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WP 4 – SMART STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR INNOVATIVE ADRIATIC TOURISM DESTINATION, PRODUCTS & SERVICES

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Project Acronym:	TAKE IT SLOW
Project ID Number:	10255547
Project Title:	Smart and Slow Tourism Supporting Adriatic Heritage for Tomorrow
Priority Axis:	3 Environment and cultural heritage
Specific objective:	3.1 Make natural and cultural heritage a leverage for sustainable and more balanced territorial development
Work Package Number:	4
Work Package Title:	SMART STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR INNOVATIVE ADRIATIC TOURISM DESTINATION, PRODUCTS & SERVICES
Activity Number:	4.5
Activity Title:	Marketing and promotion of new sustainable Adriatic region tourist destination and offer
Partner in Charge:	PP2/SKC
Partners involved:	PP2/SKC
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Promotional campaign concept

According to the Marketing and Promotional Content Plan, a promotional campaign with the main emphasis on digital marketing tools for the purpose of promoting the goals of the TAKE IT SLOW project - Sustainable development in support of the preservation of the Adriatic heritage (hereinafter: TAKE IT SLOW). Through the TAKE IT SLOW project, the aim is to shape and promote the Adriatic region as a smart, integrated, sustainable, accessible, year-round, green and slow tourist destination of the Mediterranean, which is recognizable by its unique intangible and material heritage, as well as the natural heritage of the island, coast, interior and rural areas. part of the Adriatic (TAKE IT SLOW, 2023). Promotional content aims to promote the described cultural and natural values under **the project's slogan "Osjeti ritam življena na Jadranu"** in order to strengthen the position of the Adriatic region on the market and achieve an integrated understanding of the area among visitors.

Different digital platforms were chosen for the promotional campaign to reach the ideal types, Lukács, Sabine and Min.

Digital platform / campaign	Ideal type / Target audience	
Influencer campaign	Lukács unifies young people (15-25) and	
	employees without children (DINKs, >18)	
News portals / display ads	Sabine presents employed with children	
	(DEWKs, 25-45)	
	Min , empty nesters (45-65) and older than 65	
	years are included	
Social networks – Facebook and Instagram	Sabine presents employed with children	
	(DEWKs, 25-45)	

Advertising platforms

The digital marketing strategy of promotional campaigns includes several different platforms. Daily news portals for a large reach of different audiences, social networks Facebook and Instagram for reaching a younger audience and encouraging interaction such as likes, shares and comments, and influencer marketing that will bring the brand/product closer to target groups, position it on the

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market while creating a new "audience" and strengthen the credibility of already existing online content.

Platform	Campaign
Social networks Facebook and Instagram	Online ad campaign

Promotional campaign on social networks Facebook and Instagram , for the target group **Lukács** young people (15-25) and employees without children (DINKs , >18).

The visual solution of the ad promotes the use of **#OsjetiJadran** and visiting the existing Facebook and Instagram pages of the TAKE IT SLOW project.

The visual solution of the ad includes:

- Photos Croatian location from available bases Photography
- Project logo
- Slogan: Feel it rhythm living on the Adriatic
- Hashtag #OsjetiJadran
- Interreg project marks and EU marks

<u>Ads:</u>





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Reporting starts	Reporting ends	Campaign me TAKE IT SLOW online ad	Reach	Impressions
2023-06-01	2023-06-29	campaign TAKE IT SLOW online ad	12798	26178
2023-06-01	2023-06-29	campaign TAKE IT SLOW online ad	16070	41062
2023-06-01	2023-06-29	campaign TAKE IT SLOW online ad	18299	35939
2023-06-01	2023-06-29	campaign TAKE IT SLOW online ad	17313	38598
2023-06-01	2023-06-29	campaign TAKE IT SLOW online ad	10330	25038
2023-06-01	2023-06-29	campaign	436362	455644
TOTAL			511.172	622.459

The online ad campaign on social networks Facebook and Instagram achieved a reach of **511,172** users and a total of **622,458** ad impressions.



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THE RESULTS ACHIEVED WITH THE ACTIVITY 4.4 IN THE VALMARECCHIA AREA (EMILIA ROMAGNA REGION)

1 Programmes for specific traveller types

ApT Servizi, with the support of Corzano Tour, was involved in the creation of programmes for specific types of travelers, marketing activities and promotional content that allowed the creation of various types of promotional material to be used to disseminate the results of the TAKE IT SLOW project both in the paper version and in the digital version.

1.1 Marketing and promotional content

Several promotional materials and marketing activities were developed during the project period in order to disseminate the results of the TAKE IT SLOW project:

• A photo album relating to the initiative - 8 double-sideed postcards were created for the presentation of the 8 symbols that illustrate the product/heritage, the possible tourist activities and the concrete strategic actions implemented in order to improve the tourist experience in the Valmarecchia area. The postcards are placed inside a box containing a presentation text of the TAKE IT SLOW project.



- The material for publishing the portal <u>www.sguardidalmare.it</u> which is being optimized for the creation of the dedicated virtual tour.
- A trifold brochure presented at the press conference on 29th September 2022, concerning the presentation of the TAKE IT SLOW proposal in Valmarecchia to tourism operators at regional and national level, containing information on the TAKE IT SLOW project, the map of the pilot area of the Valmarecchia (between Santarcangelo di Romagna and Pennabilli) and the Via Romagna.





- A 81-pages brochure, presented during the study visit on 12th December 2022, which contains:
 - a presentation of the TAKE IT SLOW project and an introduction to the visual framework (between territorial horizons and strategic activities),
 - a presentation of the territories of the pilot area,
 - the 26 daily tourist experiences offered by the tour operators involved in the project,
 - the 4 multi-day tourist packages developed during the project and tested and presented to sector operators and the press during the education tour,
 - the 4 itineraries of the Interregional Park of Sasso Simone and Simoncello,
 - the list of tourist economic operators adhering to the TAKE IT SLOW project.



• Constant relationships were maintained with influencers and specialized tour operators in order to favor the dissemination of promotional material relating to the project area.



1.2 Traveling Educational Tour

This educational tour activity (from Santarcangelo di Romagna to Pennabilli) has allowed some Italian and foreign tour operators to get to know the sustainable tourism offer developed within the TAKE IT SLOW project for the Valmarecchia area and, at the same time, to test some of the activities that were then included in the tourist packages.

- *Place*: Traveling Educational Tour (from Santarcangelo di Romagna to Pennabilli)
- *Date*: 29th 30th September, 1st October 2022

• Participants:

Name and Surname	Organization	Name and Surname	Organization
Katia Torre	Vermont Bicycling Vacation	Andrea Manusia	Cycling Department ApT Servizi
Susanna Maddalon	Trek Travel	Cristina Fiorini	ApT Servizi
Juan Felipe Guzman	Italy Bike Tour	Luca Vignali	IAT Santarcangelo
Roberto Feroli	CyclinglLands.it	Renzo Sancisi	IAT Santarcangelo
Massimiliano Mussoni	Ristorante La Sangiovesa	Filiberto Baccolini	IAT Santarcangelo
Marco Martini	San Leo Albergo Diffuso	Lorenzo Angeloni	Il Duca del Montefeltro
Andrea Bombardieri	Hotel II Villino	Eleonora Guerra	I Luoghi dell'Anima
Sonia Masseni	Collina dei Poeti	Luca Pasquini	Comune di Carpegna
Gabriele Marchi	Antica Stamperia Marchi	Simone Paci	Guida Naturalistica
Filippo Sorcinelli	Atelier Lavs	Andrea Spagna	Montefeltro Bike
Linda Valenti	Chiocciola Casa Nomade	Simone de Silvestri	Hotel Lago Verde

Educational Tour Program:

Thursday 29th September 2022

- Ring bike tour along the Marecchia river and return via the paths along the Uso river.
- Tour of the village of Santarcangelo di Romagna on foot and visit to the Caves.
- Eno-Gastronomic experience at the Sangiovesa restaurant, with typical dishes and products.

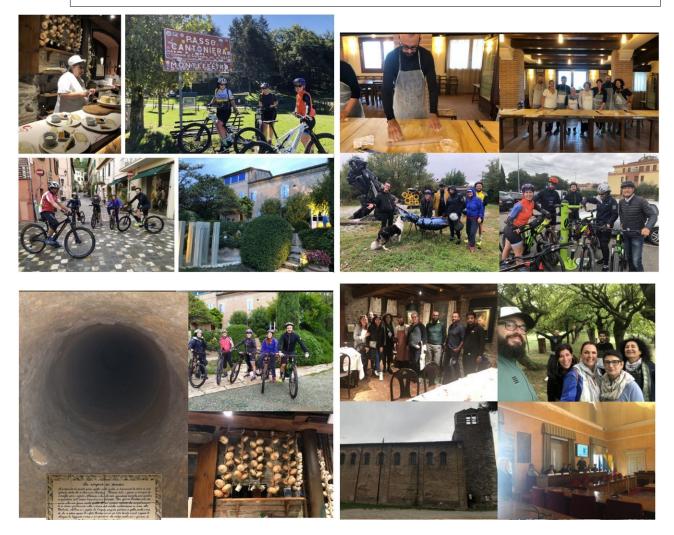
Friday 30th September 2022

- Bike tour on the cycle paths of Santarcangelo, visit to the columns and panels installed with Take It Slow and visit to Mutonia and the Pieve.
- Cooking school with local *azdore*, to learn how to prepare tagliatelle.
- Tours and views at the local artisans (leather, ceramics, printing) at the historic center of Santarcangelo.
- Visitor Center and Naturalistic Museum of Pennabilli and night visit to the town.



Saturday 1st October 2022

- Guided walking tour of the village of Pennabilli: Orto dei Frutti Forgotten, Walk along the panoramic road, Museum "The World of Tonino Guerra" and the famous Renaissance Balcony.
- E-bike tour to Parco Sasso Simone and Simoncello, visit to the park headquarters in Carpegna, visit to the castle and brief presentation of the park, continuation to Lake Soanne with a tale of the legend.
- Visit to the village and to the Castle of San Leo.



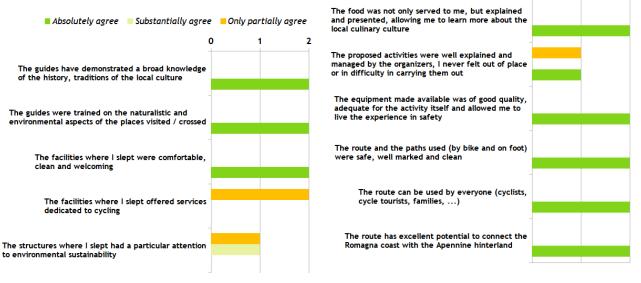


• Test Survey for Educational Tour participants:

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	nostrato un'ampia conoscenza tradizioni della cultura del luogo				
	parate sugli aspetti naturalistici Joghi visitati/attraversati				
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	ho dormito offrivano servizi e ate al cicloturismo				
	ho dormito avevano una lare alla sostenibilità ambientale				
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buona qualità, ade	esse a disposizione erano di rguate all'attività stessa e mi i vivere l'esperienza in sicurezza				
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Il percorso può est cicloturisti, famigi	ere utilizzato da tutti (ciclisti, ie,)				
	ne potenzialità di collegare la la con l'entroterra appenninico				
Osservaz	ioni aggiuntive (guide, struttu	e ricettive,	tavola, att	ività, biking,	_)

Indica i 2 principali attratto	Osservazio		
indica i z principali attratto	ri (setting point) det	i orrerta turística testa	a
Indica tre parole per descriv	vere questa offerta	turistica ad un amico	
Indica l'aspetto che ti è pia	ciuto di più		
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Perché?			
Indica l'aspetto che ti è pia	ciuto di meno		
Perché?			
	Libere cons	iderazioni	
Note, suggerimenti, aggiunt	e, commenti liberi		

Express an overall judgment on the following statements



Indicate the main attractors of the tested offer

- The ascents of Marco Pantani
- The gastronomic aspect
- The cycling routes
- The local "discoveries"

Indicate the words to describe this offer to a friend

- Authentic & Local
- Romagna Hospitality
- Panoramic / Scenic
- Not overcrowded



THE RESULTS ACHIEVED WITH THE ACTIVITY 4.5 MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Below are the results of the work carried out for the promotion and marketing of the tourist packages created within the TAKE IT SLOW project as regards the Valmarecchia area and the related "Sguardi dal Mare" branding.

1 In-formation and promotional meetings

1.1 In-formation meeting with the hiking guides

This meeting represented a sort of final moment as regards the promotion of the area with tourism operators, as it saw the involvement of hiking guides, fundamental actors for the success of a tourist package or an experience to discover the territory. It was, therefore, a day of information for local stakeholders; an opportunity to learn, get to know each other and network to increase and improve the use of the Park and Valmarecchia. A way to promote and enrich the territory with innovative and sustainable proposals to respond to increasingly specific tourist requests.

This event, called "New synergies in the Park", was characterized by presentations and moments of training and networking with hiking guides and tour operators, with the aim of illustrating to those who organize accompanying outdoor activities (hiking, cycling, horse riding, etc.), the peculiarities of the protected area, the regulatory and behavioral aspects related to its use and the conservation, the promotional activities developed under the "Sguardi dal Mare" brand.

- *Place*: Musss, Museo Naturalistico e Centro di educazione ambientale del Parco Sasso Simone e Simoncello Municipality of Pennabilli (Rimini)
- *Date*: 24th 25th February 2023
- Participants:

Name and Surname	Organization	Name and Surname	Organization
Irene Valenti	Hiking Guide	Francesca Sardi	Hiking Guide
Lorenzo Lucchi	Hiking Guide	Tommaso d'Errico	Hiking Guide
Massimiliano Fanelli	Hiking Guide	Annita Lazzarini	Hiking Guide
Samuela Pandolfini	Hiking Guide	Tommaso Battazzi	Hiking Guide
Michele Amori	Hiking Guide	Francesco Angelini	Hiking Guide
Giulia Galli	Hiking Guide	Isabella Ferlini	Hiking Guide
Cristina Romagnoli	Hiking Guide	Simone Mussoni	Hiking Guide
Gianluca Corbelli	Hiking Guide	Andrea Murari	Hiking Guide



Name and Surname	Organization	Name and Surname	Organization
Marco Martini	Hiking Guide	Clare Perticaroli	Hiking Guide
Silvia Perelli	Hiking Guide	Alessia Ghirardi	Hiking Guide
Samuele Marziali	Hiking Guide	Gianni Grilli	Hiking Guide
Andrea Pellegrini	Hiking Guide	Sara Pasquini	Hiking Guide
Marco Zambelli	Hiking Guide	Irene Canini	Hiking Guide
Francesca Fabbri	Hiking Guide	Giorgio Giannini	Hiking Guide
Euriziana Alessi	Hiking Guide	Gianni Vincenzi	Hiking Guide
Gianfabio Magalotti	Hiking Guide	Veronica Guerra	Hiking Guide
Antonio Piccinini	Hiking Guide	Chiara Montanari	Hiking Guide
Enrica Bedosti	Hiking Guide	Grazia Meneghello	Hiking Guide
Giada Cecchetti	Hiking Guide	Nicoletta Buonocinto	Hiking Guide
Simone Paci	Hiking Guide	Michela Rossini	Hiking Guide
Barbara Montespini	Kaleidon	Stefano Macalli	Kaleidon
Roberta Moretti	ApT Servizi	Silvia De Geronimo	Emilia-Romagna Region



Venerdì 24 febbraio Sabato 25 febbraio Pennabilli (Rn)

Nuove sinergie nel Parco INCONTRO, FORMAZIONE E NETWORKING CON GAE E OPERATORI TURISTICI

MUSSS

Le giornate hanno lo scopo di illustrare alle Guide Ambientali Escursionistiche e a chi, nel territorio, organizza attività di accompagnamento outdoor (escursionismo, bicicietta, cavallo ecc) le peculiarità dell'area protetta, gli aspetti normativi e comportamentali legati alla sua fruizione e le attività di conservazione, monitoraggio, valorizzazione del territorio in cui il Parco del Sasso Simone e Simoncello è impegnato.

L'incontro sarà inoltre occasione per esporre alle guide e agli operatori l'**attività di coordinamento e di informazione** a loro dedicata, di cui il Parco si farà promotore a partire da marzo 2023.

Un **aperitivo di networking** permetterà ai partecipanti di conoscersi meglio e attivare meccanismi di collaborazione. La serata sarà dedicata all'**osservazione del cielo notturno**.

Il giorno successivo, dalle ore 9 alle 12, **e-bike Tour** per 15 persone, per scoprire gli itinerari più adatti ad una fruizione del Parco in bicicletta.

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PROGRAMMA 24 FEBBRAIO • Ore 14.00: incontro presso il Musss • Ore 14.30: avvio della giornata • Ore 18.00: aperitivo di networking • Ore 20.00: osservazione del cielo notturno

Interventi di Lino Gobbi, Gianfranco Soriani, Anna Rita Nanni, Andrea Gigliotti, Michele Rossini, Roberto Sartor, Massimo Guerra

PROGRAMMA 25 FEBBRAIO Ore 9.00: incontro presso il Musss
Ore 9.30: Partenza e-bike (max 15 persone)
Ore 12.30: Rientro al Musss

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pastrocinio d1 IGAGP
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LUOGO Musss, Museo Naturalistico e Centro di educazione ambientale del Parco Sasso Simone e Simoncello, Viale dei Tigli 5, Pennabilli

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• Press Release

- <u>https://www.emiliaromagnanews24.it/pennabilli-sguardi-dal-mare-progetto-take-it-slow-</u> <u>269758.html</u>
- <u>https://ravenna.press/pennabilli-sguardi-dal-mare-progetto-take-it-slow-16331.html</u>
- <u>https://www.breakinglatest.news/news/final-event-of-sguardi-dal-mare-take-it-slow-achievements/</u>
- <u>https://www.chiamamicitta.it/pennabilli-venerdi-la-chiusura-del-progetto-turistico-del-parco-</u> <u>sasso-simone-e-simoncello/</u>
- <u>https://sestopotere.com/turismo-lento-e-sostenibile-in-valmarecchia-a-pennabilli-ultimo-incontro-del-progetto-take-it-slow/</u>
- <u>https://www.aigae.org/events/pennabilli-rn-sasso-simone-e-simoncello-nuove-sinergie-tra-parco-e-guide-ambientali-25-02-2023/</u>



1.2 Promotional evening

During the Promotional Evening to present the territory and the offers of the transversal product "Green and White Apennines, Sport & Nature", space was also given to the promotion of the offer of "Sguardi dal Mare". In particular, B2C workshops (individual meetings between participants and operators) to promote the various tourist offers, moments of exchange with the representatives of non-profit organizations that manage groups or small groups interested in these issues and a tasting of typical products of the territory were organized.

The evening had the aim of promoting the programs for the spring and the conclusion of the winter season and in particular the offers related to the natural heritage and the scholastic ones, with the presentation of the offers through the participation of local operators. The occasion was also important for the Valmarecchia area as the materials and proposals developed during the TAKE IT SLOW project were distributed in the section dedicated to sustainable and en plen air tourism.

- Place: Grand Hotel Mattei Ravenna
- *Date*: 30th January 2023



2 Tourism fairs

ApT Servizi participated in the BIT "Borsa Internazionale del Turismo" in Milan, from 12 to 14 February 2023 (stand A55 A63 C56 C64, Pavilion 3), to present the news of the Emilia Romagna tourist offer for 2023.



Within the various regional destinations promoted, Valmarecchia also found space, with the diffusion of the material relating to "Sguardi dal Mare" and the presence of tour operators of the nearby area (Ambienthotels-I-SUITE, Caravantours Tour Operator, Malatesta Viaggi Tour Operator, Prima Tour, Visit Rimini) which also promoted the slow and sustainable tourism approach developed within the TAKE IT SLOW project.

Slow, en plein air and eco-sustainable tourism, this is the main focus of the 2023 tourist offer which was presented to international buyers looking for holiday proposals, as well as to intermediaries of the tourist product, the media, PCOs and travel enthusiasts (B2B meetings).



3 Online and social media campaign

In addition to the activities already presented in relation to the online portal <u>www.sguardidalmare.it</u> and the educational tour activity (tour operator and media influencer from Italy and abroad), ApT Servizi - with the support of Kaleidon - oversaw the dissemination on social networks of the activities carried out and the materials created.

In particular, the institutional social channels were animated through original content according to the following time frame for 2022: 2 posts in January, 2 posts in February, 3 posts in April, 2 posts in June, 4 posts in July and August, 2 posts in September, 2 posts in October, 2 posts in November and 2 posts in December.