

***UnderwaterMuse Project – “Immersive Underwater Museum Experience for a wider inclusion”***

**INTERREG V-A ITALY-CROATIA PROGRAMME 2014-2020**

**D.4.3.3 Documentation on Pilot cross visit**

Pilot cross visit of UnderwaterMuse project organized by **Puglia Region - Department of Tourism, Economy of Culture and Valorization of Territory**, was held on **Thursday 23 and Friday 24 September 2021** between Torre Santa Sabina, Carovigno and Brindisi. Puglia Region hosted the Italian and Croatian partners in a two-days initiative.

First, on the morning of Thursday 23 September, participants visited Puglia Region **pilot site at the Camerini Bay, in Torre S. Sabina**, where the underwater archeological excavations and photogrammetric documentation of the late imperial wreck **Torre Santa Sabina 1** are in progress. Unfortunately, the unexpected severe meteorological weather and sea condition didn't allowed to dive or visit snorkeling the submerged site, so the partners were accompanied in a tour of the near locality. The day ended with the concert "Il cedro e la rosa", by Fabrizio Piepoli, organized as part of *ArcheoLive. The story between two seas. Festival Strade di sabbia*, always at the Carovigno Castle.

Secondly, on Friday 24 September, project partners were involved in a guided tour of the **F. Ribezzo Archaeological Museum** and the **Alfonsino Castle**, both in Brindisi, symbols of the important cultural, historical, and archeological heritage for the whole territory.

Finally, partners had also the opportunity to participate in Puglia Region's Regional Stakeholders Meeting held on 24 afternoon at the **Auditorium of F. Ribezzo Museum**, where Apulian experts, operators and citizens discussed the actions and good practices for the enhancement of the local submerged cultural heritage. The day ended with the "**Mediterranea**" exhibition (by Teatro le Forche) organized as part of *ArcheoLive. La Storia tra due mari. Festival Strade di sabbia*, performed in the same Museum.