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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: Innovative exploitation of Adriatic Reefs in Order to strengthen Blue Economy (ADRIREEF)

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Interreg HR-ITA

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FINANCIAL DATA

Project total cost	Overall funding assigned to PFRI
2 814 830,00 €	182 810,00 €

SUMMARY

The ADRIREEF project combines innovative activities with the potential of socio-economic influence from activities such as aquaculture and tourism. The project will include setting up and testing of suitable technologies that have little impact on the underwater world.

ADRIREEF aims to explore the reef potential in the Adriatic Sea in order to strengthen the blue economy.

The main activities of the project are:

- Define the current state of the Adriatic reefs in the area of program with classification of the existing ones
- Innovative integrated systems for monitoring abiotic and biotic descriptors through the adoption of technologies with low environmental impacts
- Develop guidelines for participants and the White Book for economic and sustainable exploitation of reefs
- increase employment with Italian and Croatian citizens
- testing of innovative integrated monitoring systems with low environmental impact

Start date	End date
01.12.2018.	30.05.2021.

PARTNERSHIP

Br.	Partner organization	Country	Role
1.	Municipality Of Ravenna	Italy	Lead partner
2.	Regional Agency For Prevention, Environment And Energy In Emilia Romagna	Italy	Partner
3.	Zadar County Development Agency Zadra Nova	Croatia	Partner
4.	Association For Nature, Environment And Sustainable Development Sunce	Croatia	Partner
5.	University Of Zadar	Croatia	Partner



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6.	National Research Council	Italy	Partner
7.	Regional Agency For Environmental Prevention And Protection Of The Puglia Region Public Body	Italy	Partner
8.	National Institute Of Oceanography And Experimental Geophysics - Ogs	Italy	Partner
9.	Public Institution Rera Sd For Coordination And Development Of Split-Dalmatia County	Croatia	Partner
10.	Ruđer Bošković Institute	Croatia	Partner
11.	Faculty Of Maritime Studies Rijeka	Croatia	Partner