

## **List of priority actions for Pillar 3 approved by TSG-3 on 11 November 2015 at its 3rd meeting, 10-11 November, Portoroz, Slovenia**

### **Topic 1. The marine environment**

#### **1.a. Threat to coastal and marine biodiversity**

- Increasing marine knowledge, with focus on maritime spatial planning (including interaction with the coast through integrated coastal zones management) and marine protected areas, also beyond territorial waters; enhancing the protection of marine species by local/regional/national networking;

#### **1.b. Pollution of the sea**

- Implementing a life cycle approach to marine litter (with focus on floating litter and micro-litter), supporting clean-up programmes in coordination with relevant stakeholders (i.e. fishery); addressing diffuse pollution sources (both land and maritime sources), also from agricultural practices, waste water and solid waste; drafting and implementation of a large-scale pollution Contingency Plan;

### **Topic 2. Transnational terrestrial habitats and biodiversity**

- Developing joint management plans for transboundary habitats and ecosystems and for managing population level of large carnivores;
- Protection and restoration of wetlands and karst fields relevant for the Adriatic Flyway.