

D.2.3.1. Five public events organised in pilot EPSs

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INTRODUCTION

During the project years, following the implementation of the pilot sites, several events have been organized to raise awareness among local communities and especially sea users about the importance of the respectful use of the sea.

During these events it was highlighted how an increased awareness of the users of the Enclosed Parts of the Sea on the causal links in the environment, on the interconnection between society, economy and environment, as well as the possibilities of safe disposal of waste from ships, can actually reduce the number of accidents within these areas positively impacting the whole territory.

FIGHTING TOGETHER AGAINST MARINE POLLUTION

The COVID-19 pandemic has definitely negatively impacted on the project activities, forcing the partners to organize all the preventive project events within the pilot sites (awareness campaign, public event and training courses) on the same dates. This action, however, has certainly allowed to better express the causality link highlighted before to the participants.

Here below is summarized, in small synthetic cards, what happened during the events organized by the responsible partners of the pilot sites plus another public event organized by the Chamber of Commerce of Bari (not initially foreseen by the project).

Public event in Zadar County fire brigade

PROJECT PARTNER / LP - ZADRA NOVA

WHEN / 22 FEBRUARY 2022

On February 22, 2022, in the premises of the Zadar County Fire Brigade, a presentation of equipment for interventions in the event of marine pollution and a monitoring system for reporting the risk of pollution was held. The President of the Zadar County Fire Brigade, Željko Šoša, gave a welcoming speech, and the director of the Zadar County Development Agency, Marina Dujmović Vuković and project manager, Mia Perica said more about the PEPSEA project and equipment procurement process. As a part of PEPSEA project, a campaign was held to raise awareness about environmental pollution. Also, the Deputy Prefect of Zadar County, Šime Vicković, emphasized the importance of this project and the purchased equipment for Zadar County. After that, the equipment was demonstrated in the garage of the fire brigade in the presence of local residents and other participants. At the end of event, participants were provided with rich catering.

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PARTICIPANTS

SPEAKERS

Željko Šoša – President of the Zadar County Fire Brigade

Marina Vuković Dujmović – Director of the Zadar County Development Agency ZADRA NOVA

Šime Vicković – Deputy Prefect of Zadar County

Mia Perica – Project manager

The event was attended by around 100 people (35 on signing list) including employees of the Zadar County Development Agency, president of the Zadar County Fire Brigade, members of Luveti d.o.o. and Ciklon d.o.o., members of Croatian Waters, members of Zadar County fire brigade, members of Lika-Senj County Fire Brigade, members of Faculty of Maritime Studies of the University of Rijeka, journalists from Novi radio Zadar, Zadar County, Zadar town. The event was also attended by local population and other local stakeholders.



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Public event in Split-Dalmatia County

PROJECT PARTNER / PP3 - SPLIT-DALMATIA COUNTY

WHEN / 01 MARCH 2022

On March 01, 2022, in the premises of St. Florian Fire Center, Split-Dalmatia County organized the first public event for the presentation of equipment for interventions in the event of marine pollution and results achieved through the implementation of the PEPSEA project activities. A presentation of the PEPSEA project was held at 10:00 am, the author Matea Dorčić gave a welcome speech and presented the PEPSEA project. During campaign for raising awareness County of Split-Dalmatia Blaženko Boban presented the main benefits of the procurement of thematic equipment for the protection and preservation of the sea that will be used by intervention centers (ŽOC) operating in the Split-Dalmatia County. After the prefect, the county fire commander Ivan Kovačević said what their equipment means to their center and to what extent they can react quickly in case of sea pollution. Representatives of the purchased equipment spoke at 10:45 about the purchased equipment, what it is used for and to what extent it can be used for marine pollution. After the presentation on the most important achievements of the PEPSEA project, local stakeholders were involved in a tour aimed at presenting the installed equipment in the eastern part of Kaštela Bay, more precisely on the buoy "Pličina Purić" and inside the factory Cemex. Finally, the ATRAC project partner held a training program for intervention teams and other participants, focusing on pre-risk activities and pollution interventions at the pilot site and post-pollution remediation. Through the PEPSEA project, participants were provided with a rich catering offer.

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PARTICIPANTS

SPEAKERS

Matea Dorčić – Project manager and Head of the Department for Tourism and Maritime Affairs of SDŽ

Blaženko Boban – County Prefect of Split-Dalmatia County

Ivan Kovačević – Commander of the Split-Dalmatia County Fire Brigade

Martina Vukašina – Head of Department - ZADRA NOVA

Zoran Delaš – Luveti d.o.o.

Vinko Darlić – Smart navigation systems d.o.o.

Neven Pijanović – Securitas Hrvatska d.o.o.



The event was attended by around 80 people (53 on signing list) including employees of the Split-Dalmatia County, Blaženko Boban, Split-Dalmatia County Prefect, Ivan Kovačević, Commander of the Split-Dalmatia County Fire Brigade, Martina Vukašina, Head of department the Zadar County Development Agency ZADRA NOVA, Vedran Martinić, representative of ATRAC, Zoran Delaš, representative of Luveti d.o.o., Vinko Darlić, representative of Smart navigation systems d.o.o., Neven Pijanović, representative of Securitas Hrvatska d.o.o. and Dragan Čurin, representative of Harmony trade d.o.o., members of Volounter Fire Department Kaštel Gomilica (DVD Kaštel Gomilica), members of Volounter Vatrogasni centar sv. Florian, members of Kaštela tourist board, representatives of City Kaštela, representatives of the Coast Guard, representatives of the Port Authority, representatives of the Port Authority Split, representatives of the Port of Split-Dalmatia County, representatives of the Agricultural School "Braće Radić", representatives of the kindergarten "Tamaris", representative of sports fishing port Giričić, local fishermen, representatives of the fishing shop "Wasi", representative of Giričić diving club, journalists HRT-HR, TV Jadran, Radio Split. The event was also attended by local population, kids from local schools, Mexico cafe bar and other local stakeholders, representatives of the municipality of Kaštela Bay.

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● Šibenik-Knin County Public event

PROJECT PARTNER / PP4 - ŠIBENIK-KNIN COUNTY

WHEN / 21 APRIL 2022

On 21st of April, 2022, Šibenik-Knin County as project partner organized public event at port Vrnaža in Šibenik and private media tour at pilot location St Anthony's Channel in Šibenik. Purpose of the event was to present project PEPSEA, purchased equipment (skimmers, generators, various types of dams, and protective equipment) and other tools that were developed through the project. Another crucial task was to raise awareness on importance of the considerate use of the sea among the local communities and sea users. Representatives of nautical tourism, sailing club, tourist board and other relevant stakeholders participated to the event.

Ms. Sanja Slavica Matešić, PhD, presented the PEPSEA project to the public and the media, emphasizing the importance of environmental protective action especially for St. Anthony's Channel, which is exposed to increased risks of sudden sea pollution especially in the summer months with 1.800 arrivals and departures of ships.

Ms. Mia Perica, representative of the main partner, presented the PEPSEA partnership and expressed satisfaction with the cooperation experienced during the project.

Vedran Martinić, representative of the project partner ATRAC, presented the trainings conducted and the importance of improving the ability to react in case of sudden marine pollution.

Marko Jelić, PhD, County Prefect greeted the stakeholders and the audience emphasizing the characteristics of the Adriatic Sea (closed, relatively small and shallow) and the need to consider it as a very important tourist resource for the region and therefore protect it. To this end, he emphasized how PEPSEA project played an important role and expressed his hope that the equipment and all other tools will be used more for training and coaching, and as little as possible for sudden events.

Mr. Zoran Delaš, representative of LUVETI d.o.o. presented to the public and media equipment used for pollution confinement, cleaning and safe disposal. Emergency services and intervention teams outside pilot location also got an opportunity to learn about it.

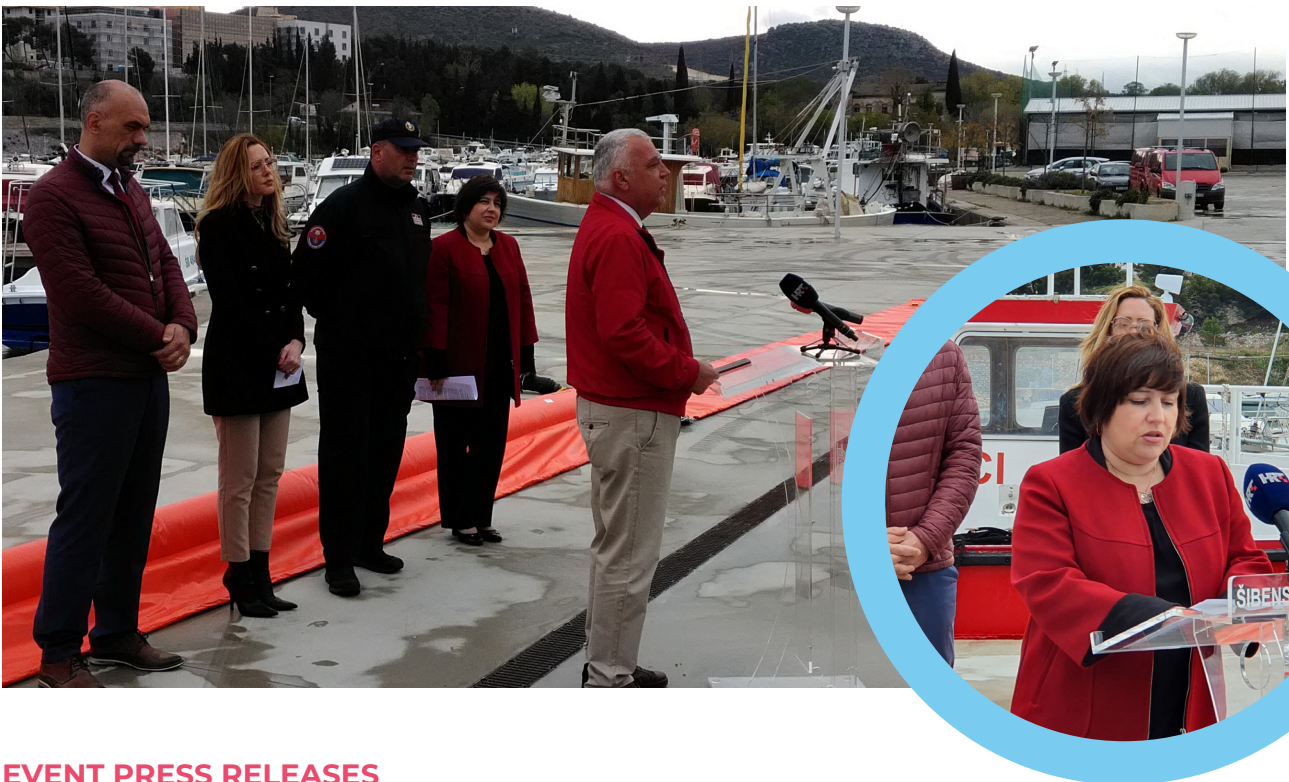
Mr. Nikša Orlić, representative of Geolux d.o.o. presented installed equipment for sea

pollution detection and early warning system. Equipment has been installed at four locations in order to achieve best possible results. Web application with database has been developed to provide monitoring in real time and access to all previously gathered data. Mr. Flavio Mendiković, representative of Geodetski zavod Rijeka d.o.o. presented geoinformation system with overview of all gathered data throughout the project. System is being connected with other partners geonfirmation systems to enable cooperation. The attendees and media had the opportunity to ask questions to all representatives and experts and do an interview. Lastly, the event concluded with a networking session during a catered lunch break.

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| <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">70</p> <p style="margin: 0;">PARTICIPANTS</p> | <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">SPEAKERS</p> | <p>Sanja Slavica Matešić, PhD – Representative of Šibenik-Knin County;</p> <p>Mia Perica – Representative of Lead partner ZADRA NOVA;</p> <p>Vedran Martinić – Representative of ATRAC;</p> <p>Marko Jelić, PhD – County Prefect, Representative of Šibenik-Knin County;</p> <p>Zoran Delaš – Representative of LUVETI d.o.o.;</p> <p>Nikša Orlić – Representative of Geolux d.o.o.;</p> <p>Flavio Mendiković – Representative of Geodetski zavod Rijeka d.o.o.;</p> <p>Darko Dukić – Representative of Šibenik-Knin County Fire Brigade;</p> |
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The event was attended by around 70 people (47 on signing list) including representatives of County operations center for Šibenik-Knin County, County operations center for Zadar County, County operations center for Primorsko-goranska County (Dezinsekcija d.o.o.), County operations center for Istra County, Harbour Master's Office Šibenik, Port authority of Šibenik-Knin County, Šibenik-Knin County Police Department, Port authority Šibenik, Public fire department Šibenik, MUP Civil Protection, Public Institution NATURE of Šibenik-Knin County, Institute Ruđer Bošković, Development Agency of Šibenik-Knin County, ZADRA NOVA - Zadar County Development Agency, Geolux d.o.o., Geodetski zavod Rijeka d.o.o., Luveti d.o.o., Tourist Board of Šibenik-Knin County, "Val" Šibenik Sailing Club, D-marin Marina, ATRAC,, Volunteer Fire Department Pirovac, Volunteer Fire Department Rogoznica, Volunteer Fire Department Zablaće, Media representatives (HRT-Croatian National Television, TV Šibenik – local TV station, local portals, local radio station) and General public





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Po Delta Veneto Regional Park Event

PROJECT PARTNER / PP6 - PO DELTA VENETO REGIONAL PARK

WHEN / 16 MARCH 2022

The meeting was held in the Porto Viro visitor center on Wednesday, March 16 at 2:30 pm. The general objective of the project was to develop an adequate response system for accidental pollution cases in the EPS Enclosed Parts of the Sea.

After the greetings of the local authorities, Mr. Graziano Caramori (consultant) presented the 2 pilot sites under the responsibility of the Po Delta Park, Mr. Sebastiano Carrer (Thetis company) presented the drafting of the study for the environmental morphological plan of the EPS of the Po Delta and Mr. Federico Rosa showed a Mobile App for Real Time Alert, a tool for the management and sharing of monitoring data with an Open Data Geoportal. The main objective of the meeting was, following the previous training course, to increase the involvement of the local population with a particular reference to the local teams of Civil Protection in order to increase awareness of the protection of the lagoons and EPS.

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PARTICIPANTS

SPEAKERS

Maura Veronese – Mayor of Porto Viro

Moreno Gasparini – Po Delta Veneto Park President

Roberto Pizzoli – Mayor of Porto Tolle

Michele Grossato – Mayor of Rosolina

Mia Perica – Representative of Lead partner ZADRA NOVA

Graziano Caramori – Consultant Po Delta Park

Sebastiano Carrer – THETIS

Giulia Righetti – CFR

Federico Rosa – ABITAT

The event was attended by a total of 50 people including:

- n. 7 individuals from public administrations,
- n. 11 representing local response centers (outside pilot location),
- n. 9 Consultants,
- n. 15 individuals Project Partners,
- n. 8 individuals local media press.



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Fighting together against marine pollution

PROJECT PARTNER / PP7 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF BARI

WHEN / 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

On September 15, 2021 (10.00 - 13.00) the Chamber of Commerce of Bari co-organized with the Order of Engineers of the Province of Bari the Interreg PEPSEA “Public Event: Fighting together against marine pollution”. The event, addressed to engineers, university researchers and stakeholders related to the Blue Growth sector, aimed to involve all possible stakeholders in the PEPSEA Project and illustrate in detail the results achieved and the activities carried out in the project pilot locations. To ensure the safety of attendees due to limitations from COVID-19, the event has been organized in hybrid form: within the Conference Hall of the Chamber of Commerce of Bari for project partners and institutional guests and online through the Zoom platform for auditors. The main aim that moved Chamber of Commerce of Bari to do this event was the sharing of knowledge and opportunities to promote the Blue Economy concept in its wide sense. Sustainable growth, environment protection, ethic development, etc. were at the basis of the event that saw all the participants reunited after long time after pandemic situation

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PARTICIPANTS

SPEAKERS

Giuseppe Mangialavori – Chamber of Commerce of Bari

Umberto Fratino – Polytechnic University of Bari

Luisa Pasti – Future in Research Consortium

Ana Maričić – ZADRA NOVA

Damir Slamic – Šibenik-Knin County

Dorčić Matea – Split-Dalmatia County

Vedran Martinić – ATRAC

A total of n.104 people participated in the on-line event, through the Zoom platform, including engineers, university researchers and stakeholders related to the Blue Growth sector.



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