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 **ALIENA**

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*5° Transnational Project  
Meeting*

*14 – 15 April 2026 | ROVINJ (HR)*

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**ALIENA***ALligning Efforts to control Non-indigenous species in the Adriatic sea***Tuesday, 14th April 2026***Ruđer Bošković Institute – Center for Marine Research, Rovinj*19:00 *Welcome greetings & Partnership Dinner***Wednesday, 15th April 2026***Ruđer Bošković Institute – Center for Marine Research, Rovinj*09:00 – 09:30 *Registration**Partners Technical Meeting*

- *Management and Financial Issues - LP*
  - *Review of the overall progress in relation to the project's work plan and objectives.*
  - *Update on activities completed and ongoing.*
  - *Identification of any delays, critical issues, and proposed corrective actions.*
- *WP2 - Progress update on monitoring campaigns (PP3, All)*
  - *Monitoring campaign and forecast system for target NIS in each Pilot Area*
  - *Review of forecasting models by CMCC and Bluefarm*
  - *Developing early warning protocols for target NIS*
  - *Technical discussion*
- *WP3 - Awareness Raising and Knowledge Transfer (LP, PP3, PP4)*
  - *Evaluation of communication and awareness activities carried out so far*
  - *Organisation of the local events (D3.1.3)*
  - *Updates and guidelines concerning the Ocean Literacy (D3.2.1)*
  - *Updates on the Citizen Science APP "Crafting the Sea" (D3.3.1)*
  - *Final Event*

09:30 – 13:30

*Steering Committee Meeting*13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*14:30 – 18:00 *Partnership Excursion to the Pilot Area*

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### Venue Information

*Center for Marine Research (CIM)  
Ruđer Bošković Institute*

*G. Paliaga 5, 52210 Rovinj, Croatia*

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ozrFoRSMkgP2eXpa6>



### Travel Information

*Trieste Airport (~150 km, 2–2.5 h): car rental, shuttle, or bus/train connections.*

*Pula Airport (~40 km, 40–50 min): taxi, car rental, limited bus.*

*Zagreb Airport (~250 km, 3–3.5 h): car rental, bus, or private transfer.*

### Local Transportation

*Rovinj is a compact town; taxis are available*

### Accommodation

*Participants are encouraged to book accommodation in Rovinj (city centre or near CIM).*

*Summer school participants will sleep on Kateraina Island*

[https://www.maistra.com/properties/island-hotel-katarina/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=maps&utm\\_content=hotel\\_katarina#/](https://www.maistra.com/properties/island-hotel-katarina/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=maps&utm_content=hotel_katarina#/)

*Please note: The hotel opens on 13th of April so if someone comes before has to book elsewhere.*

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