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WP2 Project Communication and Capitalization activities
Activity 4 Dissemination Events and Participatory Planning
Processes

Participatory planning processes (PPP) - Reports

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PP4 - CITY OF DUBROVNIK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DURA

Partners involved:

LP - IRENA – Istrian Regional Energy Agency

PP1 - MUNICIPALITY OF PESARO

PP2 - IUAV UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

PP3 - MUNICIPALITY OF MISANO ADRIATICO

PP5 - REGIONAL NATURAL PARK “COASTAL DUNES FROM TORRE CANNE TO TORRE SAN LEONARDO”

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2.4 Dissemination Events and Participatory Planning Processes

Participatory planning process (PPP) Report template

LP-IRENA Istrian Regional Energy Agency

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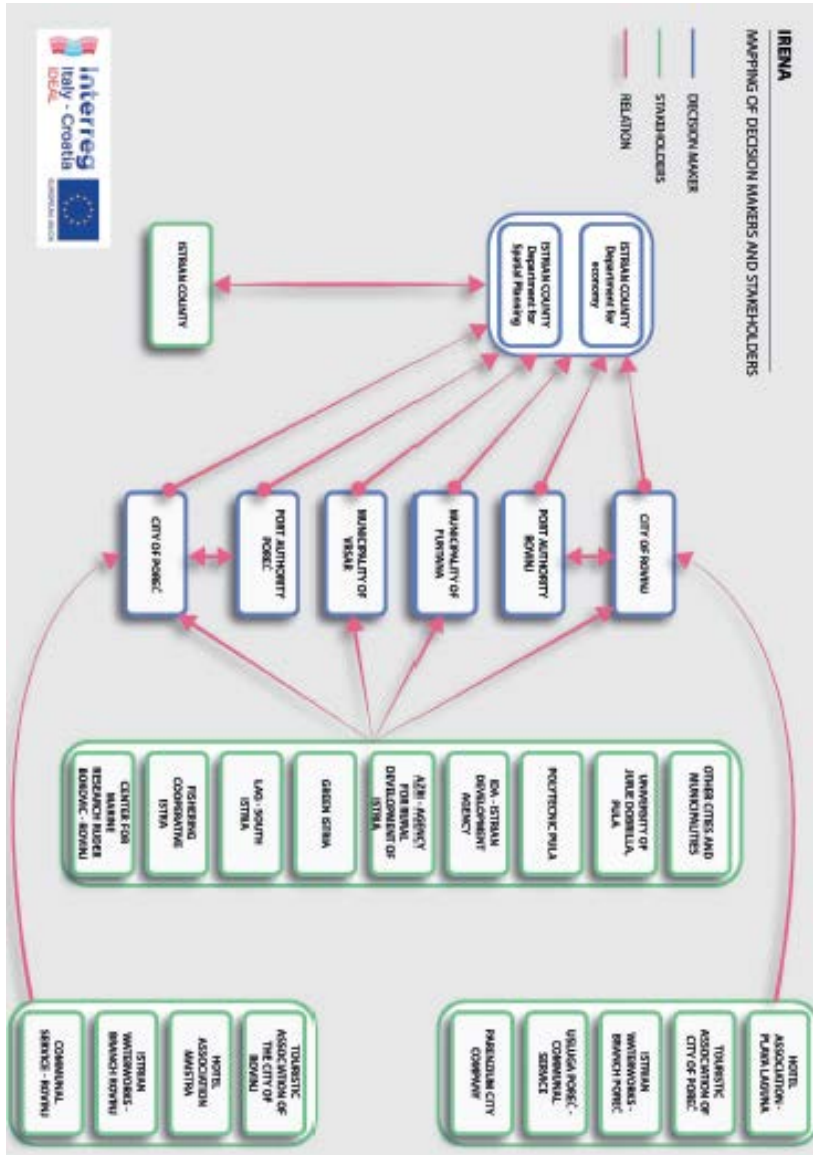
Territory involved:

Istrian County, Municipality of Vrsar, City of Poreč, City of Rovinj

Main stakeholder and target groups involved:

- Istrian County
- City of Rovinj
- City of Poreč
- Municipality of Vrsar
- Port Authority Poreč
- Port Authority Rovinj

Government map:



How were stakeholders involved in PPP? In which activities were they actively participating?

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1. All relevant stakeholders (named in Government map) were contacted by mail, skype or telephone and informed about project iDEAL activities. With some stakeholders, also local meeting were organized or they were approached during external events and meetings. All listed stakeholder were invited to participate in next project activities
2. As the main objective of PPP is to gather knowledge and opinions from relevant stakeholders, they were all invited to participate in interviews and filling of questionnaires. In order to have a clear vision of what is the governance system for each project area; it has been proposed an interview module that each PP spread through its network. **11 bilateral interviews** were organized with most important stakeholders. The interviewees were asked to describe their inner resources and the main hazard/impact that they consider to be related to their activity. Results of interviews were crucial for development of DSS.
3. Several meeting/focus groups were organized with most relevant stakeholders to assure their constant involvement and to gather their opinions regarding development of project outputs. Most importantly development of DSS and planning of Climate adaption measures for their territories.

List of meetings/focus groups:

- Focus group with representatives of City of Rovinj, City of Poreč, Port Authority Poreč and Port Authority Rovinj with focus on collection of data needed for climate analysis of involved territory – May 2019, Rovinj, Croatia
- Meeting with Mayor of Municipality of Vrsar regarding development of Climate Adaption plan; April 2019, Vrsar, Croatia
- 1st Focus discussion related to development of Climate Adaption Plan within Local DSS training with participation of Municipality of Vrsar, Istrian County, EIHP – Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, DOOR Society for Sustainable Development Design, Fire Department Poreč, Touristic Agency Vrsar, Maistra d.d., Montraker – Communal service Vrsar; July 2019, Vrsar, Croatia
- 2nd Focus discussion about developed Climate Adaption Plan within Local DSS training with participation of Municipality of Vrsar, Istrian County, EIHP – Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, DOOR Society for Sustainable Development Design, Fire Department Poreč, Touristic Agency Vrsar, Maistra d.d., Montraker – Communal service Vrsar; September 2019, Vrsar, Croatia

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PP1 – Municipality of Pesaro

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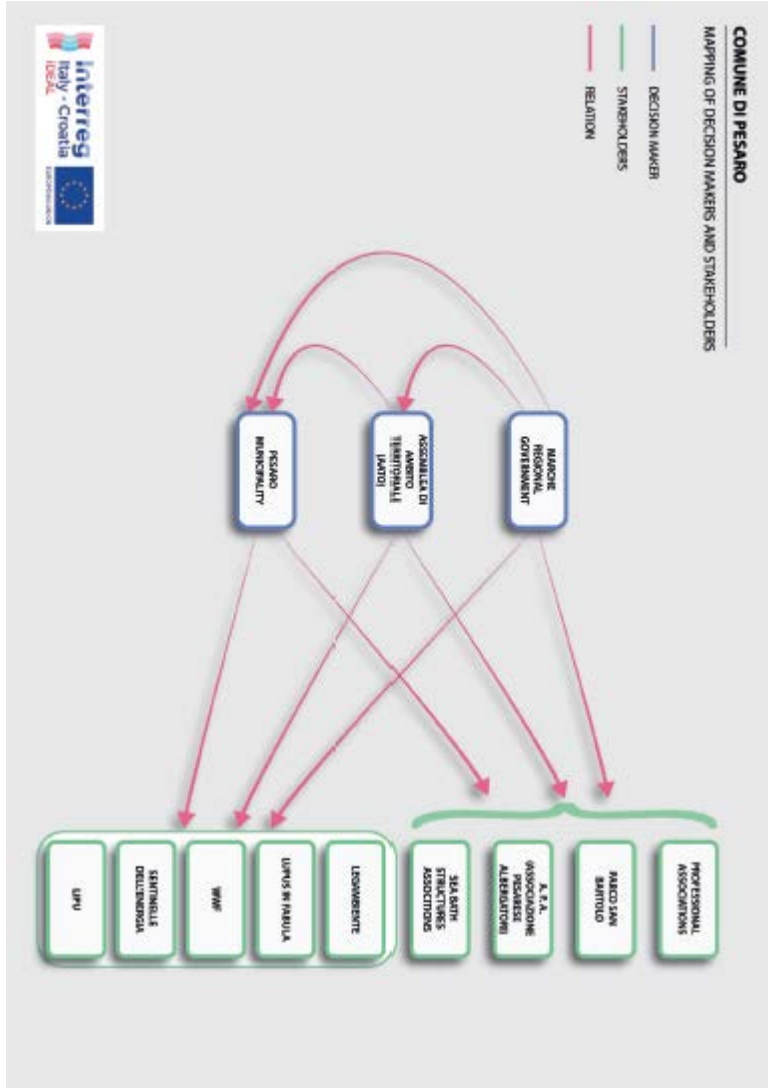
Territory involved:

Municipality of Pesaro

Main stakeholder and target groups involved:

- Municipality of Pesaro, different departments
- Marche Region
- AATO
- Parco San Bartolo
- Associazione Pesarese Albergatory
- Sea Bath
- Legambienete
- Lupus in Fabula
- WWF
- Sentinekke dell'energia
- LIPU

Government map



How were stakeholders involved in PPP? In which activities were they actively participating?

Participatory planning process was organized according to three set of activities:

1. All relevant stakeholders (named in Government map) were contacted by mail, skype or telephone and informed about project iDEAL activities. City departments were approached directly with bilateral meetings.
2. As the main objective of PPP is to gather knowledge and opinions from relevant stakeholders, they were all invited to participate in interviews and filling of questionnaires. In order to have a clear vision of what is the governance system for each project area; it has been proposed an interview module that each PP spread through its network. **9 bilateral interviews** (direct meetings or by telephone) were organized with most important stakeholders. The interviewees were asked to describe their inner resources and the main hazard/impact that they consider to be related to their activity. Results of interviews were crucial for development of DSS.
3. 1 focus groups meeting was organized together with local Cross border DSS training in Pesaro - July 18, 2019, Pesaro. At the training participated representatives of Environmental department, external experts and luav University of Venice. Focus group was occasion to understand the project results, in order to evaluate the possible actions that can deal with climate change impact. Discussion offered useful tips how to support decisional process useful to technical and also political level.

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PP1 – Municipality of Misano Adriatico

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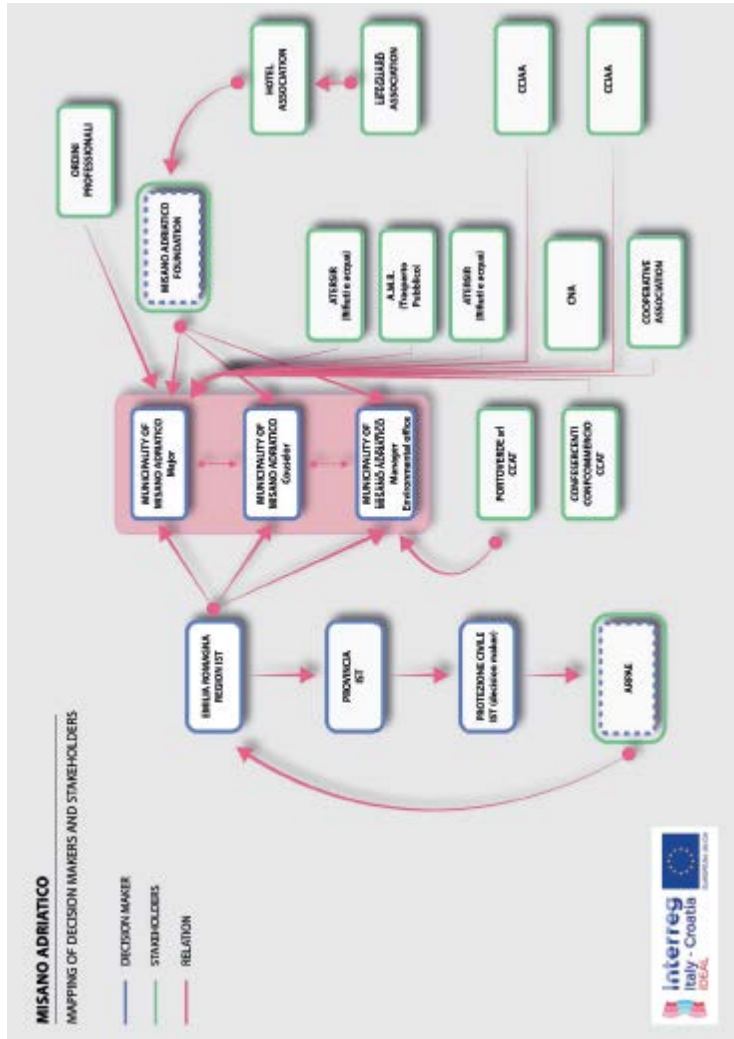
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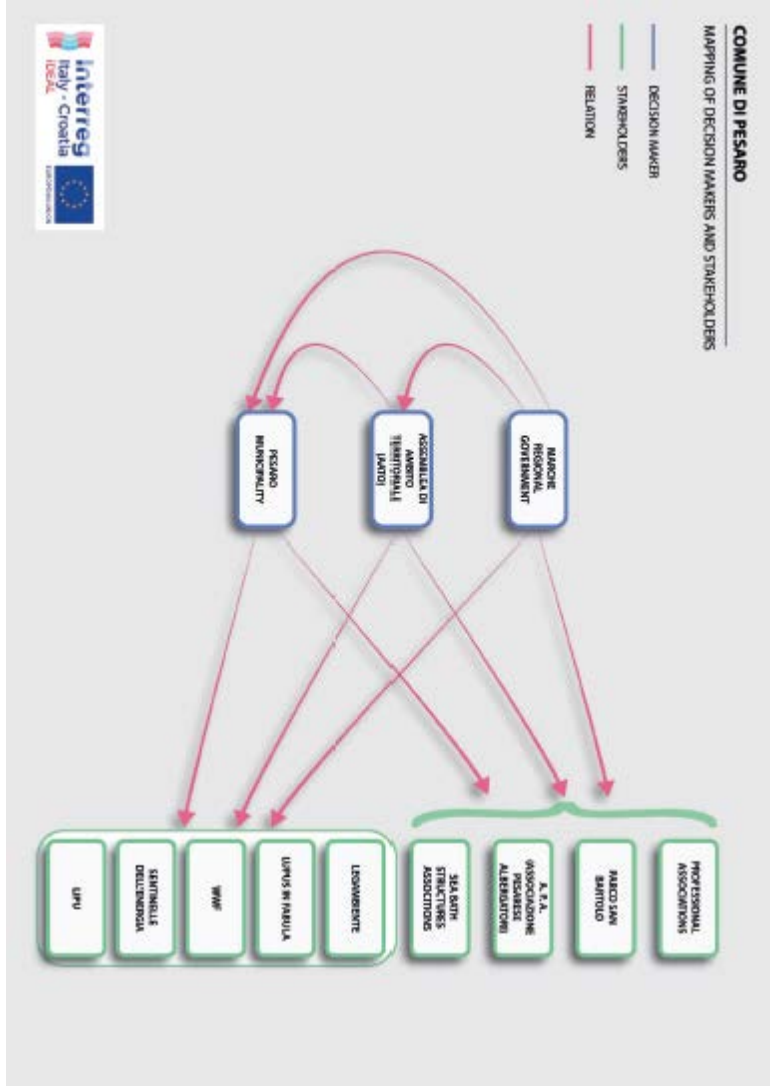
Municipality of Misano Adriatico

Main stakeholder and target groups involved:

- Municipality of Misano Adriatico, different departments
- Emilia Romagna region
- Provincial IST
- Protezione Civile IST
- Portoverde sri
- CCAT
- Misano Adriatico foundation
- ARTERSIR
- COOPERATIVE association

Government map





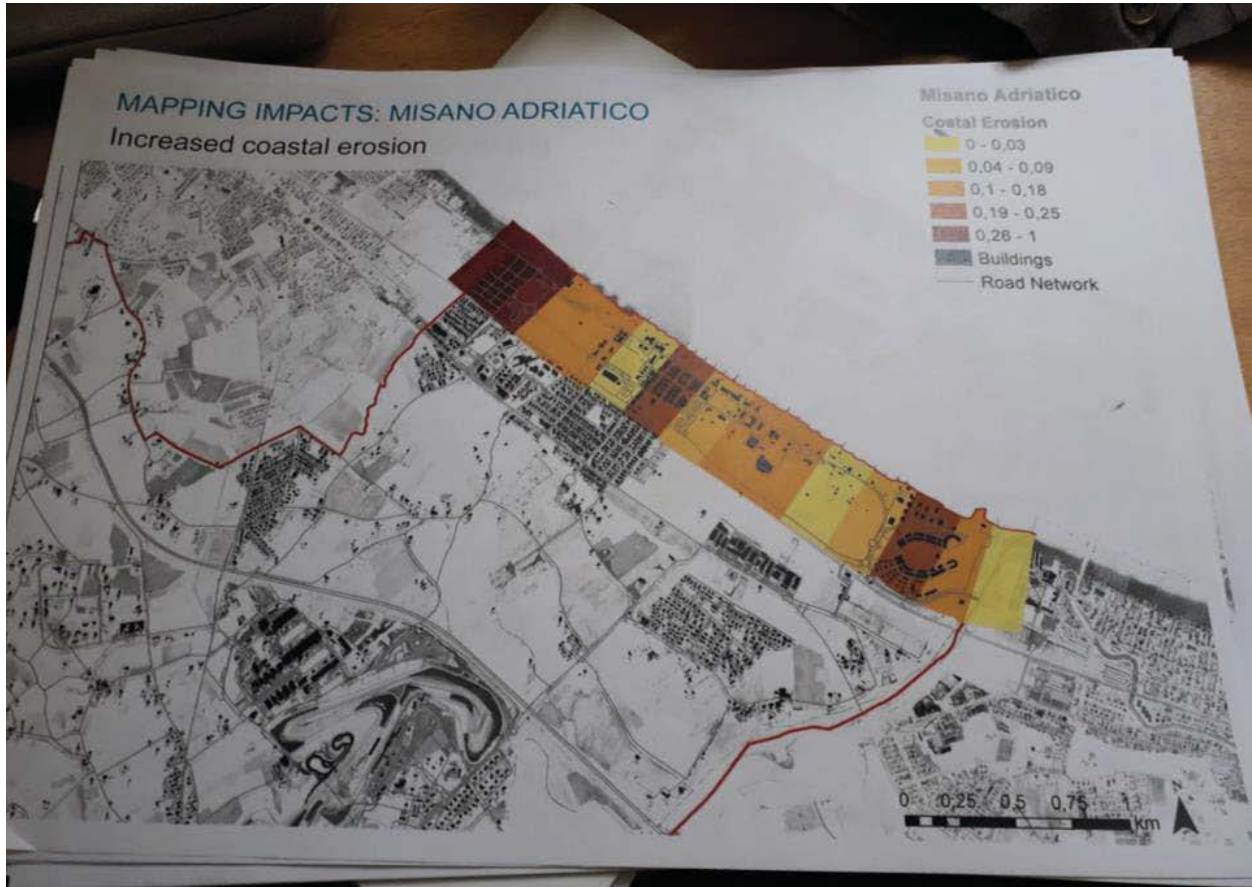
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3. 1 focus groups meeting was organized on June 20th 2019 by representatives of Misano Adriatico. Meeting was led by representatives of municipality; Alberto Rossini, Tamara Ferri and Alberto Gerini
Meeting was focused on presentation Climate adaption measures and participants were asked to comment proposed measures:
 - Promotion and development of measures in tourist accommodations which are able to decrease the cooling needs improving the indoor microclimate in hotel common spaces (e.g. green wall) and/or to improve the energy performance of the cooling system.

- Promotion and development of greening measures in tourist accommodations which are able to improve the outdoor microclimate, in particular in the garden areas most commonly used by guests
- Development of greening measures enhancing the permeability of big parking lots (serving commercial structures and the long stay of the hotel guests) and mitigating the heat island effect.
- Promotion and implementation of measures for water saving, collection and reuse of grey waters inside beach resorts and camping sites
- Development of traffic calming solutions and green urban furniture in low speed and car free zones using, whenever possible, nature-based solutions.
- Testing and development of different solutions aiming to improve the “adaptation capacity” of cycle paths through trees planting, the use of permeable materials and the design of green linear infrastructures separating them from the car traffic.
- Greening measures and tree planting in bordering areas between the seafront and the access areas to the beach.
- Urban forestation: Tree planting in urban areas foreseen as a mitigation measure of the roadway extension.
- Preliminary feasibility assessment of sustainable urban drainage measures along the transport infrastructures (roads, turnabouts, pedestrian subways), improving the water run off management.

Everyone agreed that proposed measures are well planned and will help in further development of Municipality Misano Adriatico .



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PP4 - CITY OF DUBROVNIK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DURA

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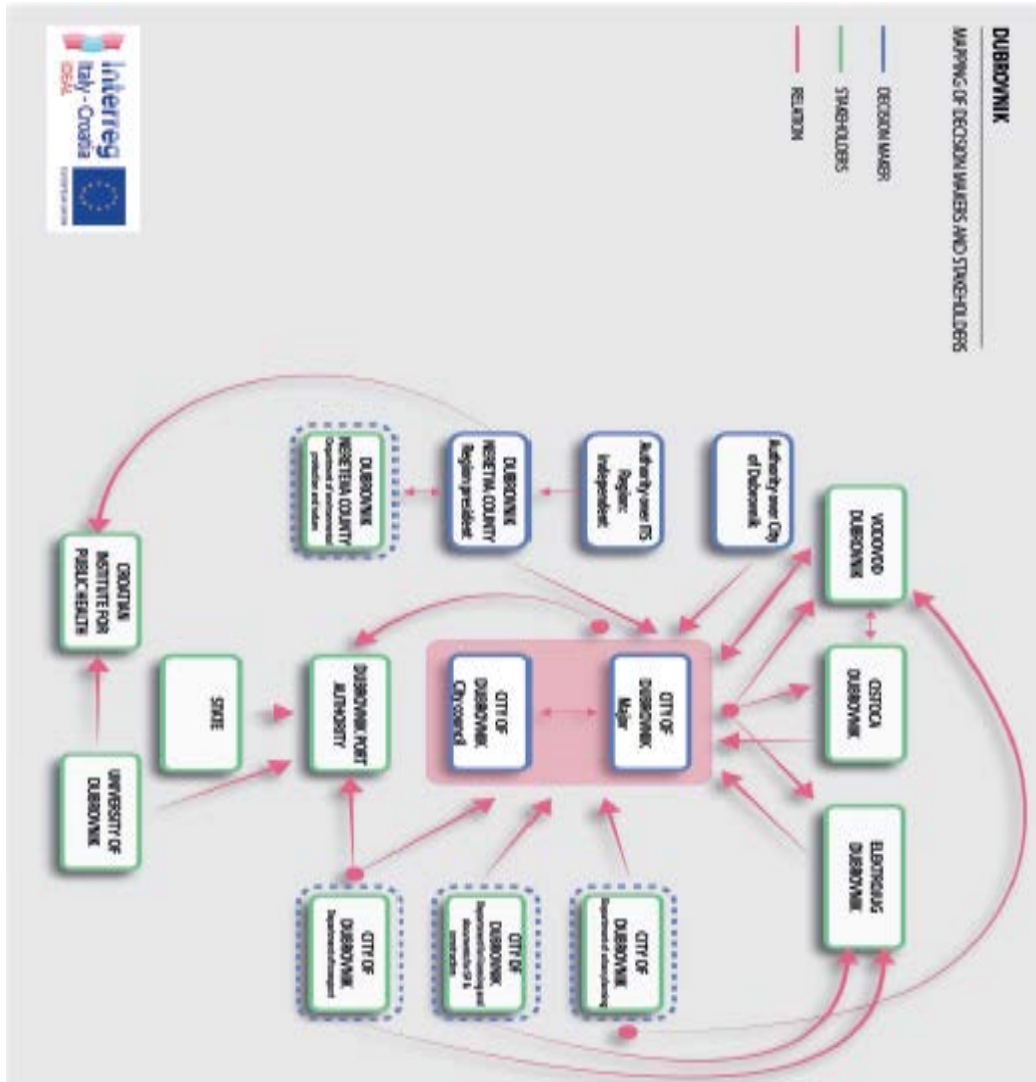
Territory involved:

City of Dubrovnik

Main stakeholder and target groups involved:

- Dubrovnik-Neretva County
- City of Dubrovnik, different departments
- Vodovod Dubrovnik
- Municipality of Vrsar
- Port Authority Dubrovnik
- Čistoča Dubrovnik
- Elektrojug Dubrovnik

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3. 1 focus groups meeting was organized together with local Cross border DSS training in Dubrovnik - June 5, 2019, Dubrovnik. Themattick of focus group was discussion about planning ClimateAdaptationPlan actions and development of DecisionSupport System and Monitoring system. Participants talked about the relevance of climate change phenomena, explained key vulnerability areas for the City of Dubrovnik (urban heat islands, floods, rising sea levels) and presented proposed actions aimed at mitigating the already existing effects of climate change and preparing the City of Dubrovnik for expected, forthcoming natural changes.
Participants:
Administrative Department for Tourism, Economy, and Sea, Administrative Department for Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Environment Protection, Administrative Department

for EU funds, Regional and International Cooperation, Public Institution for Management of Protected Natural Areas of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Sanitat Dubrovnik (local body managing sanitary and utility services) IRES EKOLOGIJA Ltd. (DURA external experts)

Photos:





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PP5 – Parco Dune Costiere

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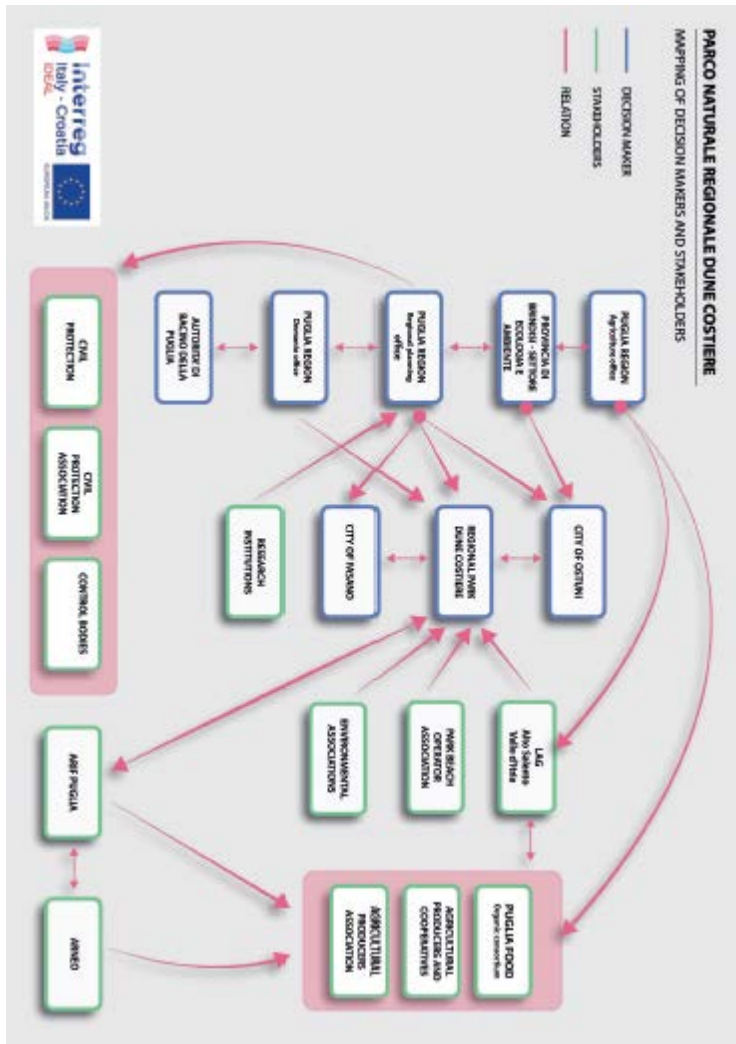
Territory involved:

REGIONAL NATURAL PARK "COASTAL DUNES FROM TORRE CANNE TO TORRE SAN LEONARDO", territory of Ostuni and Fasano

Main stakeholder and target groups involved:

- Puglia Region, different departments
- Provincial Brindisi
- City Fasano
- City Ostuni
- LAG Alto Salerno
- Park Beach Operator
- Puglia Food
- Etc.

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3. Small focus groups meeting was organized together with local Cross border DSS training in Ostuni – 15th September 2019. At the training participated representatives of park, stakeholders and representative of luav University of Venice. After that, a larger focus group with larger audience was organized within event “The protected marine areas of Puglia and the good practices of sustainable management of the coastal ecosystem and fishing”, in Fasano at 16th September 2019. At the event Park Dune Costiere with the help of luav, discussed with participants (City of Fasano, Ostuni, Puglia Region, LAG Alto Salerno, experts and general public) about climate change issues and the need of adaption planning.





