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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: Ballast Water Management System for the Protection of the Adriatic (BALMAS)

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Adriatic IPA

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Damir Zec

FINANCIAL DATA

Project total cost	Overall funding assigned to PFRI
-	114.000,00 €

SUMMARY

The general BALMAS objective is to establish a common cross-border system, which will link all researchers, experts and responsible national authorities from Adriatic countries in order to avoid unwanted risks to the environment from the transfer of HAOP. This will be achieved through control and management of ships' ballast waters and sediments. Further, long-term effective ballast water management (BWM) in the Adriatic will be set at the cross-border level utilizing this project's related knowledge and technology.

Start date	End date
01.08.2014.	31.10.2015.

PARTNERSHIP

Br.	Partner organization	Country	Role
1.	Institute for water of the Republic of Slovenia	Slovenia	Lead Partner
2.	OGS National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics - Italy	Italy	Partner
3.	Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research	Italy	Partner
4.	Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport - Coast Guard Headquarters	Italy	Partner
5.	National Institute of Biology (NIB), Marine Biology Station	Slovenia	Partner
6.	Rudjer Boškovic Institute - Center for Marine Research	Croatia	Partner
7.	MARE NOSTRUM - Association of Croatian employers - shipowners in International trade	Croatia	Partner
8.	Ministry of the Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure - Croatia	Croatia	Partner



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9.	Institute of oceanography and Fisheries - Croatia	Croatia	Partner
10.	University of Dubrovnik - Croatia	Croatia	Partner
11.	Faculty of Maritime Studies Rijeka	Croatia	Partner
12.	Faculty of Civil Engineering - University of Mostar - Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Partner
13.	University of Montenegro - Institute of Marine Biology	Montenegro	Partner
14.	Maritime Safety Department - Montenegro	Montenegro	Partner
15.	Agriculture University of Tirana - Albania	Albania	Partner

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