



Blue and green corridors: implementation of TSG 3 EUSAIR flagships, with Interreg IPA ADRION

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Conclusions

1. Blue and green corridors aim to address eco-connectivity, vital for enhancing good ecological status in the Adriatic Ionian region, that mean the **investing in flagship projects yields significant benefits for biodiversity conservation**, ecological restoration, and sustainable development.
2. **Biodiversity conservation require cross-border collaboration** due to the interconnected nature of ecosystems. Integrating diverse perspectives and knowledge systems ensures the success and acceptance of conservation initiatives.
3. Combining **genetics and epigenetics** on forest monitoring and on natural ecosystems will **add a holistic approach** for long term **adaptation and sustainability** of green corridors.
4. In that regards **genetic diversity is fundamental for ecosystem resilience** and adaptation to environmental protection and climate changes. Preserving genetic diversity in blue and green corridors is crucial for maintaining healthy ecosystems



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5. **Collaborative efforts at regional and international levels are necessary** to address transboundary work in conservation challenges effectively.
6. Respond on oil spill in the Adriatic Ionian region and preparedness for the **common work is important to keep clean and safe sea.**
7. Accidental marine pollution, in particular deriving from oil-spills, represents a dangerous environmental risk, calling for the **urgent deployment of integrated and coordinated mechanisms and management plans for better preparedness and a more efficient joint respond.**
8. **Transferring knowledge and best practices** from the Northern area to the whole Adriatic basin in order to strengthen maritime protection from the effects of the spill-over of pollutants, especially in case of big-scale accidents at sea that cannot be managed by a single Country and need to be faced at joint transnational level.