

**PARTNERS:**



**PROJECT DURATION**  
01/03/2024-31/08/2026



**ERDF**  
1.408.012,40 EUR



**TOTAL BUDGET**  
1.760.015,50 EUR



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## Project Goal:

Establish a comprehensive knowledge base that highlights the natural, technical, and legislative aspects of offshore wind energy utilization in the Adriatic Sea.

## Focus:

Develop inclusive offshore wind farms that prioritize not only electricity production but also the synergistic benefits across various blue economy sectors, such as tourism, fisheries, and marine conservation.

Aim to protect and enhance the marine ecosystem, ensuring that the wind farms are acceptable and desirable for all stakeholders involved.

## Cross-Border Cooperation:

Highlight the importance of collaboration between Italy and Croatia, as the Adriatic Sea is a shared resource facing significant environmental threats.

Foster joint efforts to effectively manage challenges related to marine conservation, pollution, and renewable energy development.

## Outcome:

Promote the adoption of renewable energy sources while ensuring the resilience of local economies.

Aim to create a sustainable and integrated future for the Adriatic region that balances economic development with environmental protection.

## Approach:

### Phase 1:

Conduct assessments of the current marine environment and identify potential locations for offshore wind farms.

Analyze existing functional sectors of the sustainable blue economy in the regions.

### Phase 2:

Design tailored solutions and strategies for each pilot region based on the findings from Phase 1, considering local characteristics and stakeholder needs.

### Stakeholder Involvement:

Engage local communities, businesses, and government entities through regional sustainable blue economy labs.

Facilitate collaboration, knowledge sharing, and inclusive decision-making processes to ensure all voices are heard.



## PILOT REGIONS

- ISTRIAN REGION
- SPLIT-DALMATIA COUNTY
- APULIA REGION
- VENETO REGION

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