

# Adriplan in a nutshell



## WHAT

ADRIPLAN stands for ADRIatic Ionian maritime spatial PLANning and is a project funded by the European Commission – DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) under the theme “Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in the Mediterranean sea and/or the Black sea”. The total project budget is 1.250.000€, the duration of the project is 18 months from 10 December 2013 until 10 June 2015.

## WHY

The ADRIPLAN project will improve the ongoing process to develop MSP in the region, to overcome barriers of full participation of all neighboring countries in the process and promote sound technically/scientifically based political decisions in order to promote a coherent transnational approach to the spatial planning of the marine seas.

## WHERE

The study area is the Adriatic - Ionian Macroregion considered as a whole, zooming into two focus areas, one in the Northern Adriatic Sea and the other in Southern Adriatic Northern Ionian Sea. The project will be pivotal to improve the ongoing process to develop MSP in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

## HOW

- by using the best knowledge available
- by evaluating present and future potential conflicts and synergies among marine and maritime uses
- by applying an ecosystem-based approach to the management of human activities
- through the engagement of the Institutional partners and the Observers
- through the effective interaction with the key stakeholders

ADRIPLAN promotes the harmonized implementation of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR).

## WHO

The ADRIPLAN project is implemented by 17 Partners from 4 countries of the Adriatic - Ionian Macroregion: 8 Scientific Partners and 9 Institutional Partners (inner circle). 17 Observers (outer circle) are also contributing to the project.

# ADRIPLAN CONSORTIUM



## LEAD PARTNER

1. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL – INSTITUTE FOR MARINE SCIENCES (CNR - ISMAR)

## CORE - SCIENTIFIC PARTNERS

2. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND EXPERIMENTAL GEOPHYSICS (OGS)
3. UNIVERSITY IUAV OF VENICE – DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND PLANNING IN COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT (IUAV)
4. GRAD RIJEKA / CITY OF RIJEKA (CR)
5. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER KOPER (RDCK)
6. CONISMA - NATIONAL INTERUNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR MARINE (CON)
7. UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY (UTH)
8. HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH (HCMR)

## INNER CIRCLE - INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

9. EMILIA-ROMAGNA REGION (ERR)
10. VENETO REGION (VER)
11. AUTONOMOUS REGION OF FRIULI VENEZIA (FVGR)
12. MARCHE REGION (MAR)
13. MOLISE REGION (MOR)
14. PUGLIA REGION (PUR)
15. REGION OF ISTRIA (IZ)
16. IONIAN ISLANDS REGION (RII)
17. VENICE PORT AUTHORITY (VPA)

## OUTER CIRCLE – OBSERVERS

1. MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LAND AND SEA, ITALY (MEIT)
2. MPA TREMITI ISLANDS (MPA)
3. MPA TORRE GUACETO (MPA)
4. MPA PORTO CESAREO (MPA)
5. ADRIATIC-IONIAN EUROREGION SECRETARIAT (AIE)
6. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, SLOVENIA (MAESL)
7. MINISTRY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND SPATIAL PLANNING (SPATIAL PLANNING DIRECTORATE), SLOVENIA (MISSL)
8. PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FOR COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (MON)
9. FOUNDATION “ZOJA E KESHILLIT TË MIRË” (FZT)
10. MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND WATER ADMINISTRATION (AME)
11. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE – ODESSA NATIONAL MARITIME UNIVERSITY (UCR)
12. GEOECOMAR (ROM)
13. GREEK MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE (MEGR)
14. UNITED NATION ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)
15. MED-RAC (MRAC)
16. JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE - ISPRA (JRC)
17. GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN (GFCM)

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Commonly - agreed approach for cross border  
MSP in the Adriatic Ionian Macroregion

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# OBJECTIVES

The ADRIPLAN project will develop proposals and recommendations for an operational cross-border MSP process for application within the Macroregion and the two Focus Areas, based on an integrated overall assessment (environmental, legal, administrative, economic and social) and taking into account multiple demands and potentials, which:

- Supports the development of the Action Plan implementing the Maritime Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Seas;
- Is consistent with the principles of the Roadmap for MSP;
- Is ecosystem-based;
- Responds to peculiarities of each application area (Macroregion and Focus Areas);
- Provides greater certainty for investment in infrastructures and other economic activities;
- Fully involves relevant regional and governmental bodies and other relevant stakeholders;
- Harmonizes with the emergent MSP systems of other Member States;
- Responds to the maritime policy priorities of relevant Member States;
- Promotes a sound evolution of the legal, administrative and governance framework;
- Recognizes the autonomy of Member States in developing MSP and the voluntary nature of cross-border initiatives.



Such concrete application of MSP principles in an area having high potential for MSP application will demonstrate the wider potential for basin scale cross-border MSP in the Mediterranean.

The investigation of the relationship between MSP and ICZM and the recommendation for their closer integration will support the implementation of the coming Directive on ICZM-MSP (COM(2013)133 final).



# KEY ACTIVITIES

- > data collection and management
- > cross-disciplinary and cross-area analysis
- > development and discussion of commonly-agreed options and recommendation for MSP in the region
- > recommendations for MSP monitoring and evaluation
- > stakeholder involvement
- > integrated reporting
- > widespread dissemination

## Adriplan Data Portal

A Data Portal will be made available for partners, stakeholders and the general public for searching and sharing knowledge, data, and information related to MSP in the project area.

The infrastructure will be based on the open source software GeoNode and might be extended with new modules based on the needs of the ADRIPLAN project.

## Involvement and dissemination activities

**Information:** The ADRIPLAN project will communicate its purpose, work scope and results to the General Public .

**Consultation:** The ADRIPLAN Project will provide a scientific basis of a new framework of adaptive policies and management schemes to the Scientific Community.

**Participation:** The ADRIPLAN project will engage decision and policy makers to gain commitment of Stakeholders Involvement.

