

# **ADRION annual forum**

Catania, 23 May 2018

## Key project information

**Priority Axis: 1 - Smart and Innovative Region**

**Project acronym: ARIEL**

**project name: Promoting small scale fisheries and aquaculture transnational networking in Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion**

**Total project budget: EUR 1.249 234.50**

**EU contribution: EUR 1.061.849,32**

***(out of which: ERDF EUR 904.453,12; IPA EUR € 157.396,20)***

**Project duration: 24 months**

# Identified challenges

Small-scale fishery (SSF) includes around 70% of the total fishing fleet and aquaculture (AQ) is the faster growing sector in many countries representing key drivers for sustainable growth of Adriatic-Ionian Regions

## **Common transnational challenges:**

- Rising demand for sustainable fish and fishery products
- More responsible management
- Improved data availability & understanding on real trends and socio-economic impact
- Adoption of interactive and bottom-up approach to innovation
- New and improved technological & «soft» skills at operators level

# Identified challenges

- Improved operators aggregation/affiliation and access to key enabling technologies and capacity
- Creation, improved harvest and post-harvest technological and market researches for more cost-effective and sustainable solutions
- Effective resources co-management and cooperation schemes among entrepreneurs-policy-makers - researchers
- Science - based policies
- Improved biological and socio-economic data collection and assessment, viability and sustainability of ecosystem function
- Reduction of knowledge transactions costs

# Partners location



# Planned activities

2018

ADRION Key  
Players list

Innovation audits  
& consultation

n.1 Regional &  
ADRION Reports  
and n.6 SWOTs

## FRAMEWORK ANALYSIS (WPT1)

Best practices &  
Excellences Clusters  
Catalogue

Transnational  
Clustering event in  
Montenegro



Regional &  
transnational training  
for operators

## PILOT ACTIONS (WPT2)

Innovation brokering  
events at regional  
level

Capacity Building workshops  
for policy-makers

Testing technological & non  
technological solutions on n.20  
vessels and aquatic farms



ARIEL Platform and GIS Atlas

## TRANSFERRING OUTCOMES (WPT3)

n.1 EUSAIR Joint Research  
Agenda

n.1 MoU – EUSAIR Technical &  
operational recommendations  
for policy makers

n.1 EUSAIR Joint Innovation  
Chart for SSF and AQ actors in  
EUSAIR



2019

# Planned activities

## CROSS-CUTTING ACTIVITIES

2018



2019

**MANAGEMENT (WPM)**

- Technical Steering Committee meetings

**COMMUNICATION (WPC)**

- Launching/Mid-Term/Final Conference
- Cross-fertilization with other projects
- Storytelling video

## EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- **N.90 enterprises cooperating with research institutions**
- **N.1 ARIEL Transnational cooperation network/cluster set-up and working**
- **N.1 Transnational Recommendations for innovation speed-up & up-taking**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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