



Delavnica za krepitev zmogljivosti za nacionalne deležnike

TSG 3 EUSAIR
Monitoring & Evaluation
State of the art in year 2022

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TSG 3 EUSAIR and Pillar 3

The specific objectives of Pillar 3 are:

- Ensuring a **good environmental and ecological status of the marine and coastal environment** in line with the relevant EU acquis and the ecosystem approach of the Barcelona Convention.
- Contributing to the goal of the **EU Biodiversity Strategy** to halt the loss of biodiversity and the degradation of ecosystem services in the EU, and restore them in so far as feasible, by addressing **threats to marine and terrestrial biodiversity**.
- **Improving waste management by reducing waste flows to the sea** and, to reduce nutrient flows and other pollutants to the rivers and the sea.

Two topics are identified as pivotal in relation to environmental quality in the Adriatic-Ionian Region:

- [Topic 1 – The marine environment](#)
- [Topic 2 – Transnational terrestrial habitats and biodiversity](#)



Work in the years 2018-2022

Monitoring and Evaluation are the responsibility of the EUSAIR Facility Point Greek partner of the MRS, Work Package Leader **Special Service for Strategy, Planning and Evaluation (EYSSA)**, Ministry of Economy and Investment, **Greece**.

Main outcomes:

- 1 National Capacity Building event – 19.9.2022, Izola Slovenia
- Knowledge base studies on Pillar 3 – yearly activity produced to fill relevant assist data gaps, develop methodologies and establish indicator baselines to support the Strategy and Pillar specific monitoring and evaluation activities and reporting.

PP Municipality of Izola engaged external expert **MK Projekt d.o.o** on **10.2.2020** for Monitoring and Evaluation activities.

Evaluation activities:

- **Report on the definition of specific EUSAIR indicators** and their baseline data, target values and progress to be monitored. Deadline: 31.3.2020 – **finished**
- **Evaluation design report** that also contains an **inventory of existing resources**. Deadline: 30.04.2020 – **finished**
- **SWOT analysis report for TSG3**. Deadline: 29.05.2020 – **finished**



Work in the years 2018-2022

Monitoring Activities:

- 3 x Annual summary report on monitoring the TSG3 and the report on the work.
Deadlines: 30.6.2020, 30.6.2021, 30.6.2022 – finished
- 3x **Annual report on the monitoring of the TSG3** and the report on the work performed.
Deadline: 31.12.2020, 31.12.2021, - finished, 31.12.2022 – to be prepared
- 2 x **Report on the multi-level review of the internal cohesion of operations in TSG3**
Deadline: 31.7.2020 – finished , 29.7.2022 - waiting the confirmation
- 3 x **Report on thematic support to macro-regional and national events for capacity** building and participation in events for years 2020,2021 and 2022
- Deadline: 31.12.2020, 31.12.2021, - finished, 31.12.2022 – to be prepared

National Capacity Building event – Today, 19.9.2022



Flagships Of Pillar 3 – Environmental Quality

ICZM&MSP project

The project covers the promotion of sustainable growth of the AI region by implementing the Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) and Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) also to contribute to Common Regional Framework (CRF) on ICZM of Barcelona convention

PET HAB ECO project

The project shall focus on “Protection and enhancement of natural terrestrial habitats and ecosystems”.

3MPS project

This project is devoted to monitoring and management of marine protected species.

ASOSCoP project

The project is focusing on Adriatic/Ionian Sub/regional Oil spill contingency plan.



FLAGSHIPS

More info:

<https://www.adriatic-ionican.eu/about-eusair/pillars/green-pillar/>

3MPS - Monitoring in open (large) shallow coastal seas
3MPS - Monitoring in protected shallow coastal seas
3MPS - Monitoring and management of highly protected marine areas

Flagship focuses on water quality, marine biodiversity, and marine resources. It is implemented in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas. The project is implemented in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas. The project is implemented in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas.



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Embedding process

- The proposal that has been made on FP project level is for the **agreed priorities to be included in the 2021-2027 Partnership Agreement of the four EU Member States and in the IPA programming, including the enlargement countries.** The request has been made in April 2019, in line with Paragraph 6 of the Catania Declaration.
- The above listed priorities are essential for the Environmental quality of Adriatic – Ionian Region and are already included in the agreed TSG 3 project concepts which will be developed under EUSAIR Facility Point project (T2). Project concepts also meet the criteria of distinct, undisputed macro-regional relevance within the proposed priority and consistency with priorities set at national/regional level of all EUSIAR countries.
- Furthermore, **at this stage a monitoring of the number of Managing Authorities having inserted the above mentioned priorities in their Operational Programmes** (for both the national/regional envelopes and the transnational ones) would be necessary, to ensure that funding is secured in the new Programming period.



		LABELLED PROJECTS - PAST PROJECTS IMPLEMENTING FLAGSHIPS - POSSIBLE CAPITALISATION PROJECTS	EUSAIR FLAGSHIPS 21-27 (12th Extraordinary EUSAIR Governing Board meeting on 19 June 2020)	EUSAIR Facility Point - Strategic macoregional project/actions/masterplans (project ideas advanced into strategic projects/actions or masterplan development)	NEW PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY FP EUSAIR IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGIC MACROREGIONAL PROJECT/MASTERPLAN/ACTIONS	NEW STRATEGIC MACROREGIONAL PROJECT/MASTERPLAN/ACTIONS PROPOSALS	
Pillar	EUSAIR Action Plan			MASTERPLAN	STRATEGIC PROJECTS	ACTIONS	
TSG1	EUSAIR Action Plan		TSG 1 FLAGSHIP/PRIORITIES	MASTERPLAN	STRATEGIC PROJECTS	ACTIONS	
TSG2	EUSAIR Action Plan		TSG 2 FLAGSHIP/PRIORITIES	MASTERPLAN	STRATEGIC PROJECTS	ACTIONS	
TSG3	EUSAIR Action Plan		TSG 3 FLAGSHIP/PRIORITIES	MASTERPLAN	STRATEGIC PROJECTS	ACTIONS	
TSG4	EUSAIR Action Plan		TSG 4 FLAGSHIP/PRIORITIES	MASTERPLAN	STRATEGIC PROJECTS	ACTIONS	
BLUE GROWTH	Topic 1 - Blue technologies		FOSTERING QUADRUPLE HELIX TIES IN THE FIELDS OF MARINE TECHNOLOGIES AND BLUE BIO- TECHNOLOGIES FOR ADVANCING INNOVATION, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS ADAPTATION IN BLUE BIO-ECONOMY		FishTourAIR - Fishing tourism and ichtyotourism diversification activities in the Adriatic-Ionian Region		
	Topic 2 - Fisheries and aquaculture		PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY, DIVERSIFICATION AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTORS THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNOLOGICAL AND MARKETING ACTIONS, INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF INITIATIVES ON MARKETING STANDARDS AND HEALTHY NUTRITIONAL HABITS		AIMFish - Evaluating freshness and authenticity with real-time non-destructive methods to increase the value added of Adriatic Ionian macroregion produced fish		
	Topic 3 - Maritime and marine governance and services				EURYNOME - The Effects of anthropogenic pressures and climate change in the nutritional and commercial value of two small pelagic fish species of importance to ADRION region fisheries: Biodiversity and energy flow from the Ecosystem to the final product		
				BOLSTERING CAPACITY BUILDING AND EFFICIENT COORDINATION OF PLANNING AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR IMPROVING MARINE AND MARITIME GOVERNANCE AND BLUE GROWTH SERVICES		SeasusPack - Sustainable packaging of fish and seafood based on marine bioresources	
CONNECTING THE REGION	Topic 1 - Maritime transport		THE ADRIATIC-IONIAN MULTI-MODAL CORRIDORS	AIM-TI - Maritime dimension - Adriatic Ionian Region Masterplan for Transport Interconnectivity – Maritime dimension			
	Topic 2 - Intermodal connections to the hinterland			AIM-TI - Land and air accessibility - Adriatic Ionian Region Masterplan for Transport Interconnectivity – Land and air accessibility			
	Topic 3 - Energy networks			GrASP Study - Green and smart ports study	Adriatic-Ionian Cycle Route (development foreseen under Facility Point Plus project)		
			POWER NETWORKS AND MARKET FOR A GREEN ADRIATIC- IONIAN REGION	EUSAIR MPEN - Adriatic Ionian Region Masterplan of Energy Networks for the Adriatic-Ionian region		EUSAIR AP - Action Plan (Road Map) towards a EUSAIR Power Exchange and Natural Gas Trading Hub	
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Topic 1 - The marine environment;	ADRIPLAN	DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ADRIATIC- IONIAN SUB/REGIONAL OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN	ASOSCoP - Large-scale pollution Contingency plan		NAMIRS – North Adriatic Maritime Incident Response System (Grant agreement for project under DG ECHO – Union Civil Protection Mechanism Call in June 2021)	Bio-Shelters - Botanical Gardens as Biodiversity Shelters and Nurseries
	Topic 2 - Transnational terrestrial habitats and biodiversity.	LIFE DINALP BEAR, CARNIVORA		PET HAB ECO - Protection and enhancement of natural terrestrial habitats and ecosystems			FOREST READAPT - Renewal of the adaptation of coppice forests in a drastically changing environment
		DINARICA	PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF NATURAL TERRESTRIAL HABITATS AND ECOSYSTEMS				SEC-DIV-CONFERS - Secure diversity through a holistic approach for the most threatened Mediterranean conifer ecosystems: combining genetic, physiology, biodiversity indexes, germination and restoration
		ADRIATIC NETC4; DeFishGear; ARLEM; ARIEL	PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OF THE AI REGION BY IMPLEMENTING ICZM AND MSP ALSO TO CONTRIBUTE CRF ON ICZM OF BARCELONA CONVENTION AND THE MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT OF MARINE PROTECTED AREA	ICZM and MSP - To promote a sustainable growth of the AI region by implementing ICZM and MSP also to contribute CRF on ICZM of Barcelona convention		LIFE NOAH - LIFE Northern Adriatic Open Sea Habitats and Species (applied to a LIFE-2021-SAP-NAT-NATURE Call on 30.11.2021)	NEATNESS - clean the Adriatic and the Ionian sea from the plastics S.H.A.B.K. Towards the reduction of marine pollution, long-term in-situ conservation of threatened species and improving the marine environments in the Adriatic-Ionian Region
SUSTAINABLE TOURISM	Topic 1 - Diversified tourism offer (products and services);		RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SME'S PERFORMANCE AND GROWTH- DIVERSIFICATION	CulTourAIR - Survey on cultural tourism demand in Adriatic Ionian Region			
	Topic 2 - Sustainable and responsible tourism management (innovation and quality).		TRAINING AND SKILLS IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM BUSINESSES (VOCATIONAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS)	DES_AIR - Education for Integrated Sustainable Tourism Destination Management			
			EXPANDING THE TOURIST SEASON TO ALL-YEAR ROUND	CruiseAIR - Destination Management Plans' preparation for Cruise destinations within the Adriatic-Ionian Region			
			DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE AND THEMATIC CULTURAL ROUTES/CONNECTING CULTURAL ROUTES IN EUSAIR	AIR Cultural Routes - Adriatic - Ionian Region Cultural Routes Tourism Governance Model: An Opportunity for the EUSAIR Area			
		DEVELOPMENT OF THE NETWORK OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM BUSINESSES AND CLUSTERS	GREEN MAPPING - TG_AIR - Travel Green Adriatic-Ionian Region - Supporting Development and Market Access for Responsible and Sustainable Tourism Destinations and Micro/SME Operations in the EUSAIR Region				
		GREEN MAPPING FOR THE AI REGION - SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET ACCESS FOR RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DESTINATIONS (MANAGEMENT) AND MICRO/SME OPERATIONS IN THE EUSAIR REGION	AIR PRODEST STRATEGY (MIQS) - AIR Strategy and Solutions for Smart Integrated Destination Management based on Multiple Intelligence Systems (MIQS)				
			Living the Sea 4.0				

