

“Cooperation Experiences and Suggestions”: inputs from the SEE JTS

Potentials for Territorial Co-operation with Western Balkans

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Albania, Bosnia-
Herzegovina, Croatia, former
Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia, Serbia,
Montenegro, Republic of
Moldova, Ukraine

(Italy and Ukraine do not
participate with its whole
territory)

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Cooperation -> Integration at Programme level

- Involvement of the representatives of the external countries to the programme: not only full membership in the Monitoring Committee but strong involvement of the key stakeholders in general
- Support in setting up national corresponding structures: SCPs, operating structures
- Support of the involvement of IPA partners with active information activities
- Gradual development of the joint programme management procedures, active efforts to harmonization of the procedures to the maximum possible extent
- Support more equal funding opportunities for external partners with presumed increase in IPA/ENPI funding (hopefully...!)
- Active co-operation with other development programmes/ donors in the region: finding synergies...

ECOPORT 8



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF TRANSBORDER CORRIDOR PORTS

ECOPORT 8 aims to improve the quality of ports, placing the prevention of pollution and preservation of natural resources in port areas and nearby coastal zones as pivotal to the maritime system. The project is attempting to define the basis for environmental port certification.

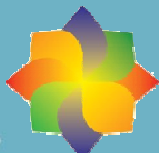
ECOPORT 8 involves [PAN-EU corridor VIII](#) ports, integrating existing international dialogue on developments in maritime traffic docking in ports, with a common environmental policy aimed at defining shared standards. In this way it is possible to guarantee the overcoming of non-physical barriers and develop healthy and eco-sustainable competition.

TOTAL BUDGET: 2.185.100,00

TOTAL ERDF: 1.534.930,00

TOTAL ERDF IPA: 322.405,00

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ECOPORT 8



The **Polytechnic University of Tirana** (AL) is the responsible for activity sub 4.1WB4 (definition of standard for the joint analysis of the quality of environment)



The **DURRES Port Authority** (AL) is the key player for developing and implementing the communication strategy due its past experience and cooperation network of stakeholders



The **Institute of Marine Biology** (MN) is the scientific coordinator for all of WP5 (Testing monitoring surveys in situ) and directly responsible for the "Definition of monitoring procedure" and "Planning monitoring network and data processing". Its role is decisive due to the port of Bar being the only Pilot Site port in the Adriatic



The **Port of Bar** (MN) has been chosen as directly responsible for activity of Choice Monitoring Instruments (WP5) thereby placing the only Port Authority alongside the scientific expertise of 6 Research organizations

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NATREG

Managing Natural Assets and Protected Areas as Sustainable Regional Development Opportunities



The NATREG Project is addressing the challenge that the potentials of the protected areas as an important instrument of biodiversity conservation and a great potential for social and economic development are still largely unrecognized. Furthermore, the connection between nature conservation and development of protected areas is too weak. Therefore, the project's main aim is to acknowledge and promote the potentials of natural assets and protected areas as drivers of sustainable regional development, and to increase the perception of preserved nature as a valuable asset

TOTAL BUDGET: 2.167.871,39

TOTAL ERDF: 1.842.690,67

TOTAL ERDF 10%: 149.565,00

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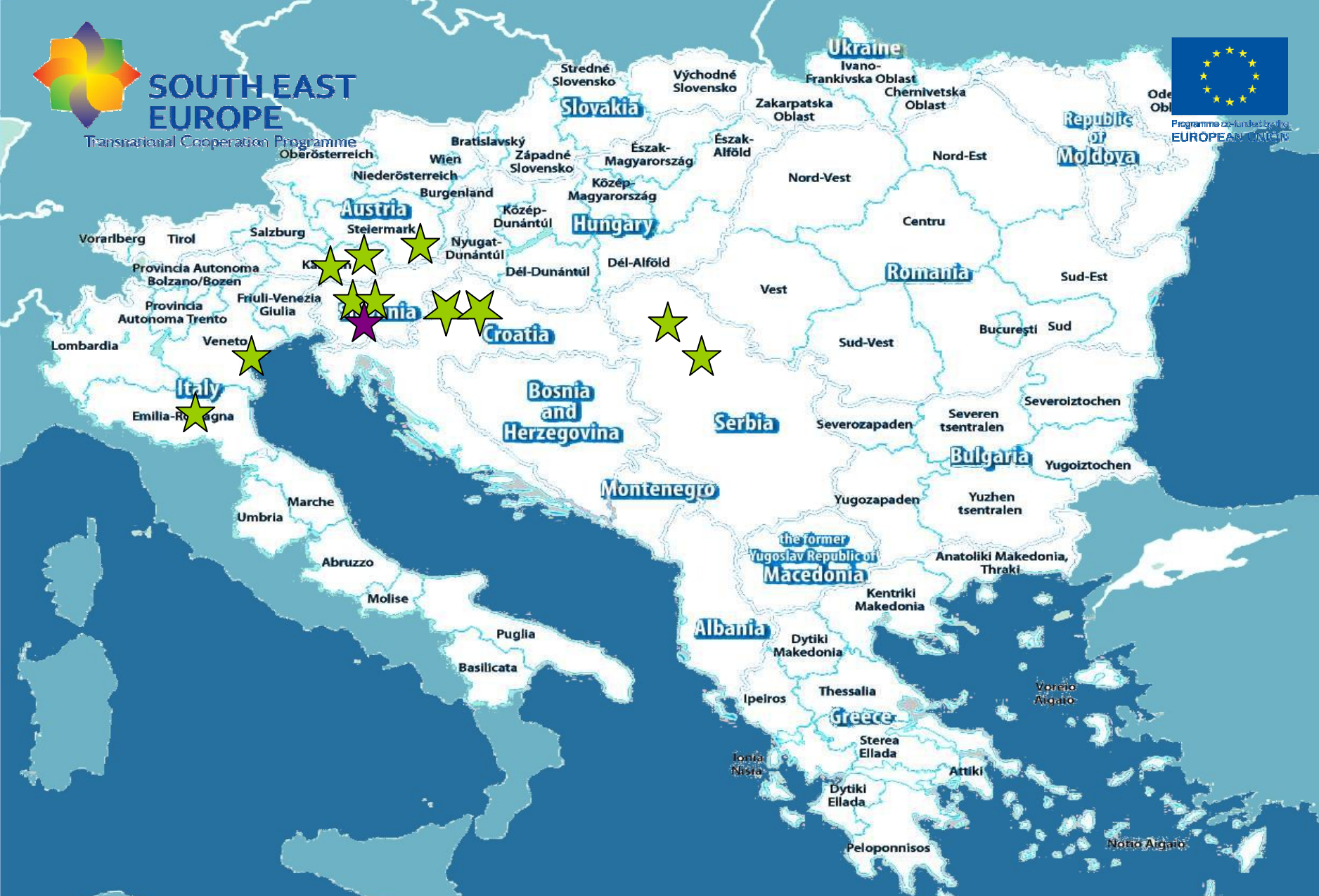


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development with nature

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The partner **Vojvodinašume** (SR) will draft an integrated management plan for nature reserve “Deliblato sand” as an example of good practice and learning experience. “Deliblato sand” is a vast area shared by many stakeholders not familiar with participatory planning methods



ZAVOD (HR) is responsible for local coordination, site Communication Plan, analysis of spatial problems in the pilot area, articles in relevant media, preparation of training materials, establishing of a cross-sector network, working with stakeholders and Regional Development Strategy for Green Network

AGNATURE

AGNATURE (SR) Public Institution will be in charge of analysing the problems with stakeholders in the pilot area and preparing the draft management plan of the pilot area



INCS (SR) is involved in process of proclamation of protected areas (PA) in Serbia, by preparing an expert study based on complex research and valorisation

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Cooperation -> Integration at project level

- Equal rights / equal duties for all the partners (ERDF or IPA or 10%)
- Territorial assets and experiences of the partners are exploited (no plain transfer of knowledge ERDF partners -> IPA/ 10% partners)
- Shared needs
- Clear understanding of the cultural, political and social background of all the partners
- Commitment, enthusiasm and trust towards other partners willingness to take part actively already during project development

Thank you for the attention!

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