

MID TERM CROSS BORDER EVENT REPORT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Title of the event	ARE OUR ADRIATIC COASTAL COMMUNITIES ADAPTING TO THE RISING CLIMATE RISKS?
Type	Cross-border
Date	21.10.2020.
Location	Virtual
PP organizer	PP6 – DHMZ (Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service) PP5 -
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TARGET AUDIENCES REACHED

Participants' category	n° of attendees	Name of institution(s)
General public	/	
Local public authority	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comune di Montemarciano ▪ City of Mali Lošinj ▪ Comune di Caorle ▪ Comune di Lignano Sabbiadoro ▪ Comune di cavallino-treporti ▪ Comune di sava
Regional public authority	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia ▪ Splitsko-dalmatinska county
National public authority	/	
Institutional body	/	
Linked project	/	
Sectoral agency	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service ▪ ARPAV Osservatorio meteorologico regionale del FVG
Higher education and research	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The University of Split ▪ Area Science Park ▪ Iuav University of Venice ▪ University of Trieste ▪ University of Hamburg ▪ Università Politecnica delle Marche Home – Ancona ▪ OGS - Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale ▪ IOF - Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries
Interest group / NGO / network / association	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eko kvarner ▪ SDEWES Centre ▪ PAP/RAC (Priority Actions Programme / Regional Activity Centre) ▪ Croatian Crisis Management Association ▪ Otra d.o.o. ▪ Sensus d.o.o. ▪ DOOR ▪ Coordinamento Agende 21 Locali Italiane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Društvo Marjan

Public service provider	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Natural history museum Dubrovnik ▪ Acquedotto Pugliese SpA ▪ STP Brindisi ▪ RERA S.D. Public institution ▪ Consorzio speciale per la bonifica di Arneo ▪ Regione Autonoma FVG - Protezione civile ▪ Autorità di Bacino Distrettuale dell'Appennino Meridionale
Media / press	/	
Other	57	
TOT	100	

EVENT DESCRIPTION

After 21 months of research on climate change and adaptation measures in Adriatic regions, RESPONSE project partners organized an event to gather people interested in learning more about these topics and to share through discussion groups.

"Are our Adriatic coastal communities adapting to the rising climate risk?": this is the title of the conference held on October 21st, 2020, on Zoom platform.

The event is primarily organized for residents and public authorities of Adriatic coastal areas (both Italian and Croatian), but also for all other public interested in climate change mitigation and adaptation possibilities.

The goal of this event is to exchange the knowledge of the experts and experiences of local communities which will help to define action plans tailored by the specific characteristics of the observed area.

After welcome words and general project presentation achievements done so far, two invited speakers made lectures. In 3rd part participants were divided in four breakout groups where 4 project related themes were discussed and conclusions were summarized at the very end of the event.

Detailed agenda:

- LP (INFORMEST): What are we aiming to do with the RESPONSE project?
- DHMZ and IOF: Documenting the observed and projected climate change over the RESPONSE focus areas
- Invited talks

- Miroslav Gačić (OGS) How Adriatic and Ionian talk to each other?
- Vedrana Kovačević (OGS) Adriatic and Ionian in a rotating pool
- 4 Breakout groups - Choose a group discussion between:
 1. Adapting to climate change: addressing vulnerabilities in the Adriatic region
 2. How to engage our communities in future climate adaptation?
 3. Extreme weather alert systems as a support to local public authorities
 4. How to fund and secure support for the climate change adaptation activities?

Joining back to the plenary session, the main conclusions of each breakout group were shared. Time for questions & comments was granted.

All presentation videos are available here:

[What RESPONSE project is about](#)

[First results: observed and projected climate change over the RESPONSE focus area](#)

Invited talks:

[Miroslav Gačić \(OGS\) How Adriatic and Ionian talk to each other?](#)

[Vedrana Kovačević \(OGS\) Adriatic and Ionian in a rotating pool](#)

Breakout groups:

[Adapting to climate change: addressing vulnerabilities in the Adriatic region](#)

[How to engage our communities in future climate adaptation?](#)

[Extreme weather alert systems as a support to local public authorities](#)

[How to fund and secure support for the climate change adaptation activities?](#)

[Summary and closing](#)

PICTURES OF THE EVENT



ARE OUR ADRIATIC COASTAL COMMUNITIES ADAPTING TO THE RISING CLIMATE RISKS?

MID TERM CROSS-BORDER EVENT

October 21st, 2020, at 9.00 am (CET)

Virtual event via Zoom platform

Project RESPONSE - Strategies to adapt to climate change in the Adriatic regions - is bilateral project between Italy and Croatia. The project aims to help local communities (Italian and Croatian) along the Adriatic coast in improving climate change monitoring and planning adaptation measures to the specific impacts of climate change. The project supports the Adriatic coastal municipalities by promoting smart governance of the risks arising from climate change.

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Organizers will provide interpretation from/into Italian, Croatian, English.

Online registration form:
www.italy-croatia.eu/web/response/-/mid-term_event

The registration will be closed on October 18th, 2020

09:00-09:30	Logging to Zoom
09:30-10:00	Welcome words
10:00-10:30	Introduction on RESPONSE project by INFORMEST, DHMZ and IOF
10:30-11:40	Invited talks: Miroslav Gačić: How Adriatic and Ionian talk to each other? Vedrana Kovačević: Adriatic and Ionian in a rotating pool
11:40-12:00	Short break
12:00-13:00	Breakout groups* – group discussion on: 1) Adapting to climate change: addressing vulnerabilities in the Adriatic region 2) How to engage our communities in future climate adaptation? 3) Extreme weather alert systems as a support to local public authorities 4) How to fund and secure support for the climate change adaptation activities?
	Joining back and sharing the main conclusions of breakout groups
13:00-13:15	Closing the meeting

*please choose preferred topic during registration



