

# REGULATORY FRAMEWORK REPORT

**Pilot areas name:** Northern Lagoon of Venice, Marano Lagoon, Po delta, Ofanto Estuary, Palud Ornithological Reserve, Neretva River delta, Kolansko Blato coastal lake, Saline wetland

**Partners' Name:** PP IUAV, PP2 CRF, PP3 CBPF, PP4 ANBO, PP5 NH, PP6 PI DNC, PP7 AGGRA, PP8 NPB

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This report summarises the regulatory frameworks of the eight pilot areas involved in the GREW project, providing a comparative overview of the main legal and planning instruments relevant to wetland management, governance, and climate change adaptation across the Italy–Croatia programme area.

The analysis highlights a multi-level governance structure, where international conventions and EU directives (e.g. Natura 2000, Water Framework Directive, Floods Directive) establish a common baseline for environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, and water management. These frameworks ensure overall coherence across pilot areas, particularly in terms of ecological objectives and monitoring systems.

At the national level, both countries provide comprehensive regulatory systems addressing water, environment, and land use. However, the integration of climate change adaptation into these frameworks remains partial and uneven. While national adaptation strategies are in place, their operationalisation at wetland scale is still limited, often lacking clear implementation mechanisms and site-specific guidance.

At the regional and local levels, a wide range of spatial planning and sectoral instruments is in place, supporting biodiversity protection and water management. Nevertheless, the analysis reveals a fragmentation of competences and policies, which can reduce the effectiveness of integrated wetland management. Climate change adaptation is often addressed indirectly and not consistently embedded within planning tools.

The comparison across pilot areas identifies common challenges, including: a limited integration of climate adaptation into regulatory and planning frameworks; a fragmentation across governance levels and sectors; and the need for stronger stakeholder involvement in decision-making processes.

In this context, the report confirms the relevance of Wetland Contracts as complementary governance tools capable of bridging existing regulatory gaps. By fostering coordination among institutions, aligning policies, and promoting participatory approaches, Wetland Contracts support the implementation of ecosystem-based adaptation measures and contribute to Output 1.1 of the GREW project.

Overall, the findings provide a shared knowledge base for partners, supporting the development of coordinated strategies and facilitating the transferability of governance approaches across pilot areas.

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Notes:

- 1) partners from the same country should collaborate for a single contribution for the National regulatory framework (section A);
- 2) please assign a code to each reference as follow: RE\_nation\_nr (for regulation), MP\_Nation\_nr (for Management Plans o other plans);
- 3) please respect the maximum number of characters for each chapter, in order to ensure the homogeneity of the partners' contributions;
- 4) please when relevant thick boxes with "X"

**A. NATIONAL LEVEL**

**This section scope is to describe the national regulatory framework for protected wetland management, governance and climate change adaptation.**

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A.3	Other strategies and governance tools at national level	<p>Description of relevant strategies and governance tools at national level concerning protected wetlands management and/or CC adaptation strategies relevant for wetland management</p> <p>(please copy the box that follows as many times as it may be necessary)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>(max 500 characters)</p> </div>																					

## B. PILOT AREA LEVEL

This section scopes are:

- to specify which international/EU/national protection levels and rules are applicable for the pilot wetland;
- to describe the regional/local regulatory framework relevant for the management of the pilot wetland.

Chapter number and name		Contents	
B.1	Regulatory framework for the protection and management of the pilot wetland  <u>INTERNATIONAL LEVEL</u>	Which are the main international regulatory references for the protection of the pilot wetland? (multiple selections possible, add new lines when necessary)	
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Site of Community Importance</u> SIC IT3250003 Cavallino Peninsula: Biotopi Litoranei
		<input type="checkbox"/>	SIC IT3250031 Laguna Superiore (20365 ha)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Special Protection Area</u> ZPS Laguna di Venezia IT3250046 (55209 ha)
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	Directive 79/409/CEE (C-355/90, C-374/98) "Uccelli"
		<input type="checkbox"/>	"Landscape Diversity Strategy" Directive, 23-25/10/1995 <a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/nbsap/rbsap/pebls-rbsap.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/nbsap/rbsap/pebls-rbsap.pdf</a>
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				(on systemic policies of requalification of the surface and underground waters)
				Soil Framework Directive (2014) on soil protection from erosion and pollution. (WITHDRAWN)
				Directive "Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy", 23-25 October 1995 ( <a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/nbsap/rbsap/peblids-rbsap.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/nbsap/rbsap/peblids-rbsap.pdf</a> )
				European Water Framework Directive 2000/60 / EC (which promotes the active participation of all interested parties in the implementation of the directive itself, in particular in the elaboration, review and updating of river basin management plans)
				Flood Risk Management Plan (Directive 2007/60 / EC). (The 2007/60 Directive and the Legislative Decree 49/2010 have led to the approval - with resolution no. 1 of 3 March 2016 of the Institutional Committee - of the Flood Risk Management Plan of the Hydrographic District of the Eastern Alps and the preparation of the maps of flooding and risk, published on the website of the District ( <a href="http://www.pcn.minambiente.it/">http://www.pcn.minambiente.it/</a> MoE / PGRA /).
				Directive 2006/118 / EC of the European Parliament and Council, of 12 December 2006 (on the protection of groundwater from pollution and deterioration)
				Directive 2007/60 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 23 October 2007 (related to the assessment and management of flood risks and in particular art. 13, paragraph 5, which provides that river basin management plans can be supplemented by more detailed programs and management plans for sub-basins, sectors, problems or water categories in order to address particular aspects of water management)
				Charter of Aalborg

			<p>(map of European cities for sustainable and sustainable development, signed in Aalborg-Denmark on 27 May 1994)</p> <p>Directive 2003/4 / EC (on public access to environmental information)</p> <p>Directive 2003/35 / EC (on public participation in the preparation of certain plans and programs relating to the environment)</p> <p>Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for soil protection and amending Directive 2004/35 / EC (presented by the Commission)</p> <p>Regulation (EC) n. 1367/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 (on the application to the institutions and to the Community bodies of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making processes and access to justice in environmental matters)</p> <p>If relevant, please attach the English version of the Standard Data Form of Natura 2000 sites.</p>										
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<p>The third part highlights the defence of soil and the fight to desertification, the protection of waters from pollutions and the management of water resources. In particular,</p> <p>Art 24: for every project, direct and indirect effects of its realization must be considered. They concern humans, flora, fauna, the soil, the surface and subterranean waters, the air, the climate, the landscape, the material goods, the cultural and the environmental legacy, and the interaction among the abovementioned factors.</p>	
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<p>In terms of environmental impact assessment and environmental assessment, the document identifies some implementation projects of the National Integrated Plan for Energy and Climate. Furthermore, the Plan for Ecological Transition is mentioned, in order to coordinate policies on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;</li> <li>c-bis) mitigation and adaptation to climate change;</li> <li>d) water resources and related infrastructure;</li> <li>f-bis) circular bioeconomy and environmental taxation, including environmental subsidies and climate and sustainable finance.</li> </ul> <p>The Plan provides for the creation of a permanent District Observatory on water use. The Observatory serves to allow the Basin Authority to express opinions and formulate guidelines for the regulation of withdrawals and uses and possible compensations, based on the objectives set by the district planning tools, as well as those of the National Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change.</p>	
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Within the planning process, which is the Administration/Authority in charge of the

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Please provide a synthetic and specific assessment of the planning tool

effectiveness in terms of	low	medium	high
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- biodiversity protection			X
- climate change adaptation		X	
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Main scope

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Within the planning process, which is the Administration/Authority in charge of the

preparation	Venice Province (currently named Metropolitan City of Venice)
approval	Veneto Region
implementation	Venice Province
monitoring	Metropolitan City of Venice
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date of approval	2007
web-link	<a href="https://www.regione.veneto.it/web/ambiente-e-territorio/pai-bacino-regionale-del-sile-e-della-pianura-tra-piave-e-livenzae">https://www.regione.veneto.it/web/ambiente-e-territorio/pai-bacino-regionale-del-sile-e-della-pianura-tra-piave-e-livenzae</a> <a href="http://sit.jesolo.it/home/?q=node/111">http://sit.jesolo.it/home/?q=node/111</a>

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**Main scope**

The Water Protection Plan establishes provisions for the protection and restoration of surface and groundwater bodies and the sustainable use of water, identifying qualitative and quantitative measures for water resources that also ensure the natural self-purification of water bodies and their ability to support large and diversified animal and plant communities.

The update of the Water Protection Plan has begun by Regional Council Resolution No. 1690 of December 30, 2022. It's necessary to refer to the Management Plans of the Hydrographic Districts of the Eastern Alps (Piani di Gestione dei Distretti idrografici delle Alpi Orientali)

Within the planning process, which is the Administration/Authority in charge of the

preparation	Veneto Region
approval	Veneto Region
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**Main administrative references**

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name of the plan	<b>Piano di gestione delle acque (Water Management Plan – second update)</b>
date of approval	December 2021
web-link	<a href="https://distrettoalpiorientali.it/piano-gestione-acque/piano-gestione-acque-2021-2027/">https://distrettoalpiorientali.it/piano-gestione-acque/piano-gestione-acque-2021-2027/</a>

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Main scope

The Eastern Alps District Water Management Plan (2021-2027) is a tool provided for by the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) that establishes objectives for the protection, improvement, and prevention of deterioration of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. It applies to all water bodies—surface and groundwater—in the Eastern Alps District and identifies concrete measures to achieve environmental quality objectives. The plan aims to coordinate local policies, monitor water status, assess pressures and impacts, and define interventions and actions for the integrated management of water resources.

The objectives of the Plan are:

- Achieve good status for all water bodies, i.e., prevent deterioration and improve those already compromised, in accordance with the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC.
- Achieve quality limits for pollutants, ensure minimum ecological flows, and restore natural morphological characteristics.
- Introduce graduality and flexibility in the application of binding measures to shift from less rigid regimes (minimum vital flow) to district-based approaches in a sustainable manner.

The Plan is an operational tool organized into concrete measures and actions to reduce pressure and improve the quality of water bodies.

Within the planning process, which is the Administration/Authority in charge of the

preparation	Eastern Alps District Basin Authority
approval	Decreto del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri (DPCM)
implementation	Eastern Alps District Basin Authority
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The main climate-related measures are:

1. Analysis and future scenarios

The hazard and risk maps also evaluate scenarios that consider variations due to climate change.

It is recognized that phenomena such as prolonged drought followed by heavy rainfall can increase the impact of floods.

2. Climate-proof structural measures

Design and strengthening of retention basins and flood control basins sized for more severe flood scenarios.

Strengthening of levees and flood defenses, considering possible rises in water levels.

3. Non-structural measures

More restrictive urban planning constraints in high-risk areas, precisely because future climate scenarios increase the likelihood of severe events.

Planning based on the precautionary principle: not only on observed historical risk, but also on climate projections.

4. Coordination and resilience

Greater involvement of the Civil Protection Department and municipalities in emergency management in the event of more frequent/intense events.

Raising public awareness of climate risk (e.g., information campaigns, exercises).

Main administrative references

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				<b>Energy, Environment and Climate for Eastern Venice)</b>
	date of approval	January 2021 second update		
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Partner Name: PP2 CRF - Riviera Friulana Community

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preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
approval	Adoption with DGR n. 719 on 21 March 2018				
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# REGULATORY FRAMEWORK REPORT

Pilot area name: Po delta "*Pianura di Ferrara*" reclamation district

Partner Name: PP3 CBPF - Ferrara Plain Reclamation Consortium

Deliverable 1.2.2 - English summary

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**Notes:**

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Notes:

- 5) partners from the same country should collaborate for a single contribution for the National regulatory framework (section A);
- 6) please assign a code to each reference as follow: RE\_nation\_nr (for regulation), MP\_Nation\_nr (for Management Plans o other plans);
- 7) please respect the maximum number of characters for each chapter, in order to ensure the homogeneity of the partners' contributions;
- 8) please when relevant thick boxes with "X"

**A. NATIONAL LEVEL – implemented by LP IUAV**

This section scope is to describe the national regulatory framework for protected wetland management, governance and climate change adaptation.

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web-link	<a href="https://pianoalluvioni.adbpo.it/piano-gestione-rischio-alluvioni-2021/">https://pianoalluvioni.adbpo.it/piano-gestione-rischio-alluvioni-2021/</a>		
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(max 300 characters) The Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP), established by Directive 2007/60/EC, directs actions towards high-risk areas, prioritizing them within each river basin district. It sets safety objectives and intervention priorities at the district level through a coordinated approach involving authorities, managing bodies, stakeholders, and the public.			
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effectiveness in terms of	low	medium	high
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- biodiversity protection			x
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- integrated management			x
Comment			
(max 500 characters)			

Main administrative references	
CREW code	MP_COUNTRY_03
name of the plan	Piano Assetto Idrogeologico del fiume PO – PAI PO
date of approval	Adopted by Resolution No. 1 of the Institutional Committee on the 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1999
web-link	<a href="https://pai.adbpo.it/index.php/documentazione-pai/">https://pai.adbpo.it/index.php/documentazione-pai/</a>
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Main scope	
(max 300 characters) The main scope is to protect the territory from landslides and hydrogeological degradation by identifying socio-economic models compatible with territorial planning and the hydraulic regime of watercourses. This is achieved through identifying and classifying areas at risk, defining safeguard measures, and planning interventions for safety and environmental restoration.	
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- biodiversity protection	x
- climate change adaptation	x
- integrated management	x
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	CREW code	MP_COUNTRY_04	
	name of the plan	Piano Assetto Idrogeologico – Delta del Po	
	date of approval	Approved by Prime Ministerial Decree of 13 November 2008	
	web-link	<a href="https://pai.adbpo.it/index.php/piano-vigente/">https://pai.adbpo.it/index.php/piano-vigente/</a>	
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The PAI Delta extends basin planning to the entire Po Delta, from the Po di Goro mouth to the sea. It includes actions specific to the Delta, addressing its unique characteristics, such as valuable natural habitats and a fully artificial hydraulic system, which result in a high residual hydraulic risk level.			
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- climate change adaptation			x
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CREW code	MP_COUNTRY_05		
name of the plan	Piano Tutela delle Acque (PAT)		
date of approval	2005		
web-link	<a href="https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/acque/pianificazione/piano-di-tutela-delle-acque">https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/acque/pianificazione/piano-di-tutela-delle-acque</a>		
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Main scope (max 300 characters) The Water Protection Plan is the primary instrument for the governance and management of water resources at the regional level, focusing on both qualitative and quantitative protection. The regional planning currently has a Plan, approved in 2005 and developed in accordance with the provisions of the previous legislation, which has now been superseded.			
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- biodiversity protection			x
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- integrated management			x
Comment (max 500 characters) The PTA 2030 is currently under development.			

Main administrative references			
CREW code	MP_COUNTRY_06		
name of the plan	PTR		
date of approval	3/02/2010		
web-link	<a href="https://territorio.regione.emilia-romagna.it/programmazione-territoriale/ptr-piano-territoriale-regionale">https://territorio.regione.emilia-romagna.it/programmazione-territoriale/ptr-piano-territoriale-regionale</a>		
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(max 300 characters) The Regional Territorial Plan represents the strategic framework for the sustainable development of the regional system and serves as the necessary reference for the integration of regional policies and actions with those of the local authorities.			
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CREW code	MP_COUNTRY_07		
name of the plan	PTPR		
date of approval	1993		
web-link	<a href="https://territorio.regione.emilia-romagna.it/paesaggio/ptpr">https://territorio.regione.emilia-romagna.it/paesaggio/ptpr</a>		
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(max 300 characters) The Regional Landscape Territorial Plan (PTPR) is a thematic component of the Regional Territorial Plan (PTR) and serves as the central reference for regional planning and programming, setting rules and objectives for the conservation of regional landscapes.			
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(max 500 characters) The Region is currently working together with the Ministry of Culture on the process of adapting the current PTPR to the Code of Cultural Heritage and Landscape (Legislative Decree No. 42/2004).			

Main administrative references			
CREW code	MP_COUNTRY_08		
name of the plan	PTCP Ferrara		
date of approval	1997		
web-link	<a href="https://www.provincia.fe.it/Documenti-e-dati/Documenti-di-suppoto/Piano-Territoriale-di-Coordinamento-Provinciale-vigente">https://www.provincia.fe.it/Documenti-e-dati/Documenti-di-suppoto/Piano-Territoriale-di-Coordinamento-Provinciale-vigente</a>		
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(max 500 characters) The PTAV is the new planning instrument of the Province of Ferrara, as established by the new regional urban planning law (L.R. 24/2017), which will replace the Provincial Territorial Coordination Plan (PTCP) approved in 1997.			

	Main administrative references		
	CREW code	MP_COUNTRY_09	
	name of the plan	Piano del Parco del Delta del Po	
	date of approval	Stazione Volano Mesola Goro - 2001 Stazione Centro Storico di Comacchio - 2014 Stazione Valli di Comacchio - 2003	
	web-link	<a href="https://www.parcodeltapo.it/it/pagina.php?id=19">https://www.parcodeltapo.it/it/pagina.php?id=19</a>	
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The Po Delta Regional Park, established by Regional Law No. 27/1988, aims to ensure and promote the conservation, redevelopment, and enhancement of the Po Delta's natural, historical, and landscape environment, with particular focus on internationally significant wetlands, for cultural, scientific, educational, economic, and social purposes.			
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The territory of the Po Delta Park is made up of six areas, each with unique environmental, ecological, and cultural characteristics, defined as Park			

		<p>Stations. For each of the six Stations, a specific Territorial Plan is provided. The project area includes the following Stations: Volano Mesola Goro, Historic Centre of Comacchio, and the Comacchio Valleys.</p>												
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# REGULATORY FRAMEWORK REPORT

Pilot area name: Ofanto River

Partner Name: PP4 ANBO – Agency for Occupability and Development  
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Deliverable 1.2.2 - English summary

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Notes:

- 9) partners from the same country should collaborate for a single contribution for the National regulatory framework (section A);
- 10) please assign a code to each reference as follow: RE\_nation\_nr (for regulation), MP\_Nation\_nr (for Management Plans o other plans);
- 11) please respect the maximum number of characters for each chapter, in order to ensure the homogeneity of the partners' contributions;
- 12) please when relevant thick boxes with "X"

**A. NATIONAL LEVEL**

**This section scope is to describe the national regulatory framework for protected wetland management, governance and climate change adaptation.**

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**B. PILOT AREA LEVEL**

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- to specify which international/EU/national protection levels and rules are applicable for the pilot wetland;
- to describe the regional/local regulatory framework relevant for the management of the pilot wetland.

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Notes:

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**This section scope is to describe the national regulatory framework for protected wetland management, governance and climate change adaptation.**

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Is climate change adaptation mentioned in this regulation?

yes  
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The Act mentions that the goals and tasks of nature protection is, among others, to contribute towards conservation of climate.

GREW code	RE_CROATIA_02
typology	Water Act
number	Official Gazette 66/19, 84/21, 47/23
date of approval	28/06/2019
web-link	<a href="https://www.zakon.hr/z/124/zakon-o-vodama">https://www.zakon.hr/z/124/zakon-o-vodama</a>

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The Act regulates the legal status of waters, the water estate and water management facilities, management of water quality and quantity, protection from adverse effects of water, detailed melioration drainage and irrigation, special activities for the purposes of water management, institutional organisation of performing these activities, access to water for human consumption, risk assessment and management for watershed area of the waterworks and other issues related to waters and the water estate.

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<b>GREW code</b>	RE_CROATIA_03
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- climate change adaptation		x	
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Please specify if and how the plan includes any quantitative or qualitative assessment related to CC impacts that might be relevant for a CC adaptation strategy at wetland scale.

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Strategy is clear on the need for sustainable development of protected areas and nature and ecological network (Natura 2000) areas. It also puts an emphasis on strengthening natura capital by planning the development of green infrastructure.

Strategy recognized CC impacts as important spatial pressure in Croatia. It also details CC adaptation and mitigation as part of the resilience to change.

<https://mpgi.gov.hr/UserDocsImages/Zavod/Publikacije/Spaltial.Developme nt.Strategy.pdf> (English)

**Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in the Republic of Croatia for the period until 2040 with a view on 2070** (Official Gazette 46/20)

Strategy mentions the highest priority measure B-04 Integrated management of resources (freshwater, marine and terrestrial) with a goal of conserving and strengthening the resilience of (semi)natural ecosystem, habitats and wild species. The linked activity is B-04-02. Determine and implement measures for securing favourable hydrological conditions with a goal of conserving and restoration of freshwater, still water, wetland and hydrophilic ecosystems while including Nature-based Solutions (NbS). The other linked activity is B-04-03. Conserve ecosystems of coastal sources and wetland habitats from salinization and other threats through setting up of dams, dikes, and other measures, while including NbS.

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**Manual for the development of action plans for climate change adaptation in national and nature parks of the Republic of Croatia** (2017)

Manual is supposed to support protected areas managers in the development of the CC action plans. It presents the step-by-step process for their development. It was pilot tested in two terrestrial protected areas.

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**Low-Carbon Development Strategy of the Republic of Croatia until 2030 with a vet to 2050** (Official Gazette 63/21)

Strategy mentions wetlands in regard to LULUCF, where wetlands are regarded as emitting greenhouse gases (when sinks and emissions are added together), although wetlands are the most effective carbon sinks on Earth (but this is not mentioned anywhere). Also, two measures were added

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**Revised Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan for the Republic of Croatia for the period 2021-2030** (adopted 25 March 2025)

Plan mentions Carbon Removal Certification (to enable a significant increase in carbon removal to achieve the goal of climate-neutral EU by 2050), where it applies to, among others, temporary carbon storage, e.g. wetland management for at least five years, as well soil emission reduction by wetland management.

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## B. PILOT AREA LEVEL

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**Water Areas Management Plan 2022-2027** (Official Gazette 84/23)

Plans for continuation of activities related to formalization/introduction of a special level of protection and conservation of natural retention and wetland areas, as well as borders of water estate of a specific area as part of the development of spatial plans and other documents relevant for spatial planning.

Plans for development of mechanisms to foster selection of technical solutions that ensure conservation, restoration and enlargement of areas that have the possibility to retain flood waters, such as natural retentions, wetlands and inundations.

Finally, it plans for regular education of the public on issues related to the understanding of the concept of natural retention of flood waters, retention areas, and the need to conserve and enlarge natural retention / flood areas: wetlands and forests.

The Plan deals with CC in detail. There is a special section on the impacts of the CC, in relation to flood risks, but also reduction of water level, rise of water temperatures, salinization of coastal aquifers.

[https://mzost.gov.hr/UserDocImages/KLIMA/NECP\\_Update%20CRO\\_EN\\_FINAL.pdf](https://mzost.gov.hr/UserDocImages/KLIMA/NECP_Update%20CRO_EN_FINAL.pdf) (English)

**Spatial Development Strategy of the Republic of Croatia** (Official Gazette 106/17)

Strategy is clear on the need for sustainable development of protected areas and nature and ecological network (Natura 2000) areas. It also puts an emphasis on strengthening natural capital by planning the development of green infrastructure. Strategy recognized CC impacts as important spatial pressure in Croatia. It also details CC adaptation and mitigation as part of the resilience to change.

<https://mpgi.gov.hr/UserDocImages/Zavod/Publikacije/Spaltial.Development.Strategy.pdf> (English)

**Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in the Republic of Croatia for the period until 2040 with a view on 2070** (Official Gazette 46/20)

Strategy mentions the highest priority measure B-04 Integrated management of resources (freshwater, marine and terrestrial) with a goal of conserving and strengthening the resilience of (semi)natural ecosystems, habitats and wild species. The linked activity is B-04-02. Determine and implement measures for securing favourable hydrological conditions with a goal of conserving and

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**Manual for the development of action plans for climate change adaptation in national and nature parks of the Republic of Croatia (2017)**

Manual is supposed to support protected areas managers in the development of the CC action plans. It presents the step-by-step process for their development. It was pilot tested in two terrestrial protected areas.

<https://irmo.hr/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Priru%C4%8Dnik-za-izradu.pdf>

**Low-Carbon Development Strategy of the Republic of Croatia until 2030 with a vet to 2050 (Official Gazette 63/21)**

Strategy mentions wetlands in regard to LULUCF, where wetlands are regarded as emitting greenhouse gases (when sinks and emissions are added together), although wetlands are the most effective carbon sinks on Earth (but this is not mentioned anywhere). Also, two measures were added to the Strategy as part of the SEA. One is to develop sensitivity maps of species/habitat types associated with aquatic and wetland ecosystems in relation to the use of hydropower and construction of hydropower plants and avoid planning of hydropower plants within high sensitivity zones. Incorporate guidelines into physical plans. The other measure states that during planning hydro-melioration projects and disaster protection systems (flood protection) and construction of hydropower plants, feasibility studies should take into account the evaluation of ecosystem services, particularly in terms of their value in preserving floodplain areas that mitigate climate change (natural retention for receiving the flood waves) and binding greenhouse gases (wetlands and forest ecosystems).

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**Revised Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan for the Republic of Croatia for the period 2021-2030 (adopted 25 March 2025)**



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**B. PILOT AREA LEVEL**

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		name of the plan	Management plan for ornithological reserves and ecological network areas of the island of Pag 2023-2032		
		date of approval			
		web-link	<a href="https://www.natura-jadera.hr/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/PU6092-1-OTOK-PAG-2023-06-20_kom.pdf">https://www.natura-jadera.hr/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/PU6092-1-OTOK-PAG-2023-06-20_kom.pdf</a>		
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Within the planning process, which is the Administration/Authority in charge of the preparation			Public Institution Natura Jadera, with participation of Public Institution for management of protected areas in Lika-Senj County and Ministry of Environmental Protection and Green Transition		
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Please provide a synthetic and specific assessment of the planning tool					
effectiveness in terms of		low	medium	high	
- public participation			x		
- biodiversity protection				x	
- climate change adaptation			x		
- integrated management			x		

		<p>Comment</p> <p>In the special ornithological reserve and Natura 2000 site Kolansko blato - blato Rogoza, three main zones have been determined. The majority of the area, 75,39 %, is located within the Zone of targeted protection (Zone II), 21,50 % in the Zone of strict protection (Zone I), and 3.11% is located within the Zone for use (Zone III). Zone of strict protection is the wetland area.</p> <p>In terms of climate change (CC) adaptation, effectiveness of the Management Plan and its defined measures is assessed as <b>medium</b> as there are only two (non-specific) measures related to CC adaptation without recognized and thus planned specific activities of adaptation what should be important aspect of this kind of long-term management document.</p>												
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# REGULATORY FRAMEWORK REPORT

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Partner Name: PP8 NPB - Brijuni National Park

Deliverable 1.2.2 - English summary

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Notes:

- 21) partners from the same country should collaborate for a single contribution for the National regulatory framework (section A);
- 22) please assign a code to each reference as follow: RE\_nation\_nr (for regulation), MP\_Nation\_nr (for Management Plans o other plans);
- 23) please respect the maximum number of characters for each chapter, in order to ensure the homogeneity of the partners' contributions;
- 24) please when relevant thick boxes with "X"

**A. NATIONAL LEVEL**

**This section scope is to describe the national regulatory framework for protected wetland management, governance and climate change adaptation.**

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If relevant, please specify what specific aspects this regulation contemplates and what wetland protection figures it provides

The Act forbids the degradation of the favourable status of wild species and habitats in general, which includes wetlands. It prescribes assessment procedures related to strategy, plan, program and project so that they do not have negative impact on ecological network (Natura 2000). It also prescribes procedures for nature protection conditions as part of the building procedures.

Is climate change adaptation mentioned in this regulation?

yes

no

If relevant, please specify if this regulation contemplates any objective, plan, strategy or other relevant issues related to climate change adaptation with specific reference to wetlands

The Act mentions that the goals and tasks of nature protection is, among others, to contribute towards conservation of climate.

GREW code	RE_CROATIA_02
typology	Water Act
number	Official Gazette 66/19, 84/21, 47/23
date of approval	28/06/2019
web-link	<a href="https://www.zakon.hr/z/124/zakon-o-vodama">https://www.zakon.hr/z/124/zakon-o-vodama</a>

Specify in which sector of legal regulation it is framed

water management

biodiversity management

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land uses management

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river/wetland contracts

other (please specify):

Main scope

The Act regulates the legal status of waters, the water estate and water management facilities, management of water quality and quantity, protection from adverse effects of water, detailed melioration drainage and irrigation, special activities for the purposes of water management, institutional organisation of performing these activities, access to water for human consumption, risk assessment and management for watershed area of the waterworks and other issues related to waters and the water estate.

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The Act mentions that water protection aims to prevent further deterioration, protect and improve status of water ecosystems and, considering the water needs, terrestrial ecosystems and wetland areas that are directly dependent on water ecosystems.

Is climate change adaptation mentioned in this regulation?

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If relevant, please specify if this regulation contemplates any objective, plan, strategy or other relevant issues related to climate change adaptation with specific reference to wetlands

The Act mentions that water management is to be adapted to global climate change. It also mentions that the preliminary flood risk assessment is done based on, among others, the studies on long-term impacts of climate change on flood occurrence.

<b>GREW code</b>	RE_CROATIA_03
<b>typology</b>	Act on the Prevention and Management of the Introduction and Spread of Alien and Invasive Alien Species
<b>number</b>	Official Gazette 15/18, 14/19
<b>date of approval</b>	26/01/2018
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Main scope

The Act regulates the issue of preventing the introduction and spread and management of invasive alien species that cause concern in the EU, as well as alien species, including also invasive alien species that cause concern in the Republic of Croatia, in order to prevent or mitigate their adverse impact on biodiversity, ecosystem services and/or human health, taking into an account the possible adverse impact on the economy.

If relevant, please specify what specific aspects this regulation contemplates and what wetland protection figures it provides

The Act enables both emergency measures and management of invasive alien species (through adoption of action plans, early warning and rapid response system, etc.).

Is climate change adaptation mentioned in this regulation?

- yes
- no

If relevant, please specify if this regulation contemplates any objective, plan, strategy or other relevant issues related to climate change adaptation with specific reference to wetlands

GREW code	RE_CROATIA_04
typology	Law on Climate Change and Ozone Layer Protection
number	Official Gazette 127/19
date of approval	01/01/2020
web-link	<a href="https://www.zakon.hr/z/2435/zakon-o-klimatskim-promjenama-i-za%C5%A1titi-ozonskog-sloja">https://www.zakon.hr/z/2435/zakon-o-klimatskim-promjenama-i-za%C5%A1titi-ozonskog-sloja</a>

Specify in which sector of legal regulation it is framed

- water management
- biodiversity management
- climate change adaptation
- land uses management
- public participation
- river/wetland contracts
- other (please specify):

Main scope

The Law determines the competence and responsibility for climate change mitigation, climate change adaptation and protection of the ozone layer,

documents on climate change and ozone protection, monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions, greenhouse gas emissions trading system, aviation sector, sectors outside the emission trading system, the Union Register, ozone depleting substances and fluorinated greenhouse gases, climate change mitigation financing, climate change adaptation and ozone layer protection, climate change and ozone protection information system, and related administrative and inspection oversight.

If relevant, please specify what specific aspects this regulation contemplates and what wetland protection figures it provides

The Law only mentions that measures to protect terrestrial and marine ecosystems and measures that contribute to the protection, restoration and improved management of ecosystems (with a special focus on marine protected areas) can be financed via the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS).

Is climate change adaptation mentioned in this regulation?

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GREW code	RE_CROATIA_05
typology	Ordinance on the List of Habitat Types and Habitat Map
number	Official Gazette 27/21, 101/22
date of approval	25/03/2021
web-link	<a href="https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2021_03_27_588.html">https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2021_03_27_588.html</a> , <a href="https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2022_09_101_1494.html">https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2022_09_101_1494.html</a>

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areas, as well as borders of water estate of a specific area as part of the development of spatial plans and other documents relevant for spatial planning.  
 Plans for development of mechanisms to foster selection of technical solutions that ensure conservation, restoration and enlargement of areas that have the possibility to retain flood waters, such as natural retentions, wetlands and inundations.  
 Finally, it plans for regular education of the public on issues related to the understanding of concept of natural retention of flood waters, retention areas, need to conserve and enlarge natural retention / flood areas: wetlands and forests.

Which is/are the Administration(s)/Authority(ies) in charge of the

preparation	Croatian Waters (state water management company)
approval	Government of the Republic of Croatia
implementation	Croatian Waters (state water management company)
monitoring	Water Institute Josip Juraj Strossmayer (established by the Government of the Republic of Croatia)

Please provide a synthetic and general assessment of the planning tool

effectiveness in terms of	low	medium	high
- public participation		x	
- climate change adaptation		x	
- biodiversity protection		x	
- integrated management		x	

Please specify if and how the plan includes any quantitative or qualitative assessment related to CC impacts that might be relevant for a CC adaptation strategy at wetland scale.

The Plan deals with CC in detail. There is a special section on the impacts of the CC, in relation to flood risks, but also reduction of water level, rise of water temperatures, salinization of coastal aquifers.

A.3	Other strategies and governance tools at national level	<p>Description of relevant strategies and governance tools at national level concerning protected wetlands management and/or CC adaptation strategies relevant for wetland management</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Nature Protection Strategy and Action Plan of the Republic of Croatia for the period 2017-2025 (NBSAP)</b> (Official Gazette 72/17)</p> <p>NBSAP emphasizes wetlands as particularly endangered habitats. In its Strategic Goal 2 (Reduce direct pressures on nature and foster sustainable use of natural resources) it defines vegetation succession as one of the threats to wetland areas, requiring active management. It also recognizes waterway regulation and changes in water regimes as main threat to all water-dependant habitat types. Climate change is mentioned with its impacts on timing of breeding of birds, migrations and distribution of species, as well as coral bleaching. The NBSAP has a Specific Objective 2.1 (Ensure sustainable use of natural resources through sectoral planning documents) with plans for determining the species and habitat types that are susceptible to climate change and development of specific conservation measures.</p> <p><a href="https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2017_07_72_1712.html">https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2017_07_72_1712.html</a></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Spatial Development Strategy of the Republic of Croatia</b> (Official Gazette 106/17)</p> <p>Strategy is clear on the need for sustainable development of protected areas and nature and ecological network (Natura 2000) areas. It also puts an emphasis on strengthening natura capital by planning the development of green infrastructure.</p> <p>Strategy recognized CC impacts as important spatial pressure in Croatia. It also details CC adaptation and mitigation as part of the resilience to change.</p> <p><a href="https://mpgi.gov.hr/UserDocsImages/Zavod/Publikacije/Spaltial.Developme nt.Strategy.pdf">https://mpgi.gov.hr/UserDocsImages/Zavod/Publikacije/Spaltial.Developme nt.Strategy.pdf</a> (English)</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in the Republic of Croatia for the period until 2040 with a view on 2070</b> (Official Gazette 46/20)</p> <p>Strategy mentions the highest priority measure B-04 Integrated management of resources (freshwater, marine and terrestrial) with a goal of conserving and strengthening the resilience of (semi)natural ecosystem, habitats and wild species. The linked activity is B-04-02. Determine and implement measures for securing favourable hydrological conditions with a goal of conserving and restoration of freshwater, still water, wetland and hydrophilic ecosystems while including Nature-based Solutions (NbS). The other linked activity is B-04-03. Conserve ecosystems of coastal sources</p> </div>
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and wetland habitats from salinization and other threats through setting up of dams, dikes, and other measures, while including NbS.

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**Manual for the development of action plans for climate change adaptation in national and nature parks of the Republic of Croatia (2017)**

Manual is supposed to support protected areas managers in the development of the CC action plans. It presents the step-by-step process for their development. It was pilot tested in two terrestrial protected areas.

<https://irmo.hr/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Priru%C4%8Dnik-za-izradu.pdf>

**Low-Carbon Development Strategy of the Republic of Croatia until 2030 with a vet to 2050 (Official Gazette 63/21)**

Strategy mentions wetlands in regard to LULUCF, where wetlands are regarded as emitting greenhouse gases (when sinks and emissions are added together), although wetlands are the most effective carbon sinks on Earth (but this is not mentioned anywhere). Also, two measures were added to the Strategy as part of the SEA. One is Develop sensitivity maps of species/habitat types associated with aquatic and wetland ecosystems in relation to the use of hydropower and construction of hydropower plants and avoid planning of hydropower plants within high sensitivity zones. Incorporate guidelines into physical plans. The other is When planning hydro-melioration projects and disaster protection systems (flood protection) and construction of hydropower plants in drafting the Feasibility study, it should take into account the evaluation of ecosystem services, particularly in terms of their value in preserving floodplain areas that mitigate climate change (natural retention for receiving the flood waves) and binding greenhouse gases (wetlands and forest ecosystems).

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**Revised Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan for the Republic of Croatia for the period 2021-2030 (adopted 25 March 2025)**

Plan mentions Carbon Removal Certification (to enable a significant increase in carbon removal to achieve the goal of climate-neutral EU by 2050), where it applies to, among others, temporary carbon storage, e.g.

		<p>wetland management for at least five years, as well soil emission reduction by wetland management.</p> <p><a href="https://mzozt.gov.hr/UserDocsImages/KLIMA/NECP_Update%20_CRO_EN_FINAL.pdf">https://mzozt.gov.hr/UserDocsImages/KLIMA/NECP_Update%20_CRO_EN_FINAL.pdf</a> (English)</p>
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## B. PILOT AREA LEVEL

This section scopes are:

- to specify which international/EU/national protection levels and rules are applicable for the pilot wetland;
- to describe the regional/local regulatory framework relevant for the management of the pilot wetland.

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resource, with special forms of tourist infrastructure. It also plans for the reconstruction of the water supply network on Brijuni.  
As for the CC, specific objective Resilience against CC, natural and anthropogenic risks recognizes green infrastructure and NbS, as well as awareness raising.

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typology	
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date of approval	July 2023
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The Strategy clearly shows that Brijuni National Park are administratively part of the City of Pula. However, it only includes 2 islands of Brijuni National Park in more detailed maps (Kozada and Sv. Jerolim), but leaves all the planning to the Public Institution Brijuni National Park. The Strategy recognizes that Brijuni are one of the most renowned national parks in Croatia and it proposes one thematic marine corridor towards Brijuni.  
As for CC, the Strategy clearly states that the current planning documents are not in line with sustainable development and are not adapted to CC. It plans for the green infrastructure to strengthen resilience against CC, NbS (drainage system and flood protection), as well as introduction of planning measures in accordance with Climate Action Plan and NbS/NWRM systems. However, as mentioned above, none of it has anything to do with Brijuni National Park.

GREW code	MP_CROATIA_05
name of the plan	Strategy of Green Urban Restoration for the Administrative Area of Municipality of Fazana
typology	
number	
date of approval	December 2023
web-link	<a href="https://www.fazana.hr/docs/prijedlog_strategije_razvoja_zelene_urbane_obnove_opcine_fazana.pdf">https://www.fazana.hr/docs/prijedlog_strategije_razvoja_zelene_urbane_obnove_opcine_fazana.pdf</a>

		<p>Clearly determines that the touristic and economic development of Fazana is linked to the opening of the Brijuni National Park for visitors in 1980s, especially related to supporting tourist infrastructure (catering, hospitality, beach development, harbour, etc.), as Fazana is a transit pier for Brijuni National Park.</p> <p>As for CC, the Strategy details the expected impacts (floods from sea level rise, urban floods, heat islands, forest fires) and a CC mitigation as a strategic priority (NbS and green infrastructure).</p>
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