

# Transboundary CAMP Otranto

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**CAMP Otranto is the first transboundary project since the launch of the Coastal Areas Management Programme (CAMP) in 1989.**

As country-driven programmes designed to respond to local, national and regional priorities in the Mediterranean, CAMPs constitute an example of the **field implementation of the Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management to the Barcelona Convention.**

*Testing the CAMP methodology at a transboundary scale which includes marine areas within and beyond national jurisdiction, which affect both Albania and Italy regardless of different legal, administrative and cultural backgrounds*



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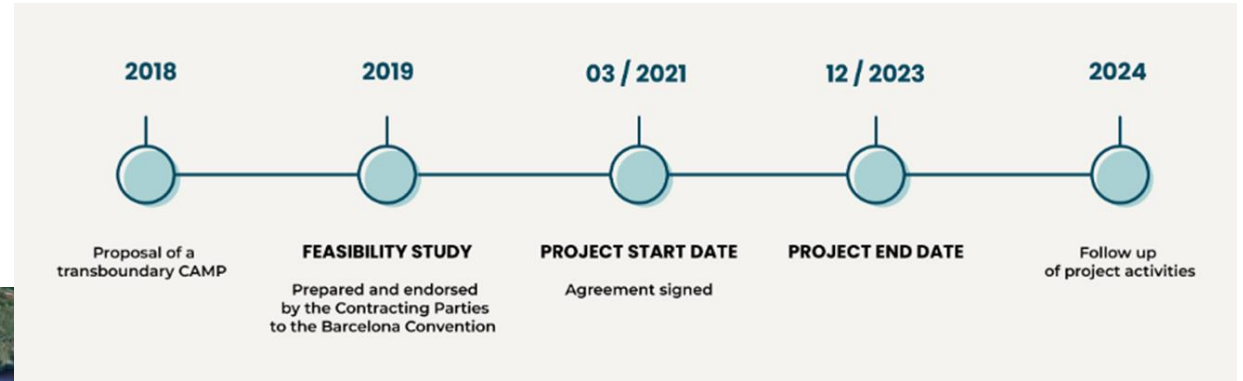
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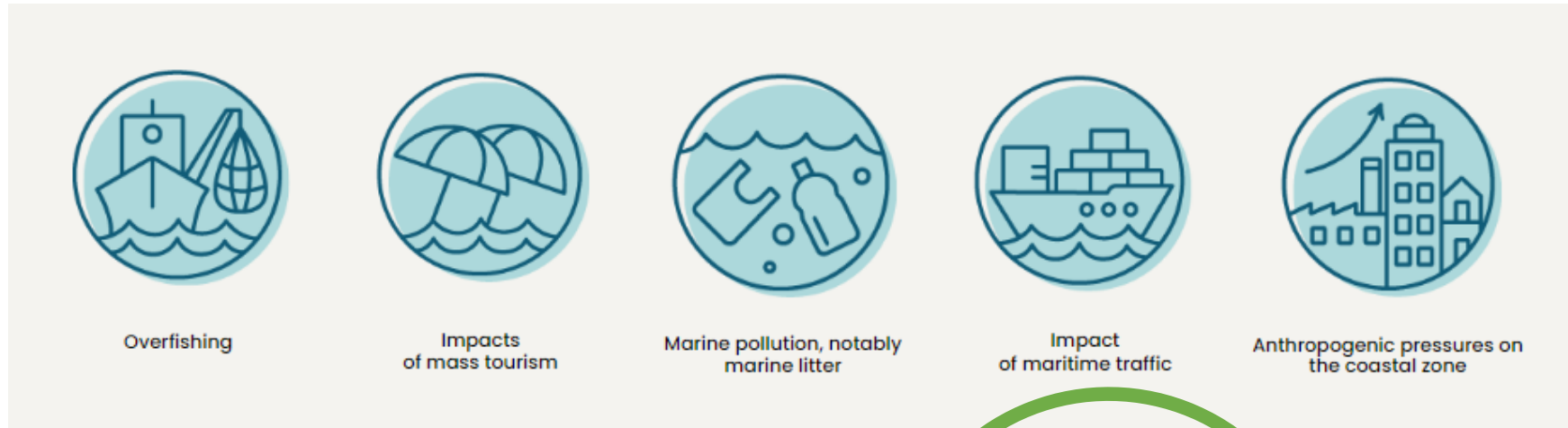
# PROJECT SCOPE AND TIMELINE



- The project is coordinated by PAP/RAC with the support of INFO/RAC and national project coordinators
- Implementation is overseen by the CAMP Otranto Steering Committee, with the particular involvement of:
  - Albanian Ministry of Tourism and Environment (AMTE)
  - Italian Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security (IMEES)
  - Vlora region (AL)
  - Puglia region (IT)

# KEY OBJECTIVES

- Support the integrated management of coastal zones by implementing the ICZM Protocol and Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) at a transboundary scale → protecting biodiversity in the Otranto area which is facing environmental challenges due to its variable and diverse ecosystem



  
Keeping it local increases our reach

- Coordination
- Capacity building
- Communication
- Awareness-raising


**Horizontal activities**

**Cross-cutting activity**

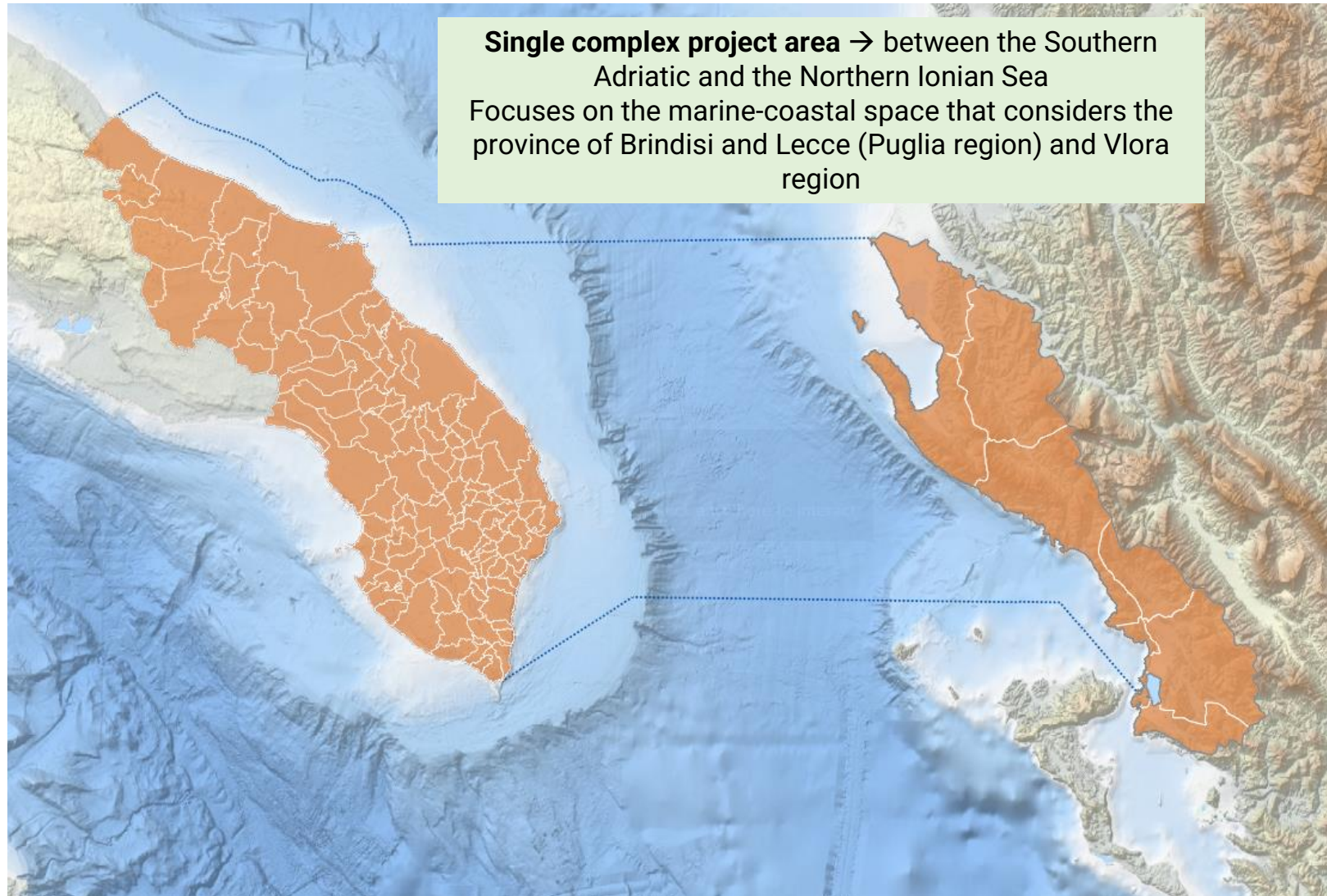
- ICZM SAS to consolidate and link the project activities

- FS for identifying ABMT for the project area
- Methodological guidance
- Concept note for MSP – Albania

**Individual and transboundary activities**

 Ensuring a long-term impact

# ABMT FEASIBILITY STUDY



## Area Based Management Tools

An approach that enables the application of management measures to a specific area to achieve a desired policy outcome

- ✓ Assessment of environmental status and pressures, and existing measures
- ✓ Policy and governance analysis
- ✓ Elaboration of a proposal for the establishment or designation of an ABMT
- ✓ Identification of possible measures
- ✓ Workshops and meetings at national & transboundary levels

# ICZM Management System and Audit Scheme (ICZM SAS)

- Relies on the ICZM Protocol and other related instruments, e.g. MSP Conceptual Framework
- **Overall objective** → assess, manage and continuously improve local marine and coastal sustainable management and environmental performance, and validate/certificate the process and initiatives – with particular reference to private organisations



## System and Audit Scheme

A system to assess, validate or certificate, and continuously improve local process and initiatives in the coastal zones, in accordance with the ICZM Protocol



Local production systems of agri-food, artisan and manufacturing



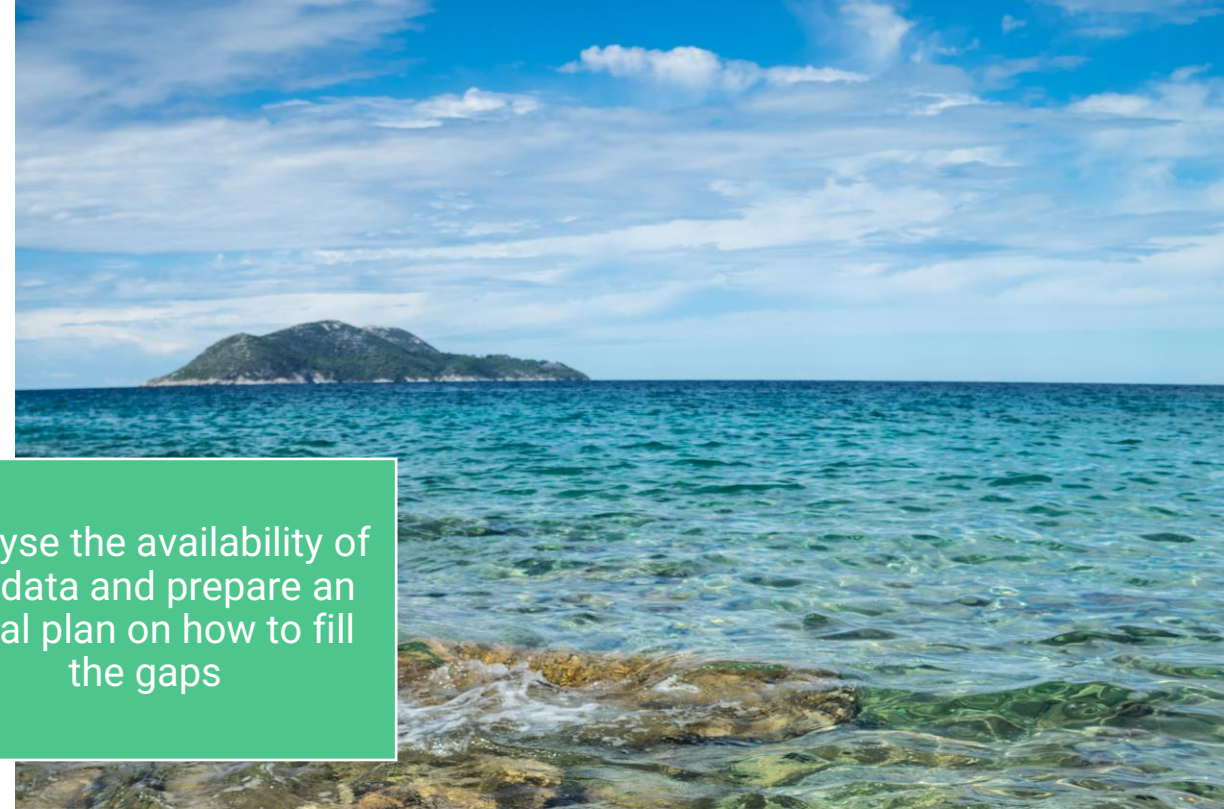
Sustainable tourism



Green ports

Create a recognisable reward tool in the context of coastal zone management / a type of label addressed to public and private entities/activities certifying adherence to ICZM principles and objectives

# CONCEPT NOTE ON MSP – ALBANIA



Initiate the process of transposing the directive into Albanian legislation

Consideration of the suitability of the existing institutional set-up for initiating the process of preparing the MSP

Analyse the availability of the data and prepare an initial plan on how to fill the gaps

Analyse the main Land Sea Interactions

Prepare a roadmap for the Albanian authorities for the full approximation of the directive

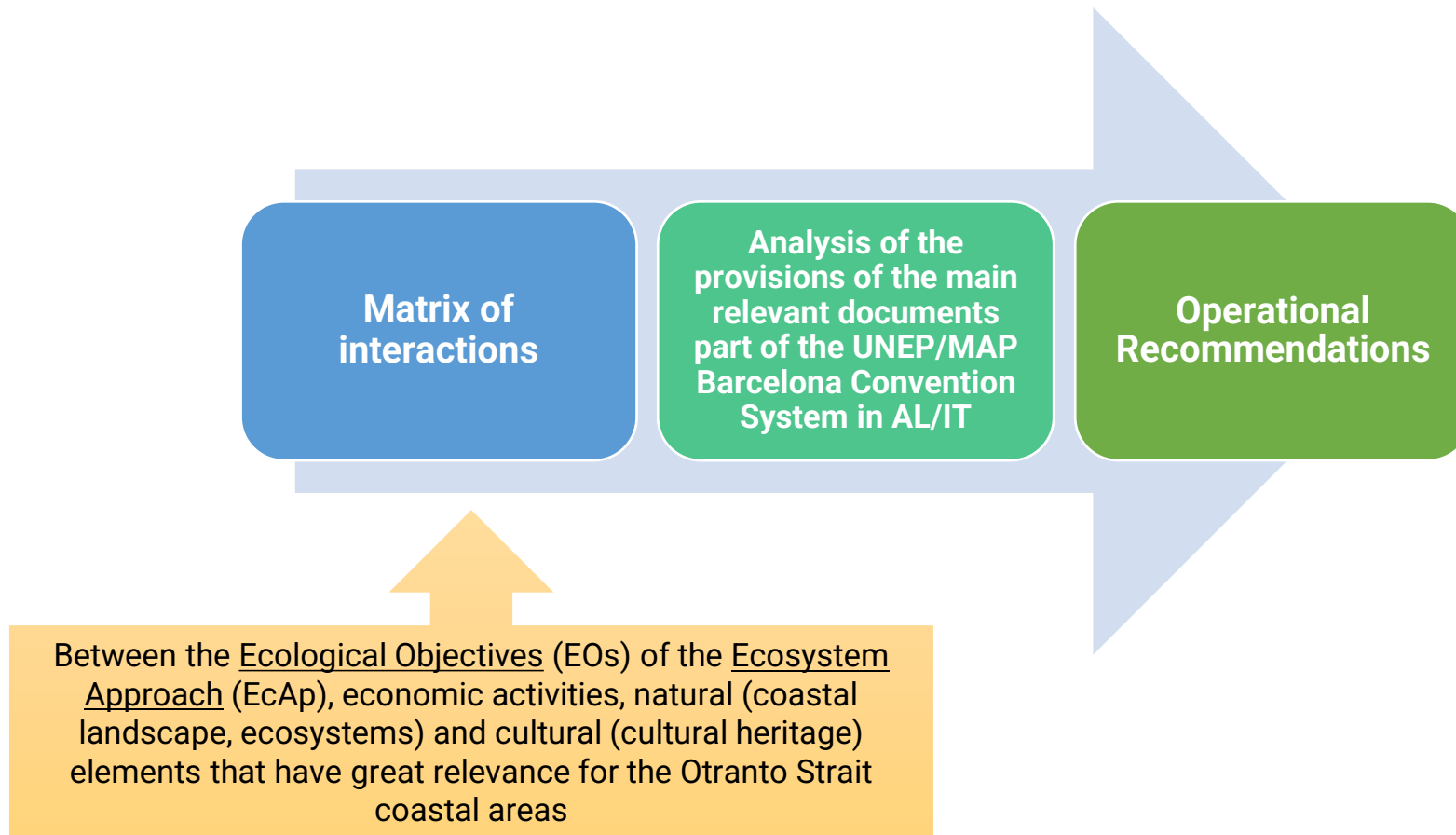


## Marine Spatial Planning

Public process of analysing and allocating the spatial and temporal distribution of human activities in marine areas to achieve ecological, economic and social objectives that have been specified through a political process

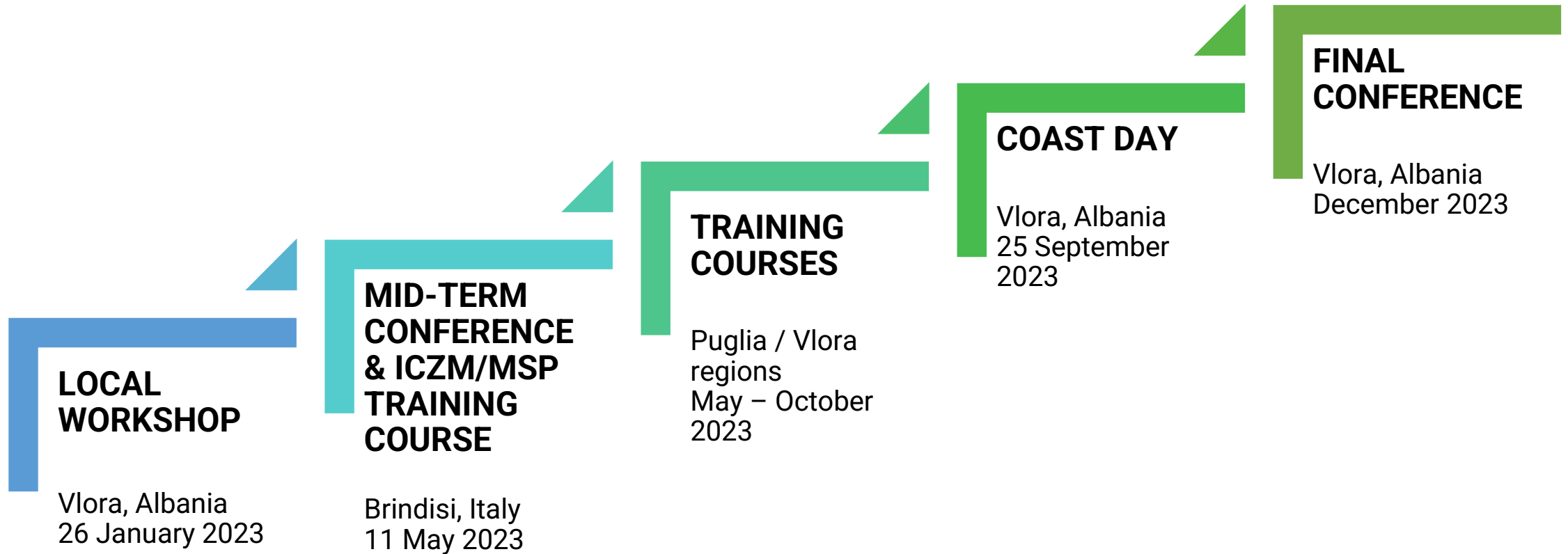
# METHODOLOGICAL GUIDANCE

- Based on the **Common Regional Framework for Integrated Coastal Zone Management (CRF for ICZM)** as a strategic guiding document meant to facilitate the implementation of the ICZM Protocol on the regional (Mediterranean) and sub-regional levels
- **Overall objective** → demonstrate the definition and application of the methodological guidance and process to support the Protocol and reach **Good Environmental Status (GES)**, considering both the national and transboundary contexts





# PROJECT EVENTS



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### The CAMP Otranto Transboundary Project

The project seeks to reinforce sustainable development, integrated coastal zone management (ICZM) and marine spatial planning (MSP) across the South Adriatic to eliminate marine litter, prevent pollution on coast and sea and to support biodiversity conservation in the project regions of Vlorë (Albania) and Puglia (Italy).

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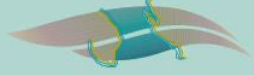


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