

DESCRIPTION

Each project of SO 2.2 “Protection of nature and biodiversity” leverages cross-border collaboration and stakeholder involvement to address environmental challenges and promote sustainable development. Projects are aimed at environmental and socio-economic development in the Programme Area, focusing on **green infrastructure, marine conservation, air quality, and agricultural biodiversity**.

- **HABI** seeks harmony between humans and nature in reserves, enhancing life quality via conservation, education, and tourism.
- **ML-FREE** combats marine pollution, involving youth and educators across borders for a cleaner Adriatic.
- **MONI.CA** pioneers in air quality, deploying mobile tech for proactive urban management.
- **VERA** safeguards agricultural heritage, digitalizing genetic data of fruit trees for future generations

TARGET GROUPS

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|  | 517.000 General public |  | 7 Regional public authority |
|  | 16 Education/training center & school |  | 9 National public authority |
|  | 14 Sectoral agency |  | 15 Higher education & research organisations |
|  | 34 Interest groups including NGOs |  | 2 Business support organisation |
|  | 30 SMEs |  | 7 Infrastructure & (public) service provider |
|  | 18 Local public authority |  | 35 Other (youth & experts in agriculture/biodiversity) |

MAIN DELIVERABLES

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|  | 6 Agreements, Strategies, and Plans |
|  | 4 Digital Tools |
|  | 56 Training, Skills, and Awareness Raising |