



***Workshop: How to progress from TSG 3 Flagships towards EUSAIR macro-regional in the Multiannual Financial Framework period 2021-2027***

# Setting the scene of the workshop

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# Biodiversity/Marine Protected Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction

TSG3 Pillar Session  
17. May 2022, 7th EUSAIR Forum

## Panellists:

- **Andrej Sovinc**, *Analysis of Marine (water) Protected Areas in EUSAIR and Proposals for Corrective Measures*
- **Mitja Grbec**, *Analysis of legal basis for the Establishment and Further Development of Marine Protected Areas in EUSAIR with Particular Emphasis on Transboundary Marine Protected Areas*
- **Vassiliki Vassilopoulou**, *Designation of representative interconnected climate resilient MPA networks and establishment of transboundary integrated MSP: a review of key points towards delivery of the 2030 Biodiversity Strategy*
- **Davor Percan**, *Regional and Bilateral Environmental Cooperation, DG ENV, Toward a future global biodiversity framework and its significance for the Adriatic and Ionian Region*
- **Stavros Antoniadis**, *UNEP/MAP (Coordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan United Nations Environment Programme, Barcelona Convention Secretariat)*



# KEY OUTCOMES OF THE SESSION

1. **Identification of potential areas for future protection in the region and by countries** (MPAs, Natura/EMERALD, OECCMs...) and plans for improvement of transboundary management effectiveness of existing MPAs.
2. Proposal for **establishment of the Action plan at TSG<sub>3</sub> level with clear objectives in supporting identification and designation of MPAs**, capacity development and networking.
3. **Reinforcement of existing national activities** of partners/countries in combination with new **transnational/macroregional approaches** (blue and green) corridors, ecosystem services, charismatic species, interaction with other sectors, climate change process, new partnerships, innovative activities/tools.
4. **Extension of existing networks** (national MPAs, NATURA 2000 & EMERALD networks) & transboundary management (i.e. EGTC) with possible **combination of different legal basis and instruments** (i.e., Strait of Bonifacio case / MPAs/NATURA 2000 & EGTCs, SPAMI, PSSA).
5. To achieve long-term conservation goals and at the same time **establishing a legal instrument for transboundary MSP** in a coherent manner to ensure ecosystem-based management aiming at both biodiversity protection and sustainable economic development.



## TSG3 – ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FLAGSHIPS

Title of the flagship/masterplan	Acronym	State Of Art
To promote a sustainable growth of the AI region by implementing ICZM and MSP also to contribute CRF on ICZM of Barcelona convention	ICZM/MSP	Prepared project framework to apply for relevant Calls (Interreg, Horizon, LIFE, ...) in January 2020
Monitoring and management of marine protected species	3MPS	Application to LIFE programme Call 2021-2024 november 2021 - <i>Unsucessful</i>
Protection and enhancement of natural terrestrial habitats and ecosystems	PET HAB ECO	Preparation of framework to apply for calls – <b><i>Presentation and workshop with stakholders today under points 5. and 6.</i></b>
Large-scale pollution Contingency plan	ASOSCoP	<b>Approved NAMIRS project</b> , more will be presented today



## TSG3 – ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STRATEGIC PROJECTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Title of the flagship/masterplan	Acronym	State Of Art
Botanical Gardens as Biodiversity Shelters and Nurseries	Bio-Shelters	Under development
Renewal of the adaptation of coppice forests in a drastically changing environment	FOREST READAPT	Under development
Secure diversity through a holistic approach for the most threatened Mediterranean conifer ecosystems: combining genetic, physiology, biodiversity indexes, germination and restoration	SEC-DIV- CONIFERS	Under development
Towards the reduction of marine pollution, long-term in-situ conservation of threatened species and improving the marine environments in the Adriatic-Ionian region	S.H.A.R.K.	Under development, not yet approved by TSG
Empowering MPAs across the Adriatic-Ionian region	EMAAIR	Under development, not yet approved by TSG



# CROSS-PILLAR PROJECTS

Refer.	Acronym	Name	Outfit	Responsible PP
FPP_01	ADRIONet	Managing Tourism Flows in Protected Areas	TSG 3 in 4	Ministry of European Integration Government of the Republic of Serbia (PP8-MEI)
FPP_02	BlueCulture	Development of MR Cluster on BlueCulture Technologies and creation of International Competence Center	TSG 1 in 4	Ministry for development and investments – (PP5-EYSSA)
FPP_03	Project idea concerning MSP/ICZM	Using high quality Research to strengthen Dialogue and institutional Capacities for effective implementation of MSP/ICZM in support of inclusive and sustainable growth in the AIR	TSG 1 in 3	Municipality of Izola (PP9-OI)
FPP_04	STETAI	Sustainable Tourism through Environmental Energy Technologies in Buildings of High Architectural Interest	TSG 2 E in 4	Ministry for development and investments (PP5-EYSSA)



Presentation of the project development will be today – point 2. in agenda



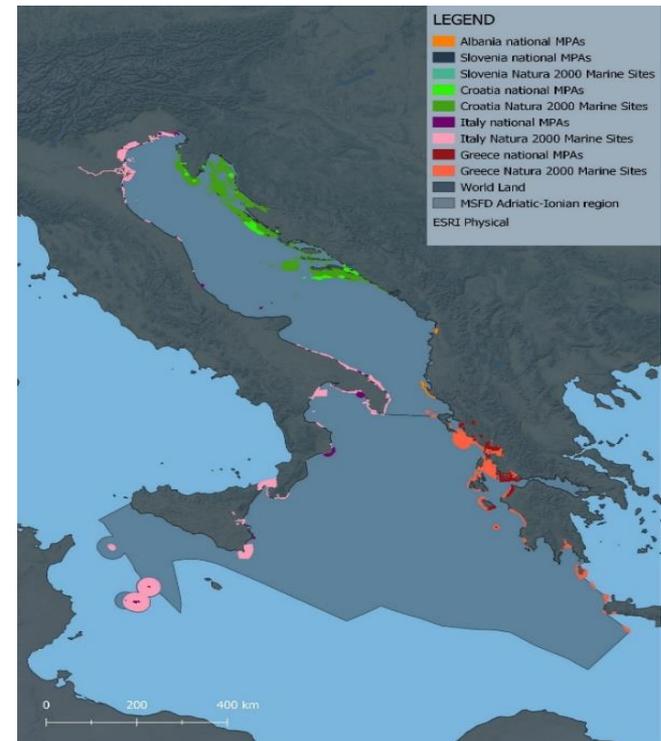
# MANAGEMENT OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

*Analysis of Marine (water) Protected Areas in EUSAIR and Proposals for Corrective Measures* - Presented at 15th meeting of the TSG3, October 2021

<https://www.adriatic-ionician.eu/document/analysis-of-marine-water-protected-areas-in-eusair-and-proposals-for-corrective-measures/>

*Analysis of Legal basis for the establishment and further development of marine protected areas in the EUSAIR* – Agreed upon by TSG3 at 16th meeting of the TSG3, March 2022

*Presentation of opportunities of cross-boarder management of MPAs will be under point 2 in agenda.*



# Cooperation between TSG3 and PAP/RAC

Meeting in Split on 11-12 April 2022 between EUSAIR TSG3 Pillar Coordinators and PAP/RAC.

## The scope of the meeting:

1. Review of the main common challenges and linkages required for better synergies:
2. Proposal of project ideas for the next period Coordination of contributions to the EUSAIR Forum

## Main Conclusions:

- At the *Mediterranean Coast and Macroeconomic Strategies Week* that will be held in September 2022, the Municipality of Izola will organise a Workshop where **PAP/RAC will present its activities on climate change adaptation, AdriAdapt and MSP Workspace - point 3.**
- The meeting calls for **strengthening and focusing MCSD partnerships** in order to support the implementation of priorities and challenges for healthy coast and sea at sub-regional, national and local levels.
- PAP/RAC welcomes the **active role of local communities**, and in particular the involvement of the Municipality of Izola, **in supporting the Barcelona Convention implementation through the TSG3 EUSAIR Pillar.** Proposal is made for the future with several activities, in particular for the Trieste Bay pilot area, **the road deviation in the tunnel between Koper and Izola, the CAMP Bosnia and Hercegovina (Klek-Neum Bay), as well as the Jabuka Pit and the Otranto Channel as transboundary MPA.**



## Project structure:

As a result of preparatory activities, the CAMP B&H is designed to encompass two major components with a set of activities and sub-activities:

### A. Horizontal activities

1. Project Co-ordination, integration and dissemination of results
2. Capacity building/Awareness raising
3. Spatial Data Infrastructure/Information system/Data management

### B. Individual activities integrated into Coastal Plan

1. Institutional mechanism for ICZM
2. Marine habitats and protected area
3. Monitoring marine and coastal environment
4. National Contingency Plan
5. Sustainable tourism: coastal – hinterland
6. Climate change adaptation



## Project outputs:

### The main expected outputs of the CAMP Project for B&H are:

- A Coastal plan for the Project area incorporating inputs of several individual activities;
- Increased capacity of all the stakeholders, especially the local level ones;
- Raised awareness of coastal processes and integrated management;
- Final Integrated Project Report, with proposals for follow-up activities.
- Celebration of Coastal Day in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 20 project proposals o Sustainable tourism on coastal zine and hinterland
- 5 project proposals on adaptation on climate changes in Neum municipality





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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