

## Coast Day 2020 in Montenegro

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the coast week planned to be organised in Montenegro had to be postponed. Instead, within the GEF Adriatic project, the Public Enterprise “Morsko dobro”, in collaboration with the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism and the Institute for Marine Biology of Kotor, will prepare a promotional/educational poster on coral communities. A particular attention will be paid to the gold coral (*Gerardia savaglia*), a species protected by international and national regulations, the largest populations of which have been noted at 2 locations within the Boka Kotorska bay in Montenegro. The posters will be distributed to relevant institutions, as well as elementary and secondary schools throughout Montenegro. On Friday, September 25, in collaboration with the Institute for Marine Biology, the Public Enterprise “Morsko dobro” will organise a lecture on corals with special accent on the protection of the habitat of the gold coral colonies in the Boka Kotorska bay.