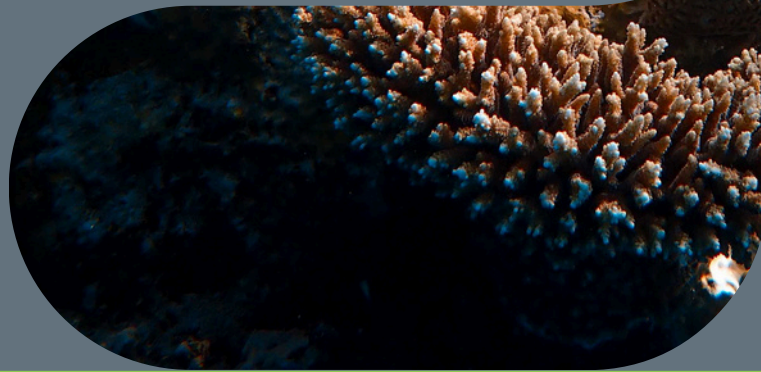
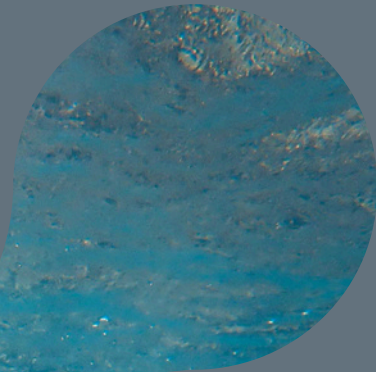
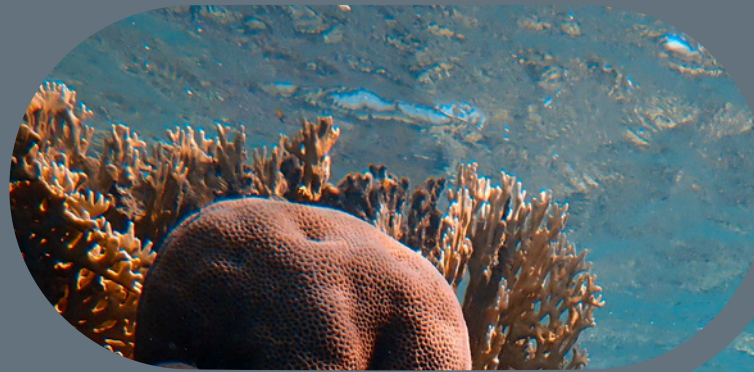


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MARMAPS

**Open environmental eFolio for joint maritime spatial planning
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ecosystems**





Overview

The project aims to address environmental issues, including eutrophication, overexploitation of marine resources, chemical pollution, and changes in biodiversity by raising awareness of the importance of conserving ecosystems, engaging target groups in maritime spatial planning, improving access to scientific data, involving stakeholders in capacity building, and expanding cross-border collaboration. The project results include long-term support, extensive knowledge of using open scientific data, and increased capacity for managing marine protected areas.



An underwater photograph of a coral reef. The scene is dominated by various types of coral, including a large, rounded, porous coral in the foreground and branching corals below. The water is clear and blue, with sunlight filtering through from above. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue triangular shape in the top left corner and a light blue rectangular box containing text on the right side.

Road Ahead

- **Jointly created open scientific data (eFolio) for protecting valuable ecosystems**
- **A map for current and expected future distribution of the species for ecosystem protection**
- **Jointly produced capacity building documents as part of the eFolio for improving marine conservation and monitoring**
- **Stakeholders' capacity building at national level to adopt the eFolio and tools to improve conservation planning**



Partnership

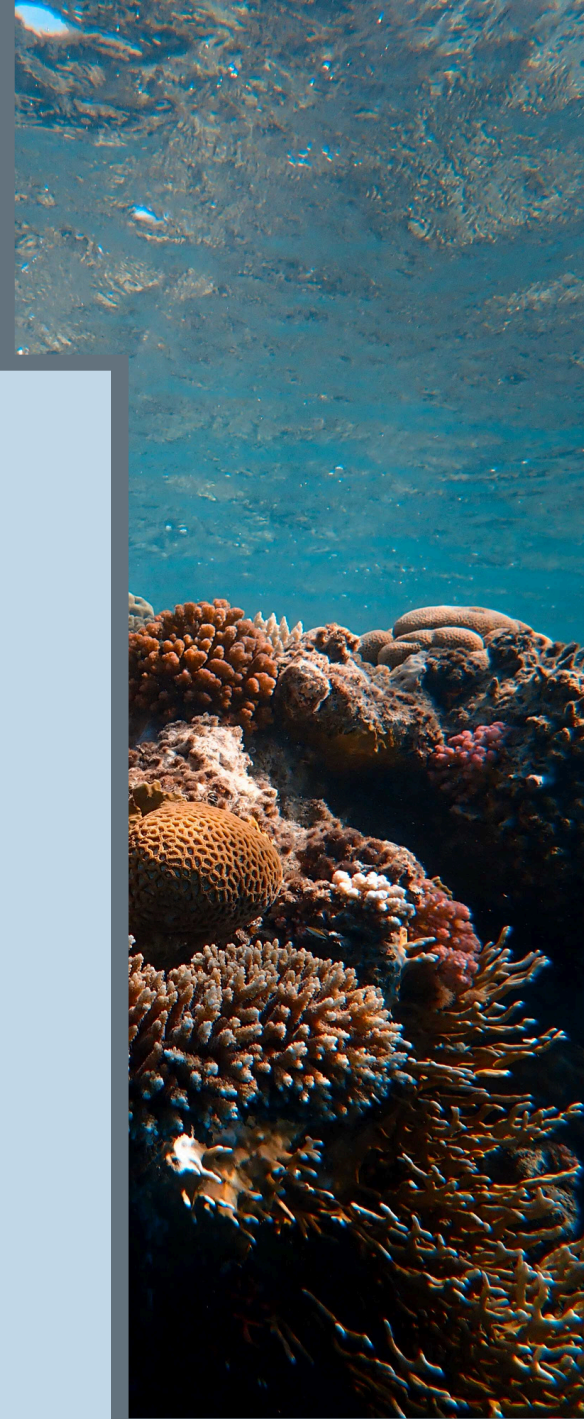
Lead partner: Black Sea NGO Network

Partner 2: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Special Account for Research Funds

Partner 3: Ecological Non-governmental Organization Mare Nostrum

Partner 4: Black Sea Branch of Ukrainian Environmental Academy of Sciences

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Countries



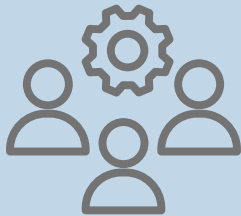
Figures



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Interreg funds: 448.522,20 €



Start date: 20/06/2024
End date: 19/12/2025



**4 organisations cooperating
across borders**



1 jointly developed solution
1 public event jointly organised

