# Project DORY - Capitalization actions for aDriatic marine envirOnment pRotection and ecosYstem based management

Pilot Activities for restocking and sustainable aquaculture

# Restocking of cuttlefish (Sepia officinalis) in Friuli Venezia Giulia

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## **Capitalisation of ECOSEA Project**



Protezione, miglioramento e gestione integrata dell'ambiente marino e delle risorse naturali transfrontaliere

- ✓ Adriatic Advisory Board
  - ✓ FISH.GIS
  - ✓ Pilot actions
- ✓ Models for the shared management of fish resources
  - ✓ Dissemination

#### **General object**

Protect and increase the cuttlefish stock in Friuli Venezia Giulia

### Specific objects

- Collect and preserve the cuttlefish eggs
- Enhance the eggs in a definite nursery area
  - Control of chemical-physical parameters
- Control and evaluation of egg development and hatching success



### Methods



**Egg collection** 





Egg protection and development



#### Study area



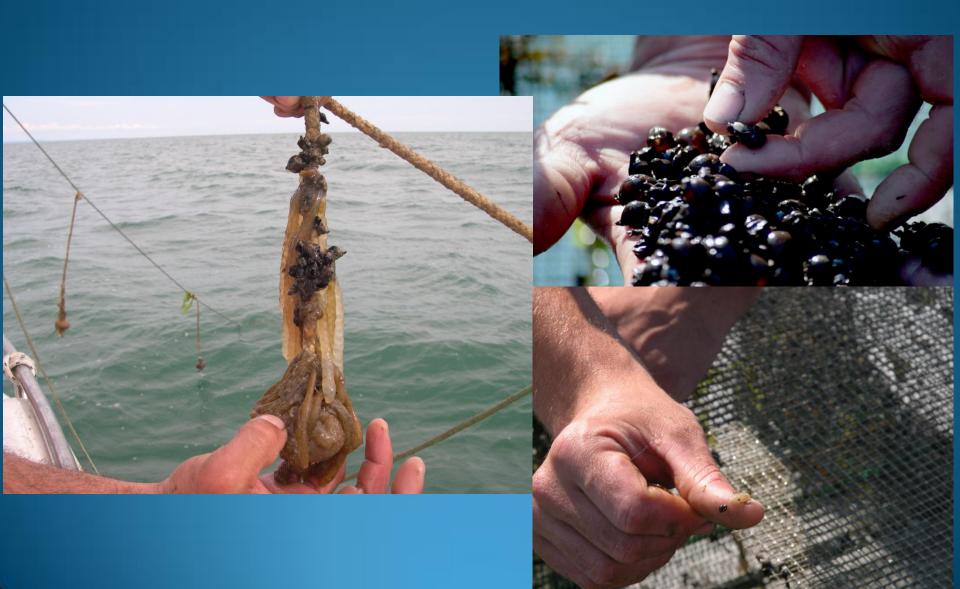
#### **Contribution of DORY**

with respect to ECOSEA project

- New egg collection areas
- More fishermen involved
- Monitoring of spawning period duration
  - Evaluation of pilot action efficacy
- Contribution to fish stocks of protected marine areas



# **Expected results**



#### Time sheet

#### 2018

**February – March**: administrative procedures

April: definition of the <u>external expertise</u> involved in the pilot action and arrangement of fishing devices

**April – August**: collection of the eggs and maintenance in the nursery area



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September – October: evaluation of biological parameters and hatching success

#### 2019

January – April: reporting of the results and planning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> experimental season (i.e. prosecution of the pilot action)

May: final report

