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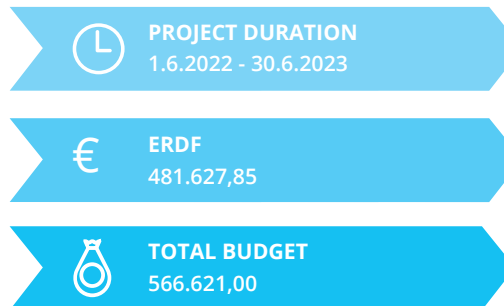


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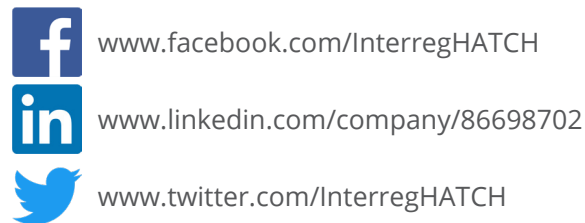


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**INFORMED DECISION MAKING  
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The Hadriaticum Data Hub. Data management, protocols harmonization, preparations of guidelines: cross-border tools for maritime spatial planning decision makers (HATCH) is a clustering project funded by the EU through Interreg Italy-Croatia program.

It is a cross-border collaboration of six partner organizations from Italy and Croatia, capitalizing on the results of previous Interreg Italy-Croatia projects to bring innovative solutions in support of Maritime Spatial Planning for better conservation of the species and habitats of the Adriatic Sea.



## CAPITALIZED PROJECTS

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## MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING

Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) is a process used to manage and allocate the use of marine space in a sustainable manner. It involves a comprehensive and integrated approach to planning for the use of the marine areas and their resources. The goal of the MSP is to balance various activities at sea such as fishing, shipping, maritime transport, recreation, energy development and scientific research while simultaneously protecting the marine environment and ensuring the long-term sustainability of marine resources.



## GOALS

### Hadriaticum HUB data set

HATCH project is developing a unified data set based on the results of previous Interreg Italy-Croatia projects that conducted research and monitoring of nutrient loads, chemical pollution, pathogenic microbes, underwater noise, habitats and species distribution, maritime transport and fisheries. This geo-referenced data set will enable better understanding of spatial factors relevant for Maritime Spatial Planning.

### Support policy-makers

Protocols and guidelines on the use of Hadriaticum HUB will assist relevant stakeholders in application of multi-disciplinary data within the MSP framework.

### Best practices

A comprehensive analysis of best practices, but also gaps, from previous Interreg Italy-Croatia projects will identify relevant marine conservation issues and potential solutions to be addressed in the future projects.