

# The SHAPE project

## Kick off meeting

**Bologna, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2011**

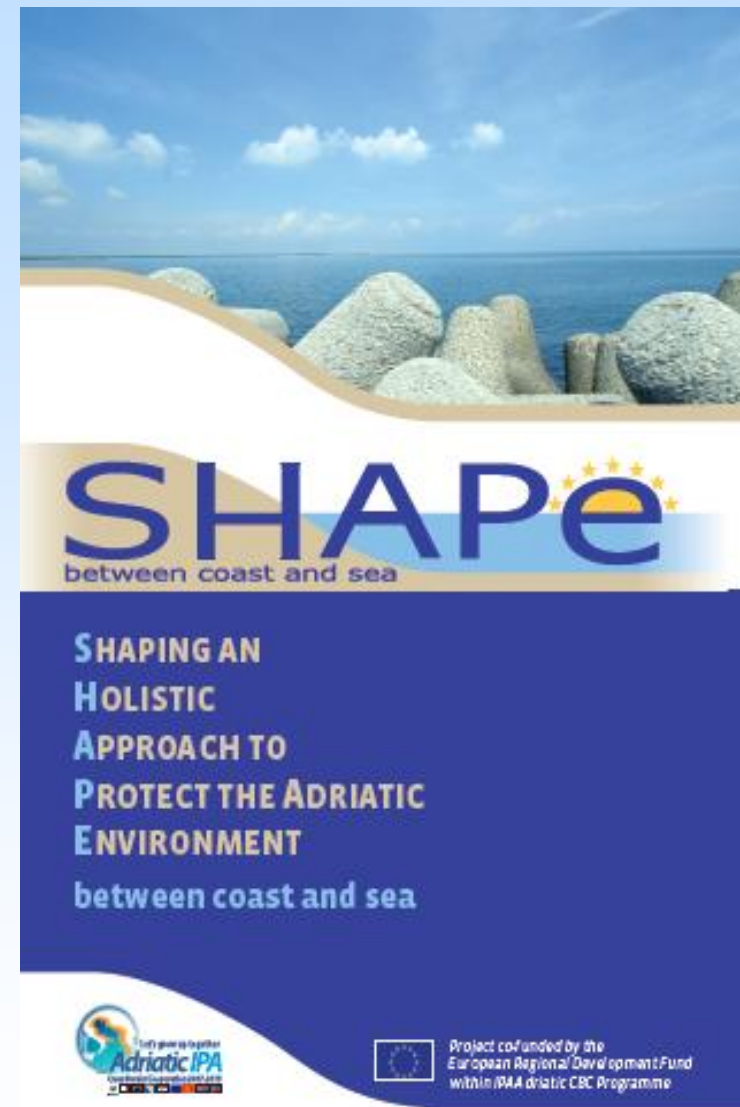
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# The project

- A cross-border cooperation project aiming at the **sustainable development of the Adriatic Maritime Region**
- Through an **integrated approach** it promotes the rational use of the Adriatic coastal and marine resources
- It wishes to develop **a multilevel and cross-sector governance system**, able to **solve the conflicts among different uses**
- The focus is on **Integrated Coastal Zone Management** and **Maritime Spatial Planning**



## General data

- Beginning: March 2011
- Duration: 36 months
- Budget: 4,139 mln €
- Programme: IPA Adriatic CBC
- Priority: 2 - Natural and Cultural Resources and Risk Prevention
- Measure: 2.1 – Protection and enhancement of the Marine and Coastal Environment
- Involved area: all the Adriatic Countries (13 Beneficiaries and 5 Associates)
- Lead partner: Emilia-Romagna Region

# The partnership

[www.shape-ipaproject.eu](http://www.shape-ipaproject.eu)

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## SHAPE PARTNERS



### LEAD PARTNER

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Public Institution Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Centre of the Mediterranean Action Plan in Split  
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Regional Agency for Environmental Protection of Molise  
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ECAT Tirana - Environmental Center for Administration and Technology  
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Ministry of civil engineering and physical planning HMC  
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Institute for Physical Planning Region of Istria  
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Regional Development Centre Koper  
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Public Enterprise for Coastal Zone Management  
[www.norskodobro.com](http://www.norskodobro.com) (Montenegro)



Abruzzo Region - Service Maritime Works and Marine Water Quality  
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Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia  
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Marche Region - Coastal Defense Department  
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Puglia Region - Mediterranean Department  
[www.regione.puglia.it](http://www.regione.puglia.it) (Italy)

## ASSOCIATES

- Ministry of the Environment and Land and Sea Protection – Italy
- Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning – Slovenia
- Ministry of Environment – Croatia ?
- Municipality of Piran – Slovenia
- Region of Istria – Croatia
- City of Pula - Croatia



# Objectives

- To make human activities in coastal and marine areas more sustainable
- To manage conflicts among concurrent uses and support the decision-making process
- To strengthen the role of ICZM in the whole Adriatic region and to prepare the ground for National and local strategies
- To promote MSP in the Adriatic Region according to the EU key principles
- To reach an high level of coherence between planning in coastal areas and planning in maritime spaces, binding ICZM and MSP
- To improve the institutional building, the stakeholders involvement and the public awareness
- To share data and experience as a common base of knowledge allowing the coherent and conscious governance of the coastal and marine environment
- To develop a coherent picture of the Adriatic sea and contribute to EMODNET and to the objectives of the Marine Framework Strategy
- To coordinate the activities in the Adriatic Sea with other experiences in Europe
- To create an Adriatic Network promoting synergies among projects

# Why an Adriatic project on ICZM and MSP?

- **Extraordinary value:** the Adriatic Sea is one of the most valuable inland seas of the world. Coast and sea are strategic for the well-being and prosperity of the Adriatic Countries: a big value, both economic and ecological
- **Increasing pressures:** human activities tend to develop together in coastal and marine areas, coming into conflict with each other and with protection needs of habitats and landscapes
- **Added value of the cross-border cooperation:** many issues transcend national borders; sharing a common approach to the management of marine space in the same sea basin will make easier to meet global challenges (eg. climate change)

# How did the cooperation start?

## Previous projects

- Interreg IIIB CADSES PlanCoast
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- Interreg IIIC BeachMed



## Adriatic Euroregion

- Founded in June 2006
- Model of cooperation among regions of the Adriatic coast line
- 23 members: regional and local governments from Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania and Greece
- Emilia-Romagna Region as President of the Commission for Environment

# Reference Framework

- Maritime Policy Blue Book
- Roadmap for MSP
- Roadmap for EMODNET
- INSPIRE Directive
- Recommendation on ICZM
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean
- Water Framework Directive 2000/60/CE
- Natura 2000 Directives
- Mediterranean strategy for sustainable development
- Recommendation on ICZM by MCSD



# What's new in the framework? About ICZM

- PROTOCOL ON INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
- At the Conference of the Plenipotentiaries on the ICZM Protocol that took place on 20-21 January 2008 in Madrid, the ICZM Protocol was signed. Six countries ratified the Protocol so far. With this 6th ratification (by Syria on 30 September 2010), the ICZM Protocol has entered into force
- EU ratified the Protocol on September the 13rd 2010: as a matter of fact the Protocol is binding for all the EU Countries even if they haven't ratified the Protocol yet



On 23 March the Commission launched an [on-line public consultation](#), for 8 weeks, to seek the views of stakeholders and all interest parties to inform the impact assessment

**Hearing on Integrated Coastal Zone Management**  
**30<sup>th</sup> of May 2011**  
**Brussels**

# What's new in the framework? About Integrated Maritime Policy

- On December the 17th 2010 the European Commission adopted the Communication 'Maritime Spatial Planning in the EU - Achievements and future development'. This Communication takes stock of the debate the Commission launched with the Roadmap Communication of 2008
- The 2010 Communication reports the results of the stakeholders workshops organized as part of the Roadmap consultation process, and reviews concrete and conceptual developments at both national and EU level:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/pdf/com\\_2010\\_771\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/pdf/com_2010_771_en.pdf)
- In order to determine the best way forward, the Commission has therefore launched an impact assessment to explore a range of options to promote and develop MSP and ICZM.
- The European Atlas of the Seas was launched as a "gold-mine" of information on maritime Europe  
<http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/>



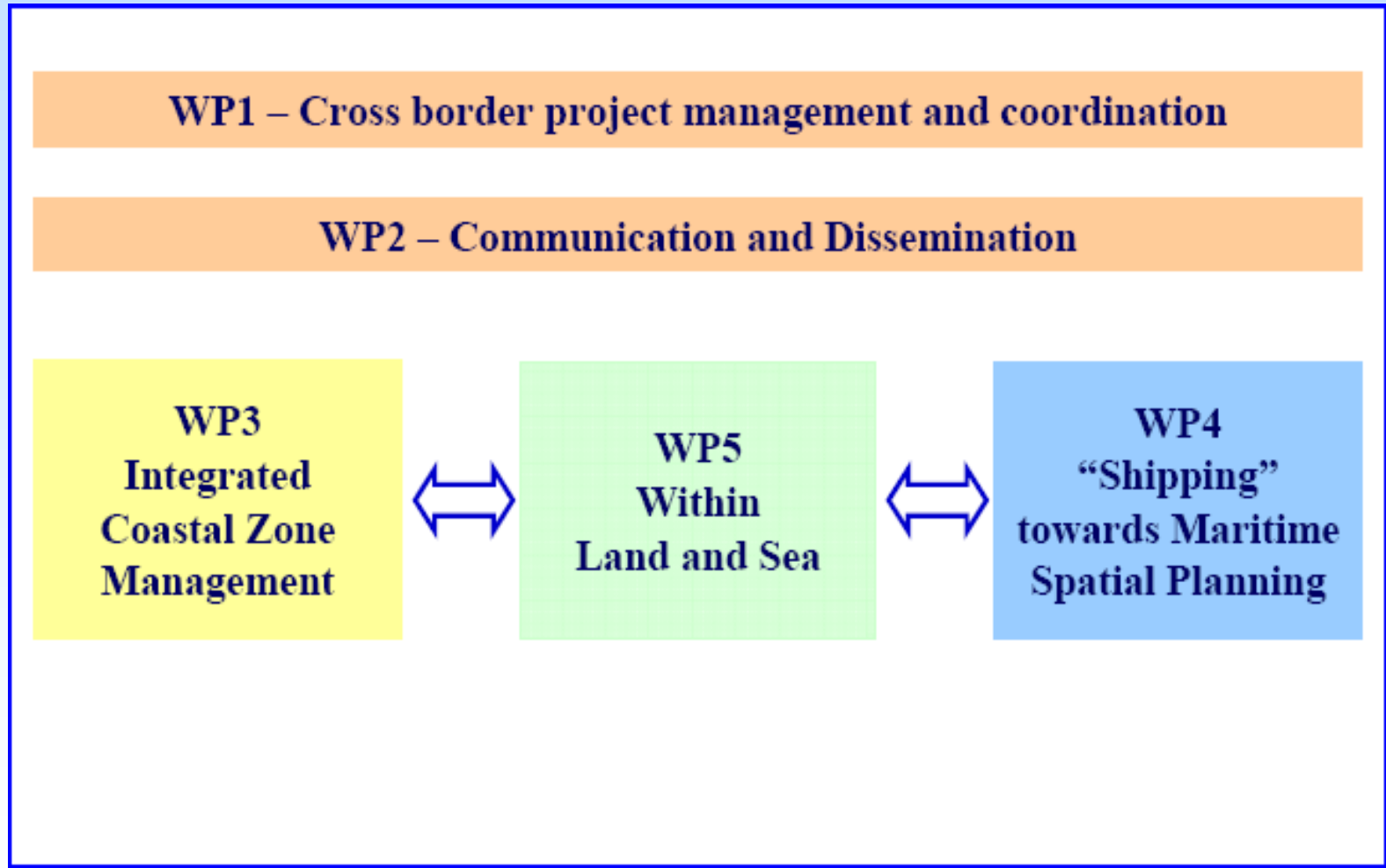
# What's new in the framework? About Marine Strategy

- On September the 1st 2010, European Commission adopted a decision outlining the criteria necessary to achieve a good environmental status for Europe's seas  
[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/marine/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/marine/index_en.htm)
- Key messages have been defined in the Green Week 2010 "Biodiversity in oceans" session



The Italian Government acknowledged the Directive with Act n. 190/2010

# The structure





## WP 3 - Integrated Coastal Zone Management

- Facilitating the implementation of ICZM Protocol
- Testing some provisions of the ICZM Protocol through local/regional demonstration projects
- Prepare an Outline of the ICZM Strategy for the Adriatic countries
- Proposals for upgrading of existing governance structures for ICZM
- Capacity building for effective implementation of ICZM Protocol

# WP 4 “Shipping” towards Maritime Spatial Planning

- Holistic management of the Adriatic Sea
- Define the ecosystem as the basis for MSP
- MSP in the Adriatic
- Pilot projects on MSP integrating ICZM-MSP scenarios in the Adriatic Area
- Common methodology for MSP at local scale in the Adriatic

## WP 5      Within land and sea

- Definition of most relevant topics & data supporting ICZM & MSP in the Adriatic
- Design and/or implementation of Informative System oriented to support ICZM&MSP at basin & regional scale
- Designing and implementing an experimental GIS Atlas of the Adriatic Sea Region
- Pilot Actions
- Collection and assessment of data on current policy and planning tools on ICZM and MSP in the Adriatic Basin

**Thanks for your attention!**