

Hadriaticum DATA HUB. Data management, protocols harmonization, preparations of guidelines: cross-border tools for maritime spatial planning decision-makers

D2.1.1 Kick-off meeting Report

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PROJECT PARTNERS



EXTERNAL EXPERTS





The Kick-off meeting was organized by the University of Udine (LP) in collaboration with all project partners, on the 6th October 2022 in Monfalcone. The meeting was attended by 25 representatives of all project partners and organizations involved in the project as external experts (Participants list in Annex). During the meeting, activity plans were presented by WP leaders and main project outputs were discussed (see Minutes of the meeting in Annex for details).

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Kick-off meeting introduction by LP Università di Udine

Sabina Susmel opened the meeting in the name of the Kick-off meeting hosting partner – University of Udine. She welcomed the participants and have introduced the key challenges of the HATCH project. She provided a general overview of the project’s advancements and criticalities till the date of the meeting. She underlined the need of careful monitoring of the progress of all these activities. The partners representative presented themselves and their external experts which will be actively involved in the project (in attachment participant list).

WP1 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (LP WP leader)

Sabina Susmel illustrated the structure of the project management with all key roles for each WP which are now finally defined.

She highlighted the three specific objectives that the Project intends to achieve and the main final results (deliverables).

The timeline and deadlines of the project have been highlighted; “to do list” have been prepared for future activities falling under WP1.

Ms. Marinella D’Antoni invited the partners to complete still missing administrative documentation and information which are necessary also for the activation of the operations in the SIU reporting instrument.

Ms. Olivera Crljen evidenced some important rules to follow for the financial reporting and for eventual necessity for budget changes.

For more details please see presentation WP1.

WP2 PROJECT COMMUNICATION (PP4 WP leader)

Deadlines and responsibilities, outputs, stakeholders involvement have been illustrated by **Mr Grgur Pleslić** from PP4 Blue World Institute (BWI), WP2 leader.

In particular Mr. Pleslic explained all the rules that must be followed, as regards Communication issues, during the project implementation in order to reach foreseen results.

He illustrated the templates making part of the “communication kit” (logo, cover pages etc) to be used for the various purposes and occasions for the project promotion.

As regards Online and offline events Mr. Pleslic invited the partners to analyse and better define the foreseen High-level policy meetings, public presentations in Italy and in Croatia and the foreseen participation in Programme (Venice) and other EU events.

At the end of his presentation, he illustrated the target numbers for the Activity 2.2 and 2.3, the promotional campaigns, relations with media, digital and web-based activities. He evidenced the activities already done and those to be done or completed and PP involvement.

As regards organisation of the public events which will permit the project to reach general public and all foreseen target groups, the partners proposed the following events:

- Festival of science

- Sharper Night – European researchers’ night
- Barcolana event - The largest sailing race in the world
- World Water Day

For more details please see presentation WP2.

WP3 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION (PP1 WP leader)

WP 3.1 Exchange and exploitation projects results

Ms. Caterina Dabala (PP1 – CORILA) illustrated state of art of Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in Italy (The Directive n. 2014/89/EU) and the reached level of sustainable development of coastal areas and sustainable use of marine resources. She briefly explained the 3 Italian Maritime Space Management Plans finalized by the National Technical Committee, coordinated by the Min. of Public Works, in which the representatives of the Regions participate.

The Maritime Space Management Plan is the first strategic plan at a national level aiming to lay the foundations on the complex issues of land-sea interaction, natural processes-uses and anthropogenic activities interactions, present stage-potential interactions.

Mr. **Grgur Pleslić** and **Ms. Jelena Basta** (PP4 - BWI) briefly explained the situation of the MSP in Croatia. They affirmed that At the moment, MSP is relatively new concept and not widely applied. The responsible authority for MSP global strategies is Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development and it is in charge for development of legal framework, strategy and action plans. Currently is focused on terrestrial MSP and in consultancy phase with TNC.

Ms. Vedrana Špada (PP3 – UnIstria) affirmed that the application of MSP is delegated to county level.

The Croatian and Italian partners discussed the issues that emerged regarding this different level of development of the MSP and how to proceed with joint works and analysis of the issue.

Mr. Andrea Rosina (PP1 – CORILA) presented the activities to be done related to the exchange and exploitation of project results (D3.1.1), Exploitation plan (D3.1.2) and guidelines for planners and policy makers (D3.1.3)

WP 3.2 Contribution to next programming period

Ms. Caterina Dabala (PP1 – CORILA) briefly recapitulated the objectives of this activity, i.e.:

- promotion of a green and sustainable conversion of ports by means of the maritime spatial planning, in line with the EU Green Deal goals
- finding joint solutions in reducing marine impacts of pollutants/anthropogenic pressures in the Adriatic trough a participating process and the engagement of both citizens

- new strategies for managing the pollution from coastline are also addressed as well as the evaluation of new parameters for monitoring these impacts on the water quality.

WP3.3 - Awareness rising and engagement

Ms Caterina Dabalà presented the MSP policy and its aim.

The Directive n. 2014/89/EU establishes a framework for maritime spatial planning with the aim of promoting:

- the sustainable growth of maritime economies (so-called blue economy),
- the sustainable development of coastal areas and
- the sustainable use of marine resources.

The Maritime Space Management Plan is the first strategic plan at a national level to lay the foundations on the complex issues of land-sea interaction, natural processes-uses and anthropogenic activities interactions, present stage-potential interactions. MSP is a **future-oriented** activity. Its purpose is to help imagine and create a desirable future and to enable **short-term** decision-making geared towards **long-term** goals.

Maritime Space Planning is by its nature a dynamic and recursive process, which will require constant attention from the Administration. The first plans have to evolve over time for:

- monitoring of progress and achievement of objectives.
- new needs and changed boundary conditions.
- new acquaintances.
- refinement of forecasts and plan measures.

The Croatian partners highlighted the need of involving the proper public bodies and the process for Croatia is managed by the Environment Ministry. However, the process of data analysis will go on with PP in order to define a shared methodology to propose for further measurements having as aim data collection for feeding the platform supporting MSP.

The results of the first survey required to start the data analysis and valorisation of the capitalised project, is presented by **Mr Andrea Rosina** (PP1, CORILA). This survey shown that data are quite different and these differences were highlighted with the aim of proceeding with the organization of the further activities and of the data analysis. For some of the partners, the time factor / human resources could become a critical element. **Mr Stefano Menegon** (CNR-ISAMR) presented the practical aspects connected with the e-platform available to gain the project deliverable.

Ms. Marta de Marchi IUAV (external expert of PP1 CORILA) illustrated 2 day study visit foreseen under this WP which will be hosted by IUAV and CORILA. All PPs and their key stakeholders will participate to debate on MSP focusing on methodology in the monitoring of pollutants and practices

of governance (forum for discussions, exchanges) and issues. Networking and sharing of ideas for future projects and cooperation will be organised.

Ms. Jelena Basta (PP4 BWI) illustrated the 2 day visit in Veli Lošinj about “MSP supporting the conservation of large marine vertebrates” The first day foresees: BWI experience exchange and lessons learned in research and monitoring of marine flagship species and underwater noise, and how the data can support the MSP. Presentation of MARXAN as a decision-support tool in MSP. During the second day of study visit the experiences of other project partners will be explored and then wrap-up session and decisions on how to further boost the project outcomes.

Ms. Sabina Susmel illustrated in detail Two Joint actions: “Flagship 4 CRUISAIR” (Pillar 4, Eusair) action (forum) aiming to match the need of the environmental control/protection with the needs of new touristic approaches: figure out different resolutions about different uses of the marine environment, to present MSP policy in another context. A joint action with EUSAIR P1 Blue Growth, sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture to stimulate an effective debate to match different uses of the MS

For more details please see presentations WP3.















HATCH Kick-off Announcement







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is pleased to announce the:

KICK-OFF MEETING

 **WHEN**
 6th October 2022 at 10:00

 **WHERE**
 Museo di Cantieristica, Monfalcone

The meeting will present main results of the previously finished Interreg Italy-Croatia projects and outline main activities and goals of the HATCH project, aimed at supporting the marine conservation in the Adriatic.

More about the HATCH project: www.italy-croatia.eu/hatch

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