

**Workshop: What can EUSAIR do to enable the blue and green sustainable growth in EUSAIR: MSP in EUSAIR state of the art**

# **State of the Art of MSP situation in Albania**

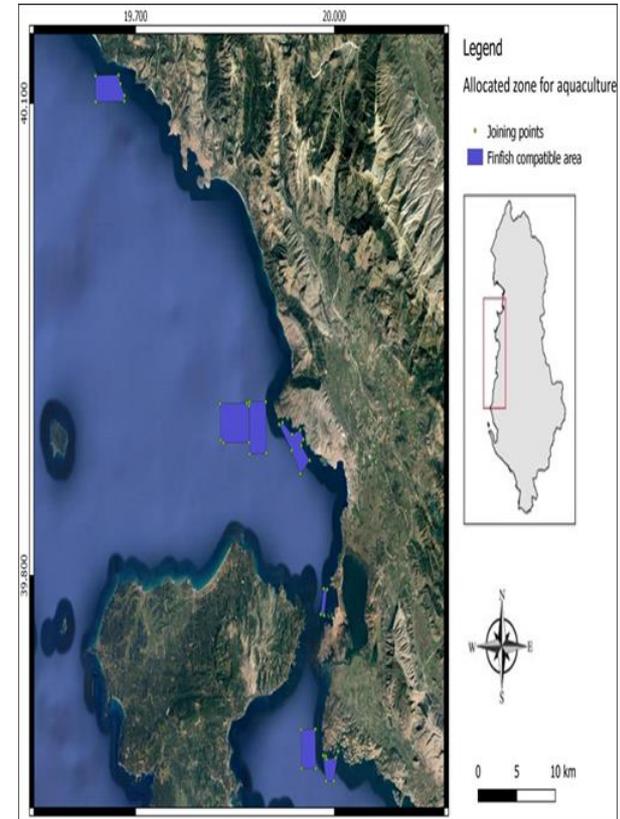
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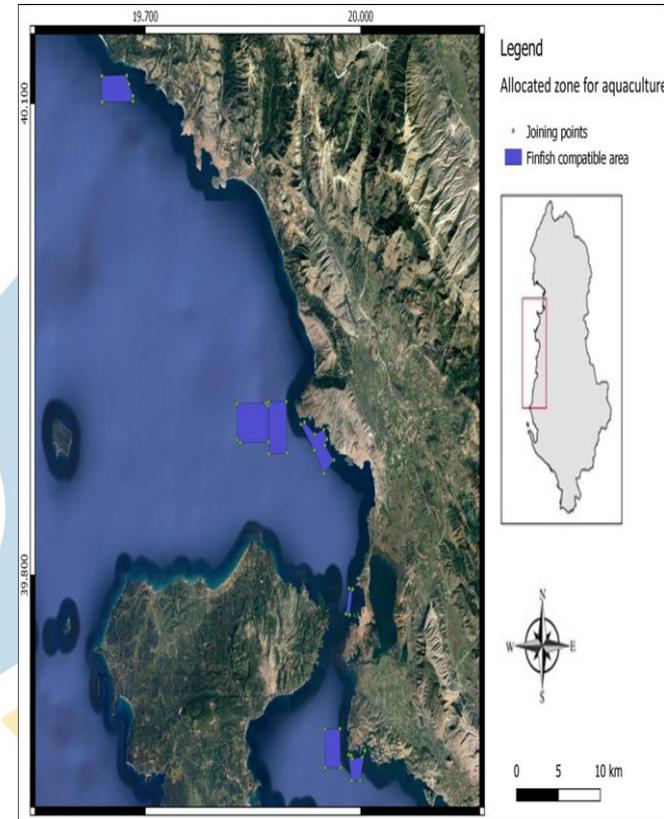
# Fishing in Marine Protected Area

- According to the law on fisheries and aquaculture in the "Fishery protected area" fishing activities are prohibited, exceptional cases are allowed only with the authorization of the Minister, also Law "On Protected Areas" prohibits commercial fishing in marine and coastal protected areas. At the moment Albania has only one approved MPA (Marine Protected Area), MPA of Karaburun – Sazan in the Ionian Sea.
- Inland water co-management and lagoon management
- Authorities responsible for monitoring, controlling, fishing and aquaculture activity



# Aquacultura in Albania

- Identification of areas for the approval of areas designated for aquaculture along the Albanian coast
- In cooperation with the project “***Support to Fishery Sector in Albania***” (EuropeAid/155184/Act/AL), has been drafted and approved as a policy guidance document “*Identification of the Allocated Zones for Aquaculture (AZA) in the Coastal Areas of Albania*”, identifying the most suitable zones for aquaculture development clustered in four macro sub-areas that are AZAs of: *Shëngjin, Durrës, Vlorë, and Sarandë*.
- The government has approved the first AZA in **Saranda Region**. The other AZA are under consultation with Ministry of Tourism and Environment.
- A specific environmental monitoring plan needs to be drafted and approved.





***Thank you for your attention !***

