

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

## D2.4.6 Participation to main Programme events

WP2 – Project Communication and Capitalization activities  
A2.4 – MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

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According to the Programme requirements, the LP participation to the main Programme events has been guaranteed.

The LP participated to two Programme events. The first one was the Lead Partner Seminar for Standard projects, which took place in Venice, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 at the premises of Palazzo della Regione, in Venice. During this seminar, the Programme representatives presented steps and procedures for project implementation and exchanged with the Lead Partners questions and answer to implement successfully and efficiently report their activities and reach the foreseen results. The LP participated to the seminar with three representatives, covering the three roles of Project Manager, Financial Manager, and Communication Manager.

The second event was an online consultation, addressed to the Italian territory, for the preparation of the Italy-Croatia Programme 2021-2027 and it was held on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2021. The LP participated to the consultation phase, which envisaged answering to a series of questionnaires before and during the meeting.

Besides these two events, the LP was invited to the mid term conference of the Change we care Italy Croatia project (“Climate change in transitional environments”), organized by RERA (Regional Development Agency of Split Dalmatia county), which was held online on April 13<sup>th</sup> 2021. The LP presented the project ECOS, focusing on the main project objectives, results and follow up for future joint actions. The aim of the meeting was actually to start planning future joint project planning in the new programming period. As a result of the discussion, PAP/RAC and RERA's teams processed all ideas and drafted a proposal of Joint Action Plan.

Finally, the LP organized a final event on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2021, back to back with the third project meeting (held on May 18<sup>th</sup>), involving eleven Italy-Croatia projects, aiming at presenting the structure, aims and perspectives of ECOAdS to a wider audience and to assess the possibilities of synergies and future joint actions with the other projects. The ECOS assigned Programme manager, Anca Daniela Simion, participated to the event, framing it within the context of the Italy-Croatia Programme, its aims, funding strategy and future developments. For details see deliverable D1.2.8 “3rd Project Meeting and Minutes”.

Besides the LP’s participation to Programme events, a representative of the Blue World Institute, project partner in charge of WP2, has participated in two Programme events. The first was held on the May 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Karlovac (Croatia), organized by the Croatian Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds and the Interreg Italy-Croatia Programme. The topic of the event was “Costs eligibility and reporting”. During the event representatives of the Croatian FLC trained the participants on how to administratively manage the project. The second event attended by the Blue World Institute was a webinar “Seminar for Standard & Strategic project website administrators“, organized by the Programme on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021. The webinar was intended for website administrators. Proper management of the website content was demonstrated to the participants to facilitate the upload and display of the final deliverables on the project’s website.