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for the Adriatic  
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# 4 TSG3 Strategic Project

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## ASOSCoP – Adriatic/Ionian Sub/regional Oil spill contingency plan

### General Objective:

- 1. update the existing contingency Plan for the Northern Adriatic**
  - 2. prevent and reduce Oil spill impacts on the coast, raise awareness on pollution prevention**
- **POTENTIAL SLOVENE PARTNERS:** Slovenian maritime administration; Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief; University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transport in Portorož.
  - **POTENTIAL BIH PARTNERS:** Municipality of Neum; Agency for Adriatic sea catchment Area, Mostar; Federal Ministry of Environmental and Tourism; Ministry of Foreign trade and Economic Relations
  - **POTENTIAL MONTENEGRO PARTNERS:** Maritime Safety Department, 7, Maršala Tita, Bar
  - **POTENTIAL ALBANIAN PARTNERS:** Ministry of Tourism and Environment ; Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy
  - **POTENTIAL ITALIAN PARTNERS:** Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea; Italian Coast Guard; National Institute for the protection of the environment.
  - **POTENTIAL GREEK PARTNERS:** Ministry of Environment and Energy; General Secretariat for Spatial Planning; Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy; Public universities (TBD) Local authorities (regions, municipalities) TBD
  - **POTENTIAL CROATIAN PARTNERS:** National Protection and Rescue Directorate – NPRD Firefighting and Rescue and Protection College; Specialized Training Centre - Split Department
  - **OTHER POSSIBLE PARTNERS:** PAP/RAC ; UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan Coord. Unit

## ASOSCoP – Adriatic/Ionian Sub/regional Oil spill contingency plan

### ACTIVITIES:

- PHASE 1: Preparation activities
- PHASE 2: Plan of simulation exercises and its follow up
- PHASE 3: Assessment, dissemination and feedback of the results

## 3MPS – Monitoring and management of marine protected species

### General Objective:

#### 1. threats to biodiversity caused by human activities

- **POTENTIAL SLOVENE PARTNERS:** National Institute of Biology (NIB), Marine Biology Station Piran, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia.
- **POTENTIAL BIH PARTNERS:** The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations; Federal Ministry of environment and Tourism; The Ministry of Physical Planning, Civil Engineering and Ecology
- **POTENTIAL MONTENEGRO PARTNERS:** Nature Protection and Environment Agency of Montenegro; Institute for Marine Biology – Kotor; Public Enterprise for Coastal Zone Management of Montenegro; Ministry of sustainable development and tourism.
- **POTENTIAL ALBANIAN PARTNERS:** Ministry of Tourism and Environment; National Environmental Agency; National Agency for Protected Areas
- **POTENTIAL ITALIAN PARTNERS:** Italian Regions (TBD).
- **POTENTIAL GREEK PARTNERS:** Ministry of Environment and Energy - General Secretariat for the Environmental; Public universities (TBD); UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan Coord. Unit (in accordance with TSG coordinators); Local authorities (regions, municipalities) TBD; Zakynthos National Park (TBC)
- **POTENTIAL CROATIAN PARTNERS:** (TBD)

## 3MPS – Monitoring and management of marine protected species

### ACTIVITIES:

1. Establishment of monitoring network towards marine litter,
2. Implementation of monitoring activities
3. Analyses and study on level of impact on threatened populations
4. Defining regional management measures regarding marine litter in order to combat impact on threatened species.
5. Methodology guidance on analyses regarding level of impact coming from marine litter on threatened species

# PET HAB ECO – Protection and enhancement of natural terrestrial habitats and ecosystems

## General Objective:

- 1. resilience of large carnivores populations s at transnational level**
  - 2. conservation and restoration of large carnivore populations**
- **POTENTIAL SLOVENE PARTNERS:** The Škocjan caves in Divača; Strunjanske soline - Portorož
  - **POTENTIAL BIH PARTNERS:** Sutjeska Natural park; Una National park.
  - **POTENTIAL MONTENEGRO PARTNERS:** Nature Protection and Environment Agency.
  - **POTENTIAL SERBIAN PARTNERS:** Institute for Nature Conseration of Serbia; Provincial Institute for Nature Conservation.
  - **POTENTIAL ALBANIAN PARTNERS:** Ministry of Tourism and Environment;
  - **POTENTIAL ITALIAN PARTNERS:** Friuli Venezia Giulia; Veento Regions (TBD)
  - **POTENTIAL GREEK PARTNERS:** Ministry of Environment and Energy; General Secretariat for the Environmental; Hellenic Centre for Marine Research; Public universities (TBD); UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan Coord. Unit (in accordance with TSG coordinators); Local authorities (regions, municipalities) TBD; Prespa National Park (TBC)
  - **POTENTIAL CROATIAN PARTNERS:** Plitvice Lakes National Park

# PET HAB ECO – Protection and enhancement of natural terrestrial habitats and ecosystems

## ACTIVITIES:

### 1. WP 1: Strengthening national and transnational ecological networks (eg. Natura 2000, EMERALD network...)

- Enlarge and make more efficient the ecological corridors-networks, mainly for bears. (e.g.: analysing and gathering information on gaps from all relevant stakeholder regarding large carnivores' distribution and already existing networks (Emerald, Natura 2000...))

### 2. WP2: Research

- acquire better knowledge of large carnivores behaviour, habitats etc.
- How to improve the efficiency of the corridors (propose concrete tools and guidelines from research activities)
- Conflict management (at all levels: international, national, local) promoting a new management practices and the development of innovative technologies
- Research and monitoring activities as gathering of the data on populations is of highest priority
- Development of regional action plan for large carnivore monitoring and protection



**MSP&ICZM** – To promote a sustainable growth of the AI region by implementing ICZM and MSP also to contribute CRF on ICZM of Barcelona convention

**GENERAL OBJECTIVE:**

- 1. Combining ICZM and MSP to strengthening institutional capacities to apply the ecosystem approach**
- 2. keep in balance environmental protection and social-economic development**

- **POTENTIAL SLOVENE PARTNERS:** Regional Development Centre Koper; City Municipality of Koper,
- **POTENTIAL BIH PARTNERS:** Federal Ministry of Spatial Planning
- **POTENTIAL MONTENEGRO PARTNERS:** Ministry of Sustainable development and Tourism,
- **POTENTIAL ITALIAN PARTNERS:** Ministry of infrastructure and transport (Associated Partner)
- Italian Regions (TBC); Entities already involved in other projects on MSP (TBC)
- **POTENTIAL GREEK PARTNERS:** Ministry of Environment and Energy; General Secretariat for Spatial Planning; Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy; Public universities (TBD) Local authorities (regions, municipalities) TBD
- **POTENTIAL CROATIAN PARTNERS:** TBD
- **OTHER POSSIBLE PARTNERS:** PAP/RAC ; UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan Coord. Unit

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## 1. WP 1:

- defining gaps in marine and coastal knowledge including expertise needed for ICZM and MSP case studies implementation
- mapping and assessment of socio-economic activities and environmental relevant issues
- identify conflicts and propose sustainable options for action (It could be considered also the pertinent deliverables from the SUPREME Project)

## 2. WP 2:

- facilitate adoption of National Strategies on ICZM (ICZM Protocol), including consideration on maritime spatial planning (MSP Directive) and in line with the UNEP/MAP Common Regional Framework on ICZM

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**The overall objective** of this Call for Proposals is to support the establishment and implementation of Maritime Spatial Plans in line with the Directive 2014/89/EU on MSP.

• **The specific objectives of this call are:**

1) **to support concrete actions in Member States** helping to build capacity for the implementation of the MSP Directive and;

2) to provide support for the **establishment of lasting mechanisms for cross-border cooperation on MSP.**

- The geographical areas covered by this call include the Atlantic, the Black Sea and the Mediterranean.
- Projects should not, in principle, exceed the duration of **24 months.**
- The total budget earmarked for this action is **EUR 2.470.000.**
- It is estimated that proposals requesting a contribution from the EU of between EUR 750.000 and EUR 1.250.000 would allow the objectives of this call for proposals to be addressed appropriately.
- EC expects to fund 2 to 3 proposals.

## **NEXT STEPS**

- 1. Define persons-experts behind the potential partnership  
(Stakeholder platform!?- EUSAIR FP Strategic project)**
- 2. Define Activities**
- 3. Results and more precise budget**
- 4. Prepare a project proposal for the CALL**
- 5. Establish the ownership with the partners in order to add the  
bottom up approach to project preparation and implementation**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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