

## Results of the call for case study proposals in the Phyto VRE and Alien Species VRE – list of funded projects

PI	Institution	Title	Phyto VRE/ Alien Species VRE
<b>Cataldo Pierri</b>	National Research Council - IRET	Biodiversity Relational Database - Bio_ReD	<b>Alien Species VRE</b>
<b>Renata Pilkaityte</b>	Klaipeda University, Marine Research Institute	Abiotic and biotic drivers on phytoplankton community: <b>DriPhyCom</b>	<b>Phyto VRE</b>
<b>Silvia Pulina</b>	Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning, University of Sassari	Connecting phytoplankton morpho-functional traits with physiological characteristics: A modelling approach: MORFUN	<b>Phyto VRE</b>
<b>Nicola Ungaro</b>	Environmental Protection Agency of Puglia Region, Scientific Direction	An easy-to-use e-service for counting microalgae by the Utermöhl method  PHYTONUMB3RS 2.0	<b>Phyto VRE</b>
<b>Ioanna VARKITZI</b>	Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR), Institute of Oceanography	Developing a platform to evaluate the response of phytoplankton metrics to pressure gradients in the marine environment – PHYTOMETRICS	<b>Phyto VRE</b>