

ADRION Launch of the 2° Call for proposal Priority Axis 2 Eligible Topics

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Specific Objective 2.2



«Enhance the capacity in transnationally tackling environmental vulnerability, fragmentation, and the safeguarding of ecosystem services in the ADRION area»

Environmental challenges and potentials of the Adriatic area

Strengths

- Very rich environmental heritage;
- Many protected areas (NATURA 2000 & EMERALD networks).

Weaknesses

- Strongly confronted to natural risks (floods, drought, fire, storms, earthquakes);
- Low climate change adaptation capacity;
- Low interoperability of Civil Protection organisations;
- Degradation of fragile areas, landscapes (mainly coastal area) due to pollution;
- Urban sprawl;
- Waste production increase & low recycling.

Opportunities

- Increased commitment towards sustainable development;
- Emergence on effective technologies of risk early warning & interoperability;
- Increasing engagement of civil society & awareness from the young population;
- Potential of NATURA & Emerald networks still to be exploited;
- Shift from the traditional waste processing towards cleaner methods.

Threats

- Increased risk of natural disasters;
- High costs for repairing the damages;
- Increasing urban sprawl;
- Increasing environmental pollution (tourism & agriculture);
- Increasing scarcity of water resources;
- Increasing cost of waste recycling and re-use;
- Increased human pressure on environment and biodiversity.

2.2 Specific Objectives – 2nd Call : Targeted Topics



Protect and manage terrestrial and maritime landscapes and habitats including awareness raising and environmental education

Manage and prevent pollution diffusion

Manage and prevent natural and manmade hazards



Each project must indicate one targeted topic within the Specific Objective 2.2. Only in duly justified cases, the project can refer to 2 targeted topics (eligibility criterion)

2.2 Specific Objective – 2nd Call: Targeted Topic 1 – sub-topics



Promote and exchange experience for the adoption of coherent National Strategies for ICM (ICZM Protocol) and transnational maritime spatial plans (MSP Directive);



Monitoring protecting species addressing the threats to biodiversity and water quality (e.g.: impacts of micro-litter, micro-pollutants and biotoxins);



Increase and promote marine knowledge with a focus on the network of marine protected areas;



Develop joint management plans for transboundary habitats and ecosystems and for managing population level of large carnivores;

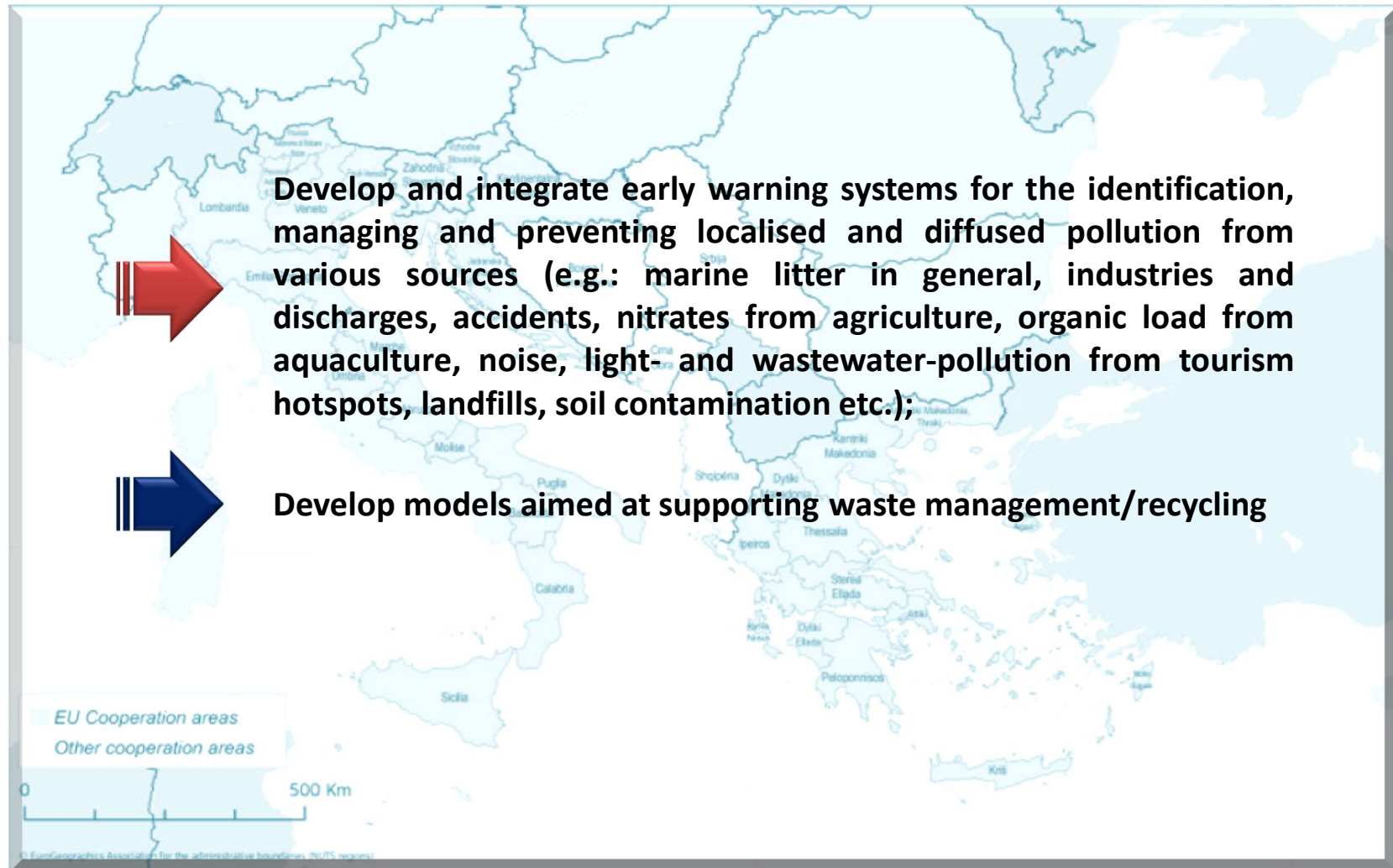


Strengthening transboundary linkages between sites included in the Natura 2000 network via ecological networks and green infrastructures, developing joint monitoring of the ecosystem services of forests and protecting and restoration wetlands and karst fields relevant for the Adriatic Flyway.

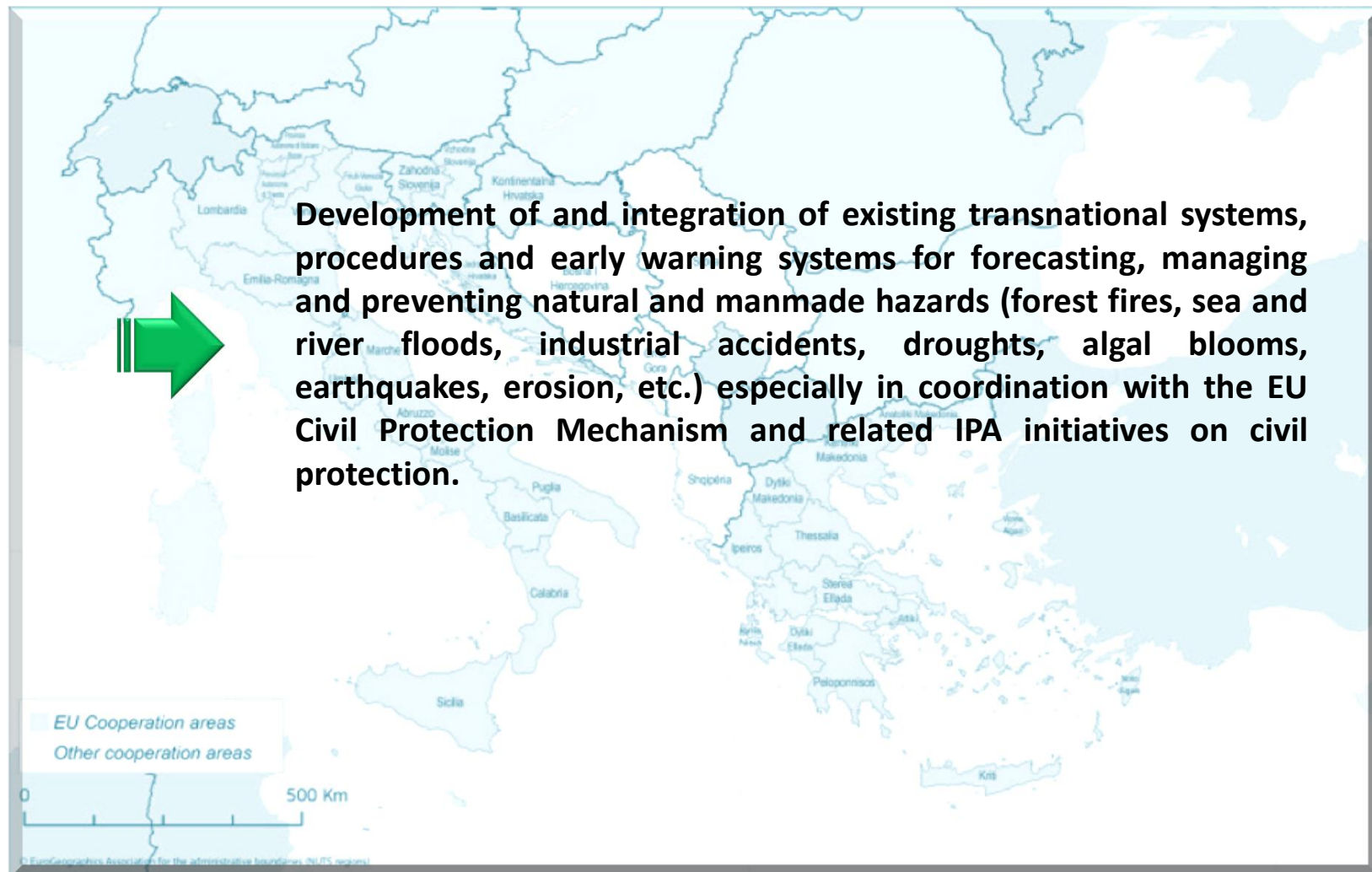


Set up, test and implement negotiation, mediation, participation and conflict resolution models in the context of environmental protection, increasing pressure of human activities and environmental changes (in particular with regard to climate change).

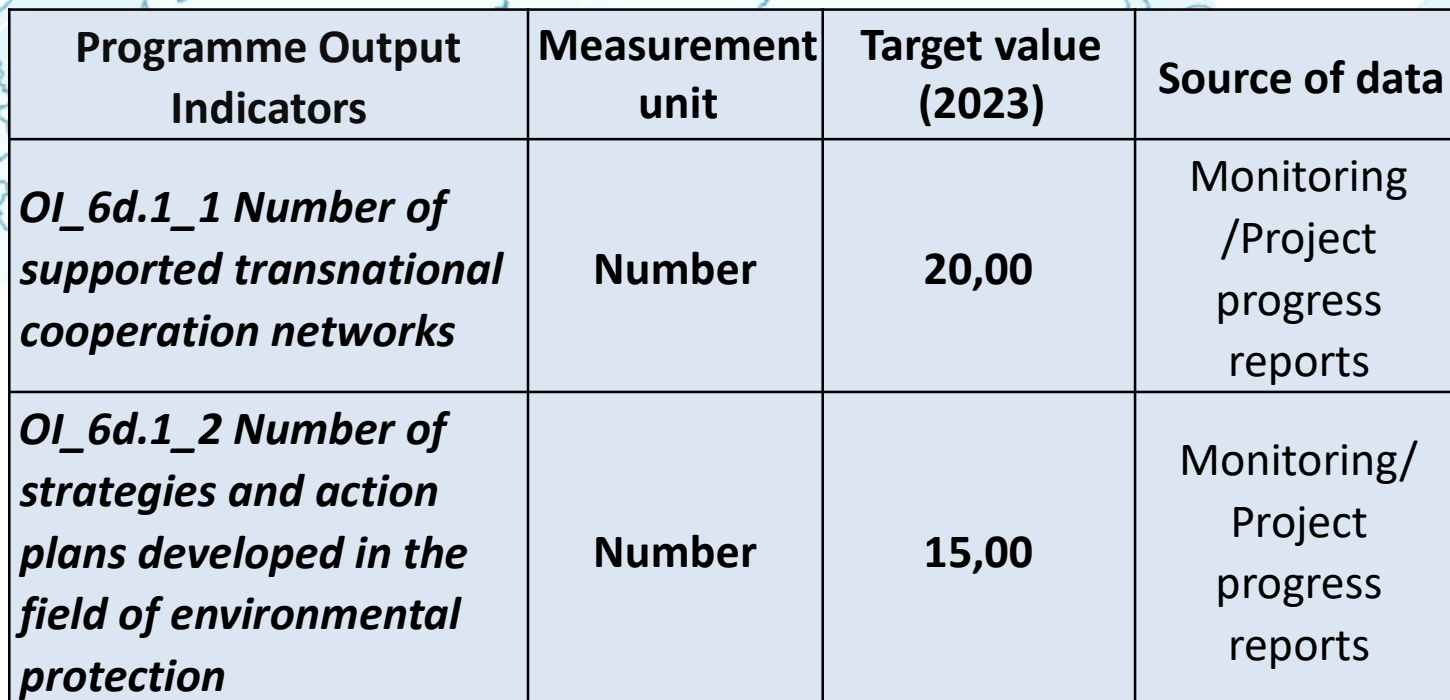
2.2 Specific Objectives – Targeted Topic 2 – sub-topics



2.2 Specific Objectives – Targeted Topic 3 – sub-topics



2.2 Specific Objective: ADRION Programme Output indicators



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Programme Output Indicators	Measurement unit	Target value (2023)	Source of data
<i>OI_6d.1_1 Number of supported transnational cooperation networks</i>	Number	20,00	Monitoring /Project progress reports
<i>OI_6d.1_2 Number of strategies and action plans developed in the field of environmental protection</i>	Number	15,00	Monitoring/ Project progress reports

2.2 Specific Objective: ADRION Programme Output indicators






- Project outputs must be aligned to the programme output indicators, otherwise the project shall not be evaluated positively;
- Project outputs must be developed, adopted and implemented within the project lifetime;
- Project outputs must be embedded into a transnational context;
- Project must contribute to the achievement of at least 2 Programme outputs;
- Strategies/action plans can relate either to the development of new strategies/action plans or further improvement, revision and/or update of existing strategies/ action plans;
- Projects must aggregate correctly the data provided at partner and project level, ensuring that no multiple counting occurs (between partners and periods);

EU Cooperation areas
Other cooperation areas

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2.2 Specific Objective: Output indicators

- **Networks** must be conceived as **innovative transnational networks, with a long term perspective**;
- **Pure academic networks and pure research activities shall not be supported;** 
- **Strategies and action plans must be focused on the targeted topics of the call;**
- **Project observatories on environment are eligible on the condition that: (i) are framed in the framework of the programme defined outputs, (ii) ensure the widest territorial coverage; (iv) guarantee the involvement of the right players; (v) avoid overlapping;**
- **Mere follow up of already funded projects will not be funded;** 
- **Locally oriented initiatives will not be supported;** 
- **Project proposals related to civil protection and disaster management must not overlap with existing European structures (e.g Union Civil protection Mechanism) and should be complementary to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism or IPA II assistance (e.g regional IPA programmes on floods management and risk assessment etc).**

2.2 Specific Objective – 2nd Call – examples of supported actions

Transnational strategies and action plans for the management of habitats and ecosystems



Transnational strategies /networks for monitoring of the ecosystem services of forests and protection of wetlands



Transnational strategies/ for waste management and recycling



Transnational strategies/ networks for monitoring the protected species



Transnational strategies/action plans related to conflict resolution



Other cooperation areas



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2.2 Specific Objective – 2nd Call – examples of supported actions

- Transnational strategies focused on the prevention and diffusion of pollution from various sources;
- Transnational strategies and action plans for the prevention and management of natural and manmade risks as forest fires; sea and river floods; industrial accidents etc.;
- Transnational networks for the early warning and prevention of natural and manmade hazards;



1st Call ADRION funded projects

