

ADRIATIC ADAPTATION AWARD



Adriatic Adaptation Award (A3) - showcases inspirational examples of implemented climate change adaptation initiatives in three categories:

- Nature based solutions
- Governance solutions
- Technological solutions

Who is behind the project?

ITALY ■

Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change
IUAV University of Venice
National Research Council (CNR)
Abruzzo Region

CROATIA ■

Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC)
Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (IOF)
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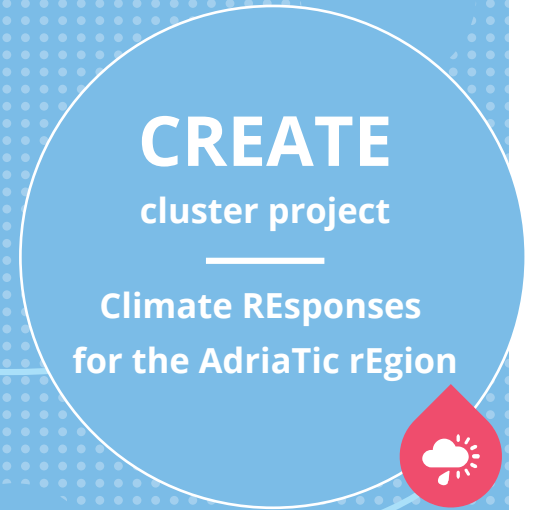
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Find out more on:

www.italy-croatia.eu/create



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Focus Area & Methodology:

The Adriatic basin is characterised by a variety of physical, ecological, and socio-economical settings. Analysis of relevant information plays a vital role in supporting decision-making, predicting, and mitigating climate impacts and designing effective interventions.

The CREATE cluster collected outputs from more than 15 projects funded by the Italy-Croatia CBC Programme 2014-2020, supporting adaptation to climate change in the Adriatic region. By promoting access to available data on climate scenarios, guidance documents and adaptation solutions, policy makers, spatial planners, scientists and other practitioners involved in local adaptation planning can benefit from an integrated approach to climate action.

Enhancing capacity to increase resilience is at the core of CREATE methodologies and tools which address local stakeholders' needs and shape interactions for future projects.

Sharing know-how & awareness raising:

- 2 conferences
- 2 Governance workshops
- "Thursday CREATIVE Talks" webinars series
- 2 flagship papers

Promotion of Local Adaptation Actions:

- Adriatic Adaptation Award (A3)
- Good practice Adaptation Handbook

Project Timeline:



Our "THURSDAY CREATIVE Talks" highlighted:

- Opportunities for financing climate adaptation actions
- Strengthening resilience with coastal adaptation planning
- Nature-based Solutions (NbS) in coastal adaptation planning
- Maritime Spatial Planning in a changing climate
- Monitoring the Adriatic Sea - assessing environmental changes to inform adaptation actions;
- Synergies between mitigation and adaptation
- Communicating climate change
- Governance for climate action

"CREATE coastal adaptation community":

To jointly address the challenge of climate emergency which compromises the future of the Adriatic region, we need to create cross-cutting societal, green & blue solutions tailored to the needs of local communities and the coastal environment.

Following up on the assessment of knowledge gaps and identifying action priorities, developing two thematic project proposals for the EU 2021-2027 programming period is one of the key project outputs which paves the way for creating a cross-border network for climate action.

Tightening links between knowledge providers and local actors - from academia, research institutions, local and regional authorities & development agencies to civil society and private enterprises, highlights cluster' efforts to prepare the ground for strategic and efficient partnerships.



Contribute to a better future and help establish a participatory decision-making process



Share ideas and good practices for sustainable coastal development in Italy and Croatia



Build capacity by learning from leading experts in the region and replicating successful experiences



Be part of joint coastal adaptation initiatives to boost resilience in the face of climate-driven disasters