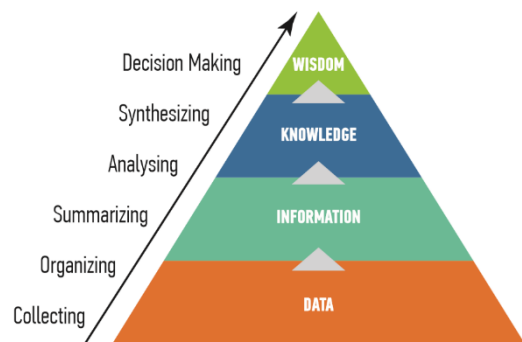


In brief

- By sharing Best Practices for harmonized assesment of marine contaminants,
- Providing a common data access infrastructure,
- Supporting a common strategy to assess contaminant dispersion risk along the coast,

HarmoNIA will ultimately **enhance the capacity to tackle environmental vulnerability and safeguard ecosystems.**

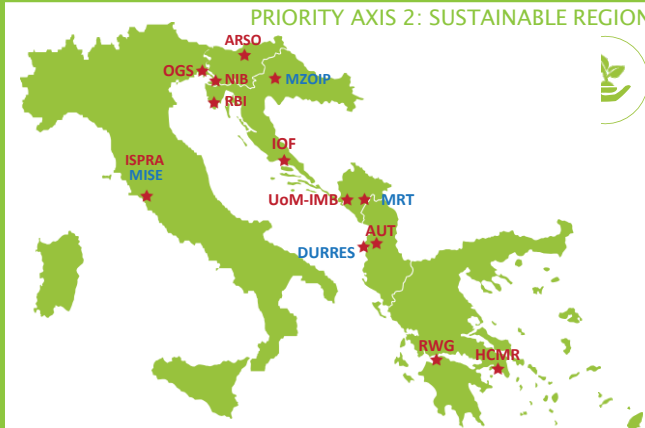
From good monitoring data.....



.....to good decision making

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**Harmonization and Networking
for contaminant assessment in
the Ionian and Adriatic Seas**



Objectives

- Address heterogeneity in methodological approaches and in information used for Good Environmental Status assessment (GES, *sensu* MSFD);
- Overcome fragmentation in geographical coverage of data availability on contaminants;
- Support a coordinated approach in case of contaminant dispersion along the coast.

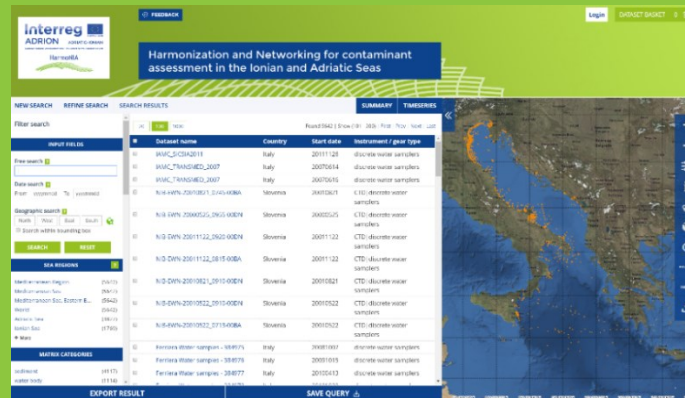


Approach

- Bring together Adriatic - Ionian agencies and institutes in charge of the assessment of marine contaminants;
- Collect and make accessible regional datasets of contaminants;
- Work on a regional strategy for evaluation of the risk due to contaminant dispersion from different sources of pollution.

Outputs

- **Adriatic - Ionian network** of agencies and institutes in charge of the assessment of marine contaminants;
- **Regional Strategy** to support the harmonized implementation of marine environmental directives in the ADRION region;
- **Common Strategy** for contaminant dispersion risk assessment;
- **Common Data access** portal to explore and download validated datasets on marine contaminants.



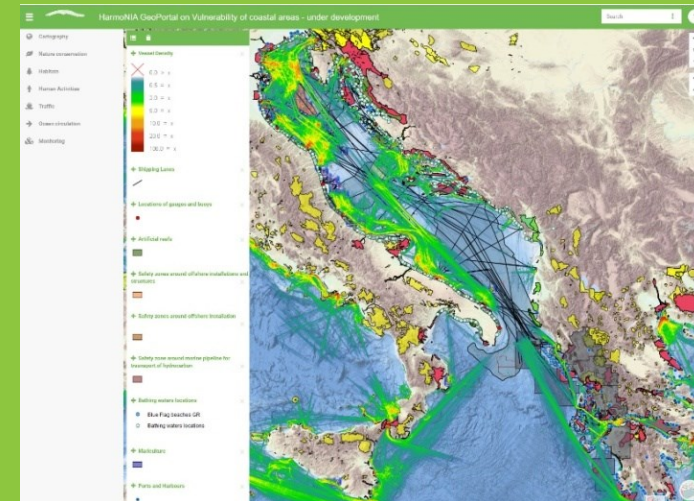
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- EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR);
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD, 2008/56/EC);
- Protocols of the Barcelona Convention UNEP/MAP-MED POL;
- Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP, 2014/89/UE).

Outputs

- **GeoPortal** on Vulnerability of coastal areas to pollution from offshore drilling and accidents;



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- **Raised awareness of stakeholders and exchange of information with researchers on marine pollution issues.**

