

A Sea of challenges in the Adriatic and Ionian Sea

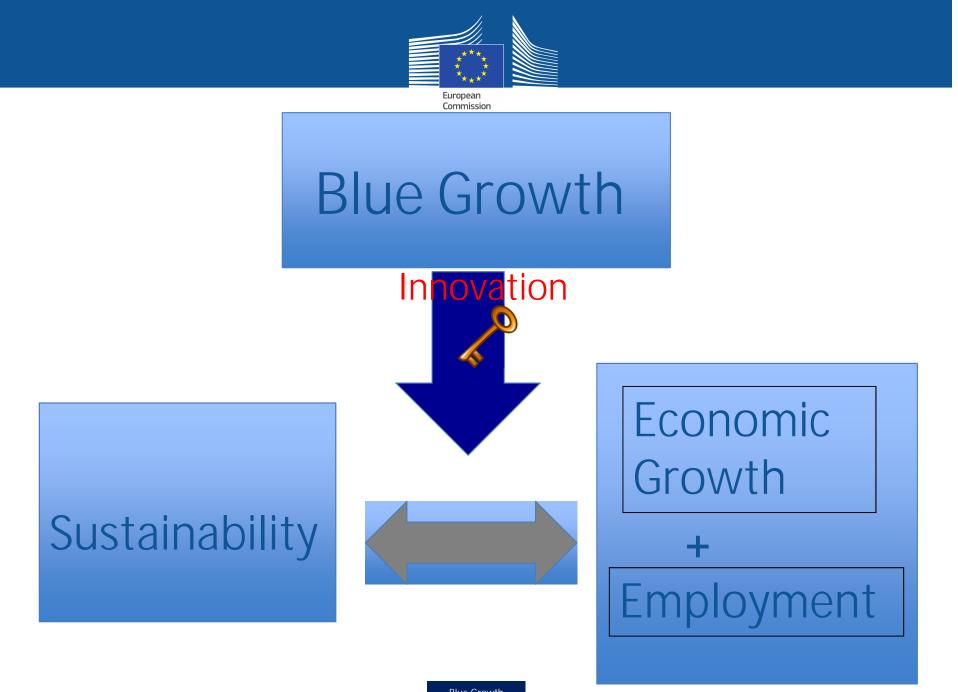
Pianificazione e governance dello spazio marittimo: l'importanza della MSP per la crescita blu

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ADRiatic Ionian maritime spatial PLANning



Blue Growth



Maritime Spatial Planning (and ICZM)

- Enable Growth at sea harness potential
- Sustainability



- EU objectives
- Human activities at sea are at the core

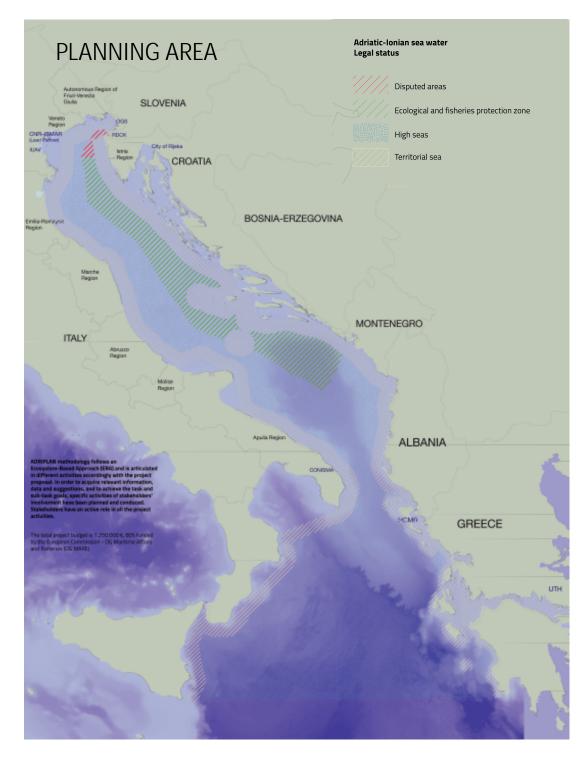
ADRIPLAN Landscape

BLUE GROWTH	Maritime Spatial Planning Directive
Ecosystem Based Management (Marine Strategy Dir., Water Framework Dir., Habitat & Birds Dir.,	Key Principles of the MSP Roadmap
etc.)	ICZM Protocol
Horizon 2020	Barcelona Convention

ØEU Cohesion and Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)

 $\ensuremath{\textit{\oslash}}\xspace{\ensuremath{\textit{OMacro-regional Strategies in the Mediterranean}}$

ØIntegrated Maritime Policy



EU Strategy for Adriatic and Ionian Region EUSAIR and its Action Plan

Promote sustainable economic and social prosperity of the Region by improving its attractiveness, competitiveness and connectivity, while preserving the environment and ensuring healthy marine and coastal ecosystems.

4 main pillars

- 1. Blue Growth
- 2. Connecting the Region
- 3. Marine Environment
- 4. Sustainable tourism

CATEGORIES OF USES

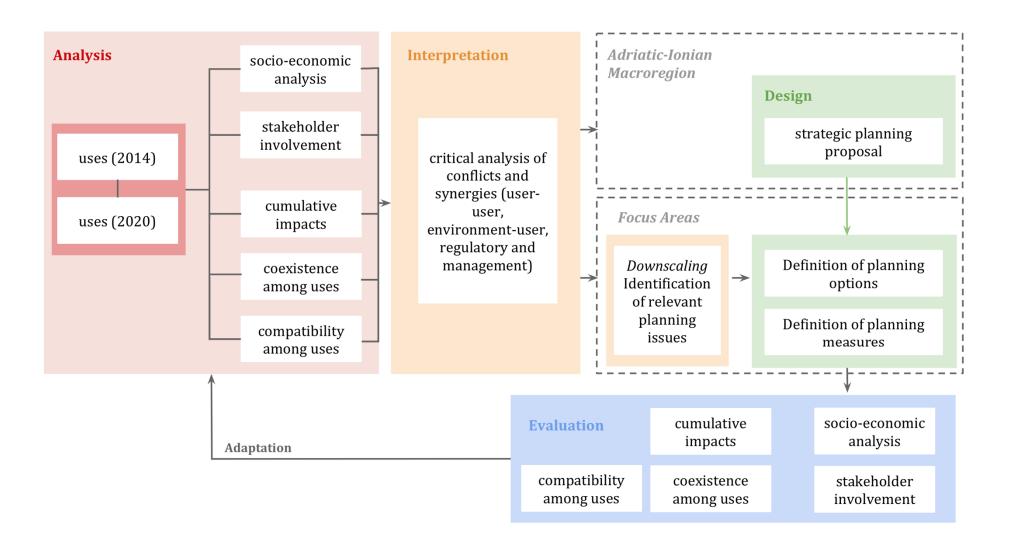
Categories	Maritime uses/activities
Energy	 Oil & Gas Research Oil & Gas Exploitation LNG facilities Cables and Pipelines Renewable Energy Facilities
Maritime Transport & Tourism	 Coastal and maritime tourism Maritime Transport Naval Base Activities
Fishery & Aquaculture	 Trawling Small scale fishery Aquaculture
Sand Extraction/Coastal Defence	 Offshore Sand Deposit Coastal Defence Work
Environmental and Marine Protection	- Protected Areas (MPAs, Natura 2000 sites)
Others	 Military Areas Offshore san deposits Dumping areas for dredging



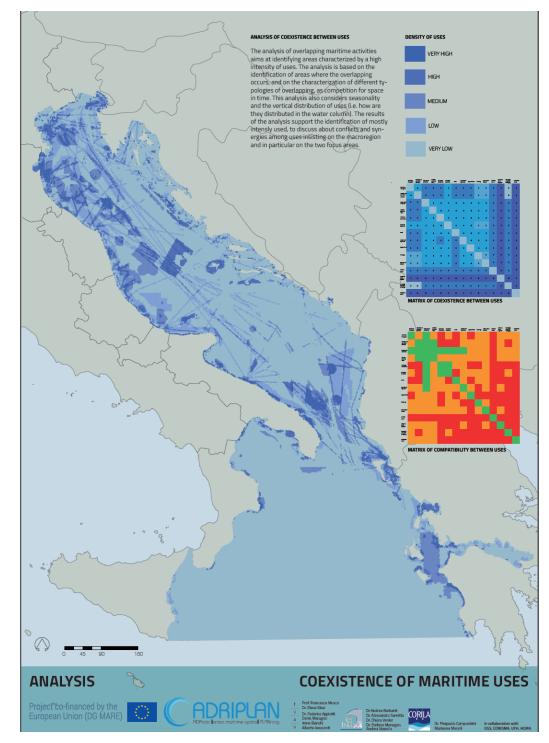


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PROCESS OF PLANNING ELABORATION

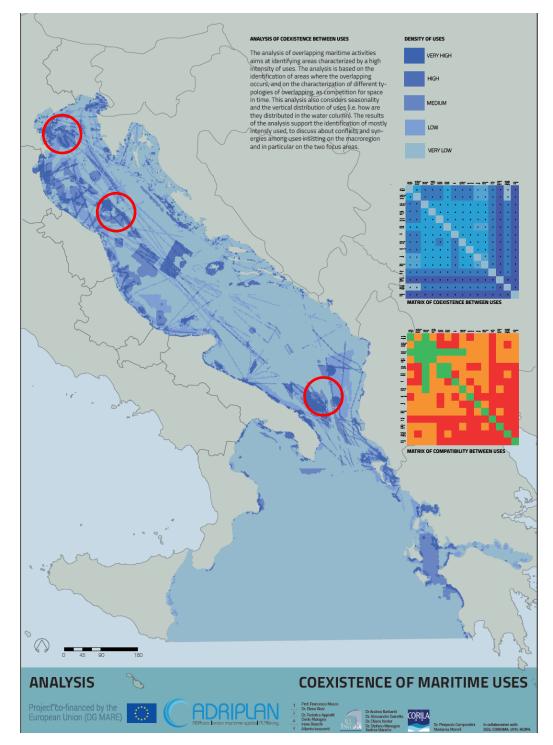






ANALYSIS OF COEXISTENCE AMONG USES

The analysis of overlapping maritime activities aims at identifying areas characterized by a high intensity of uses. The analysis is based on the identification of areas where the overlapping occurs, and on the characterization of different typologies of overlapping, as competition for space in time. This analysis also considers seasonality and the vertical distribution of uses (i.e. how are they distributed in the water column). The results of the analysis support the identification of mostly intensly used, to discuss about conflicts and synergies among uses insisting on the macroregion and in particular on the two focus areas.



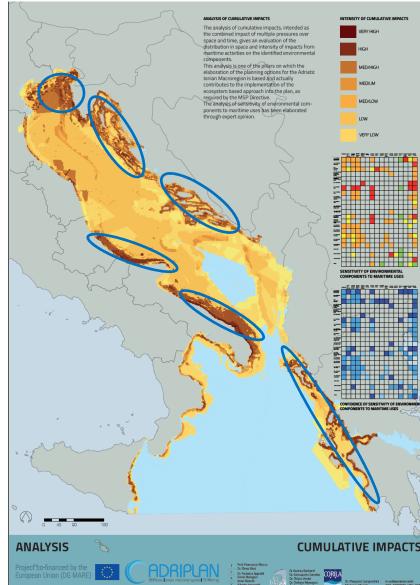
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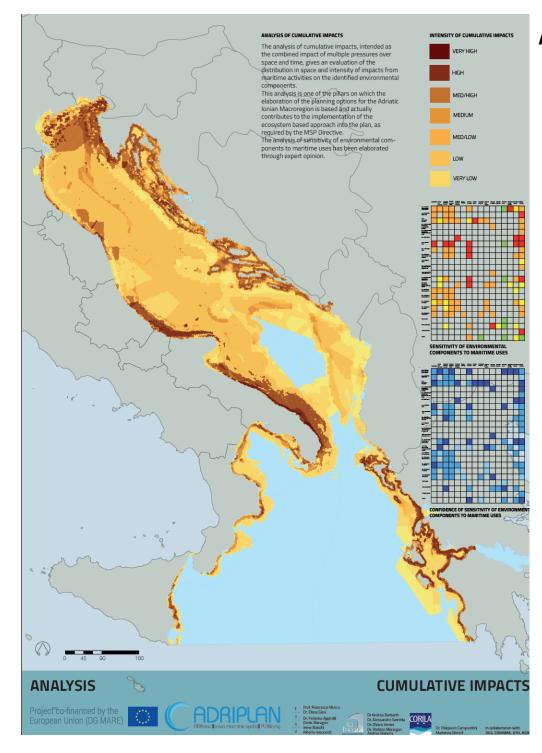
- Differences are visible between coastal and marine areas (especially high waters);
- Transboudary areas with potential conflicts in terms of space à NA, Puglia Region- Albania-Greece
- Results obtained are strictly dependent to data collected

ADRIPLAN methodology – cumulative impacts

Main findings

- Impacts depend on the distribution of Environmental Components which are sensitive to Maritime Uses
- Not all marine areas are impacted in the same way (hotspots of impacts)
- The geometry of the results depends on the input data of the analysis (maritime uses, environmental components)
- Improvements to overcome data gaps à demand for science
- Involvement of experts on the entire AIM as a key challenge





ANALYSIS OF CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

The analysis of cumulative impacts, intended as the combined impact of multiple pressures over space and time, gives an evaluation of the distribution in space and intensity of **impacts from maritime activities on the identified environmental components**.

This analysis is one of the pillars on which the elaboration of the planning options for the Adriatic Ionian Macroregion is based and actually contributes to the implementation of the **ecosystem based approach** into the plan, as required by the MSP Directive. The analysis of sensitivity of environmental components to maritime uses has been elaborated through **expert opinion**.

Stakeholders involvement

Stakeholders contribution

- Data & information
- Identification of conflicts and synergies
- MSP objectives and needs
- Visioning
- Identification of pivotal themes for the Focus Areas
- Inputs for Planning Options aimed at optimizing the rational use of coastal and marine spaces

Typology

Large Enterprise, Small Medium Enterprise, Public Administration, Economic Interest Association, Civil Society Organizations, Research/Universities, Military, Marine Protected Areas, Projects

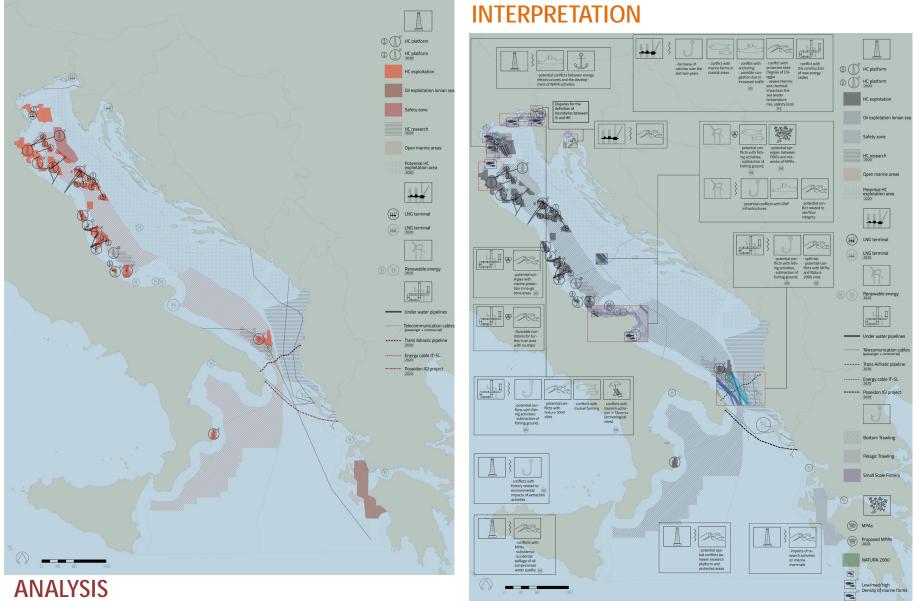
Geographical relevance

International, national, regional and local

ADRIPLAN scope

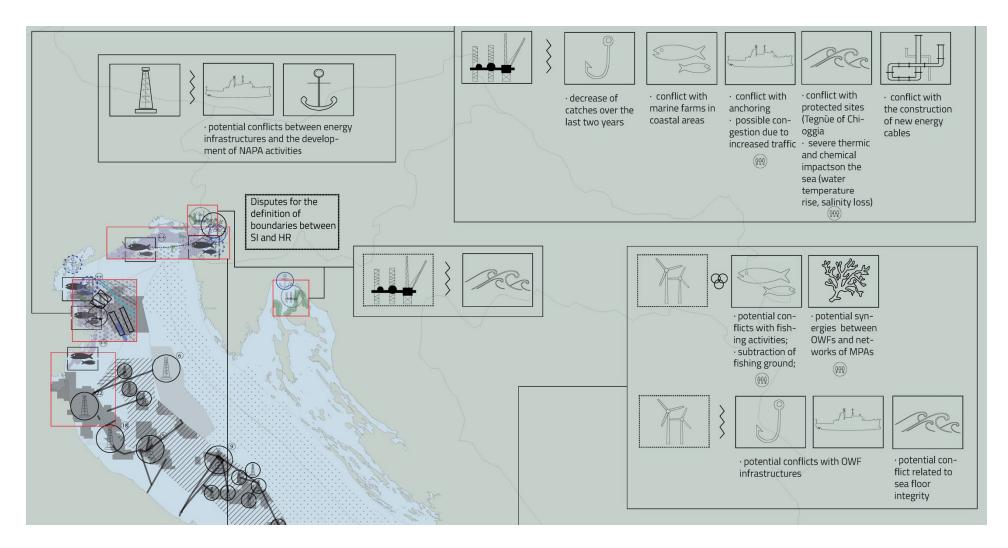
the Northern Adriatic (focus area 1) the Southern Adriatic and Northern Ionian (focus area 2) the whole Macro-region

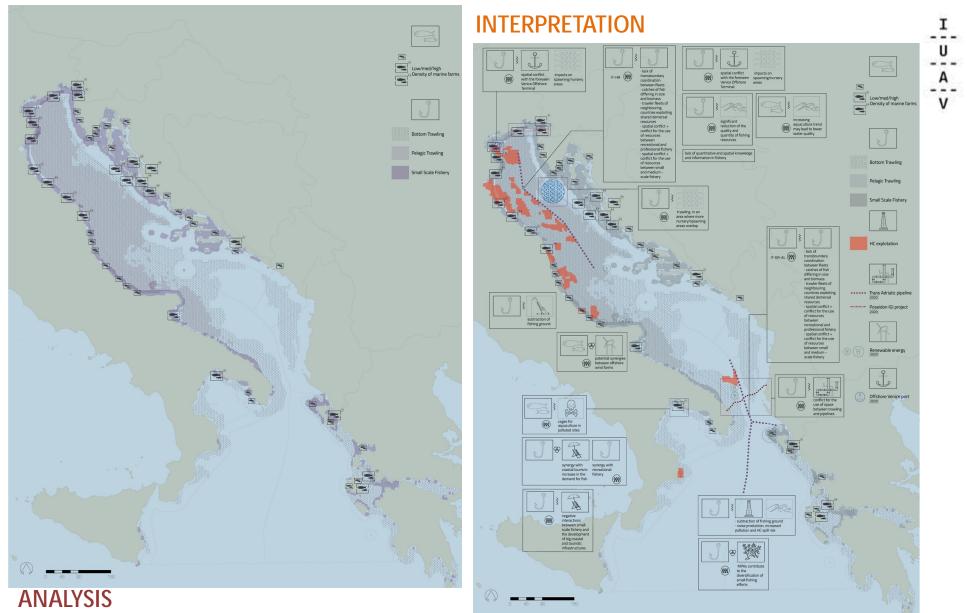
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INTERPRETATION: focus

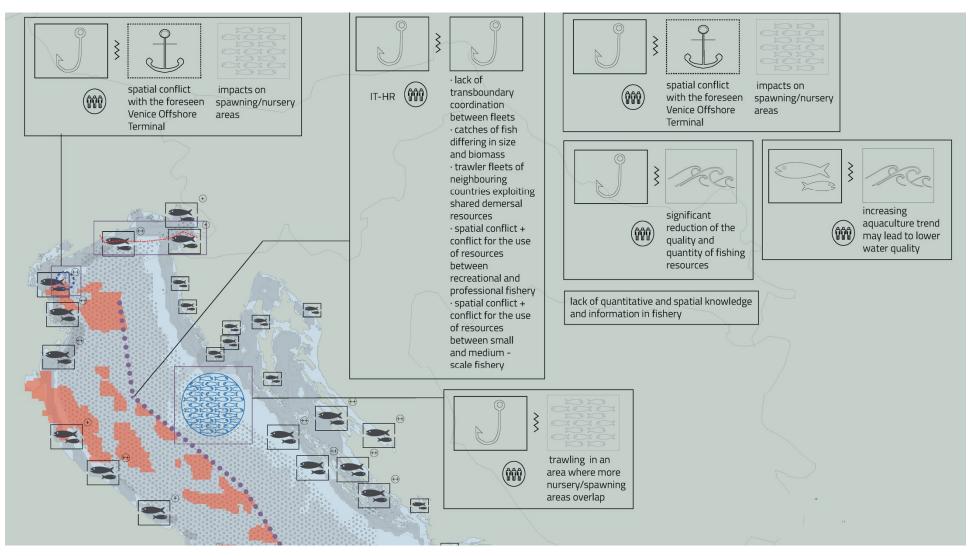


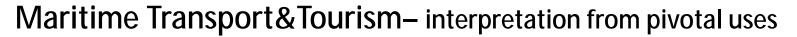


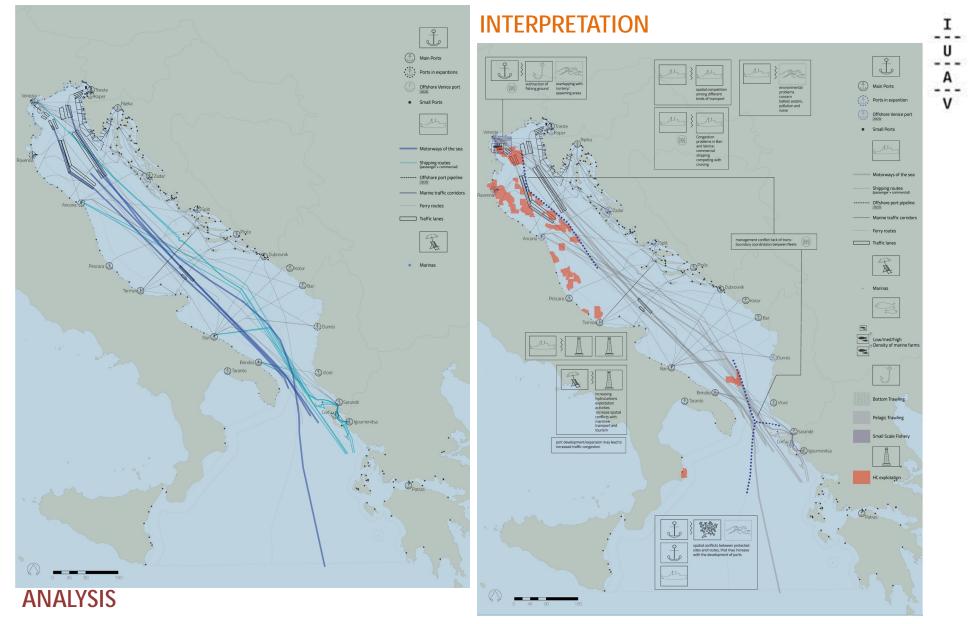
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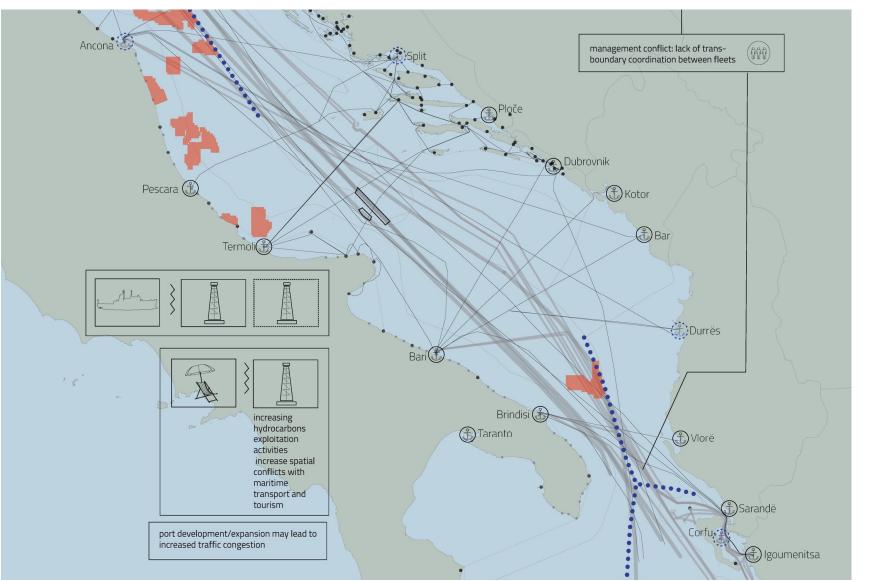






Maritime Transport&Tourism- interpretation from pivotal uses

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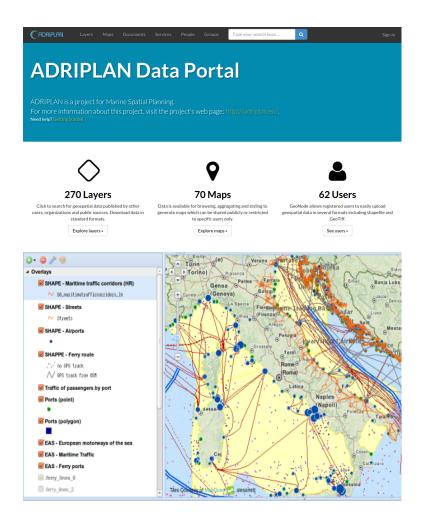


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ADRIPLAN DATA PORTAL data.adriplan.eu

More than 200 spatial layers and around 70 aggregated maps, plus several layers provided as services by other projects (e.g. SHAPE), focusing on maritime uses and environmental components related to the Adriatic-Ionian Region.

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Questions and comments

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