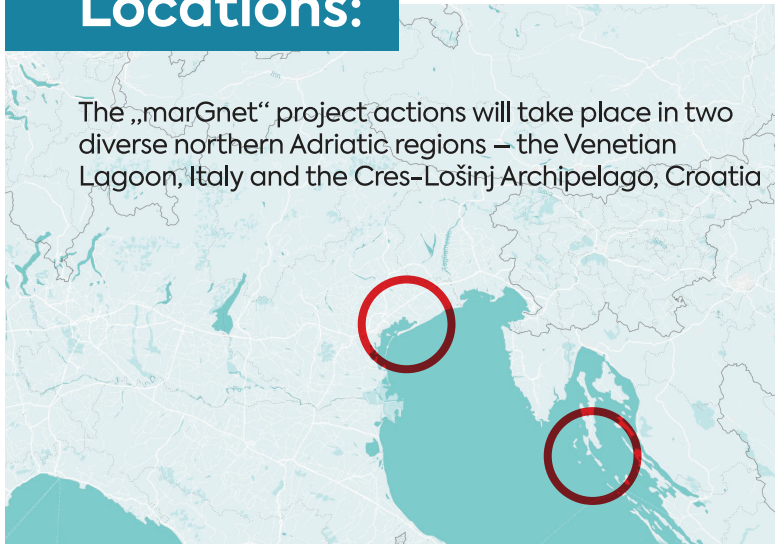


Project Locations:

The „marGnet“ project actions will take place in two diverse northern Adriatic regions – the Venetian Lagoon, Italy and the Cres-Lošinj Archipelago, Croatia



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Mapping and recycling of marine litter and Ghost nets on the sea-floor

The “marGnet” project



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The „marGnet“ project focuses on finding solutions to tackle marine litter (ML) on the sea-floor which has been generated by sea-based activities such as fisheries and aquaculture.

Main outcomes:

- A rapid and efficient methodology (based on large scale acoustic remote sensing) for wide scale mapping and monitoring of the diffusion of ML on the sea floor
- A prototype recycling method that exploits low temperature pyrolysis to transform ML into an energy source, with reasonable cost
- Decision support tools and best available experience to orient the policy making process

Aims of the project:

REDUCE ML



By promoting sustainable practices and capitalizing the results of previous projects

DETECT ML



By mapping the sea-floor and developing prediction models

RECYCLE ML



By engineering a prototype to transform ML into an energy source using low temperature pyrolysis

PROMOTE



By providing decision support tools and examples of best practise to policy makers