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Towards the reduction of marine pollution, long-term in-situ conservation of threatened species and improving the marine environments in the Adriatic-Ionian region

When science meet policy for conservation and education

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The key to success

effective idea and strong background

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To directly prevent and reduce the negative impacts on the coast, develop contingency plans and protect species

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GOOD PREPARATION

The project idea is developed based on 19 regional projects
50 published papers and 25 stakeholder meetings

Local communities, public administration, research institutions, NGOs and business sector (tourism, fisheries)...

POTENTIAL BENEFICIARIES

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Proposed actions are in the excellent compliance with the priorities of the respective EUSAIR pillars
RELEVANCE TO EUSAIR

Research & Networking

in the field and laboratories

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- Multidisciplinary cross-border research
- Identify and fill gaps in knowledge
- Conduct extensive field studies
fishery survey, ROV monitoring
- Laboratory analysis
biomarkers, diseases, and microplastics



Conservation & Development

when science meet policy

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- Effective long-term conservation in-situ
- Amendments to the national Red lists
- Enhance post-release survival rates
- Empower sustainable fisheries



Mitigation of pollution

let's fight marine litter together

- Develop measures against land-based pollution, discharges, hazardous waters
- Decrease microplastics through the wider public involvement
- Mitigate the habitat loss and disease development in target taxa



Education & Awareness

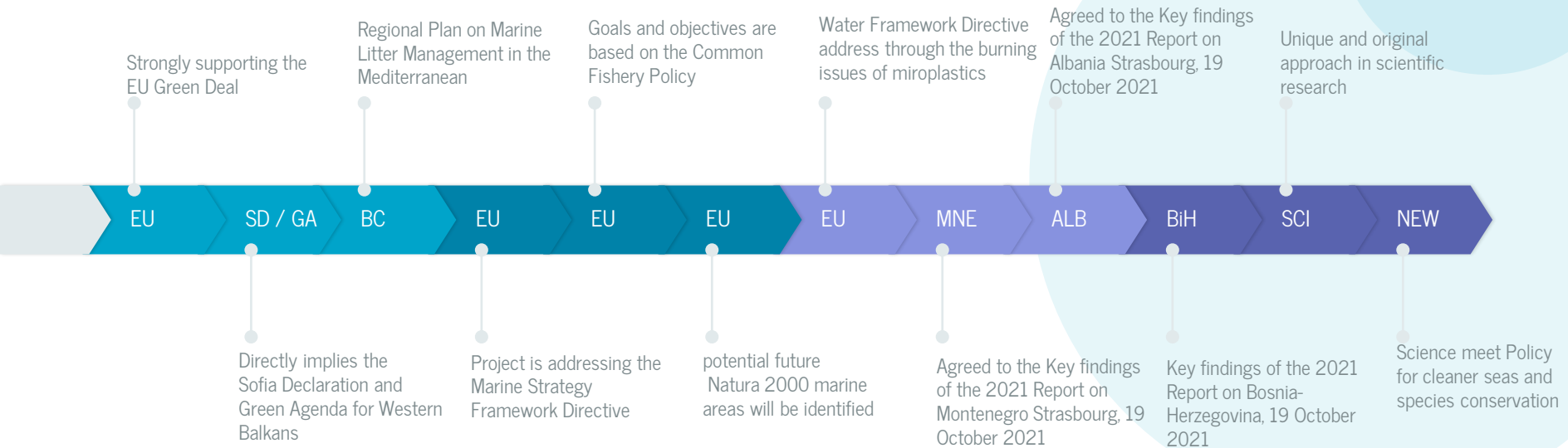
empower the next generation of stewards

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- Develop new tools and methodologies
- Cross-border academic capacity building
- Empower and encourage citizen science
- Public media campaigns



The project is aligned with 10 strategic points



THANKS!

Any questions?

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