

ASTERIS LOCAL EVENT – CENTRAL-SOUTH ITALY

EVENT REPORT

Fano 17.06.2021

Agenda

EVENT TITLE: Joint event WATERCARE and ASTERIS – Inauguration of the seawater tank and 4th Public Event ASTERIS

WHEN: Thursday, 17th June 2021, 09.00 – 13.00

WHERE: Sala Ipogea MEMO \ Mediateca Montanari – MEMO, Piazza Pier Maria Amiani, Fano + streaming on Zoom platform

LANGUAGE: Italian

- ore 09:00 **Torrente Arzilla** - Inaugurazione vasca di prima pioggia
Intervengono:
Massimo Seri Sindaco di Fano
Paolo Reginelli Presidente ASET Spa
Barbara Brunori Assessore all'Ambiente Comune di Fano
Stefano Aguzzi Assessore all'Ambiente Regione Marche
- ore 10.30 **Sala Ipogea MEMO** Evento congiunto Progetti WATERCARE e ASTERIS
Intervengono:
Massimo Seri Sindaco di Fano
Stefano Aguzzi Assessore all'Ambiente Regione Marche
Daniela Anca Simion Italy-Croatia Joint Secretariat Project Manager
- ore 10.45 Progetto WATERCARE
Paolo Reginelli Presidente ASET Spa
Marco Romei Direttore tecnico ASET Spa
Mauro Marini Primo Ricercatore CNR-IRBIM e Coordinatore progetto WATERCARE
- ore 11.45 Progetto ASTERIS
Barbara Brunori Assessore all'Ambiente Comune di Fano
Renzo Brunori Ufficio Ambiente Comune di Fano
Nicola Quaranta Geo Engineering srl
- ore 12.45 **Luigi Bolognini** Regione Marche P.F. Tutela Acque e Difesa Suolo e Costa

Summary

After having inaugurated the sewage storage tank, all people moved to the Mediateca Montanari (MEMO), located in the city centre, where the joint event went on at the “Sala Ipogea”. Additional people and institutional representatives participated, also thanks to the fact that the event was both in presence and on-line (via Zoom and YouTube) since that moment.

It was asked to Mr. Michele Ranocchi, as Director of the Assemblée di Ambito Territoriale Ottimale 1 - Marche Nord Pesaro e Urbino (AATO1 – Marche Nord), to moderate the event. Its role ensured adequate competences and skills for leading the interventions and the conversation both by the technical and political point of views.

The second part of the event started with an overall presentation made by Mr. Davide Frulla – Municipality of Fano, Head of the EU Office, who introduced how the joint event would went on during this second session.

It started with further insights related to the WATERCARE project exposed by both Mr. Marini (CNR-IRBIM – WATERCARE PM) and Mr. Paolo Reginelli and Mr. Marco Romei (ASET- SpA – President and Technical Director, respectively) and other institutional representatives. Then, participants passed to the analysis and discussion of ASTERIS project. Mr. Renzo Brunori (Municipality of Fano – Head of Environment Department) and Mr. Nicola Quaranta (Geo Engineering Srl – External Technical Assistance of the Municipality of Fano) made the most significant interventions by explaining the project, its scopes and objectives and what has been carried out in Fano (Metauro River - from the river mouth up to 4 Kilometres inside and fresh water wells in that “river valley”) for and during samplings phases performed some months before.

Also, it was explained the importance of the role that the Municipality of Fano is having, within the ASTERIS partnership, as coordinator of the last project Work Package 5 titled “Planning the adaptation”. In fact, this WP collects outputs derived from the implementation of previous technical WPs and try to transfer and apply them at political level, for the identification of the best adaptation and mitigation measures against the saline intrusion in coastal aquifers and the definition of common guidelines as well as the establishment of a Network in which ASTERIS PPs, firstly, and then further organizations interested in the project topic, could join and continue

working together, also beyond the project, for the monitoring of and adaptation to the saline intrusion issue.

As WP5 Leader, Municipality of Fano is ensuring the realization of WP5 activities in charge both at partner and project level, also thank to the coordination with the project Lead Partner, University of Urbino DISPeA.

Conclusions of the event were made by Mr. Luigi Bolognini (Marche Region – Department for Protection of water and for Protection of soil and coast, also Advisory Member for the Municipality of Fano within ASTERIS project) as what both WATERCARE and ASTERIS projects are implementing represent actions that could be also adopted in other regional areas that show the same or similar criticalities and it is our opinion that the regional level is the best one that could ensure this kind of transferability horizontally, by stressing other municipalities for taking advantage of what has been carried out in Fano, and vertically by reporting these pilot actions or best practices at national level to the competent ministries (mainly the Environment and Health ones).

The complete event is available at the following link : <https://youtu.be/y2enxxiPRC8>

Pictures





