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1. INTRODUCTION

Organisation of several public events throughout the project lifetime is essential for the involvement of key local actors within the PPs area. They are also opened and important for reaching stakeholders across Europe and from IT-HR Programme Area. All relevant target groups are being identified (citizens, technical experts, journalists, institutional stakeholders) and each group is being addressed through dedicated communication events such as meetings, conferences, focus groups, press releases, etc.

They will be disseminated through presentation during public events and conferences organized both at local and international level where not only all selected target groups could participate, but also a wide range of stakeholder will take part providing comments and suggestions with the aim at improving practices already implemented, or better define adaptation measures guidelines.

Public events are organized aiming to involve the identified stakeholders. They also have the scope 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, and to transfer knowledge learnt from multi-project collaboration

2. ASTERIS final conference

The final conference of the ASTERIS project within the INTERREG cross-border cooperation program ITA-CRO was organized by The Istrian University of Applied Sciences and was held on Friday, June 11, 2021, starting at 10 am on the terrace of the Italian Community Pula - Circolo.

The event was organized as a hybrid one with live participation in Pula and online on zoom platform.

All project partners participated on the event and had a presentations regarding the achieved results within their wp. At the final conference, the goals, activities and achieved results of the ASTERIS project were presented to a wide audience including general public, universities, sme-s, local agencies and other target groups and stakeholder. On behalf the Istrian University of Applied Sciences, all participants were greeted by the Dean, Douglas Koraca, who is also involved in carryng out activities within wp2 and then each partner had a presentation as scheduled in the agenda. There were also presentations of two other projects within the Interreg programme ITA-CRO at the conference. Precisely the projects; Watercare and Adswim.

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 aquifers.

The event was an excellent opportunity to present various results and analyzes of related projects and to share ASTERIS project as a good practice.

The event reached 34 participants online and 29 live in Pula. The video link of the conference was also distributed to a number of interested partners.

News from the conference including information about the project itself, project activities and its objectives were published through media: newspaper articles, specialized web portals, radio and tv and on institutional website.

AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome speech <i>Daglas Koraca, Dean of the Istrian University of Applied Sciences</i>
10.10 - 10:25	Project overview, activities and results <i>Simone Galeotti, LP, University of Urbino Carlo Bo</i>
10:25 – 10:40	Risks of salt intrusion related to climate scenarios <i>Gaia Galassi, University of Urbino Carlo Bo</i>
10:40 – 10:50	Communication activities <i>Andrea Vareško, Istrian University of Applied Sciences</i>
10:50 – 11:05	Identifying needs and barriers in coastal aquifer management, case study Neretva Delta <i>Monika Zovko, IACKR-Split, Hrvatske vode</i>
11:05 – 11:25	Modeling and dynamics of coastal aquifers: the Ravenna and Fano (Adriatic Sea, Italy) case studies <i>Barbara Nisi & Matia Menichini, IGG-CNR</i>
11:25 – 11:40	Planning the adaptation <i>Italian partners on Asteris project Fano and Ravenna</i>
11:40 - 11:55	Presentation of the INTERREG IT-HR project "Watercare" <i>Vedrana Špada, Istrian University of Applied Sciences</i>
11:55 – 12:10	Presentation of the INTERREG IT-HR project "AdSWiM" <i>Josipa Bilić, Istrian University of Applied Sciences</i>
12:10 – 12:40	Debate
12:40 – 12.50	Conclusion
12:50 -	Light lunch

3. Pictures and video clip of the conference











Video clip of the conference

<https://youtu.be/slpDySINbPM>

ANNEXES

- Pictures, screenshots, links, videclip
- Agenda
- Participant list

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