

AdriAquaNet

Enhancing Innovation and Sustainability in Adriatic Aquaculture

PROJECT CLOSING CONFERENCE IN ITALY

UDINE, 20.06.2022

MINUTES



INTRODUCTION

The Closing Conference of the project was organized as a twin event both in Croatia and in Italy, in order to engage the regional stakeholders. Both events were open to the public.

The Conference in Udine was organized by LP.

Logistics

The Conference in Italy took place in Udine, in the Aula Strassoldo (Aula 3), Law and economics, University of Udine, via Tomadini 30/A, 33100 Udine (UD), on 20 June 2022 from 2 pm to 7:30 pm.

The project's posters, roll ups and background were displayed at the registration desk and in conference room and along the campus.



Communication material was distributed at the registration desk:

- event agenda
- AAN invitation
- AAN paper folder
- AAN pen
- canvas bag with white hand towel for lab work with AAN logo
- project's brochure (D1.1.4)
- brochure on the vaccination strategy (D4.1.3)
- brochure about nutritional value and health benefits of fish consumption and flyer (D5.3.2)
- manual of Raw meat standardization for fish production (D5.2.2)
- attendance sheet, with registered attendees





The communication language was Italian and simultaneous translation from/to English was provided by an external service. A coffee break service was provided. 71 persons (target stakeholders) attended the meeting.



Conference

The conference ran as scheduled by its agenda. Several high-level communications were given by the authorities, director of the Di4A Department prof. Edi Piasentier, the Hon. Stefano Patuanelli, head of the Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies, and Stefano Zannier, Councilor for agri-food, forest, fish and mountain resources of the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, dr. Franco Goreietto of the Ministry of Health representative.

Stefano Zannier appreciated the effective transfer of the technological innovations developed by the project to companies and stressed the need to harmonize national and European regulations for fishing and aquaculture, so as not to slow down the development of this sector.



Marin Miletić, Project Manager of the Interreg Italy-Croatia Program, Veneto Managing Authority and Joint Secretariat, participated to the Conference through Zoom connection and described the characteristics of the next Interreg Italy-Croatia Program 2021-2027, highlighting the importance of further developing the blue economy in the Adriatic area.

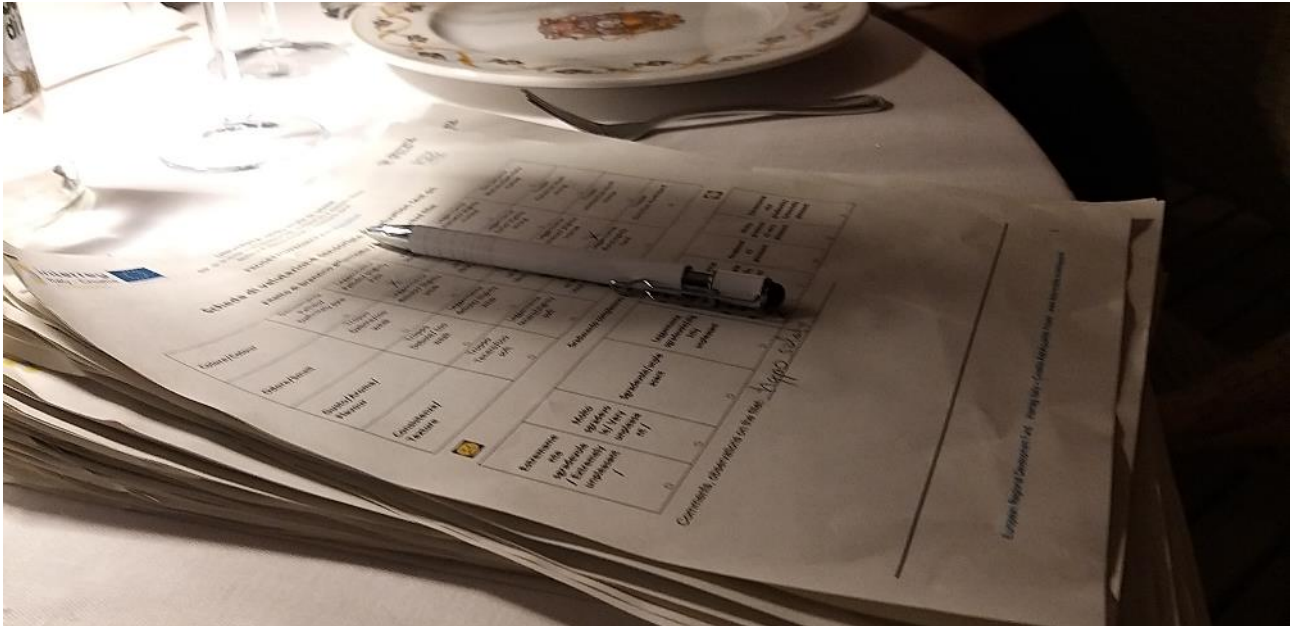
The Hon. Stefano Patuanelli could not attend the Conference in person, but gave a written message in Italian (attached), and in particular declared that "*... in the face of the progressive increase in the global population, sustainable aquaculture is the most effective model to support the marine economy, capable of to ensure healthy and quality food, with less impact on resource management, as well as representing a stronghold for the protection of coastal territories and communities*". The full text in English in the Appendix.



The Advisory Board member and the External Evaluator were present and gave good project evaluation. The event milestones were covered through social media and the Facebook page of the project with 32 posts that received 1449 visualizations. After the meeting, attendees attended the



social dinner from 20 till 23.00 at Udine castle.



During the dinner, sensory testing of the new AAN products (fillets and hamburgers) were done and the attendees were asked to compile the sensory testing questionnaire (part of the WP5.2 activities). The results of the testing confirmed the quality of the products.





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Media and press review

The Italian media reported about this conference with 9 outlets in magazines and 5 news in institutional websites, 3 on the partners' institutional websites and social media, 2 national radio interviews:

PESCE in RETE

Conferenza finale del Progetto AdriAquaNet

<https://www.pesceinrete.com/conferenza-finale-del-progetto-adriaquanet/>

IL PESCE

AdriAquaNet: Migliorare l'Innovazione e la Sostenibilità dell'Acquacultura nell'Adriatico

<https://www.pubblicitaitalia.com/pesce/adriaquanet-migliorare-linnovazione-e-la-sostenibilita-dellacquacultura-nelladriatico>

Il Friuli

A Udine conferenza finale del Progetto AdriAquaNet

<https://www.ilfriuli.it/articolo/economia/a-udine-conferenza-finale-del-progetto-adriaquanet/4/267873>

Aquacoltura, da AdriAquaNet innovative soluzioni

<https://www.ilfriuli.it/articolo/gusto/aquacoltura-da-adriaquanet-innovative-soluzioni/10/267937>

FriulSera

A Udine conferenza finale del Progetto AdriAquaNet sull'acquacoltura sostenibile nel Mare Adriatico

<https://friulisera.it/a-udine-la-conferenza-finale-del-progetto-adriaquanet-per-migliorare-lacquacoltura-sostenibile-nel-mare-adriatico/>

ADRIAECO-Adriatic economic observer

Aquacoltura: da AdriAquaNet innovative soluzioni

<https://www.adriaeco.eu/2022/06/22/aquacoltura-da-adriaquanet-innovative-soluzioni/>

OGGINOTIZIE

Aquacoltura: Zannier, da AdriAquaNet innovative soluzioni

<https://www.ogginotizie.it/aquacoltura-zannier-da-adriaquanet-innovative-soluzioni/>

Il Gazzettino

Aquacoltura: Zannier, da AdriAquaNet innovative soluzioni

https://www.ilgazzettino.it/speciali/regione_fvg_informa/aquacoltura_zannier_da_adriaquanet_innovative_soluzioni-6765379.html

Geosnews

Acquacoltura: Zannier, da AdriAquaNet innovative soluzioni

<https://it.geosnews.com/news/trieste/aquacoltura-zannier-da-adriaquanet-innovative-soluzioni-lwix>

Rassegna stampa

<https://rassenastampa.news/aquacoltura-zannier-da-adriaquanet-innovative-soluzioni>

API

<https://www.acquacoltura.org/page/3/>

INSTITUTIONAL WEBSITES

Agenzia parlamentare EU

Acquacoltura: Zannier, da AdriAquaNet innovative soluzioni

<https://agenparl.eu/acquacoltura-zannier-da-adriaquanet-innovative-soluzioni/>

MIPAAF

<https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/13789>

Regione FVG Notizie dalla Giunta

Acquacoltura: Zannier, da AdriAquaNet innovative soluzioni

<https://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/comunicati/comunicato.act;jsessionid=C14ACAD5015C921EE6F7A3AF82E1514E?dir=/rafvfg/cms/RAFVG/organigramma/&nm=20220620201529010>

AREA SCIENCE PARK

CONFERENZA FINALE DEL PROGETTO ADRIAQUANET

<https://www.sisfvfg.it/it/event/conferenza-finale-del-progetto-adriaquanet>

PORTALE AGRIFOOD

Conferenza finale del Progetto AdriAquaNet per migliorare l'acquacoltura sostenibile nel Mare Adriatico

<https://www.agrifoodfvg.it/it/17035/conferenza-finale-del-progetto-adriaquanet-per-migliorare-l-acquacoltura-sostenibile-nel-mare-adriatico>

PARTNER

UNIUD

<https://qui.uniud.it/ateneo/conferenza-finale-del-progetto-adriaquanet-per-migliorare-l2019acquacoltura-sostenibile-nelladriatico/>

CNR-ICB

<https://www.icb.cnr.it/conferenza-finale-progetto-adriaquanet-eu-interreg-italy-croatia-20-giugno-2022/>

<https://www.facebook.com/IcbCnrOfficial>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/cnr-istituto-di-chimica-biomolecolare/?originalSubdomain=it>

<https://mobile.twitter.com/cnrrib>

UNITS

<https://www.units.it/news/conferenza-finale-del-progetto-adriaquanet>

PROJECT WEBSITE and social

<https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/adriaquanet/-/final-conference-in-za-2>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq3srieack8>

<https://twitter.com/aquaadri>

TWO RADIO INTERVIEWS to Marco Galeotti

Radio rai 3 (TGnews - 20.06.2022 at 07.18 am

Here the podcast at the minutes: 10.18

<https://www.rainews.it/tgr/fvg//notiziari/audio/2022/06/ContentItem-6e89fe61-871a-421b-95fb-fe0ac01c34b9.html>

RADIORAI3 Sconfinamenti. 05.07.2022

After two years, we are back to Sconfinamenti to talk about ADRIAQUANET with prof. Galeotti. An entire episode was dedicated to our project. Here the podcast link:

<http://www.sedefvg.rai.it/dl/portali/site/articolo/ContentItem-fefdf380-0a31-43ba-8a76-8d6d4f4db4c0.html>

Appendix: Letter of the Hon. Stefano Patuanelli, Head of the Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies to the Conference attendees



Al Ministro delle politiche agricole alimentari e forestali

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Progetto AdriAquaNet

“Migliorare l’innovazione e la sostenibilità dell’acquacoltura nell’Adriatico”

Conferenza finale Udine, 20 giugno 2022, h. 14:30

Ringrazio l’Università di Udine e di Trieste per l’invito e saluto tutti i partner progettuali e i partecipanti all’evento.

Mi dispiace non essere con Voi, ma con questo messaggio voglio testimoniare tutto il mio apprezzamento per il lavoro svolto che conferma il ruolo strategico della crescita blu e dell’acquacoltura sostenibile lungo le rotte dell’Adriatico.

Mi preme, in particolare, sottolineare la necessità di coesione tra Amministrazioni ed enti del territorio, per puntare a filiere ittiche sempre più strutturate e politiche in grado di realizzare maggiore ricchezza e stabilità occupazionale

In questo contesto, il primo risultato di AdriAquaNet è evidente.

La capacità della squadra di condividere esperienze e sviluppare soluzioni innovative per la sostenibilità degli allevamenti italo – croati, attraverso un collegamento costante e proficuo tra realtà economiche transfrontaliere.

L’economia circolare e l’utilizzo di energia rinnovabile costituiscono un altro passaggio determinante nel quadro delle attività di Progetto che voi avete sviluppato, confermando la capacità di intercettare il cambiamento e migliorare la gestione degli allevamenti con alte rese, bassi costi, riutilizzo degli scarti, fattori fondamentali soprattutto in questo difficile contesto storico.



Al Ministro delle politiche agricole alimentari e forestali

Ricordo che a fronte del progressivo aumento della popolazione globale, l'acquacoltura sostenibile costituisce il più efficace modello di sostegno dell'economia del mare, in grado di assicurare cibo sano e di qualità, con minore impatto sulla gestione delle risorse, oltre a rappresentare una roccaforte per la salvaguardia di territori e comunità costiere.

E' questo il segno tangibile dell'approccio costruttivo, inclusivo e multilivello tra istituzioni, ricercatori, associazioni e mondo produttivo che il progetto AdriAquaNet ha reso possibile e che la programmazione futura deve continuare a promuovere.

Sostenibilità, approvvigionamento e sicurezza alimentare, sono temi al centro dell'azione del Ministero.

Da qui il provvedimento ministeriale che disciplina la produzione da acquacoltura sostenibile, con l'obiettivo di rafforzare la competitività aziendale, ridurre la dipendenza dalle importazioni di prodotto estero e offrire alimenti sani, controllati e ad elevata riconoscibilità.

Il settore è quindi chiamato a svolgere un ruolo cruciale in prospettiva futura, costituendo un prezioso alleato nelle scelte che il Mipaaf sta andando a definire anche in seno alle misure attuative del PNRR.

La ricerca scientifica e la formazione professionale degli operatori diventano veicolo di accesso ad un comparto ittico ridisegnato per le generazioni più giovani e i nuovi sistemi di competenze, nel quadro tracciato dal Green Deal europeo e dalla blue economy.

Il Ministero intende farsi promotore e continuare ad accompagnare lo sviluppo di un modello ittico altamente sostenibile, in cui transizione tecnologica e digitale viaggiano di pari passo con la conservazione dell'anima distintiva delle produzioni dell'acquacoltura locale.



Al Ministro delle politiche agricole alimentari e forestali

E' fondamentale, ora, non arrestare la leva del cambiamento messa in moto dal progetto AdriAquaNet e continuare a stimolare la crescita della maricoltura italiana e croata, attraverso il trasferimento delle conoscenze e delle innovazioni tecnologiche fin qui acquisite.

Continuerò, per questo, a seguire con grande attenzione e interesse i risultati da Voi prodotti.

Vi ringrazio nuovamente e Vi auguro una buona prosecuzione dei lavori.

Stefano Patuanelli

Abstract in English

I thank the University of Udine and Trieste for the invitation and I greet all the project partners and participants in the event. I'm sorry not to be with you, but with this message I want to testify all my appreciation for the work done which confirms the strategic role of blue growth and sustainable aquaculture along the Adriatic routes.

In particular, I would like to underline the need for cohesion between local administrations and entities, to aim for increasingly structured and political fish chains capable of achieving greater wealth and employment stability.

In this context, the first result of AdriAquaNet is evident.

The team's ability to share experiences and develop innovative solutions for the sustainability of Italian-Croatian farms, through a constant and profitable link between cross-border economic realities.

The circular economy and the use of renewable energy constitute another decisive step in the framework of the Project activities that you have developed, confirming the ability to intercept change and improve the management of farms with high yields, low costs, reuse of waste, fundamental factors especially in this difficult historical context.

I remember that in the face of the progressive increase in the global population, sustainable aquaculture constitutes the most effective model of support for the marine economy, capable of ensuring healthy and quality food, with less impact on resource management, as well as representing a stronghold for the protection of coastal territories and communities.

This is the tangible sign of the constructive, inclusive and multilevel approach between institutions, researchers, associations and the productive world that the AdriAquaNet project has made possible and that future planning must continue to promote.

Sustainability, supply and food safety are issues at the center of the Ministry's action.

Hence the ministerial provision governing production from sustainable aquaculture, with the aim of strengthening corporate competitiveness, reducing dependence on foreign product imports and offering healthy, controlled and highly recognizable foods.

The sector is therefore called upon to play a crucial role in the future, constituting a precious ally in the choices that This Ministry is going to define also within the implementation measures of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan.

Scientific research and professional training of operators become a vehicle for access to a redesigned fish sector for the younger generations and new skills systems, within the framework outlined by the European Green Deal and the blue economy.

The Ministry intends to be a promoter and continue to accompany the development of a highly sustainable fish model, in which technological and digital transition go hand in hand with the conservation of the distinctive soul of local aquaculture products.

It is now essential not to stop the lever of change set in motion by the AdriAquaNet project and to continue to stimulate the growth of Italian and Croatian mariculture, through the transfer of knowledge and technological innovations acquired up to now.

For this reason, I will continue to follow the results you produce with great attention and interest.

Thank you again and I wish you a good continuation of the work.

Stefano Patuanelli