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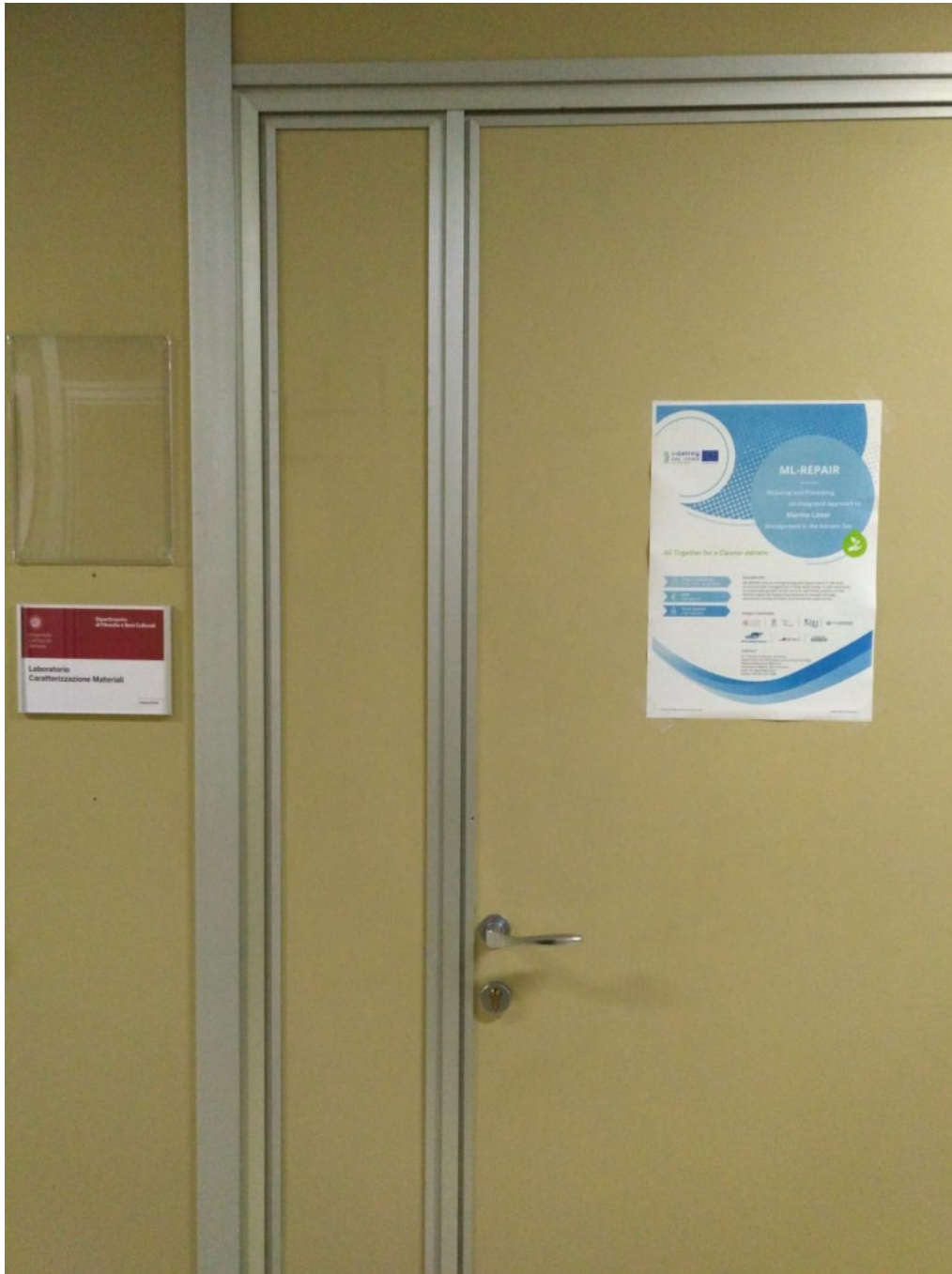
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### 1.3 MARE (PP2)



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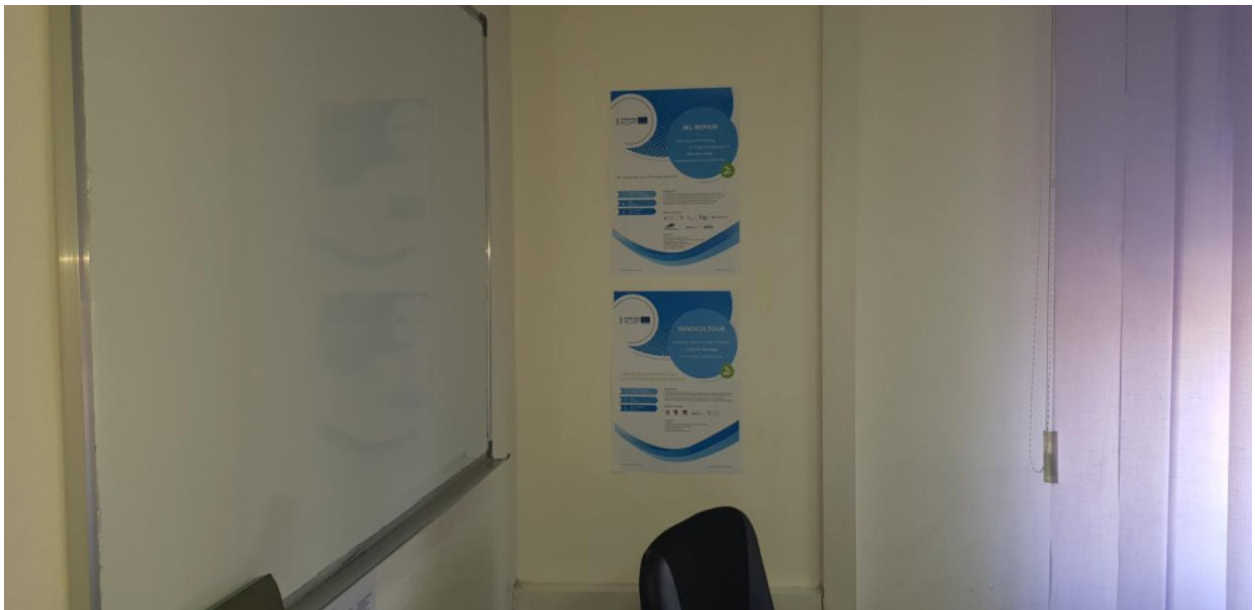




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## 2 WEBSITES

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### 2.1 UNIVE (LP)

Original Web Page at: <https://www.unive.it/pag/28083/>

#### Research projects



Reducing and Preventing, an integrated Approach to Marine Litter Management in the Adriatic Sea (ML-REPAIR)

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The Interreg Italy-Croatia ML-REPAIR project represents the capitalization of Fishing for Litter (FfL) activity started in the IPA-Adriatic DeFishGear-Derelict Fishing Gear Management System (DFG) project. As identified in the DFG project, although local communities, coastal tourism and the fisheries sector contribute to the marine litter problem, they can also be part of the solution. Within the ML-REPAIR project, activities will be carried out in both Croatia and Italy, in order to involve predefined target groups such as fishermen and fishing associations/cooperatives, local communities, younger population, tourists, public administrations, FLAGs and LAGs, in: i) testing new educational tools to encourage positive changes in attitudes and behaviour towards marine litter, stimulating the sustainable growth of tourism; ii) consolidating cross-border co-operation, exchanging knowledge and reducing the gap between different approaches to marine litter issues; iii) providing data and innovative tools to decision-makers (public administration bodies) for more comprehensive transboundary initiatives and for establishing a proper marine litter management system; iv) reducing marine litter through a



participatory approach of the fisheries sector; v) reducing and preventing Adriatic Sea pollution, so improving its ecosystem quality in the long term; vi) evaluating the potential contribution of FFL activities to reduce microplastics generation; vii) monitoring the status of selected Natura2000 sites in terms of marine litter and its potential impact.

## 2.2 ISPRA (PP1)

Original Web Page at: <http://www.isprambiente.gov.it/it/progetti/acque-interne-e-marino-costiere-1/ml-repair>

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ML-REPAIR mira a rafforzare, in Italia e Croazia, una *governance* condivisa sulla gestione dei rifiuti marini.

ML-REPAIR, capitalizzando i risultati del progetto IPA Adriatico *DeFishGear*, di cui ISPRA era partner, contribuisce ad una crescita sostenibile del turismo e della pesca nel Mare Adriatico, promuovendo cambiamenti comportamentali attraverso attività di sensibilizzazione e approcci innovativi.

Le principali attività del progetto prevedono la definizione di nuovi strumenti educativi per sensibilizzare i turisti e i cittadini delle aree costiere sul rispetto dell'ambiente e la riduzione dei rifiuti marini, e il coinvolgimento dei pescatori nella pulizia del mare (*Fishing for Litter*).

**Principali risultati attesi**

- Implementazione di iniziative di *Fishing for Litter* in alcuni porti dell'Adriatico
- Realizzazione di esibizioni e installazioni sui rifiuti marini
- Lancio di una campagna transfrontaliera per aumentare la consapevolezza dei turisti sul problema dei rifiuti marini
- Realizzazione di una mappa sullo stato di implementazione del *Fishing for Litter* in Adriatico
- Definizione di un protocollo per la caratterizzazione (composizione, stato di degradazione etc.) delle materie plastiche trovate in mare
- Elaborazione di raccomandazioni politiche per la gestione di rifiuti marini

**Gruppi target**

- Giovani
- Turisti
- Pescatori e associazioni di pescatori
- Autorità pubbliche locali, regionali e nazionali
- FLAGs e LAGs

**Partner di Progetto**

- Ca' Foscari University of Venice (coordinatore)
- ISPRA Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research | Chioggia (Ve)
- M.A.R.E. Cooperative S.C.A.R.L. | Cattolica
- Limosa Cooperative Society | Venice
- IZOR Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries | Split
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## 2.3 MARE (PP2)

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### ML-REPAIR

*Riduzione e Prevenzione, un approccio integrato alla gestione dei rifiuti marini nel mare Adriatico*



ML-REPAIR mira a rafforzare la governance comune sulla gestione dei rifiuti marini in Italia e Croazia.

Il progetto contribuirà a una crescita sostenibile dal punto di vista ambientale del turismo e del settore della pesca nel Mar Adriatico, sostenendo cambiamenti comportamentali attraverso attività di sensibilizzazione e approcci innovativi.

#### Descrizione del progetto

Il progetto ML-REPAIR, capitalizzando i risultati del progetto Adriatic IPA CBC DeFishGear, mira a sviluppare soluzioni per ridurre e prevenire l'inquinamento marino. Le principali attività del progetto sono incentrate sulla sperimentazione di nuovi strumenti educativi per sensibilizzare i giovani e i turisti nelle aree costiere e sostenere strategie per la rimozione dei rifiuti marini attraverso l'impegno attivo della comunità di pescatori.

#### RISULTATI PRINCIPALI

- Implementazione della raccolta di rifiuti nei porti dell'Adriatico grazie all'impegno delle imbarcazioni a strascico (Fishing For Litter).
- Mostre sui rifiuti marini
- Campagna transfrontaliera per aumentare la consapevolezza dei turisti e dei giovani sui rifiuti marini
- Mappa dello stato di implementazione delle attività di Fishing For Litter (FFL) nei porti dell'Adriatico in entrambi i paesi
- Protocollo di caratterizzazione delle materie plastiche marine
- Raccomandazioni agli organismi politici

#### GRUPPI TARGET

- Giovani
- Turisti
- Pescatori e associazioni di pescatori
- Autorità pubbliche locali, regionali e nazionali
- FLAG e GAL

#### PARTNER DEL PROGETTO

- Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia
- ISPRA Istituto nazionale italiano per la protezione e la ricerca ambientale | Chioggia (Ve)
- M.A.R.E. Cooperativa S.C.A.R.L. | Cattolica
- Società cooperativa Limosa | Venezia
- Istituto IZOR di oceanografia e pesca | Spalato
- Agenzia RERA della Contea di Spalato-Dalmazia | Spalato
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## 2.4 LIMOSA (PP3)

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### ML-REPAIR

Reducing and Preventing, an Integrated Approach to Marine Litter Management in the Adriatic Sea



ML-REPAIR aims at strengthening joint governance on marine litter management in **Italy and Croatia**.

The project will contribute to an environmentally sustainable growth of tourism and the fishery sector in the Adriatic Sea by supporting behavioural changes through raising awareness activities and innovative approaches.

#### Project description

The ML-REPAIR project, capitalizing the results of the Adriatic IPA CBC DeFishGear project, is aimed at strengthening joint governance on marine litter management and developing solutions among different entities for reducing and preventing marine pollution. The main project activities are focused on testing new educational tools for raising awareness of tourists in the coastal areas and supporting the strategies for removing marine litter through the active engagement of the fishermen community.

#### MAIN OUTCOMES

- Fishing for Litter implementation in Adriatic fishing ports
- Exhibitions on marine litter
- Cross-border campaign for rising tourists awareness on marine litter
- Fishing for Litter Implementation Status Map
- Marine Plastics Characterization Protocol
- Policy recommendations

#### TARGET GROUPS

- Youths
- Tourists
- Fishermen and fishery associations
- Local, regional and national public authorities
- FLAGs and LAGs

#### PROJECT PARTNER

- Ca' Foscari University of Venice
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Kick-off-meeting-Project-ML-REPAIR-Programme-Interreg-Italy-Croatia-May-8th-9th

Read more about the project's actions and the involvement of Limosa/SlowVenice:

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## 2.5 IZOR (PP4)

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**Project ML-REPAIR**

REducing and Preventing, an integrated Approach to Marine Litter Management in the Adriatic Sea.

**Project partners:**

- CA' Foscari University of Venice (IT)
- Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (IT)
- M.A.R.E. Cooperative S.C.A.R.L. (IT)
- LIMOSA Cooperative Society (IT)
- Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (HR)
- Public Institution RERA SD for Coordination and Development of Split Dalmatia County (HR)
- Association for Nature, Environment and Sustainable Development Sunce (HR)



**CROSS BORDER COOPERATION AGAINST MARINE LITTER**

**Project summary:**The Adriatic Sea is a semi-enclosed basin with slow currents and long water retention time, which makes it vulnerable to pollution and, particularly, to marine litter (ML), which is defined as any persistent, manufactured or processed solid material discarded in the marine and coastal environment. The prevailing fraction of marine litter is composed of plastic materials. In particular, microplastics generation represents a growing cause of concern for the degradation of marine and coastal ecosystems, potentially compromising the functionality of the ecosystem itself and reducing the quality of coastal waters for fishing and tourism. Furthermore, trans-boundary effects are already known in this area, with floating marine litter travelling across borders. Undoubtedly, this common issue requires a common approach to be correctly dealt with. As emerged by previous research performed during the DeFishGear (DFG) project, tourism sector is strongly contributing to marine litter production and dispersion in this region, while fishery sector is perceived as important facilitator in the process of marine litter reduction.

As established in DFG project, although local communities, coastal tourism and the fishing sector contribute to the marine litter problem, they can also be part of the solution. The fishing sector has a big potential in dealing with marine litter issue, for both prevention, by increasing awareness in the correct disposal of obsolete fishing gears, and reduction, by acting in Fishing for Litter (FIL) initiatives. The ML-REPAIR project will implement its activities both in Italy and Croatia, capitalizing the results of the DFG project. It will base its strength on pursuing the development of collaborative activities among different entities, strengthening joint governance on marine litter management, addressing above

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Wind direction	160 ° north
Air pressure	1022.28 hPa
Relative humidity	38 %
Rain accumulation	0 mm/h
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 Marine microbial food web processes in global warming perspective



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mentioned target groups - local communities, fishery sector and tourism sector - by means of:

1. Testing new educational tools for inducing a positive change in attitudes and behavior toward marine litter among future generations, and fishery communities;
2. Raising awareness of tourists on coastal areas, thus supporting also a sustainable growth of the tourism sector;
3. Providing data and innovative tools to policy makers, fulfilling the necessity of a better understanding of the barriers to be removed for a large-scale, trans-national adoption of marine litter management initiatives;
4. Reducing marine litter through a participative approach with the fishery sector, straightening the co-operation between science and fishery-related organizations, including Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs);
5. Consolidating the cross-border cooperation in the region, exchanging knowledge and reducing the gap between diverse and/or diverging approaches;
6. Reducing and preventing marine pollution, so improving the environmental quality of the Adriatic Seas ecosystem in the long term;
7. Evaluating potential contribute of FIL activity on micro-plastic reduction;
8. Monitoring the status of Natura 2000 sites in terms of marine litter presence and impacts.

Expected results: The ML-REPAIR Project will contribute to an environmentally sustainable growth of tourism and fishery activities in the Adriatic Sea by providing efficient approaches and actions able to reduce and control marine litter in the Adriatic

Sea and consequentially improve environmental quality of its waters in the mid to long term: Land-sources marine litter produced by tourists and communities located along the Adriatic coastal area are expected to be decreased through tailored education and awareness actions. A quantitative removal of anthropic debris accumulated on the sea floor according to proper environmental good practices is envisaged during the project implementation. Innovative solutions such as testing tools and technologies will help decision makers to efficiently approach the marine litter issue in the short-term time. The project will result in a better trans-national co-operation between scientific community and Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs)

## 2.6 RERA (PP5)

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### EU Projekti

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### ML – REPAIR (REducing and Preventing, an integrated Approach to Marine Litter Management in the Adriatic Sea)

**Program:** Interreg Italy –Croatia 2014-2020, Standard +

**Ukupni proračun:** 1.007.093,20 EUR

**Trajanje projekta:** 01/2018 – 06/2019

**Web stranica:** [www.italy-croatia.eu/](http://www.italy-croatia.eu/) (<http://www.italy-croatia.eu/>)

**Vodeći partner:** CA' Foscari Fakultet, Sveučilište u Veneciji (IT)

#### Partneri:

Talijanski Nacionalni Institut za zaštitu okoliša i istraživanje (IT), Udruženje M.A.R.E. (IT), Udruženje LIMOSA (IT), Institut za oceanografiju i ribarstvo (HR), Javna ustanova RERA S.D. za koordinaciju i razvoj Splitsko-dalmatinske županije (HR), Udruga za prirodu, okoliš i održivi razvoj Sunce (HR).

#### Sažetak:

Projekt ML-REPAIR nastavak je projekt *DeFishGear-Derelict Fishing Gear Management System in the Adriatic Region (DFG)*. U istraživanjima provedenim tijekom projekta DeFishGear, pokazalo se da sektor turizma snažno pridonosi stvaranju otpada u moru, dok se sektor ribarstva smatra važnim posrednikom u procesu smanjenja količine morskog otpada.

Očekivani rezultat projekta je doprinijeti ekološki održivom rastu turizma i ribolovnih djelatnosti u Jadranskom moru učinkovitim pristupom i mjerama koje mogu smanjiti i kontrolirati količine otpada u moru u Jadranu te poboljšati kvalitetu okoliša u srednjoročnom i dugoročnom razdoblju.

Premda lokalne zajednice, obalni turizam i djelomično ribarski sektor pridonose problemu nastanka otpada u moru, oni također mogu biti i dio rješenja. Ribolovni sektor ima veliki potencijal u rješavanju pitanja vezanih uz otpad sa brodova, kako u pogledu prevencije, tako i u pogledu podizanja razine svijesti o pravilnom zbrinjavanju zastarjelih ribolovnih alata i smanjenju postojeće količine otpada u moru sudjelovanjem u inicijativama tzv. 'ribarenja za smećem' (eng. „fishing for litter – FfL).

Prekograničnom suradnjom provesti će se najbolje prakse edukacije za podizanje svjesnosti o problemu otpada u moru prvenstveno među turistima i lokalnom populacijom.

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Kroz participativni pristup s ribarskim sektorom prikupiti će se podaci i razviti inovativni alati za donositelje odluka u procesu gospodarenja otpadom (kategorija otpada iz mora) te učvrstiti suradnja između državnih institucija i profesionalnih udruženja povezanih s ribarstvom, uključujući lokalne akcijske grupe (LAG-ovi i FLAG-ovi).



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## 2.7 SUNCE (PP6)

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# ML Repair Project



April 16, 2018

The ML-REPAIR project (REducing and Preventing, an Integrated Approach to Marine Litter Management in the Adriatic Sea) started on 01.01.2018. and will last for a total of 18 months.

The general objective of the ML – REPAIR project is to prevent and reduce the incineration and spraying of waste in the Adriatic Sea. The Adriatic Sea is a semi-closed pool with slow streams, making it vulnerable to pollution. Marine Litter (ML) is defined as any solid, manufactured or processed solid material discharged into the marine and coastal environment. It is a growing cause of concern for the degradation of the marine and coastal ecosystems, potentially endangering the functionality of the ecosystem itself and reducing the quality of coastal waters for fishing and tourism. Sea cross-border issues already have cross-border effects, so wastewater issues require common approaches from different countries and their joint efforts to find the right and appropriate solution and approach.

Within the ML-REPAIR project, activities are being carried out in Croatia and Italy, and the main focus of the project is to involve the target groups – fishermen and fishing associations / cooperatives, local communities and the younger population, the tourism sector, public administration bodies and the FLAG – (Fisheries Local Action Groups in Croatia and Italy) and LAGs (Local Action Groups).

The project leader is CA ‘Foscari Fakultet, University of Venice, and partners are the Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA), the Association of M.A.R.E. and LIMOSA from Italy and the Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Public Institution RERA S.D. for the coordination and development of the Split-Dalmatia County and the Association for Nature, Environment and Sustainable Development Sunce, Split.

Specific objectives of the project are:

1. Educate and raise the awareness of target groups on marine waste and encourage the adoption of examples of good practices;
2. Reduce the amount of waste at the seabed by including the fisheries sector and FLAGS;
3. Provide innovative tools to support the application of “Fishing for Litter” and data collection.

The main activities of the project are:

- Investigating new educational tools to encourage positive changes in attitudes and behavior towards marine waste and, in general, pollution among future generations in the local community (younger populations) and in fishing communities / professional associations / cooperatives;
- Promoting awareness among tourists on coastal areas, thus stimulating the sustainable growth of the tourism sector;
- Providing data and innovative tools to decision-makers (public administration bodies), meeting the need for better understanding of the obstacles to be removed to launch more comprehensive transboundary initiatives to establish a proper marine waste management system;
- Reducing marine waste through a participatory approach to the fisheries sector, improving cooperation between science and fisheries-related organizations, including the Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAGS);
- Consolidation of cross-border cooperation, exchange of knowledge and reduction of the gap between different approaches to marine waste;
- Reduction and prevention of pollution of the sea, which in the long term improves the quality of the Adriatic Sea ecosystem;
- Evaluation of the potential contribution of the activities of the so- ‘Fishing for litter’ (FfL) to reduce the occurrence of micro-plastic;
- Monitoring the status of Natura 2000 sites in terms of the presence of marine waste and its impacts.

Estimated results:

- The ML-REPAIR project will contribute to environmentally sustainable growth of tourism and fishing activities in the Adriatic Sea by providing an effective approach and measures that can reduce and control marine waste in the Adriatic Sea and thereby improve the quality of the environment;
- Reducing the share of marine waste, the source of which is the tourism sector (tourism, tourists) through customized education activities and raising awareness.
- Quantitative removal of residues accumulated at sea bottom in accordance with appropriate environmental practices,
- Innovative solutions such as tools and testing technology that will help decision-makers (public administration bodies) effectively access the marine waste issue in a short time.
- Better cross-border and transnational cooperation of the scientific community and local action groups for fisheries (FLAGS, LAGs).



The project is funded under the 2014 – 2020 Interreg V-A, Italy-Croatia CBC Program. The total amount of the project is 1,007.093,20 €, of which the Program finances a total of 856.029,20 €.

### **3 ANNEXES**

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Attached to this report are the following documents:

1. Poster
2. Roll Up
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# ML-REPAIR

REducing and Preventing  
an integrated Approach to  
**Marine Litter**  
Management in the Adriatic Sea



*All Together for a Cleaner Adriatic*



**PROJECT DURATION**  
01/01/2018 - 30/06/2019



**ERDF**  
856.029,20 €



**TOTAL BUDGET**  
1.007.093,20 €

## DESCRIPTION

ML-REPAIR aims at strengthening joint governance in the area of marine litter management in Italy and Croatia. It will contribute to sustainable growth of the tourism and fishery sectors in the Adriatic region by supporting behavioral changes through awareness-raising activities and innovative approaches.

## PROJECT PARTNERS



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# ML-REPAIR

REducing and Preventing  
an integrated Approach to  
Marine Litter  
Management in the Adriatic Sea



## All Together for a Cleaner Adriatic



**PROJECT DURATION**  
01/01/2018 - 30/06/2019



**ERDF**  
856.029,20 €



**TOTAL BUDGET**  
1.007.093,20 €

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The ML-REPAIR project, capitalizing the results of the Adriatic IPA CBC DeFishGear project, is aimed at strengthening joint governance in the area of marine litter management and developing marine pollution reduction and prevention solutions through the collaboration of different entities. The main project activities are focused on testing new educational practices for raising awareness of the tourists in the coastal areas and supporting the marine litter strategies of fishermen communities.

### MAIN OUTCOMES

- Cross border campaign for rising tourists awareness on marine litter
- Exhibitions on marine litter
- Fishing for Litter implementation status map
- Fishing for Litter implementation in Adriatic fishing ports
- Marine plastics characterization protocol
- Policy recommendations

### TARGET GROUPS

- Youth
- Tourists
- Local, regional, and national public authorities
- Fishermen
- FLAGs and LAGs

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2. ISPRA, Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research | Chioggia (Ve)
3. M.A.R.E. Cooperative | Cattolica
4. Limosa Cooperative | Venice
5. IZOR Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries | Split
6. PI RERA S.D. for coordination and development of Split-Dalmatia County | Split
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