

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

The general objective of the project is to implement concrete and joint interventions that allow addressing the phenomenon of Marine Litter (ML) from different points of view and methods of intervention. The project therefore puts into effect concrete actions of monitoring, management, prevention and removal of the ML without neglecting the normative aspect within which these actions are framed. Finally, it proposes innovative and experimental actions aimed at treating plastic waste in a circular economy perspective.



Strengthening of currently implemented actions

Involvement of different categories of citizens in concrete and temporally sustainable actions



Experimentation of innovative solutions

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# MARLESS

MARine Litter cross-border awarenESS and innovation actions

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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

The MARLESS project intends to tackle the problem of Marine Litter in the Adriatic Sea from many fronts in order to obtain visible and concrete results. The project addresses the problem in a holistic way and develops different actions aimed at attacking the problem on all fronts.

The project is divided into:

- *Monitoring actions aimed at comparing the partners on the methodologies used in the Marine Strategy on their own territories and at implementing a profitable mix of good practices as well as enhancing the actions already implemented.*
- *Governance and raising awareness actions aimed at carrying forward citizen engagement interventions both in schools, in the tourism sector and in a more holistic and integrated perspective of the Coastal Contract.*
- *Integrated regulatory management actions aimed at identifying the nodes where the application of different regulations intersects and causes bottlenecks that hinder the effectiveness of the interventions.*
- *Pilot actions which aim to test experimental actions whose outcomes will then be collected in toolboxes for the benefit of all partners who can then transfer them to their own territories.*
- *Dissemination actions.*



TOTAL BUDGET 4.244.726,00 €  
ERDF 3.608.017,10 €



PROJECT DURATION  
01/06/2020 - 31/12/2022

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Italy - Croatia Programme Area

#### LEAD PARTNER

REGIONAL AGENCY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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#### PROJECT PARTNERS

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