

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

D2.6.1 5 Workbooks

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A2.6 - Dissemination materials

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Activity 2.6

Deliverable D2.6.1: 5 Workbooks

Report

As foreseen in the project's Application Form, the Blue World Institute has produced five workbooks aimed at high-school pupils and general public. The topics cover various aspects (detailed below) and represent didactic material that can be used by teachers to supplement teaching in the classroom or individually by general public. The basic concept was produced by the BWI staff engaged on ECOSS project, whereas external expertise was engaged for development of texts, translations and graphical editing. The workbooks were produced in Italian, Croatian and English languages in order to be suitable for the audience in Italy and Croatia, and visitors to the Adriatic as well. The workbooks are in .pdf format suitable for viewing on computer screen or tablet. The workbooks are available for download from the ECOSS project web page on the Interreg Italy-Croatia website.

The topics of the five workbooks are as follows:

- 1. Adriatic Biodiversity
- 2. Large Marine Vertebrates and Birds
- 3. Marine Conservation in the Adriatic
- 4. Threats to Adriatic Biodiversity
- 5. Research and Monitoring

The workbooks are meant to be used in conjunction with five workshops that thematically follow the workbooks and consist of presentations and quizzes. These are reported as deliverable D2.6.2 5 Workshops.