

WP1 – context analysis of anthropogenic pressures on natural heritage in Ramsar transitional waters

TWReferenceNET has concluded as scheduled the activities of WP1 *Context analysis of anthropogenic pressures on natural heritage in Ramsar transitional waters*. The project activities have connected 19 protected lagoons or coastal wetlands in the eastern Mediterranean region (<http://www.ecologia.unile.it/website/lesina>) through a functional database. The studied ecosystems included the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve, the Karavasta lagoon, the lagoon complex in the Gulf of Amvrakikos and the Ramsar transitional ecosystems of the Apulia. For each protected area thematic maps were obtained both describing anthropogenic pressures and ecosystem features of biological, ecological and naturalistic relevance.