

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

# D2.4.3 WORKSHOP FOR STAKEHOLDERS 3 REPORT

WP2 – COMMUNICATION AND CAPITALIZATION ACTIVITIES

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## Activity 2.4

### Deliverable D2.4.3 Workshop for stakeholders 3

#### Report

On 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 BWI, in collaboration with the Lead Partner and WP5 leader, has hosted the third online workshop entitled “The ECOAdS web portal - current state and future perspectives”. This workshop was intended for stakeholders that participated in the previous two workshops, to present to them the final output of the ECOS project – the ECOAdS web portal, and to discuss with them the potential for its future use and up-scaling.

The workshop was held between 11:00 and 13:00 on Zoom platform. Simultaneous translation between Italian and Croatian was available to the participants. There were 13 participants, representing various project’s target groups: 1 governance body, 2 protected area management bodies, 8 universities and institutes, and 1 NGOs (Table 1).

Table 1. List of target groups

Institution	Target group
Ca Foscary University, Venice, Italy	Faculty
Faculty of science, Osijek, Croatia	Faculty
Facutly of science, Split, Croatia	Faculty
Facutly of science, Zagreb, Croatia	Faculty
The Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies	Faculty
ART-ER	Institute
Istituto Delta	Institute
Ruđer Bošković Institute	Institute
NP Brijuni	MPA
Public institution for protected areas in Šibenik-Knin county	MPA
Comune di Grado	Governance
Dolphin biology and conservation	NGO

The workshop started with welcome speech by Grgur Pleslić (BWI), followed by a short presentation of the ECOSSE project by Caterina Bergami (CNR-ISMAR). This was followed by detailed presentation of ECOAdS observatory by Alessandro Saretta (CNR-IRPI), ECOAdS web portal features by Stefano Menegon (CNR-ISMAR), and ECOAdS web portal tools by Alessandro Oggioni (CNR-IREA). The subsequent interactive part of the workshop was moderated by Alessandro Saretta (CNR-IRPI). During this part, questionnaires were filled by participants through Mentimeter platform, as well as questions by participants which were answered by project team. The workshop was concluded with a short discussion.

The workshop was recorded and the recording is available on OwnCloud.



Figure 1. Screenshot of the online Workshop 3 for stakeholders. Participants' names are blurred due to GDPR requirements.

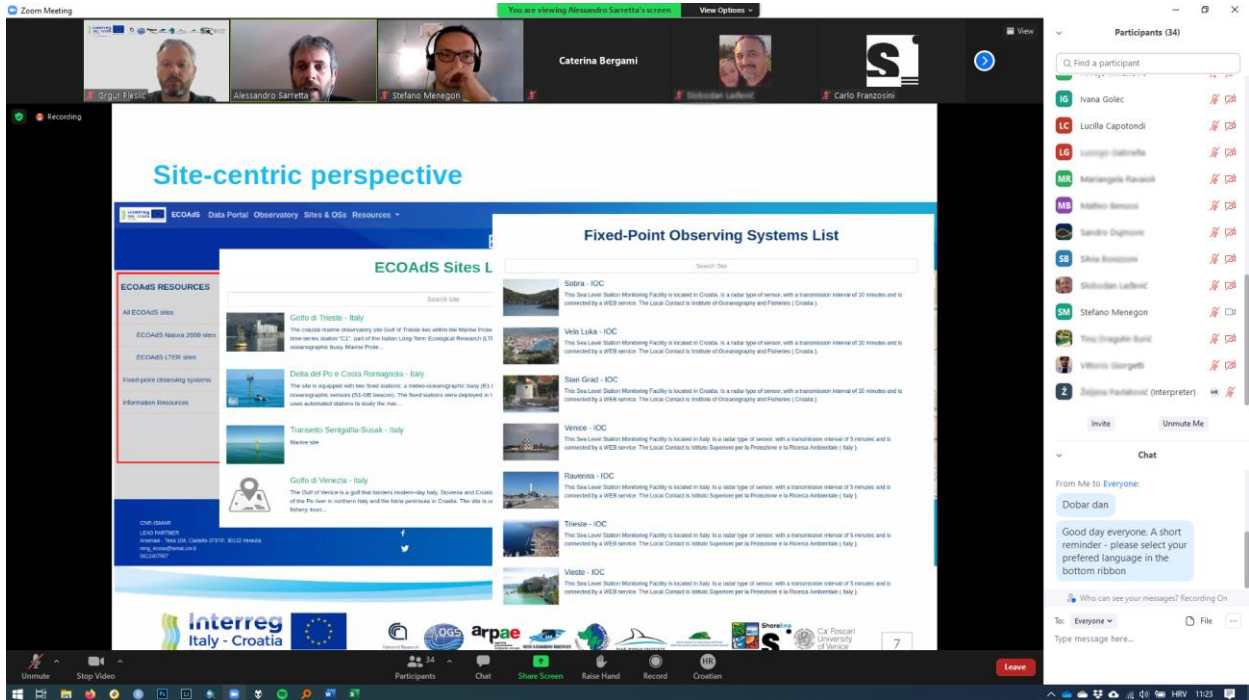


Figure 2. Screenshot of the online Workshop 3 for stakeholders. Participants' names are blurred due to GDPR requirements.

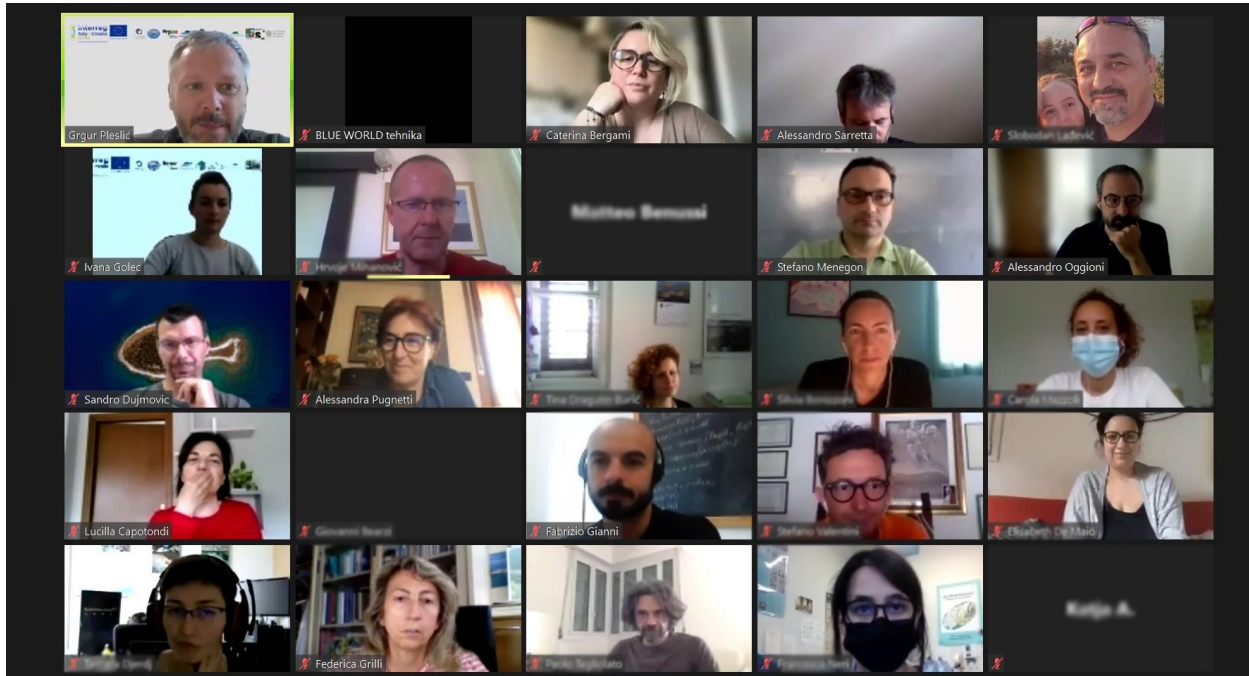


Figure 3. Screenshot of the online Workshop 3 for stakeholders. Participants’ names are blurred due to GDPR requirements.

### Workshop summary and conclusions

The workshop ended with a short discussion. The participants have welcomed the progress made and inclusion of some of their suggestions from the previous two workshops. Furthermore, the issue of difficulties of maintaining the web portal after the project’s end was mentioned by several participants, who proposed better networking among interested parties to include the maintenance in the future projects. One of the issues mentioned was existence of many similar products because the stakeholders in the area are not always well aware of what other groups are developing. The proposal raised was that there should be a better coordination in the whole region to produce one, but all-encompassing web portal, rather than having multiple similar ones. Finally, participants expressed willingness to explore and start using the ECOAdS web portal in their work.