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IR₂MA Large Scale Irrigation Management Tools for Sustainable Water Management in Rural Areas and Protection of Receiving Aquatic Ecosystems

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The IR2MA project

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Framework

Cooperation Programme Interreg V/A Greece-Italy 2014-2020 1st CALL FOR ORDINARY PROJECT PROPOSALS

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Start: **Spring 2018**

Duration (months): 24

Total final budget: **901.477,98 €** (54% GR, 46% IT)



Framework

Priority axis (PA): 2 Integrated Environmental Management

Thematic objectives (TO)/ Priorities: 06-Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency

Investment Priority: 6f-Promoting innovative technologies to improve environmental protection and resource efficiency in the waste sector, water sector and with regard to soil, or to reduce air pollution

Specific Objective (SO): 2.3 Developing and testing of innovative technologies / tools to reduce marine and air pollution



1st Call & Programme Body Decisions



in Specific Objective (SO) 2.3, from 19 submitted proposals, 3 were approved

Source: T. Ranieri, D. Tamvaki, 2018. Project-Start-up-and-Monitoring. Programme InfoDays. Available at: <u>http://greece-italy.eu/infodays-on-project-implementation-on-line-the-presentations/</u>



Consortium

- 1. TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EPIRUS (TEIEP, LB1 - Lead Partner)
- 2. REGION of EPIRUS (ROE, PB2)
- **3. ISTITUTO SCIENZE DELLE PRODUZIONI ALIMENTARI** (<u>ISPA/CNR</u>, PB3)
- **4. ISTITUTO AGRONOMICO MEDITERRANEO BARI** (<u>IAMB</u>, PB4)
- 5. CONSORZIO PER LA BONIFICA DELLA CAPITANATA (<u>CBC</u>, PB5)
- 6. REGION OF PUGLIA (<u>ROP</u>, associate partner)





REGION OF EPIRUS



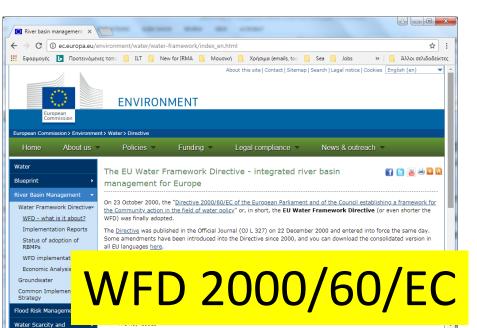


CONSORZIO PER LA BONIFICA DELLA CAPITANATA





Brief summary







irrigation central systems

protection



pollution data & management

IR2MA basic tasks and links

CBC runs a very large participatory system at Foggia, it applies systems for network mapping and irrigation parameters information. They will provide expertise to Greek partners. They will adopt features of IAM's and IRMA system.

> IAMB is a leading water and soil R&D organization in the Mediterranean area. They develop high tech irrigation management DSS for both open field and under cover irrigation and the study water – food nexus.

ISPA/CNR has developed a special system for irrigation management in greenhouses in the framework of IRMA. It will improve and test in (also at Epirus). They also study water –food nexus. ROE supervises such organisations at Epirus and has to handle the irrigation water pricing ordinance

TEIEP, develops and supports middle tech, participatory irrigation DSS, studies water food nexus, etc.

ROP has great interest in IoT in agriculture and pilot usage of wastewater for irrigation They will cooperate to install and operate rrigation DSS in 5 more areas in the Region of Epirus and apply network napping and drainage system flood alert in pilot scale (plain of Arta)

> One of these areas has significant greenhouse infrastructure

Several organisations have expressed their interest for the projects outcomes



Project outputs

- 1. extension of the network of knowledge and expertise exchange
- 2. improvement and extension of the DSS for irrigation-drainage recommendations of Arta plain to major plains of the Region of Epirus
- 3. help desk and support services for its use
- 4. mapping, infrastructure registration and web-presence of participatory irrigation-drainage systems in Epirus
- 5. develop of a pilot flood alarm system for the drainage system of the plain of Arta



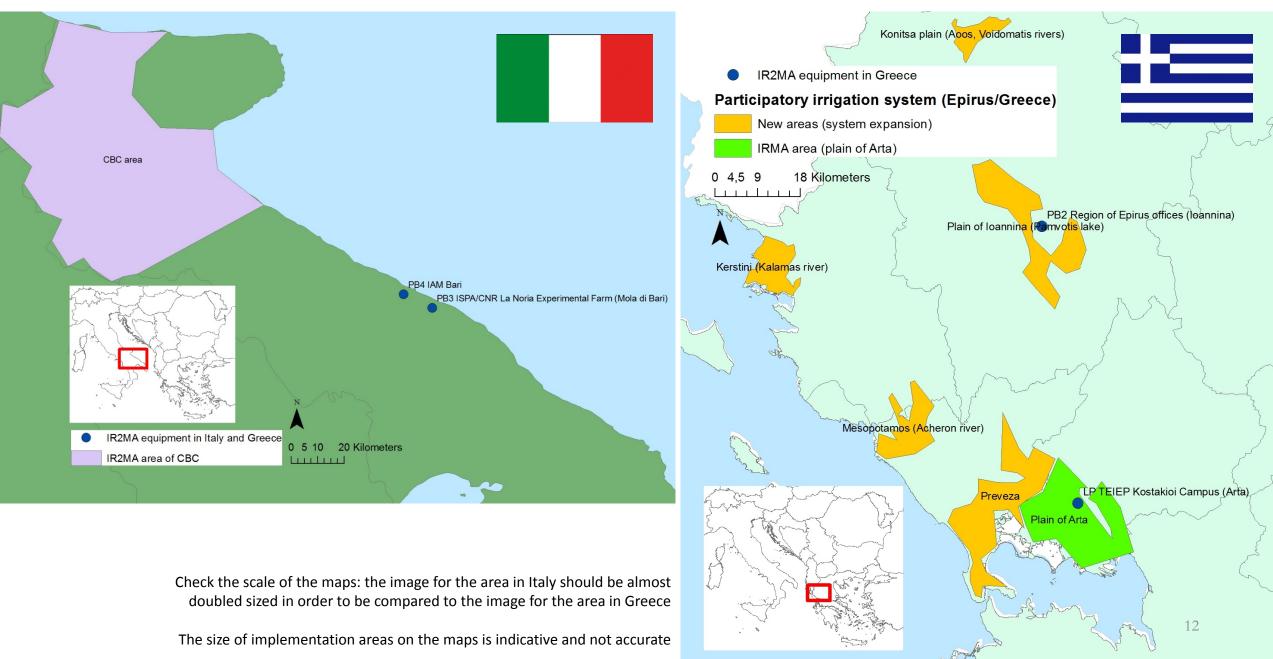
Project outputs

- 6. fine tuning of the DSS that is in operation in the area of Capitanata
- 7. monitor water flow characteristics (in both qualitative and quantitative terms) in selected participatory irrigation– drainage systems
- 8. development and testing of a DSS tool for irrigation scheduling using conventional and non-conventional waters
- 9. evaluation of crop response to irrigation with treated waste water and possible environmental implications

10.events, informative material and demonstration sites



Map





Expected results

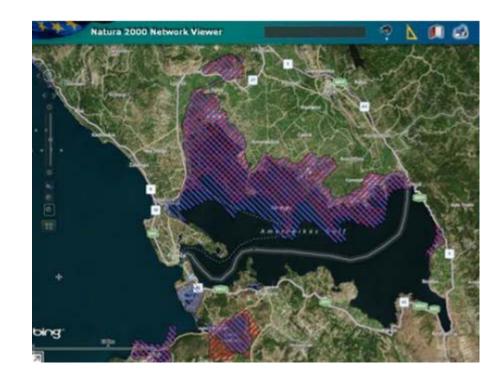
1. facilitate the implementation of WFD 2000/60/EC

- 2. improve water usage and thus relief pressure on freshwater consumption
- 3. contribute to improved drainage control: reduction of contamination of receiving aquatic bodies, contribution to reduction of flood damage
- 4. benefit end-users from reduced water and energy costs that arise from inefficient irrigation management



Support due to expected results

- wetlands of Capitanata (Trinitapoli)
- wetlands of Amvrakikos Gulf (Arta, Preveza)
- lake Pamvotis (loannina)
- mouth and wetlands of Acheron river (Preveza)
- mouth and wetlands of Kalamas rivers (Thesprotia)





Work packages

WP	TITLE	
1	Management costs	
2	Information and publicity	This is a programme that funds
3	Mainstreaming efficient irrigation and	development projects, so installation of existing
	drainage practices	technologies, adaption to local conditions, evaluation,
4	Cooperation with Water and Land	technical assistance, training regarding their use,
	Reclamation Organisations and	dissemination of good practices and results are of main
	Environmental Agencies	interest, research has to be
5	Demonstration activities and applied	implemented only through this framework.
	research	
6	Activities outside of eligible area	15



Project Indicators

Output Indicators	Code	Title	Measurement unit	Target
	00519	Number of jointly developed management and support tools in the field of natural and cultural heritage	No	1
	00520	Number of jointly developed management and support tools in the field of biodiversity and environmental protection	No	1
	00521	Number of supported cross border cooperation structures and networks in the field of environmental technologies	No	1
Result Indicators	Code	Title	Measurement unit	Target
	R0504	Total protected site areas in the eligible Programme regions	Km ²	5.000
	R0505	Level of capacity of regional and local authorities and public utilities operators to integrate environmental friendly processes and	%	10
		technologies in their operations with special attention to the coastal and maritime zones		16

Result Indicato



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