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**PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE:** MEDREGION Support Mediterranean Member States towards the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive new GES Decision and programmes of measures and contribute to regional/subregional cooperation

**FUNDING PROGRAMME:** European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

**CALL:** Marine Strategy Framework Directive - Second Cycle: Implementation of the new GES Decision and Programmes of Measures

**HOST DEPARTMENT:** DAIS - Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics

**SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBLE:** Antonio Marcomini

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

Project total costs	Overall funding assigned to UNIVE
€ 1.248.684,00	€ 26.413,60

**ABSTRACT:**

The key objectives of the MEDREGION project are:

- 1) Complete gaps in monitoring data in the Mediterranean region/subregions (with a focus on assessing the distribution, intensity and effects of the key pressures), by improving the data/information collection for the regional GES assessment and for the updated monitoring programmes, to be aligned and coherent to the IMAP process. This activity should take into account INSPIRE, EMODNET and WISE-Marine, as well as CORMON.
- 2) Support the development and operational implementation of (sub)regional indicators, lists of elements, threshold values, to implement the GES Decision, in line with the main gaps identified in the EcAp project and with GES Decision requirements, in order to lead to updated, improved and more complete (sub)regional assessments.
  - Focus on biodiversity descriptors and indicators based on criteria according to the new GES decision (EC 2017)
  - Link pollution pressures (D5, D8, D10) with biodiversity
- 3) Support to the development of effective regional measures with a special focus on biodiversity in relation to pressures exerted on it and to coordinated measures to protect species and habitats, by:
  - identification (and testing) of mechanisms to measure the effectiveness of PoMs
  - linking monitoring programmes with measures.
  - measures vs their objective (i.e. how each measure is designed to help reaching GES and the updated environmental targets) and vs result
  - coordination of measures (link with other Directives)
  - relation to MPAs and ICZM
- 4) Pave the ground for a coherent and consistent implementation of the provisions of the new Commission Decision performing pilot studies in Mediterranean areas, aiming to testing the

applicability and effectiveness of approaches developed within the above mentioned activities of the project, using data derived by the MSFD monitoring projects.

The purpose of the project is to support the competent authorities of the MSs by addressing their cooperation needs to implement the MSFD.

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**Planned Start date**  
01/02/2019

**Planned End date**  
31/01/2021

**PARTNERSHIP:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH</b>	<b>GRECIA</b>	<b>Coordinatore</b>
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<b>3.</b>	<b>ISTITUTO SUPERIORE PER LA PROTEZIONE E LA RICERCA AMBIENTALE</b>	<b>ITALIA</b>	<b>Partner</b>
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