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Developing MSP in the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion: the **ADRIPLAN Project**

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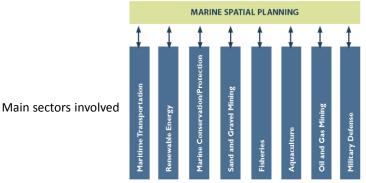






Definition of Marine Spatial Planning (UNESCO)

Marine spatial planning (MSP) is a public process of analysing and allocating the spatial and temporal distribution of human activities in marine areas to achieve ecological, economic, and social objectives that usually have been specified through a political process.



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Key Figures and Objectives

- ✓ Funding: DG MARE
- ✓ Duration and start date: 18 months, 10 December 2013 9 June 2015
- ✓ The project will deliver a <u>commonly-agreed approach to cross-border MSP</u> in the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion, considered as a whole and more specifically through two Focus Areas (Northern Adriatic Sea; Southern Adriatic / Northern Ionian Sea).
- ✓ The approach will be based on the best knowledge available, will be developed with the support of Institutional partners and observers and the involvement of all main stakeholders and will <u>provide detailed</u> <u>proposals and recommendations for the implementation of cross-border</u> <u>MSP.</u>

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Challenges in the medium-long term

Support / Inform / Motivate:

- ✓ strategic choices of EUSAIR Action Plan under development
- ✓ strategic choices implementing Blue Growth (COM(2012) 494 final)
- ✓ actions, projects, interventions funded through 2014-2020 cohesion funds
- ✓ measures of the <u>MSFD Programme of Measures</u> (2015) and their integration and harmonization with MSP measures

Promote / Support the creation of a <u>permanent network</u> (or several thematic networks) to improve the coordination of ideas and actions and their implementation

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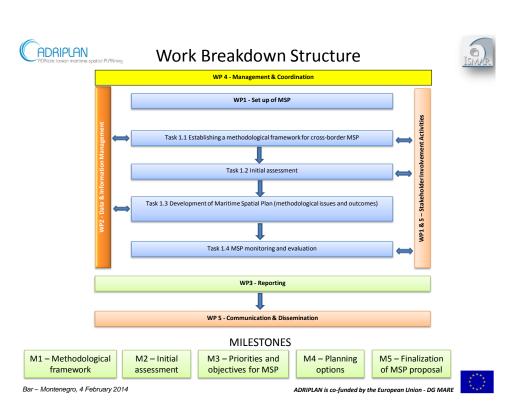


Risks

- ➤ Difficulties in acquiring data needed to develop the assessment and the analysis
- Poor participation of Observers and Stakeholders and poor endorsement
- ➤ Difficulties in building a reasonable consensus on the proposed approaches and recommendation

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Connections with and capitalization from other projects (recent or ongoing)

Project			
From the area			Outside the area
Shape	Marlisco	Marea - Mediseh	Mesma
Perseus	Apice	Solemon	Odemm
Coastgap	Adrifish		Maspnose
Ritmare	Eastmed		Planbothnia
Theseus	Natreg		Knowseas
Coexist	DG-Mare / Eunetmar		
Coconet	Amer		
AdriaMed	Ourcoast		
Adrigov	Mermaid		
Plancoast	DeFishGear		
Hazadr	Pegaso		
Adriamos	Coastance		
Maremed	Balmas		

ADRIPLAN will capitalize on previous and existing research and studies on the AI Sea, on MSP and on sectoral aspects

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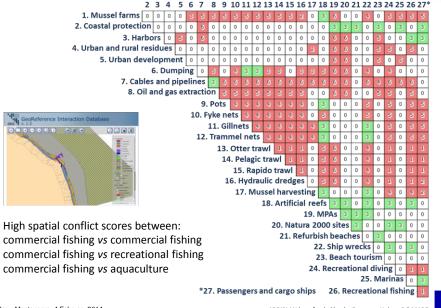
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Connections with and capitalization from other projects Coexist Project: Spatial management of conflicts





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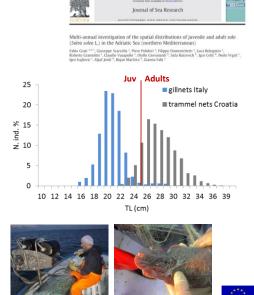
Connections with and capitalization from other projects
AdriaMed and Solemon: Spatial management of shared stocks



MSP as a tool for a more rational exploitation of shared stocks



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First Public Event



Kick-off Workshop & Conference

Venue: City Hall Rijeka Date: 28 February 2014



Aim:

The scope is to introduce the project to a wide audience, to create a direct and closer connection with observers and stakeholders and to address the planning exercise (needs, recommendations, data,..)

Preliminary programme:

Morning: Conference

Afternoon: Parallel workshops with stakeholders on key themes, wrap-us session

and conclusions

Three further events will follow during the 18 months.

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