

ECOLOGICAL OBSERVING SYSTEM IN THE ADRIATIC SEA: OCEANOGRAPHIC OBSERVATIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY

PRIORITY AXIS 3: ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 3.2: CONTRIBUTE TO PROTECT AND RESTORE BIODIVERSITY

LOCAL PUBLIC MEETINGS REPORT

WP2 – COMMUNICATION AND CAPITALIZATION ACTIVITIES

A2.4 – MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

PROJECT PARTNER IN CHARGE: PP8 SHORELINE AND PP5 BLUE WORLD INSTITUTE

OTHER CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS: LP CNR-SIMAR, PP1 OGS, PP2 ARPAE, PP3 IOF, PP4 PARCO DELTA PO, PP6 PIDNIC, PP7 SEA & KARST, PP9 CA FOSCARI

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Activity 2.4

Deliverable D2.4.1 Public meetings

The Local Public Meetings were intended to engage the target groups of the project ECOSSE by promoting the key messages of the project, presenting the role of project partners within the ECOSSE project and their work in general. Each project partner was supposed to have held five Local Public Meetings during the project. This deliverable was coordinated by the PP8 Shoreline in collaboration with the activity leader PP5 Blue World Institute (BWI) and the project management team.

To facilitate organization of the Local Public Meetings BWI has produced a “Visibility Pack” with detailed guidelines on all the steps necessary to ensure successful conduct of the meetings. Besides the guidelines, the “Visibility pack” includes templates for: invitations to target groups, announcements on Facebook and Twitter, presentations with project visibility elements and project partners’ logos, participants list, posts about the held meetings for Facebook and Twitter, and reporting the Local Public Meetings. From the spring 2020, due to Covid-19 restrictions which prevented from organization of meetings in-person, an option of organizing webinars was added. This decision was coordinated between project management team and Joint Secretariat of the Interreg Italy-Croatia Programme. The webinars basically maintained the same guidelines on organization and visibility elements as for the in-person meetings, but the “Visibility pack” was amended with guidelines on how to organize webinars and visibility elements suited for the webinar format, e.g., camera backgrounds with mandatory visibility elements. The “Visibility Pack” was distributed to all project partners. Furthermore, to facilitate the monitoring of the progress of the Local Public Meetings, BWI and Shoreline have created and shared among the project partners an online spreadsheet where brief reports on planned and executed meetings could be entered.

Considering the diversity of the project partners’ expertise, the choice of topics to be presented during the Local Public Meetings was at project partners’ discretion as long as it was linked to ECOSSE project and project partner’s role within the project. Similarly, the duration and format of the meetings could be defined by project partners.

Of the planned 50 Local Public Meetings to be held by all the project partners combined, 46 meetings were held. Two project partners (ARPAE and Parco Delta Po) had organizational difficulties due to Covid-19 restrictions and could not organize webinars. Two project partners held one meeting more than planned (OGS and Shoreline). In total, 1275 participants attended the Local Public Meetings. The overview of all Local Public Meetings per project partner, with dates, locations and number of participants is given in Table 1.

Table 1. Overview of public meetings per project partner

| Project partner LP: CNR-ISMAR | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 8.6.2019 | Venice | 45 |
| 22.10.2019 | Ancona | 28 |
| 18.12.2020 | Online | 109 |
| 8.3.2021 | Online | 30 |
| 24.3.2021 | Online | 68 |

| Project partner PP1: OGS | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 26.7.2019 | Trieste | 19 |
| 23.1.2020 | Trieste | 29 |
| 31.10.2020 | Trieste | 46 |
| 21.5.2021 | Online | 82 |
| 9.6.2021 | Online | 56 |
| 20.6.2021 | Trieste | 14 |

| Project partner PP2: ARPAE | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 20.9.2019 | Ferrara | 35 |
| 27.11.2020 | Online | N/A |

| Project partner PP3: IOF | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 20.6.2019 | Split | 11 |
| 20.12.2019 | Split | 11 |

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| 16.3.2021 | Online | 40 |
| 28.6.2021 | Mali Lošinj | 15 |
| 28.6.2021 | Veli Lošinj | 12 |

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| Project partner | PP4: PARCO DELTA PO | |
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 22.3.2019 | Porto Viro | 12 |
| 29.4.2019 | Porto Viro | 20 |

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| Project partner | PP5: BWI | |
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 28.6.2019 | Punta Križa | 15 |
| 28.9.2020 | Mali Lošinj | 22 |
| 4.6.2021 | Veli Lošinj | 17 |
| 29.6.2021 | Veli Lošinj | 10 |
| 30.6.2021 | Veli Lošinj | 13 |

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| Project partner | PP6: PIDNIC | |
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 23.6.2019 | Slano | 25 |
| 28.12.2019 | Putniković | 39 |
| 11.7.2020 | Brijesta | 26 |
| 16.12.2020 | Ston | 5 |
| 29.4.2021 | Online | 6 |

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| Project partner | PP7: SEA & KARST | |
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 18.10.2019 | Vis | 8 |
| 26.2.2021 | Online | 38 |
| 31.3.2021 | Online | 44 |
| 29.4.2021 | Online | 30 |
| 27.5.2021 | Online | 20 |

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| Project partner | PP8: SHORELINE | |
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 26.7.2019 | Trieste | 13 |
| 23.1.2020 | Trieste | 29 |

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|------------|---------|----|
| 31.10.2020 | Trieste | 46 |
| 21.5.2021 | Online | 82 |
| 9.6.2021 | Online | 56 |
| 20.6.2021 | Trieste | 14 |

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| Project partner | PP9: CA FOSCARI | |
| Date | Location | Participants |
| 22.9.2019 | Sottomarina | 9 |
| 11.12.2019 | Mestre | 12 |
| 25.11.2020 | Online | 10 |
| 28.5.2021 | Online | 8 |
| 30.6.2021 | Online | 9 |