

D.2.4.3 Local Public Event South Croatia















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1. INTRODUCTION

According to the application form, the organisation of several public events throughout the project lifetime is essential for the involvement of key local actors within the PPs area. These local events are important for reaching stakeholders across Europe and from IT-HR Programme Area. Each identified target group (citizens, technical experts, journalists, institutional stakeholders) is to be addressed through dedicated communication events such as meetings, ad-hoc seminars, conferences, focus groups, press releases. The planned ASTERIS events are:

- Public event hosted by the LP University of Urbino covering the central region of Italy.
- Public Event hosted by PP2 Comune di Fano covering the central-south Adriatic area in Italy.
- Public Event hosted by PP3 Comune di Ravenna covering the central-north Adriatic area
 Public Event hosted by PP5 IACKR covering the south Adriatic area in Croatia.

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A Final Conference hosted by PP4 and WP2 leader Metris in North Croatia with the goal to raise awareness on the understanding of spatial and temporal variation in seawater intrusion, its adaptation plan and practical tools for a sustainable seawater intrusion management.

Besides this, the project foresees the participation to IT-HR/EU public events, mainly in joint events organized in cooperation with other IT-HR projects funded under S.O. 2.1 in order to promote the respective achieved results.



2. ASTERIS Public Event South Croatia

The IACKR (PP5) was supposed to arrange a local public event in the first year of project, held in June 2019 at the premises of IACKR (Split).

However, after discussion with other partners, it was decided to postpone this event to another period when some project results will be ready to present to stakeholders whom will be more interested in project findings and possible solutions for specific area of Neretva valley.

As project with all activities was prolonged due to Covid-19 pandemic, especially part with physical investigation as the measures imposed by Croatian authorities prevented traveling on the locations of case studies, we waited for the last half-year project period to get all data from field work and their analyses.

Finally, the IACKR arrange an event in online mode (on the 18th of June 2021), were event d participants was registered over online form.

The event was divided in three main sections.

The first one includes welcome greeting given by Mr. Branimir Urlić from IACKR and project overview given by project coordinator Mr. Simone Galeotti, who briefly introduced the ASTERIS objectives, the implemented activities, and the main achieved results.

The second section was focused on the project technical work packages. Gaia Galassi (UNIURB) was in charge of WP3 and Monika Zovko (UNIZG, supporting the IACKR) for WP4 and they addressed the results achieved so far. Mrs Galassi in the case of WP3 gave an explanation of the future scenarios of saline intrusion and the risks analysis of Adriatic shores by showing the maps that were produced from the data obtained in the project. Mrs. Zovko comprehensively explained the activities of sampling and analysis carried out in Neretva river area, showing the difference in terms of saline intrusion affection.

The last part (third) of the event gave place to MoST, another project financed by the IT-HR

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Programme, where partners of the project from University of Split (The Faculty of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Geodesy) gave a presentations on the activities also carried out in the Neretva river area. Mr. Veljko Srzić gave insight of laboratory and numerical modelling of the sea water intrusion, while Mr. Ivan Lovrinović showed which processes influence sea water intrusion in Neretva Valley aquifer system.

The event started a few minutes after 10:00 AM and was closed around 11:45 AM.

The total number of registered people was 52, while the event attended 35 of them.

The link to retrieve the entire event video is here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BM-ZxWiELhE



3. Agenda and Invitation



INSTITUTE FOR ADRIATIC CROPS AND KARST RECLAMATION

is pleased to invite you to the public event of the ASTERIS project:

Adaptation to Saltwater inTrusion in sEa level RIse Scenarios





Adriatic and Ionian coastal regions need improved protection of freshwater aquifers to saline intrusion through a sustainable management of water resources. There are common challenges to tackle: expected climate change impacts on sea level rise and precipitation rates; water supply essential for sustainability of coastal societies and ecosystems; increased consumption for human activities, including agriculture, increasing the risk of seawater intrusion towards freshwater aquifiers.

The Event will be an opportunity to share results of the ASTERIS project.

The registration will be closed on "18 June 2021" at 10:00 am

Online registration form: https://forms.gle/RtiC8pHKvSHuKShi8





















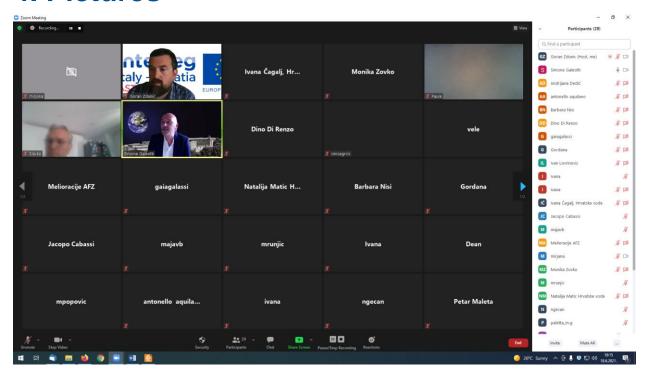


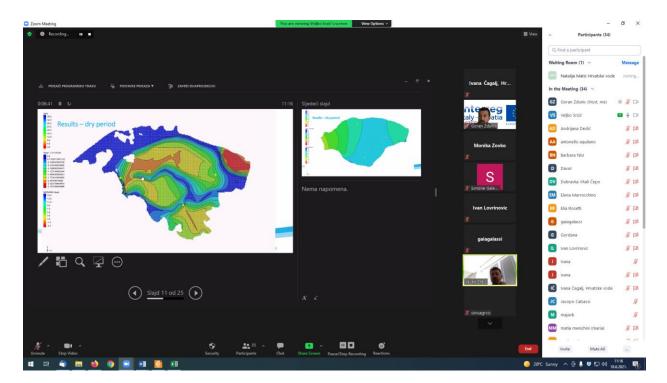
ASTERIS Public event Split Institute for Adriatic Crops and Karst Reclamation 18th June 2021 Split (online)

AGENDA		
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome speech Branimir Urlić, IACKR	
10:15 - 10:30	Project overview, activities and results Simone Galeotti, LP, University of Urbino "Carlo Bo"	
10:30 - 10:45	Risks of salt intrusion related to climate scenarios Gaia Galassi, University of Urbino "Carlo Bo"	
10:45 – 11:00	Identifying needs and barriers in coastal aquifer management, case study Neretva Delta Monika Zovko, IACKR-Split, Hrvatske vode (Croatian Waters)	
11:00 – 11:15	Processes influencing sea water intrusion in Neretva Valley aquifer system - INTERREG IT-HR project MoST Ivan Lovrinović, The Faculty of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Geodesy, University of Split	
11:15 – 11:30	Laboratory and numerical modelling of the sea water intrusion: mitigation measures and their efficiency - INTERREG IT-HR project MoST Veljko Srzić, The Faculty of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Geodesy, University of Split	
11:30 – 12:00	Debate and final conclusions	



4. Pictures





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