

MERIT RANKING

RESEARCH PROJECT IDEAS FOR THE DESIGN OF PILOT ACTIONS FOR THE RECOVERY AND RESTORATION OF DEGRADED DUNE HABITATS, AIMED AT PROTECTING THEIR BIODIVERSITY FROM TOURISM PRESSURE.

PREBIODUNES PROJECT – INTERREG ADRION IPA 151 – “Interreg VI-B IPA Adriatic Ionian Programme – CUP E97F24000130007

On 19th January 2026 at 15:00 CET, the International Selection and Evaluation Committee, appointed by the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, Environment, Land, Building and Chemistry at the Polytechnic University of Bari through Director's Decree No. 146 of 7 January 2026, met electronically via Teams, having been duly convened by the Project Manager, Dr Matilda Mali.

The International Selection and Evaluation Commission consisting of 9 members, representative of PREBIODUNES Partners and Associate Partners, after reviewing all applications and assigning the correct score based on the criteria defined in the Call for Research Idea Competition, approved the following admitted candidates with the following merit ranking:

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CANDIDATES (Surname and Name/Overall Score)

1	Medojevic Dejan	(49/50)
2	Dimaggio Matteo	(48/50)
3	Sotja Enio	(46/50)
4	Agolli Eni	(45/50)
5	Patenta Elisavet	(44/50)
6	Kalemi Jasan	(36/50)
7	Ingrassia Emanuele	(34/50)
8	D'Aquino Danila	(33/50)

Considering Art. 12, clause 12.4, the Commission informs all candidates that they have been admitted to the second stage of the project. They must therefore proceed to implement their project idea according to the following recommendations:

Each candidate should:

- Conduct an inspection of the pilot site between January 2025 and March 2026 (with all travel and accommodation expenses covered by the PREBIODUNES budget).
- Elaborate a pre-feasibility project based on the proposal already presented to the SEC, including the following main elements:
 - 1 A general descriptive report indicating the specific objectives addressed;
 - 2 The specific objectives of the proposed pilot action;
 - 3 The methodology and approach adopted;

- 4 Innovation and originality, as well as the proposal's relevance and impact, in compliance with the site's particularities and needs.
- 5 Feasibility of the action and potential economic evaluation.
- 6 Technical and specialised reports, including specific details on the proposed pilot actions.
- 7 Cartographic details (maps, photographic documentation, etc.).
- 8 An environmental impact evaluation of the action.

In accordance with Article 12, the second phase of the project proposal's implementation, as specified in clause 12.5, will be undertaken under the supervision of tutors appointed from among the members of the PREBIODUNES partnership or other relevant stakeholders.

To facilitate this process, the Commission has resolved to convene a second meeting dedicated to defining the modalities of the tutorship. Following this meeting, the appointed tutors will be formally communicated through a specific notification.

President of the International Selection and Evaluation Committee

Prof. Ing. Giacomo Scarascia Mugnozza


Project Manager

Matilda Mali

