

# High level event organized at the end of the project

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## INTRODUCTION

### LP ZADRA NOVA

On June 13 and 14, 2022, final conference was organized in Zadar in order to present the project outcomes to policy makers and other high representatives and to interest the other response centres in charge of pilot EPSs in transferring and implementing the model. First day of the conference, Maestral Bay was cleaned by diving club Sv. Rok from Bibinje. After, in HAZU park, introductory speeches were given by Marina Dujmović Vuković, Director of the Zadar County Development Agency ZADRA NOVA and Olivio Meštrović, Head of Zadar County. Project manager, Mia Perica also joined the speech by implementing project activities and the results of the project. After that, tour of the Maritime Museum and sightseeing of the city of Zadar with the tourist guide was held. The second day of the conference was held at the pilot location Sali where project activities and installed equipment were presented. As part of the two-day event at two pilot locations - Sali and Zadar, participants were provided with rich catering.

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The Zadar County Development Agency conducted a simple procurement procedure and the company Mad Props d.o.o. was selected as part of it. Supplier Mad Props d.o.o., Tina Ujevića 3, 23000 Zadar, Hrvatska, OIB: 87504245574 based on simple procurement, number: IT-HR-PEPSEA 6, within the PEPSEA project, concluded with the Client Zadar County Development Agency Zadar County ZADRA NOVA.

A total of 31 people participated in the first day on the event. On the second day, 22 people were present during the tour of the pilot location.

The event saw the participation of several speakers, in their role of experts and/or project partners:

Director Marina Dujmović Vuković at the High level event thanked to all partners and associates for their friendliness and cooperation and said that this project is proof that a lot can be achieved with successful and continuous cooperation between the two countries.

Olivio Meštrović as the representative of the Zadar county emphasized that the PEPSEA project is of exceptional importance for the Adriatic sea and the Adriatic coast. The acquired equipment will serve the intervention teams in the territory of our county, but will also influence further cooperation between the counties.

Mia Perica presented the project results as the project manager. All defined outputs have been successfully implemented. A total of five pilot locations were successfully equipped with thematic equipment, and a reference model was created that can contribute to the creation of new models applicable to other areas outside the program area. She thanked to all close collaborators as well as partners and emphasized that she hopes there will be many more projects like this.

Marco dello Russo presented the work of the CFR. Their research strengthened work package 4 and helped create a revolutionary solution for marine protection.

Martea Dorčić presented the results achieved on the area of Split-Dalmatia County. With the help of the acquired equipment, today the firefighters from Kaštela manage the equipment and use it when going out for interventions.

Sanja Slavica Matešić said that the covid pandemic significantly slowed them down during the implementation of project activities, but in the end the activities were successfully implemented.

Simone Schibuola presented the benefits of the obtained equipment for the area of the river Po, specific for the pollution due to the strong industry in the area of this region. He thanked his colleagues for the good cooperation and wished for continued cooperation through new projects.

Vedran Martinić briefly said that trainings for intervention teams for all three phases - prevention, action and rehabilitation after the incident on the sea are extremely important for the successful operation of intervention teams.

During the implementation of the project, numerous workshops focused exclusively on the training of intervention teams were held.

Alessia Movia participated in the presentation of the results of awareness raising campaigns. Numerous tests and analyzes were carried out, with the aim of increasing the awareness of the local community about the importance of preserving the sea and the coast.

Rita Cometa presented the contribution of the Chamber of Commerce of Bari in promoting the visibility of the project. PP7 actively participated in the creation of promotional materials, coordinated communication activities and maintained good cooperation among the partnership.

At the end of Grozdana, Franov Živkovič presented the maritime tradition of the city of Zadar to the participants, as well as the valuable works that are in the Naval Museum.

## Conclusions

During the final conference in Zadar, all activities and results of the PEPSEA project were presented and the importance of the project for Zadar and Zadar County was emphasized, as well as for other pilot locations.



