



## PROJECT PARTNERS

### LEAD PARTNER

- Iuav University of Venice

### PARTNERS

- City of San Benedetto del Tronto
- Union of Municipalities of Riviera Bassa Friulana
- Public Institution for the Management of Protected Natural Areas of Dubrovnik-Neretva County
- »Natura Histrica« Public Institution for the management of Protected Areas in Istria County
- »Natura Jadera« Public Institution for the Management of Protected Areas in Zadar County
- Province of Barletta Andria Trani
- University of Camerino

## PROJECT DURATION

01/12/2018 – 31/05/2021

## PROJECT BUDGET

ERDF 1.561.405,36 EUR  
TOTAL 1.836.947,50 EUR



# CREW

Coordinated Wetland management  
in Italy-Croatia cross  
border region

Specific objective 3.2.  
Contribute to protect and  
restore biodiversity



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CREW is part of an Italy-Croatia Programme, supported by the European Union. The project promotes a multilevel governance tool called 'Wetland Contract', aimed at achieving global effects on the ecosystems of the coastal wetlands of the Adriatic Sea and on the related socio-economic aspects, overcoming the fragmentation that often jeopardize their integrity, development and conservation.

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## PROJECT AIMS

- To set up a cross border Observatory of coastal wetlands through the CREW OBSERVATORY platform and joint data exchange;
- Establishment of the River Contract as an integrated tool for better stakeholder coordination in Natura 2000 areas;
- To share a cross border strategy and strengthen synergies among Italian and Croatian coastal wetlands;
- To improve the public awareness on the importance of wetland ecosystems and strengthening institutions in actively participating in their management.

By implementing the foreseen actions, CREW will also promote the implementation of EU policies among Italy and Croatia. Wetland Contracts particularly help to achieve the goals of Environmental Directives such as Habitats Directive, Birds Directive, Flood Directive and Water Framework Directive.



## TARGET AREAS

Northern Lagoon of Venice (Veneto Region), Sentina Natural Regional Reserve (Marche Region), Marano Lagoon (Friuli Venezia Giulia Region), Regional Park of Ofanto River (Puglia Region), Neretva River Delta (Dubrovnik-Neretva County), Veliko Blato (Zadar County) and Palud - Palù special ornithological reserve (Istarska County).

