

Press conference organised at the beginning of the project

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INTRODUCTION

The opening press Conference of the Project "PEPSEA - Protecting the Enclosed Parts of the Sea in Adriatic from Pollution" was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, in the Code Hub Zadar, Croatia. The organizer of the press conference was Zadar County Development Agency ZADRA NOVA, which is also the lead partner of the project.

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The participants were welcomed by the director of ZADRA NOVA Agency, Mrs. Marina Dujmović Vuković and Prefect Deputy of Zadar County, Mr. Šime Mršić, while the project was presented by project manager Ivana Štulina, advisor at the ZADRA NOVA Agency (Department for implementing Programmes and Projects) and Vedran Martinić, Director of Adriatic Training and Research Centre for Accidental Marine Pollution Preparedness and Response - ATRAC.

During the day the PEPSEA project and its objectives were presented to policymakers and other senior representatives, and to interest the other response centers responsible for the pilot EPSs in the model that the PEPSEA project will build over its three-year duration.

Ivana Štulina emphasized the importance of the project for the entire Adriatic area, which aims to protect the Adriatic coast and sea from pollution caused by ships, platforms, and land-based sources of pollution and aims to protect people's way of life and preserve the biological diversity of the Adriatic region.

The conference was preceded by a two-day meeting of partners, held on May 20 and 21, 2019, also in the Code Hub Zadar.

The Press Conference attendance register and some photos taken during the day are attached below.

