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CLLD IN FISHERIES

EMFF in Croatia

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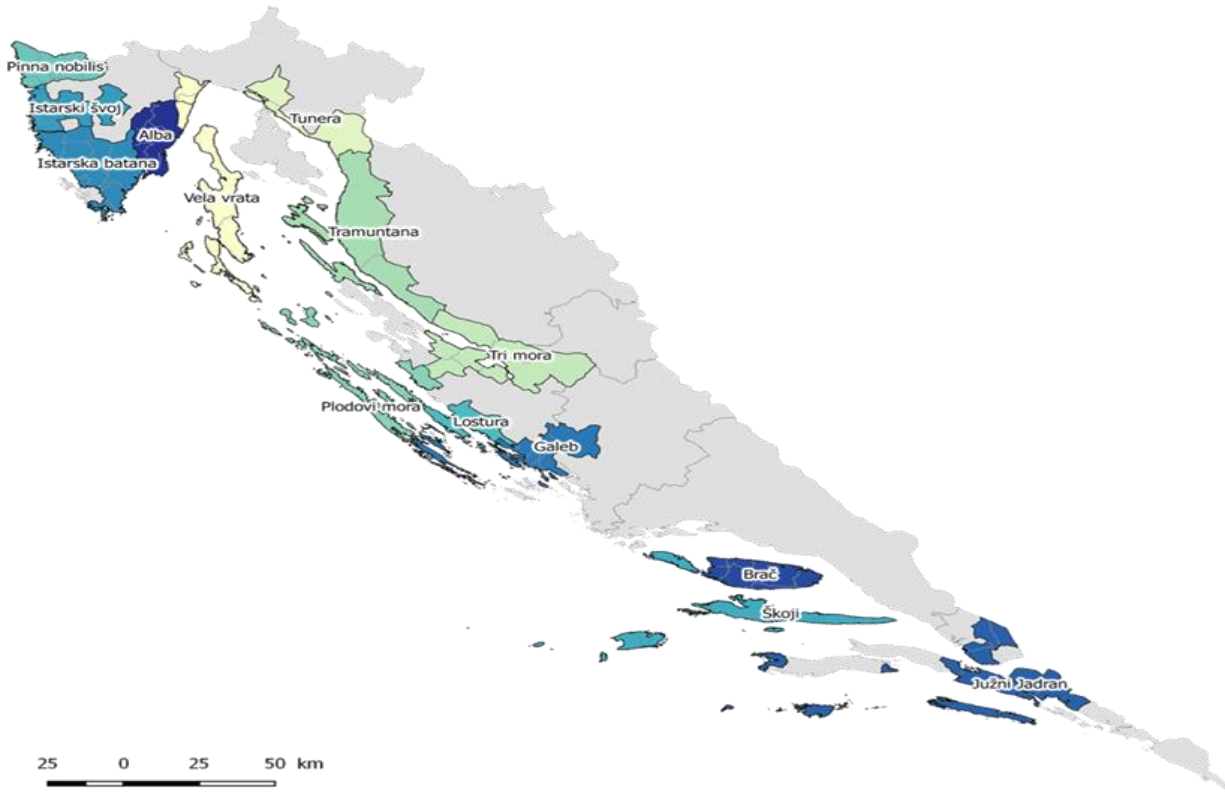
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CLLD in fisheries

- 14 FLAGs recognized – coastal/island fisheries areas
- 14 fisheries local development strategies selected (FLDS)
- 211.1 million kuna (28.1 million euro) granted for the implementation of FLSDs



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- FLDSs mainly focused on fisheries but also directed at the diversification of fisheries areas
- FLDSs go beyond sectoral measures implemented under the OP (national level)

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- Preparations for the CLLD started in 2015 – informational campaign
- Local initiatives in fisheries established and started with preparatory activities related to design of FLDSs in 2016
- First FLDSs selected in June and rest in December 2017
- National FLAG network established in 2017

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- During 2018, FLAGs have been preparing for the implementation of FLDSs: selection procedures developed, animation of stakeholders conducted,
- Intensive implementation started in 2019 – calls for applications published by FLAGs

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- 18 calls for applications published by 10 FLAGs – value 25.4 million kuna (3.4 million euro):
 - 1 call – completed (1 operation selected, 121.250 kuna granted and paid)
 - 7 calls – closed for applications, selection by FLAGs on-going
 - 7 calls – opened for applications
 - 3 calls – published (application deadline starts in December)
- 4 FLAGs in the process of consultations on draft tender documents with the MA – first tenders foreseen to be published by the end of 2019

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Measures implemented so far (calls closed and still opened for applications/published)

- Support for organisation of cultural events promoting fisheries heritage and tradition
- Awareness raising on importance of consumption of fish and fisheries products
- Collection of waste from sea and coast
- Fostering recognition of fisheries area, products and services – design of unique visual identity
- Fostering increase of consumption of fish in educational institutions
- Investments in competitiveness of SMEs in fisheries and related activities
- Support for promotion, marketing and conservation of fisheries/maritime tradition and heritage
- Preservation and valorisation of maritime and fisheries heritage and area identity
- Organisation and implementation of events and other actions related to fisheries and marine environment
- Fisheries related events with active involvement of tourists
- Fostering competitiveness of fisheries and aquaculture products
- Diversification/differentiation of markets (new and different markets and consumers)
- Creation and promotion of added value of fisheries and aquaculture products and new marketing channels
- Preservation, valorisation and promotion of local heritage based on fisheries, aquaculture and coastal living
- Fostering social, cultural, economic, educational, expert and other contents, events and activities related to valorisation, preservation and sustainable use of the resource base of society, economy, environment, biodiversity and natural values of the area
- Educational trails

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- CLLD implemented in Croatia for the first time – novelty for beneficiaries and administration
- Great efforts made in setting up the implementation system and capacity building of involved stakeholders

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- Significant progress in practice:
 - Awareness and interest of local stakeholders for the CLLD increased
 - Capacities and expert knowledge of FLAGs improved
- Further cooperation and mutual support of relevant stakeholder (Managing Authority, FLAGs, EC, FARNET)  crucial for efficient implementation in the current period but also for the future one

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- Post 2020 period – preparations have started
- Survey on initial needs conducted – analysis on-going
- Detailed analysis, identification of needs, setting priorities and objectives – to follow
- FLAGs and FLAG network are important partners – both for the future CLLD programming and for the communication with other stakeholders, primarily representatives of fisheries sector

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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