

**Project Proposal TOWARDS 2020.**  
**ADRIATIC SEA, IONIAN SEA AND THE "AICHI TARGETS"**  
 2-4 June 2014, Pineto, MPA Torre del Cerrano

The project will be discussed and advised during a specific round table session on 4th June 2014. AdriaPAN members will evaluate which are the projects to be candidate to the next calls.

PROJECT TITLE	<b>"Stop Marine Litter in Adriatic Sea"</b>															
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	MED – IPA - HORIZON- e.g.															
<b>MISSION</b>	<p><b>Mitigate the significant adverse impacts of Marine Litter in Adriatic Sea .</b>            Marine Litter is an increasing threat to marine and coastal biodiversity, with potential deleterious implications for marine biodiversity and ecosystems, (Aichi Biodiversity – Target marine debris- of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020). Entanglement or ingestion by birds, turtles, fish and marine mammals is well documented and has shown to be fatal to a number of species. The presence of marine litter in the Adriatic sea is therefore a grave cause for concern. Given that individual materials found in marine litter may remain largely unchanged for hundreds of years, combined with the ever increasing production and use of such objects, it becomes increasingly obvious that continuing with present patterns of consumption and management of these materials and processes that produce them is unsustainable and needs urgent intervention.</p>															
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>The Project aims at providing a series of mechanisms for bringing together key stakeholders for marine litter, to raise awareness about the consequences of societal behaviour in relation to waste production and management on marine socio-ecological systems, to promote co-responsibility, to define a more sustainable collective vision, and facilitate grounds for concerted actions.</p> <p>Key actions to accelerate progress towards this goal :</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #c00000; color: white;"> <th style="text-align: left;">Work Packages</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Participants</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Analysis on the impacts of marine debris in Adriatic-Ionic Sea.</td> <td>Governments, MPPs, relevant organizations and local communities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Collection and dissemination of best practices</td> <td>MPPs, NGOs, industry, decision-makers)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Video and Art Contest</td> <td>Youth, 6-18 years old</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Educational Material</td> <td>Educators (formal and non-formal)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Forums</td> <td>General Public and Key Stakeholders</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Exhibitions</td> <td>General Public</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Work Packages	Participants	Analysis on the impacts of marine debris in Adriatic-Ionic Sea.	Governments, MPPs, relevant organizations and local communities	Collection and dissemination of best practices	MPPs, NGOs, industry, decision-makers)	Video and Art Contest	Youth, 6-18 years old	Educational Material	Educators (formal and non-formal)	National Forums	General Public and Key Stakeholders	National Exhibitions	General Public
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