

# P.A.E.I.A.S.

## Protected Area Efficiency In Adriatic Sea



### Project Title:

P.A.E.I.A.S. - Protected Area Efficiency In Adriatic Sea

### Lead Applicant:

Primorska University of Koper (Slovenia)

### Amount of the Project

€ 3 millions

### Call:

*2nd call of the IPA Adriatic Cross-border Cooperation Program 2007-2013*

### Project Status:

Not admitted, now under review for the next call

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The project “P.A.E.I.A.S. - Protected Area Efficiency In Adriatic Sea” was based on the IPA Priority 2, measure 2.1 “Protection and enhancement of the marine and coastal environment” within the 2nd call of the IPA Adriatic Cross-border Cooperation Program 2007-2013.

The project is aimed at demonstrating that **conservation measures may protect biodiversity** in Adriatic PAs, but may also benefit management and exploitation of commercial fish stocks, by using sustainable approaches founded on adaptive co-management of artisanal fisheries.

The P.A.E.I.A.S. project was sent to the JTS of the IPA Adriatic CBC Program, from the Lead Applicant of the project: **Primorska University of Koper** (Slovenia).

The project is the result of a two years coordination work within **AdriaPAN** members and with other research institutes of Adriatic region. The project is now under verify and review to be presented in a new grant call since it was not admitted in the last call.

The P.A.E.I.A.S. project is aimed at **exploring the use of innovative collaborative frameworks** involving scientists, Protected Areas managers and stakeholders (i.e. fishermen) with the objectives of preserving the natural biodiversity of marine systems, the economy related to small scale artisanal fisheries, and the cultural heritage and diversity, connected to local traditions and knowledge of fishing communities.