

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

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The first press release was prepared by the BWI to be sent to various media and announce the project start, its main goals, activities and outcomes, along with information on project partners and funding. It was prepared in Croatian and English whereas the Italian partners translated it into Italian language so that it is suitable for the national and international media outlets. The press release was accompanied with several photographs and project logo.

The press release was sent by the BWI to 78 contacts from 35 media outlets in Croatia. Three web-portals in Croatia published the news on their websites.

<https://www.croatiaweek.com/project-hadriaticum-data-hub-hatch-has-started/>

<https://www.otoci.net/index.php/u-razno/14693-losinjski-institut-krenuo-u-novi-medunarodni-projekt>

<https://worldakkam.com/project-hadriaticum-data-hub-hatch-launched/896485/>

Furthermore, one radio feature on Radio Jadranka (radio station in Mali Lošinj) on the 31.8.2022. resulted from the press release.



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Lošinski institut krenuo u novi međunarodni projekt

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Lošinski Institut "Plavi svijet" stupio je u novi međunarodni projekt, sudjelujući na sastanku partnera u Udinama, gdje su ga predstavljali Jelena Basta i Grga Pleslić.



Riječ je o projektu "HATCH - Hadriaticum Data Hub", kojim su objedinjeni rezultati dosadašnjih projekata iz programa "Interreg Italija-Hrvatska", s ciljem usklađivanja kemijskih, fizikalnih, bioloških i ekoloških parametara iz raznih programa praćenja te razvoja protokola za njihovu primjenu pri prostornom planiranju u moru čime se doprinosi efektivnoj zaštiti Jadranskog mora, kažu u lošinskom institutu i dodaju: "Brojna istraživanja provedena kroz nedavno dovršene projekte iz programa "Interreg Italija-Hrvatska" predstavljaju značajan napredak u poznavanju problematike zaštite Jadrana, ali ukazuju i na problem neusklađenosti raznih pokazatelja stanja očuvanosti, što predstavlja prepreku pri donošenju odluka. Stoga je glavni motiv pokretanja projekta HATCH razmjena iskustava i rezultata dosadašnjih projekata s ciljem izrade protokola standardizacije podataka iz različitih programa istraživanja i monitoringa, uključujući praćenje mikrobiološke, fizikalne i kemijske kakvoće mora, prisutnost onečišćenja u moru, podvodnu buku te stanje očuvanosti biljnih i životinjskih vrsta. Osim toga, projekt će razviti smjernice za primjenu multidisciplinarnih podataka pri prostornom planiranju u moru te razviti planove istraživanja, monitoringa i korištenja modernih tehnologija za novi ciklus projekata iz programa "Interreg Italija-Hrvatska 2021-2027".

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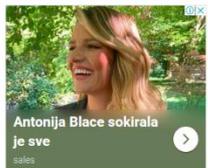


Figure 1. Article 1

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Figure 2. Article 2



Project Hadriaticum Data Hub (HATCH) has started

by croatiaweek August 29, 2022 in News



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The project Hadriaticum Data Hub (HATCH) has started by holding the initial meeting of project partners in Udine. This project is capitalizing on results of the recently finished Interreg Italy-Croatia projects with the aim to harmonize chemical, physical, biological and ecological parameters from various monitoring programs and develop protocols for their application in Marine Spatial Planning, thus contributing to effective conservation of the Adriatic Sea.





Conservation of the Adriatic, a biodiversity hotspot, but also a fragile eco-system, depends on protection measures based upon multi-disciplinary, scientifically obtained knowledge. Various research programs conducted within the recently finished Interreg Italy-Croatia projects have significantly contributed to our knowledge of this basin but have also revealed some gaps. Namely, many indicators of conservation status are not standardized, which presents a problem in decision-making.





HATCH Partner Meeting

This is the main motivation behind the HATCH project – to exchange experiences and results from the past projects and develop protocols for standardization of data coming from diverse programs aimed at research and monitoring of microbiological, chemical and physical water quality, pollutants, underwater noise and conservation status of animal and plant species. Besides this, HATCH project will produce guidelines on the application of multi-disciplinary data in Marine Spatial Planning and develop proposals for the new cycle of research and monitoring to be conducted within the upcoming funding period of Interreg Italy-Croatia 2021-2027.

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The project HATCH is a collaboration between the University of Udine as the lead partner, CORILA Consortium for coordination of research activities concerning the Venice lagoon system, Marche Region, Istrian university of applied sciences, Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation and University of Split as project partners. Besides project partners, additional three external partners will play significant role in implementation of project activities – CNR IRBIM and Marche Polytechnic University from Ancona and Municipality of Monfalcone.



The total worth of the project is 566 000 EUR and it is co-financed by the EU through ERDF and Interreg Italy-Croatia cross-border cooperation program. The project has started in June and will end in June 2023.

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