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**CoAStal and marine waters integrated monitoring systems for
ecosystems proteCtion AnD managemEnt**

CASCADE

Project ID: 10255941

Priority Axis: Environment and cultural heritage

Specific objective: Improve the environmental quality conditions of the sea and coastal area by
use of sustainable and innovative technologies and approaches

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Description of the Italian final event

Project Partner:	PP2- Rudjer Bošković Institute
Name of event:	You are what you sea – Cascade Italian final event
Date:	04/05/2023
Event type:	Conference - Organized event
Event venue:	<p>The conference was a hybrid event. The participants attended in presence at Multimedijalni Centar Rovinj and also online with a streaming link https://bit.ly/3Z0aiBW.</p> <p>The event is already online and available at the link https://bit.ly/3Z0aiBW</p>
Short description of the event:	<p>The final event of the Interreg CASCADE project (CoAStal and marine waters integrated monitoring systems for ecosystems protection and management) took place in Rovinj-Rovigno at the “Multimedijalni Centar MMC” to share and to present the project’s results to all interested parties.</p> <p>The meeting was chaired by Daniela Maric Pfannkuchen and Maria Fornažar. The event was organized in four sessions. According to the annexed agenda, it started with the welcome speech, followed by the opening session with the speeches of Valentina de Pinto, Project Manager of CASCADE Project, and Prof. Alberto Basset, PP9-Unisalento.</p> <p>At 12:00, the conference started again with the session “Coastal and marine ecosystems in Italy and Croatia: monitoring (observing and modelling) systems and results” in which Daniela Marić Pfannkuchen – PP2-IRB, Nicola Bettoso and Federico Pittaluga – PP4-ARPA FVG, Romana Roje Busatto – PP10-IOF and Rita Lecci – PP1- CMCC and Tjaša Kogovšek-PP2 IRB, had speeches.</p> <p>During the session “Preservation and protection of coastal and marine areas: the way for the correct management” the speakers were Svjetlana Lupret Obradović – Natura Histrica presented Interreg project CREW for Palud Ornithological Reserve, Daniele Brigolin – PP5-IUAV presented Integrating Monitoring data and food web modelling for supporting management of marine conservation areas: the case study of Tegnue Chioggia, Riccardo Bentivogli and Riccardo Arcamone PP6- University of Bologna: presented the Goro Lagoon observation and modelling within the CASCADE project, Andrea Torresan presented results from Interreg project Marless. During the events, gadget kits were distributed to the participants and some short interviews to partners and authorities are recorded.</p>

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<https://programming14-20.italy-croatia.eu/web/cascade>

Speakers speeches,
brief summary and
conclusion:

During the day various well-known personalities have attended the event: **Marco Paliaga** -the mayor of Rovinj-Rovigno, **Martin Pfannkuchen** head of Center for Marine research, IRB, **Silvia Buttignoni** –Head of Natura Histrica **Marin Miletic** - Project Manager of the Joint Secretariat Interreg V A Italy-Croatia 2014-2020, **Valentina De Pinto** - CASCADE Project Manager, **Alberto Basset** - Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and Technologies, University of Salento / National Biodiversity Future Centre, **Daniela Marić Pfannkuchen** - Ruđer Bošković Institute, **Nicola Bettoso and Federico Pittaluga** - ARPA FVG, **Ivana Ujević** and **Romana Roje Busatto** - Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Change (CMCC), **Daniele Brigolin** - University of Venice (IUAV), **Francesco De**

“The CASCADE project facing topics like the marine biodiversity safeguard, the coastal landscape preservation, the erosion containment – said the mayor of Lecce, Carlo Salvemini during its speech - is important because aims both to strengthen knowledge and raise awareness before to draw the intervention strategy throughout the coastal territories like the one of Lecce. The attention on the sea and its economy, currently growing, should lead us towards a strategic planning to place initiatives that are developing in the sphere of the so-called blue economy, starting from the investment on renewable energies in the sea. We need the Government to carry out a marine environment management plan, together with the local entities. To examine in depth our sea knowledge, evaluate its specific characteristics and plan which activities can take place, where and which one, on the contrary, should not be encouraged. Until we won't have a strategic planning tool, the risk will be to inflict damage on our coastal landscape.”

The Representative of Istarska županija **Graciano Prekalj** representing the highest regional authority spoke on good environmental management practices, both environmental and landscape protection and preservation. Through the Interreg projects such as CASCADE, where the Istrian Region is an associate partner, it is possible to share the knowledge and resources coming from different regions in order to face in common problems, including biodiversity protection, natural habitats restoration, endangered animal and plant species preservation, and locals' awareness rising on the importance of all of these. It is important to support these projects and keep on working together to ensure a sustainable future for everybody.”

“The CASCADE project - reminded **Marin Miletic**, Project Manager of the Joint Secretariat Interreg V A Italy-Croatia 2014-2020 – is among the projects funded by the Interreg Italy Croatia 2014-2020 program, under the call for strategic projects, and has a very important relevance for both Italian and Croatian territory. The project, in fact, is part of the program's Axis III and mainly concerns

	<p>the protection of biodiversity and protected areas. The activities of the CASCADE project aim to the definition of extreme events effects on marine ecosystems, the development of methodologies and actions for restoration based on scientific evidence, the development and improvement of monitoring systems, the access to data monitoring through an information system, the implementation of pilot actions aimed at integrated management systems restoration and improvement."</p> <p>"These three years of activities - pointed out Valentina De Pinto, CASCADE Project Manager - allowed us to carry out important monitoring to examine in depth our knowledge of our marine-coastal areas ecosystems and to identify some soft restoration activities to protect endangered species; they have also made it possible to share this issues with the population, through the organization of numerous events and, above all, the cross-border collaboration has fostered an important exchange of knowledge and experiences between the 16 Italian and Croatian partners, which we hope will continue beyond the end of the Project".</p>
<p>Role of CASCADE partner in the event:</p>	<p>Ruđer Bošković Institute organized and publicized the event. Ruđer Bošković Institute sent approximately 100 emails with the invitation to the final Croatian event to stakeholders in Istarska Županija (coastal municipalities, regional and local authorities, professional orders, research Institutes, universities, cooperatives, consortium, aquaculture associations, natural reserves). Moreover, the event has been uploaded on regional institutional websites, CASCADE institutional website and CASCADE social media pages. PPs reposted the event on their pages and sites. Press releases are published in journals and media (attached in the Annexes) both before and after the event. Another important role played for the event is that of Valentina De Pinto, Project Manager of CASCADE project. She spoke during the opening session about the project, objectives, general activities and results.</p>
<p>Type of audience/target groups involved:</p>	<p>Partners, local and regional authority, researchers, universities, professionals such as architects, geologists, engineering, biologists, etc. attended the event.</p>
<p>StakeholderFeedbacks</p>	<p>At the end of the event, evaluation questionnaires were distributed by email to the participants. It was possible to give a rating from 1 to 5 and to leave opinions and suggestions The evaluation was given anonymously through a Google form. The evaluations were analyzed and processed in order to allow a qualitative-quantitative assessment of the enjoyment of the final event. The opinions released by the participants note an overall satisfaction with</p>

	<p>the level of the speakers' presentations and a positive opinion of the organization.</p> <p>It was found that out of the total 84 participants in attendance, 21 individuals filled out the questionnaire. The rating shows a high level of satisfaction and is distributed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19 individuals rated 5 equal to 90% of the total. - 2 individuals indicated grade 4 equal to 10% of the total. - No one indicated grades 1, 2 and 3.
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Target groups involved

Target groups (AF Section F)	Target groups reached in this event	Details of involved target
General public	72	Partners, professionals such as architects, geologists, engineering, biologists, etc. attended to the event
Local, regional and national public authorities	6	Mayor of Rovinj, Director of Natura Histrica, Representative of Istarska Županija, Representative of Ministry for Agriculture Director of division center for marine Research, Rudjer Boskovic Institute Director of the Italy-Croatia Interreg Managing Authority, Project Manager of the Joint Secretariat Interreg V A Italy-Croatia 2014-2020, Representative of European Fisheries Control Agency EFCA
Associations	1	Udruga Batana
NGOs		
Education and training organizations as well as universities and research institutes		

Annexes

1. Agenda;
2. Poster of the event;
3. Photos of the event;
4. Pre event press release;
5. Pre event links to websites, media relations, etc.;
6. Post event press release;
7. Post event links to websites, media relations, etc.;
8. Participation lists.



FINAL EVENT

04th MAY 2023

MMC - CCM

TRG BRODOGRADILIŠTA 5
ROVINJ - ROVIGNO

REGISTER TO PARTECIPATE:



REGISTRATION UNTIL 28th
APRIL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF
AVAILABLE SEATS

PARTECIPATION IS FREE OF CHARGE

9:30 REGISTRATION

10:00 WELCOME SPEECH

Marco Paliaga – Mayor of Rovinj-Rovigno

Martin Pfannkuchen - Head of Center for Marine Research, Rudjer Bošković Institute

Silvia Buttignoni - Head of Natura Histrica

Marin Miletić - Project Manager of Interreg V A Italy-Croatia 2014-2020 Joint Secretariat

OPENING SESSION

10:40 **Valentina De Pinto** – CASCADE Project Manager - Introduction and welcome speech from CASCADE project

11:00 **Alberto Basset** - Department of Biological and Environmental Science and Technology, University of Salento / National Biodiversity Future Centre: Climate change and ecological responses: challenges for conservation and recovery.

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 1: COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS IN ITALY AND CROATIA: MONITORING (OBSERVING AND MODELLING) SYSTEMS AND RESULTS

12:00 **Daniela Marić Pfannkuchen** - Ruđer Bošković Institute: Systematic observation of a model coastal ecosystem towards 21 century – The Northern Adriatic;

12:25 **Nicola Bettoso e Federico Pittaluga** – ARPA FVG: Monitoring of coastal ecosystems and lagoon waters in Friuli Venezia Giulia as part of the CASCADE Project;

12:50 **Romana Roje Busatto** – Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries: Monitoring of biota, water and sediment in marine environment

13:15 **Rita Lecci** – Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC): Integrated monitoring and modelling system for coastal and marine waters protection in the Adriatic Sea.

13:40 **Tjaša Kogovšek** - Ruđer Bošković Institute – Citizen science as a tool in jellyfish research

14:00 LIGHT LUNCH

SESSION 2: PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF COASTAL AND MARINE AREAS: THE WAY FOR THE CORRECT MANAGEMENT

15:00 **Svjetlana Lupret-Obradović**-Natura Histrica Presentation of Interreg project CREW for Palud Ornithological Reserve

15:30 **Daniele Brigolin** – University of Venice (IUAV): Integrating monitoring data and food web modelling for supporting the management of marine conservation areas: the case study of Tegnùe di Chioggia

15:55 **Riccardo Bentivogli** and **Riccardo Arcamone** - University Bologna: The Goro Lagoon: observations and modelling within the CASCADE project

16:20 **Andrea Torresan**- Presentation of the Interreg project Marless – on line connection

16:45 CLOSING REMARKS











Pre event press release on CASCADE institutional Facebook page

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<https://programming14-20.italy-croatia.eu/web/cascade>

Pre event press release on media and Journals

<https://www.irb.hr/Kalendar/Arhiva-događanja/Završno-događanje-Interreg-projekta-CASCADE>



The screenshot shows the website of Institut Ruder Bošković. The page title is "Završno događanje Interreg projekta CASCADE". It includes a navigation menu with categories like "Zavodi", "Istraživanja", "Gospodarstvo", "Obrazovanje", "Ljudi", "OZIP", and "O IRB-u". The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: "Institut Ruder Bošković → Kalendar → Arhiva događanja → Završno događanje Interreg projekta...". Below the title, there are two tabs: "VRIJEME" (4.5.2023., 10:00) and "LOKACIJA" (Rovinj). The text describes a final event on April 4, 2023, at the MMC center in Rovinj, for the CASCADE project. It mentions the project's focus on marine ecosystems and its funding by the Interreg V-A Italy-Croatia 2014/2020 program. Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn are visible. A small text block at the bottom describes the project's activities, including defining extreme events, developing methodologies, and conducting pilot projects.



YOU ARE WHAT YOU SEA

INTERREG CASCADE PROJECT | FINAL EVENT

04th May 2023 | Multimedialni center MMC | Rovinj Rovigno

On 04th May 2023, the final event of the Interreg CASCADE project (CoAStal and marine waters integrated monitoring systems for ecosystems proteCtion AnD managemEnt) will take place in Rovinj at the "Multimedialni center MMC" to share and present the project's results to all interested parties.

The CASCADE project is financed by Cooperation Program Interreg V-A Italia-Croazia 2014/2020 and aims to the protection and the recovery of biodiversity in the marine and coastal environments both in Italy and Croatia. The project activities were addressed to the definition of extreme events effects on marine ecosystems, the development of both methodologies and restoration actions based on the scientific evidences, the monitoring systems development and improvement, the monitoring data access through an information system, the implementation of pilot actions tended to both the restoration and the improvement of integrated management systems.

The event closes a cycle of many events, organized by Cascade partners. Events organized in presence and online in 11 pilot areas of CASCADE Project. Awareness-raising and networking activity has also involved citizens, professionals, local authorities, environmental associations in online events/in presece, such as workshops, scientific trainings, and seminars, which made it possible a debate between experts in the field and stakeholders on planning and integrated management actions for marine and coastal areas.

For more information about the CASCADE project visit the links above:

<https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/cascade> and <http://cascade.commediasrl.it/it/>

HERE IS THE LINK TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE IN PRESENCE OR ON LINE AT THE EVENT:

<https://forms.gle/317HzvtuYgLyLWVA>

Registration by 03th May 2023.

For on line listening Join Zoom Meeting

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IRB Centar za istraživanje mora, Rovinj - Rovigno
 28 April
 Pozivamo na završnu radionicu **Cascade - Interreg Italy-Croatia** projekta koja će se održati u Rovinju, 4 svibnja 2023. u MMC-u. Za prisustvovanje potrebna je registracija na <https://forms.gle/PmD6DxVndp2YjCT88>



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- 4. Adris grupa u prošloj godini ostvarila 350 milijuna kuna neto dobiti**
- 5. Za dio Hrvatske na strozi upozorenje na vrućinu koja može djelovati na ljudsko zdravlje**

Anamaria Mofardin
05. Svibanj 2023.

Gradonačelnik Merke Palaga otvorio je jučer završnu konferenciju Interreg projekta CASCADE kojoj je domaćin rovinjski Centar za istraživanje mora pri Institutu Ruđer Bošković.

Konferencija se održava u Multi-medijalnom centru te okuplja istraživače i znanstvenike iz Hrvatske i Italije. Interreg projekt CASCADE financiran je iz Programa prekogranične suradnje Interreg V-A Italia-Croatia 2014/2020 i ima za cilj zaštitu i obnovu bioraznolikosti u morskom i obalnom području u Italiji i Hrvatskoj.

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ROVINJSKI CENTAR ZA ISTRAŽIVANJE MORA (CIM) INSTITUTA "RUĐER BOŠKOVIĆ"


Znanstvenica Daniela Marić Pfannkuchen: Najviše kisika koji udišemo dolazi iz mora

13.05.2023 20:20 | Autor: Daria MOHROVIĆ



Zarada CIM-a stara je 132 godine (Snimio Milivoj Mijošević)

"Kažu da kisik za svaki drugi udah dolazi iz mora. U jednoj litri vode može biti sto tisuća, ma i preko milijun stanica fitoplanktona, a svaka od njih proizvodi kisik. Neprestano pričamo o tome kako treba pošumljavati, smanjiti deforestaciju Amazone, ali u principu ona je samo jedan mali dio, mnogo više kisika dolazi iz mora, kaže nam znanstvenica Daniela Marić Pfannkuchen iz rovinjskog Centra za istraživanje mora (CIM) Instituta

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3. Antonio Gludici, vlasnik Ville Elise u Šišanu: "Šteta je što nam država ne dopušta da imamo više od 20 korisnika"
4. FOTO / Divlja svinja i 13

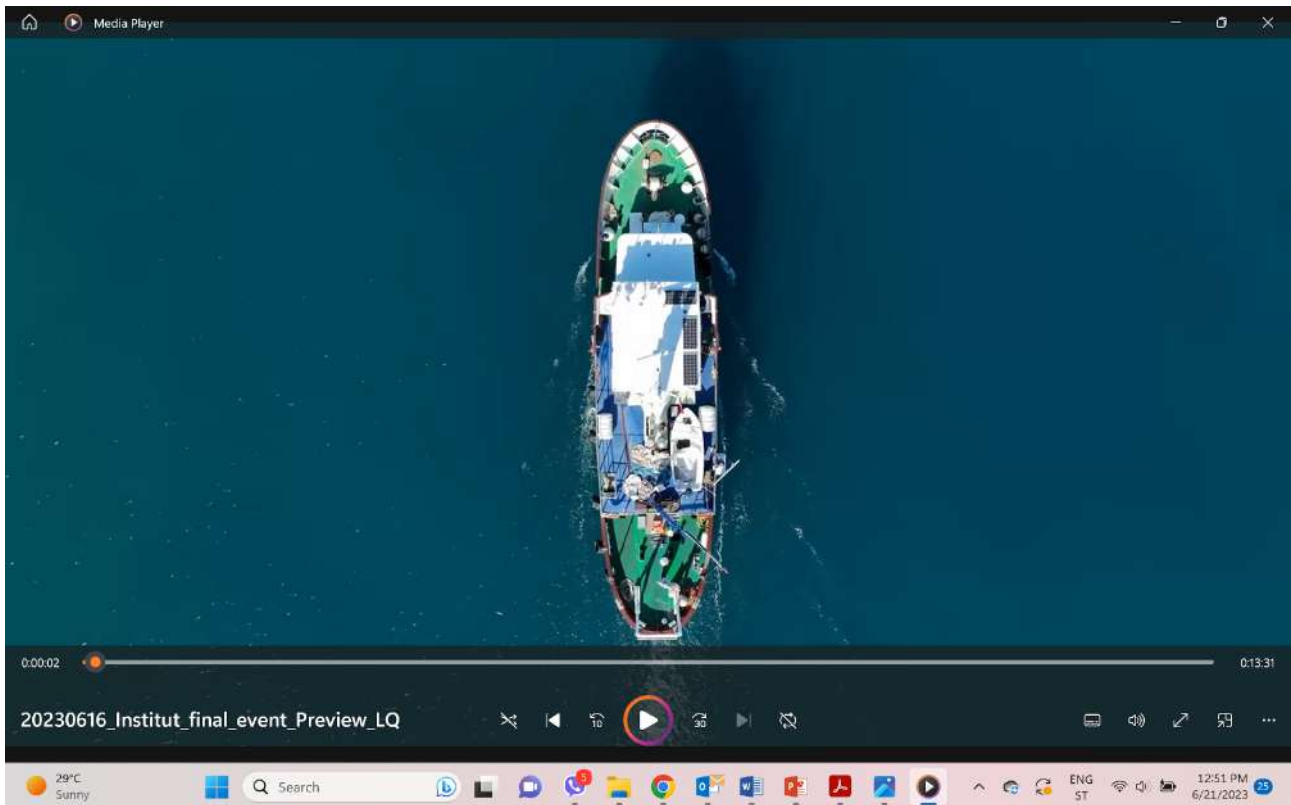


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The live YouTube broadcast got 10 views <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CO3J8S-0fA4>



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