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BIOPRESSADRIA



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**Cross-border integrated strategy
to reduce BIODiversity loss
due to anthropogenic PRESSures
along ADRIATIC Coast**

Discover the BIOPRESSADRIA project!

DESCRIPTION

The BIOPRESSADRIA project will develop a cross-border strategy to mitigate the impact of tourism on marine and coastal biodiversity, with innovative solutions applied to coastal management.

The project is funded by the Interreg Italy-Croatia Programme under priority "P2: Green and resilient shared environment". The Lead Partner is the Municipality of Monfalcone.

Cross-border cooperation in this project will enable the sharing of experiences, data, and information among project partners and with stakeholders, thereby further contributing to increasing the efficiency of protecting valuable marine habitats.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SEAGRASS

Seagrass is one of the most valuable habitats and provides multiple benefits for the environment, including biodiversity refuge, carbon storage and prevention of coastal erosion.

However, anchoring on seagrass can significantly damage seagrass meadows, thereby altering the marine and coastal ecosystem.



BIODIVERSITY RICHNESS IN POSIDONIA



HIGH BOAT DENSITY IN SUMMER SEASON



SCARS OVER SEAGRASS MEADOWS DUE TO ANCHORING

OUR CONTRIBUTION

BIOPRESSADRIA will develop a strategy to mitigate the impact of nautical tourism on biodiversity, with improved mooring and marine spatial planning.

Pilot actions with feasible solutions will be tested in pilot areas. Special attention will be devoted to test eco-friendly buoys as a measure to mitigate anchoring damages.



ECO-FRIENDLY BUOY IN KORNATI NATIONAL PARK



ECO-FRIENDLY BUOY FIELD IN PANZANO BAY

GET INVOLVED WITH US!

BIOPRESSADRIA builds on a constructive dialogue with stakeholders to discuss shared solutions and develop the cross-border strategy.

Several events and trainings will be held with stakeholders to increase their capacity building in coastal management and conservation.



THE BIOPRESSADRIA PARTNERSHIP



TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS WITH US!



PROJECT DURATION
2024-2026



ERDF
1,895,584



TOTAL BUDGET
2,369,480

OUR PILOT SITES

The cross-border strategy will be based on a toolbox of solutions developed and tested in 5 pilot areas in Italy and Croatia.

Panzano Bay - Monfalcone (Italy)
Kornati National Park (Croatia)
MPA Porto Cesareo (Italy)
Badija and the islands around Korčula (Croatia)
Pakleni Islands (Croatia)

PARTICIPATE IN OUR SURVEY ABOUT SEAGRASS ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

