



# EXChAngE



*Project “Explore Cross-border Aquatic Biodiversity” is developing a new cross-border tourism product – the Blue Pass, which enables visits of new thematic routes: Dubrovnik and Aquarium (CRO), Kotor and Aquarium Boka (MNE), Hutovo Blato Aqua Path, and Mostar Old Bridge and River Neretva (BiH), and attracts more tourists in the area.*

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	Explore Cross-border Aquatic Biodiversity - EXChAngE
<b>LEAD PARTNER</b>	University of Dubrovnik
<b>PRIORITY AXIS</b>	3 – Contributing to the development of tourism and preserving cultural and natural heritage.
<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET / EU CO-FINANCING</b>	1.686.047,15 EUR / 1.433.140,05 EUR
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