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1. Introduction

Project planned to issue at least two press releases by each region participating in the project. At the end, results achieved are a lot higher than originally planned and there are 90 articles in national/regional media and institutional websites related to project MARLESS and problematic of marine litter.

In following chapter there are link to issued press releases by region.

2. Region of Veneto

[2.1 The general public was reached using the Rai Radio 1 channels with an interview with ARPAV General Director that exposed the foreseen activity of the MARLESS project.](#)

[2.2 Salone nautico Venezia – presentation of project MARLESS](#)

[2.3 Innoplastic EU – International workshop – presentation of project MARLESS](#)

[2.4. CNR – Removal of marine litter and circular economy challenges and opportunities](#)

3. Region of FVG

[3.1 A TV INTERVIEW broadcast on 4th December 2020 about the project. The project was described to the general public, stating that it will try to tackle the problem of litter in the Adriatic sea by monitoring the amount of waste in the sea \(microplastic, the waste dispersed in the sea or the one that ends up on the coast\), by raising citizens' awareness and by working on testing the procedures of cleaning and prevention. The duration of the project and the partners involved were described as well.](#)

[3.2 Article in Il Gazzettino](#)

[3.3 A PRESS RELEASE issued on 22nd of March 2021 on the institutional website:](#) On 22 March 2021, during the event organized online by the National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics (OGS) to celebrate the World Water Day, the regional council member Fabio Scoccimarro has made a speech about the great importance of safeguarding water resources. In relation to this, he discussed several initiatives carried out by RAFVG for the protection of water (e.g. the law 21/2020 approved by the regional council) and presented the projects MARLESS and aMare FVG, two projects which put at the center of their focus the protection of the Adriatic Sea.

[3.4 A PRESS RELEASE issued on 16th of June 2021 on the institutional website:](#) This press release briefly present the speech made by the regional council member Fabio Scoccimarro during the MARLESS High Level Event that took place on 16 June 2021. Scoccimarro talked about the great transnational commitment of RAFVG to clean up the Adriatic Sea and explained how the MARLESS project will help monitor and locate marine litter dispersion and accumulation through the adoption

of a mathematical model. Starting from the oceanographic study and the adoption of satellite images, the model will collect and elaborate data from both shores of the Adriatic Sea, illustrating a common and thorough image of the marine litter dispersion

[3.5 A PRESS RELEASE issued on 24th of June 2021 on the institutional website:](#) During the event “A misura di mare: in viaggio per la sostenibilità”, the regional council member Fabio Scoccimarro declared that Friuli-Venezia Giulia coastal area is now clean, thanks to the initiatives undertaken by the region in collaboration with ARPA FVG. Among the good practices carried out with ARPA, Scoccimarro talked about the project “Marless”, which, thanks to the support of the modelling center of ARPA FVG, will allow to efficiently assessing the accumulation of marine litter in the sea and beaches.

[3.6 MARLESS ended up even on the TV screens and radio!](#)

[3.7 Progetto Marless: Scoccimarro, grazie a concessionari stabilimenti](#)

4. Region of Emilia Romagna

4.1. “La Voce di Rovigo” published the news about the Kick Off meeting followed by a brief description of the MARLESS project with the activities broadcasted and the main target (31/07/2020).



[4.2 Article in Voce del Rovigo](#)

5. Region of Puglia

[5.1 Corrieresalentino ; Progetto “Marless”, accordo tra Regione e Arpa. Maraschio: “Azione a tutela dei nostri mari e delle nostre coste”](#)

[5.2 Manfredonianews ; Gli eco-compattatori ed i cestelli: dalle bottiglie all’arte](#)

[5.3 Manfredonianews; Rifiuti, Comune candida progetto per migliorare differenziata: “Isole ecologiche intelligenti e miglioramento servizio porta a porta”](#)

[5.4 GarganoTV; Il Comune Aderisce Al Progetto “Interreg Marless” Per La Raccolta Dei Rifiuti Marini](#)

[5.5. Replanet magazine; MARLESS](#)

[5.6 Regione Puglia - Marless, integrazione Gruppo Locale di Stakeholder](#)

[5.7 Statoquotidiano - Il mare di Manfredonia ancora più pulito. Arrivano i nuovi Collec’Thor](#)

6. Dubrovnik-Neretva County

[6.1 Article in “Lokalni.hr” about the problem of marine litter that mentions project MARLESS and its objectives.](#)

[6.2. Article in “morskiHR” presenting project MARLESS.](#)

[6.3 Article in “Dubrovnik portal” presenting project MARLESS.](#)

[6.4 Article in “Dubrovniknet” taking about issue of marine litter](#)

[6.5 Article in “Dubrovacki dnevnik” presenting project MARLESS.](#)

[6.6 Article in “Dubrovnik insider” presenting project MARLESS.](#)

[6.7 Article in “Portal ko” presenting project MARLESS.](#)

[6.8 Article in “Studenski.hr” presenting project MARLESS.](#)

[6.9 Articles about underwater marine litter cleaning in Dubrovnik in Slobodna Dalmacija.](#)

[6.10 Articles about underwater marine litter cleaning in Dubrovnik in Dubrovnik net.](#)

[6.11 Articles about underwater marine litter cleaning in Dubrovnik in Dubrovački dnevnik.](#)

[6.12 Articles about underwater marine litter cleaning in Dubrovnik in Dulist.](#)

[6.13 Publications on the institutional website – UNIDU – field monitoring of ML](#)

[6.14 Publications on the institutional website – UNIDU – presentation of project MARLESS](#)

[6.15 Digital publication on specialized press – Dubrovačka mreža.](#)

[6.16 Field research within the MARLESS project has started - UNIDU](#)

[6.17 Dubrovačka mreža – Field research](#)

[6.18 Metković news – 2nd BLUE day](#)

[6.19 Dubrovnik net – 2nd Blue day](#)

[6.20 Portakolo – 2nd Blue day](#)

[6.21 Dubrovački dnevnik – 2nd Blue day](#)

[6.22 Jutarnji List – Water drone prototipe presentation](#)

[6.23 DUNEA – Cleanning action Bistrina](#)

[6.24 UNIDU – Cleanning action and monitoring Rovinj](#)

[6.25 DUNEA – Malostonski bay – cleanning action](#)

[6.26 UNIDU – Field monitoring 2023 - MARLESS](#)

[6.27 UNIDU – Cleanning action – Marless 2023](#)

[6.28 UNIDU – WP4 - Visit to the Home for the Elderly and Infirm in Dubrovnik as part of the "MARLESS" project](#)

[6.30 Libero portal - Announcemet 1](#)

[6.31 Libero portal - Announcemet 2](#)

[6.32 Libero portal - Announcemet 3](#)

[6.33 Libero portal - Announcemet 4](#)

[6.34 Libero portal – Announcement 5](#)

7. Region of Istria

[7.1 Article in “Total croatia news” presenting project MARLESS.](#)

[7.2 IstraIN – Presentation of project MARLESS](#)

[7.3 IstraIN - article about the problem of Marine Litter](#)

[7.4 Project MARLESS was presented during the event: 130 years of the Center for Marine Research in Rovinj](#)

[7.5 Hrčak HR - The preliminary results from WP6.4 Pilot Action were presented at the international conference CROTOX 2021 \(Harnessing the filtration proficiency of Mediterranean mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis* for water column microplastics biomonitoring.](#)

[7.6 Morski HR – Educational activities in Istrian schools](#)

[7.7 Regional express - Educational activities in Istrian schools](#)

[7.8 Zaro – Cleanning action at Fratarski island with eco schools](#)

[7.9 MedulinFM – Cleanning action in Vižula with Istrian eco schools](#)

[7.10 Zupan HR – Cleannnig actiuons with eco schools in Istria](#)

[7.11 Glas Istre - Cleanning action at Fratarski island with eco schools](#)

[7.12 Rovinjska stvarnost - Cleanning action in Vižula with Istrian eco schools](#)

[7.13 5portal – leaning action in Rabac with eco schools](#)

[7.14 Radio HRT - Cleanning action at Fratarski island with eco schools](#)

[7.15 Morski HR – Istrian eco schools participate in MARLESS actions](#)

[7.16 Pulska svakodnevnica - Cleanning action at Fratarski island with eco schools](#)

[7.17 Radio Labin – Activity Clean Adriatic Sea for Future Generation](#)

[7.18 Radio HRT - Activity Clean Adriatic Sea for Future Generation](#)

[7.19 5portal – leaning action Guvnina uvala](#)

[7.20 IstraIN – Announcement – lanning action Port Rovinj](#)

[7.21 Pulska svakodnevnica – First clean up action Medulin](#)

[7.22 TV Nova – Event Clean Adriatic Sea for Future Generation - Rovinj](#)

[7.23 Boje zemlje – second cleanning action of Guvnina Bay](#)

[7.24 Istarski HR - second cleanning action of Port Rovinj](#)

[7.25 Bura Rovinj - second cleanning action of Port Rovinj](#)

[7.26 Labinska komuna - cleanning action of Ferry port Dubrova](#)

[7.27 Istra HR – Event Clean Adriatic Sea for Future Generation](#)

[7.28 Istria Terra Magica - Annual-seminar-of-diving-instructors-and-leaders-of-the-Istrian-diving-association](#)

[7.29 Radio Labin – 2nd clean-up action in Ferry port Brestova](#)

[7.30 Regional express - 2nd clean-up action in Ferry port Brestova –](#)

[7.31 Glas Istre – 2nd clean-up action of Port Rovinj](#)

[7.32 Istra 24 - 2nd clean-up action of Guvnina Bay](#)

[7.33 IstraIN - Waste water treatment plant - IRB](#)

[7.34 Vodnjanki đir - Presentation of Cross border Marine Waste Management Plan in Pula](#)

[7.35 Glas Istre -Presentation of Cross border Marine Waste Management Plan in Pula](#)

[7.36 5portal – Educational workshops in two Istrian elementary schools 2023](#)