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*CATCHING THE WAVES
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OSI Consultation Process

4th April 2024

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM



ITEM 1 - General Presentation of the meeting, Aim of
the Consultation

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88983393804?pwd=YWVPQUJlYU02azFhVWlxRk05UzJjUT09>

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2014 – 2020 Strategic Call

- ✓ **Institutional top-down approach**  a preparatory work has been carried out by the MC, through the establishment of dedicated WGs and involving NAs and relevant Institutions. Starting from the recognition of the needs of strategic cross-border relevance stemming from the Programme area, in the preparatory phase of the Call, the strategic nature of the identified theme and the importance of giving a common and cross-border solution to the identified needs emerged.
- ✓ **11 strategic themes** have been identified  result-oriented and characterized by a place-based approach.
- ✓ **11 project financed 81MEUR (total budget)**
- ✓ Contracts signed: Jul - Aug 2020.
- ✓ End of activities: **30/6/2023.**
- ✓ Call Financial performance 103% (**84** MEUR)

2014 – 2020 Strategic Call in a nutshell



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Miq1-Wi-qYA>

1.1 INNOVAMARE

DIVE INTO THE DEPTH OF OPPORTUNITIES

Lead Partner: Croatian Chamber of Economy

Final budget: M€ 5.6

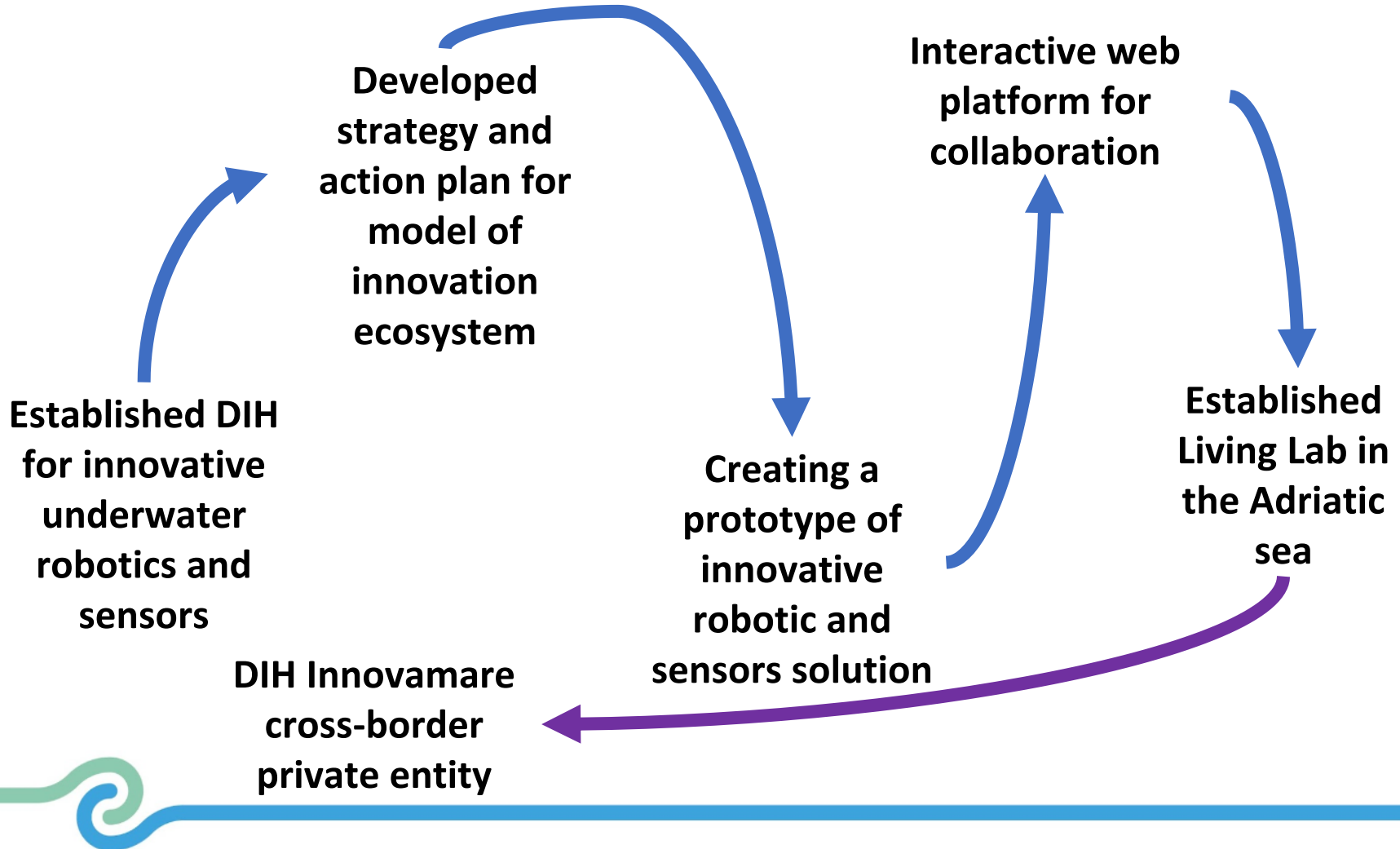
Duration: 01/07/2020 – 30/06/2023

<https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/innovamare>

INNOVAMARE project developed and established an innovation ecosystem model in the area of underwater robotics and sensors for purposes of monitoring and surveillance sector with a mission-oriented on the sustainability of the Adriatic Sea.



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- ✓ Created a **map of excellence** as a key collaboration tool of all stakeholders and part of an interactive web platform. Gathers information from over **1000 stakeholders** in the field of marine pollution and blue technologies,
- ✓ Innovamare community involved in activities over **350 stakeholders**.
- ✓ Created and established **interactive web platform** as a digital place for collaboration and cooperation of innovation players in marine technologies.
- ✓ **Two prototypes of innovative solutions** developed: cooperation between the private and scientific research sectors,
- ✓ Elaborated methodology, gathered stakeholders and **established Living Lab in the Adriatic sea**, which is a key tool in identifying the needs and problems of the blue economy with the aim of finding and developing innovative solutions,
- ✓ Through project Innovamare activities in education, training and events we have engaged over **300 different new stakeholders** on topics such as spin-offs, protection of Intellectual Property Rights, New business models, Technology transfer, Innovation and environmental sustainability, Innovation strategy and innovation management.





1.1 INNOVAMARE

- ✓ Through facilitated process of Innovamare stakeholders in 2022. Developed **25 project concepts** for future financial perspective that are focused on blue economy transformation and environment protection,
- ✓ facilitated preparation of 6 project proposals with over 40 institutions involved for call from new financial perspective on programme Interreg Italy-Croatia
- ✓ In 2023. Established **DIH Innovamare cross-border private entity** that represents final showcase of determination and commitment by partners involved,
- ✓ Started process of establishing **Innovamare academy** as pilot project for future Innovamare study courses in marine technologies,



1.1 INNOVAMARE



SWAMP-2 vehicle designed and developed to sample water and collect data in the stretch of water in front of tidewater glaciers in the Arctic (Hornsund, Spitsbergen)!



Korkyra - a fast autonomous vehicle, designed like a catamaran that can provide fast area coverage as well as map congested areas.



Smart Buoy - Innovative smart marine buoys contain a static buoy that collects, analyzes and stores measurements of various environmental values using built-in sensors

MultiBeamEco Sounder on SWAMP



Optimized integration of MBES (MultiBeamEcoSounder) on SWAMP!
The multibeam represents the most accurate technology available today.



2.2 FIRESPILL

Fostering improved reaction of crossborder emergency services and prevention increasing safety level

Lead Partner: Public institution RERA S.D. Split Dalmatia County

Final budget: M€ 19.5

Duration: 01/04/2020 – 30/06/2023

<https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/firespill>

FIRESPILL project enhances the capacity of Emergency Service Organizations to increase cross-border effectiveness in tackling natural and man-made disasters, decreasing the exposure of the populations to the impact of hazards and increasing the safety of the Croatian and Italian Adriatic basin by improving emergency prevention and management measures and instruments.





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2.2 FIRESPILL

**Man-made
and natural
disasters
don't
recognize the
formal
borders !!**

- modeling and creation of joint cross-border CP protocols
- provision of safety equipment
- emergency land and sea vehicles
- realized new infrastructures
- increased the safety of the programme area from natural and man-made disasters
- improving the capacity and efficiency of emergency service organizations

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2.2 FIRESPILL

ADVANCED TRAINING CENTER IN VUČEVICA



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TRAINING CENTER IN KULA NORINSKA



2.2 FIRESPELL



TRAINING CENTER OF FABRIANO BELVEDERE IN MARCHE REGION

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EMERGENCY
SEA VEHICLE



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