	Italy	Partner
5.	Croatian Chamber of Economy	Croatia	Partner
6.	Istrian Development Agency - IDA Ltd.	Croatia	Partner
7.	ASSOCIATION DIH AGRIFOOD CROATIA	Croatia	Partner
8.	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies	Croatia	Partner



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