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## MARLESS (MARine Litter cross-border awareN ESS and innovation actions)

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### D 2.3.2 Participation to Annual Programme event, European Cooperation Day and information and training

#### 2.3. International communication & dissemination of project results

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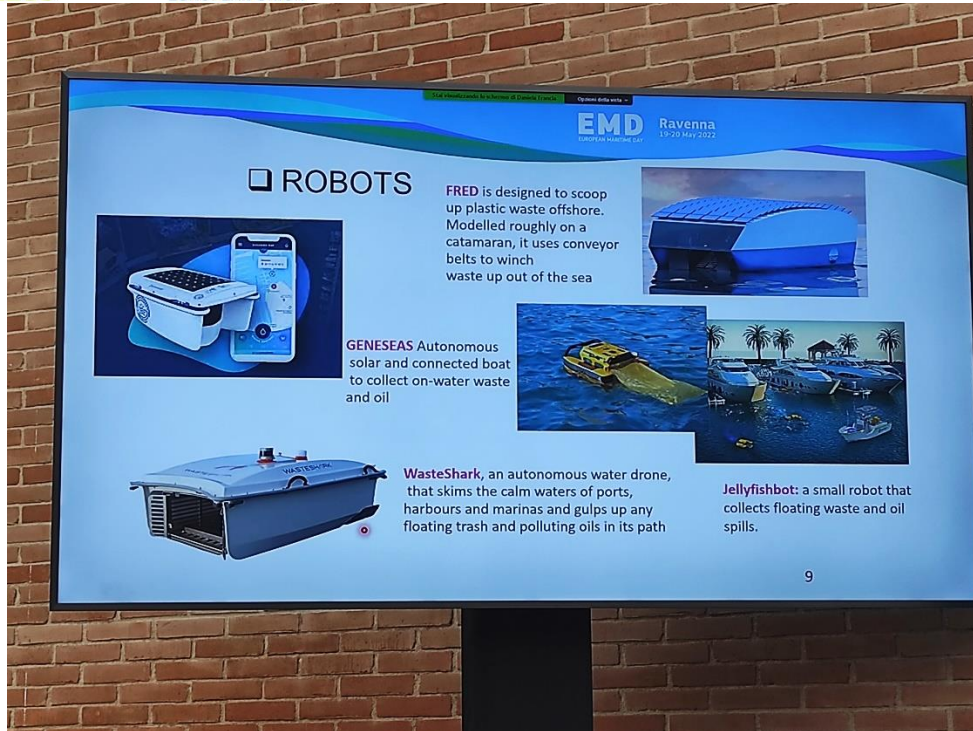
## 1. Report from participation at EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY 2022

<b>Project Partner:</b>	LP – ARPAV, PP4 – CETACEA, PP6 – UNIBO, PP7 - IRENA
<b>Name of event:</b>	EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY 2022
<b>Date:</b>	19-20/05/2022
<b>Venue:</b>	Ravenna, Italy
<b>Short description of event:</b>	The main theme for the 2022 conference was 'Sustainable blue economy for green recovery.'
<b>Speakers speeches brief summary and conclusion:</b>	<p>The aim of the MARLESS session was to give an overview of the project and then to show the progresses done up to now about the topic. The topic will be presented from an environmental, engineering, and chemical point of view. It will be given also a look on what has been done up to now and what still needs to be done to conclude the project with satisfying results. The general objective of the project is to implement concrete and joint interventions that allow to address the phenomenon of marine litter from different points of view and methods of intervention. The project therefore puts into effect concrete actions of monitoring, management, prevention and removal of the marine litter without neglecting the normative aspect within which these actions are framed. Finally, it proposes innovative and experimental actions aimed at treating plastic waste in a circular economy perspective.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Andrea Contin - MARLESS - The problem of plastics at sea: awareness and innovation</li> <li>· Andrea Torresan - Presentation of project MARLESS</li> <li>· Daniela Francia - Associate Professor DIN, School of Engineering and Architecture ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - University of Bologna - Overview of microplastics collection systems at sea</li> <li>· Laura Aiudi - Fondazione Cetacea Onlus - Fishing for Litter activities in the Adriatic Sea.</li> </ul>
<b>Role of MARLESS partner in the event:</b>	Participant, speaker.
<b>Type of audience/target groups involved:</b>	Relevant policy makers , relevant experts (from initiatives, associations, universities, regions), members of the local communities and the general public.

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## 2. Report from participation at INTERREG ITALY CROATIA final event in Ferrara

<b>Project Partner:</b>	LP – ARPAV
<b>Name of event:</b>	INTERREG ITALY CROATIA final event in Ferrara
<b>Date:</b>	14 July 2023
<b>Venue:</b>	Ferrara, Italy
<b>Short description of event:</b>	Presentation of results achieved by the 11 Strategic projects, financed during the 2014-2020 programming period.
<b>Speakers speeches brief summary and conclusion:</b>	<p>During the event the 11 projects showcased their results, highlighting the synergies with other funds that they were able to create during the project implementation. Future “Operation of Strategic Importance” were discussed, presenting their main features and the approach chosen by the Interreg Programmes.</p> <p>Speakers from the Programme bodies, Italy-Croatia funded projects and relevant EU and national/regional Institutions bring their contributions and encourage the audience to foster the debate.</p>
<b>Role of MARLESS partner in the event:</b>	Participant, speaker.
<b>Type of audience/target groups involved:</b>	Programme bodies, Italy-Croatia funded projects and relevant EU and national/regional Institutions



