

# D 4.4.1 TRAINING MATERIAL AND COURSES FOR DIVING GUIDES

Held in Friuli Venezia Giulia  
May-June 2022

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### REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

The diving training activities were organized as part of the UnderwaterMuse project as one of its objectives was the definition of models and best practices for restitution to the community and participatory management of the underwater heritage.

These purposes have strongly characterized the pilot intervention of investigation and enhancement of the submerged deposit of the Grado 2 wreck, made possible by the fruitful synergy between all the actors (ERPAC FVG, SABAP, University of Udine, Venice and Salento), and have been shared in the final event (Aquileia, 25 November 2021), during which the Superintendency ABAP confirmed the accessibility of the site to divers and the idea of organizing a system of visits in order to transmit knowledge, good rules and good behaviors towards our assets.

**The execution of the Diving Training at issue as implementing and integrating activity with respect to the objectives of the project AF was made possible by the achieved savings obtained in other activities previously completed. This allowed the offer of further training, specifically on practical plan on some archaeological sites of the seabed of FVG Adriatic Sea.**

The first step in involving local diving centers, whether they are sports clubs or diving centers, is undoubtedly their training. Accompanying divers who are passionate about archeology or underwater tourists with cultural curiosities provides for the knowledge of the submerged sites and how to approach them correctly. Furthermore, in the perspective of participatory management pursued by UnderwaterMuse through specific agreements, diving clubs and diving centers should also be involved in the maintenance of the sites, an activity that requires targeted training.

With these premises, the regional diving clubs were involved and among these all the groups were selected that with the greatest interest and responsiveness had answered the questionnaires initially administered to the stakeholders of the region, namely: the Circolo Sommozzatori Trieste, the Centro Pordenonese Sommozzatori, the CSU-Centro Sommozzatori Udine, the GradeseSub, the Civil Protection of Grado, the WWF-AMP Miramare, the Deepdiving Udine, the Maniago Sub.

Among these groups, the Circolo Sommozzatori Trieste, the Pordenonese Sommozzatori Center, the CSU-Centro Sommozzatori Udine, the GradeseSub and the WWF-AMP Miramare responded enthusiastically by joining the initiative, except for the fact that the last two groups had to give up due to unexpected commitments. .

Dates and program of activities were therefore proposed, to be held in the months of May-June 2022, according to the calendar shown in the table below.

Modules	Location	Shifts	Days	Activities	Guides
I	Grado (Grand Hotel Astoria)	<b>Unic (30 students)</b>	20 may	Theoretical lesson	Auriemma, Gaddi, Pizzinato
II	Muggia: punta Ronco, Punta sottile N e SW	2 (15 sub)	21 may	snorkeling	Auriemma, Gaddi, Pizzinato
	Laguna Marano: Piere del Tribel; isola di Bioni.	2 (15 sub)	22 may	snorkeling	Auriemma, Gaddi, Pizzinato
III	Grado, Grado 2 wreck	2 (7 + 8 sub)	28 may	diving	Gaddi + Pasotto
	Grado, Grado 2 wreck	2 (7 + 8 sub)	29 may	diving	Gaddi + Pasotto
IV	Grado - Zipser	2 (15 sub)	11 june	snorkeling/diving	Auriemma, Gaddi, Pizzinato

The diving training activities have actually respected the dates and the accompanying persons scheduled only for the first weekend, or that of 20-22 May; the following weekend, that of May 28-29, was postponed due to adverse weather conditions (bora).

Efforts were then made to reorganize the exit to the Grado 2 wreck in the first weekend that can unfortunately be postponed to 11 June, both for bureaucratic reasons and the unavailability of the divers (date scheduled for the last exit). The last release on the so-called Zipser site was, therefore, canceled.

## PROGRAM

Module I - Theoretical lessons (16 sub): Friday 20 May, from 15.00 to 19.30, Grand Hotel Astoria, largo San Crisogono n.3, Grado (GO), with the following program

From 3 to 4.30 pm: R. Auriemma, *Underwater coastal landscapes in the northern Adriatic*

From 16.30 to 17.30: D. Gaddi, *Going to sea: the ships of the upper Adriatic*

From 17.30 to 17.45: coffee break

From 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm: C. Pizzinato, *Methodology of underwater archaeological research*

From 6.45pm to 7.30pm: discussion and questions





Module II - May 21, 9.00 am - Excursion to Muggia: Punta Ronco, Punta Thin N and SW (11 divers):

Meeting at the parking lot of the pier at T SP 14 road to Lazzareto, Muggia  
<https://goo.gl/maps/jvSNtVXDaJnkSN3i9>

Accompanying persons: R.Auriemma, D. Gaddi, C. Pizzinato

Participants: PORDENONESE SOMMOZZATORI CENTER (Roberto Battiston, Marco Furlan, Renzo Buttignol, Augusto Moro, Stefania Martin, Raffaele Polano), CIRCOLO SOMMOZZATORI TRIESTE (Enrico Torlo, Fabrizio Bonazza, Paola Nichetto), UNDERWATER CLUB UDINESE (Riccardo Visintin, Guerrino Caon)







Module II - May 22, 9.00 am - Excursion to the Marano Lagoon: Piere del Tribel; island of Bioni (12 sub): Departure from Marano Lagunare, via San Vito, 64 at the cemetery

Accompanying persons: R.Auriemma, D. Gaddi, C. Pizzinato

Participants: PORDENONESE SOMMOZZATORI CENTER (Roberto Battiston, Marco Furlan, Renzo Buttignol, Augusto Moro, Stefania Martin, Raffaele Polano, Massimo Sartori), SOMMOZZATORI CIRCOLO TRIESTE (Paola Nichetto, Luca Mestroni), CLUB UNDERWATER UDINESE (Riccardo Visintin, Ugo Caon Cryptos)





Module III - 11 June, 9.00 am - Excursion to Grado, Grado 2 wreck (11 divers)

Disjoint departures:

- SOMMOZZATORI PORDENONESE CENTER (A.Moro, R.Polano, R. Buttignol, R. Battiston, G. Fabbri, S. Martin, M. Sartori), UNDERWATER CLUB UDINESE (R. Visintin., G. Caon): meeting place in riva Garibaldi n.8, 9.00 am (Castorino boat)

- CIRCOLO SOMMOZZATORI TRIESTE (E. Torlo, F. Bonazza): meeting point on shore Brioni 27, 9.00 am (Macaira boat)

Accompanying persons: D. Gaddi, C. Pizzinato







The 11/06 diving session was also the occasion to lie down on the seabed of a plaque attesting the underwater archaeological works carried on Grado 2 site during the Summer 2021.

