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EUSAIR Sustainable Priorities and Project Ideas

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Sustainable Actions – Blue Technologies

- Establishment of a Network of <u>Blue Career</u> <u>Centers</u> in the EUSAIR countries
- <u>Blue Innovation Voucher Mechanism</u>
- Creation of <u>Circular Economy Action Plans</u> for the territorial deployment of innovative solutions
- Development of solutions to <u>decarbonize all</u> <u>the maritime mobility activities</u>, fishing fleets e.g. new materials, shore -based supply of electricity for vessels in ports



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Sustainable Actions – Fisheries & Aquaculture

- Actions to <u>diversify income</u> of fishermen (Fish tourism) and to improve the status of marine ecosystems, targeting actions to <u>remove plastics</u> and prevent ghost gears
- Actions for <u>environmental restoration</u> of marine ecosystems
- Development of a novel IoT <u>environmental monitoring</u> <u>system</u> for use in Allocated Zones of Aquaculture
- Creation of a strategic roadmap for <u>sustainable</u> <u>aquaculture development</u> in the Adriatic-Ionian Macro region



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MARITIME and MARINE GOVERNANCE and SERVICES

- Common guidelines and tools for <u>climate</u> <u>adaptation</u> and SDGs
- Novel devises to prevent marine litter to enter in the sea and ways to process <u>marine litter</u>
- Development of a common framework for implementing <u>circular economy</u> projects in Blue Growth sectors





EUSAIR Project Ideas

FishTourAir Fishing tourism and ichthyotourism diversification activities in Adriatic-Ionian Region

AIM-FRISH Evaluating freshness and authenticity with real-time nondestructive methods to increase the value added of Adriatic Ionian macro region produced fish

AMOS Aquaculture Marine Observatory Systems

SeaSucPack Sustainable packaging of fish and seafood based on marine bioresources

EURYNOME The Effects of anthropogenic pressures and climate change in the nutritional and commercial value of two small pelagic fish species of importance to ADRION region fisheries: Biodiversity and energy flow from the Ecosystem to the final product





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