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(ADRIatic Ionian maritime spatial PLANning)

Regional Workshop for Focus Area 1

7th of July 2014, Trieste, Italy

Maritime Spatial Planning

Maritime spatial planning will be in the next years implemented according to the new EU Directive "Establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning", whose provision is that each Member State shall establish and implement maritime spatial planning, taking into account land-sea interactions. These interactions shall establish a substantial connection with the implementation process of the Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management to the Barcelona Convention ratified by the European Council in 2010.

The issue is particularly important today, because the European Commission is launching the Action Plan for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR), that will be endorsed by the European Council this autumn and that will contribute to the definition of the development strategies of the region and to the destination of resources and projects.



The Project

ADRIPLAN project financed by the European Commission (DG Mare), started in December 2013 and will last 18 months, involving 17 partners from 4 countries of the AIM region.

The project aims at delivering a commonly-agreed approach to cross-border MSP in the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region, considered as a whole and more specifically through two Focus Areas (Northern Adriatic Sea; Southern Adriatic / Northern Ionian Sea). The objective is to promote the harmonized implementation of MSP under an ecosystem based approach of the EU legislative framework on maritime issues, including the ICZM Protocol for the Mediterranean and the new Directive on MSP. One of the project's main purposes is the incorporation of the best knowledge available, with the support and involvement of all relevant stakeholders that will provide their experiences, perspectives and will help building detailed proposals and recommendations through the entire process of the implementation of cross-border MSP.

The analysis of uses and environmental conditions of Focus Area 1, in the framework of the comprehensive analysis at the AIM scale, carried out in the Initial Assessment Report allowed to point out some key needs and priorities for maritime spatial planning in the area. Such needs and priorities will be synthetically presented and discussed with administrators and stakeholders and will be the main subject of the planning analysis and proposal to be developed within ADRIPLAN in the following months.

The workshop

The regional workshop, organized in cooperation with the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, is aimed at presenting the ADRIPLAN Initial Assessment results, discuss needs and priorities of the MSP emerged from the report, involve the stakeholders in the process providing information and obtaining feedbacks and define cross-border conflicts and synergies at Focus Area level. The workshop will be structured in an interactive way with presentations and Q&A sessions. In the next days we will provide you with further and more detailed information about the programme of the workshop. The registration form and practical information about access and accommodation in Trieste will be also available on the project web site: www.adriplan.eu.

Looking forward to meet you in Trieste.

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