



**Acronym** – COMPMAR ITALY-EASTERN CARIBBEANS

**Title** – COMParative assessment of legal tools, policies and plans for the management of the MARine environment across region

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**Sectors** – ICAR/20, ICAR/21, IUS/10

**Iuav Role** – lead partner

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**Description** – The COMPMAR project takes place into a context of increasing relevance of Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP): Member States are finalizing their national plans; at the same time, the European Union has identified MSP as a tool to support the Green Agenda (European Green Deal). The United Nations, through UNESCO-IOC, had already counted this integrated sea management tool among those useful for achieving the objectives of the Decade of the Ocean and protecting the marine environment. MSP is, therefore, a topic of great importance for Italian foreign policy, and represents a possible object of international cooperation.

At a global scale, Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) has in fact emerged as an important policy tool for delivering efficient marine resource management and sustainable development, which can also be used to strengthen cross-border cooperation. The Lead partner, Iuav University of Venice, has established a long tradition of research and teaching in MSP by collaborating with partners CORILA CNR-Ismar and, in this case, IUCN.

**Objectives** – This project, financed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, aims to establish a bridge between MSP experiences (methodologies, tools and data analysis, good practices, contents of plans, etc.) developed and underway in the Mediterranean, with particular reference to Italian ones, and experiences in the Caribbean and Pacific small island states. In particular, it is intended to focus on cooperation with the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), and therefore with the Eastern Caribbean area (Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

**MAECI website** – [Final report \(ita\)](#)

