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First project promotion meeting

The first project promotion meeting aim was to set the basis to raise public awareness on the issue of underwater noise pollution and its impact on marine biodiversity. It took place in Botel Marina, Rijeka, on 17th and 18th July 2019. This promotional activity was organized during the Second project partner meeting (MC/SC meeting) in Rijeka instead during the First project partner meeting in Split.

Second Steering and Monitoring committee meeting of the partners was organized by project partner TIPH (PP7) in Rijeka on 17th and 18th of July. The meeting was held in Botel Marina. This meeting was also a promotion meeting (D. 1.1.1.) and the media was also present during the meeting.

The national TV (HRT1) and regional TV recorded the interviews given by the project representatives.

Welcoming speech was given by the Mr.sc. Albert Cattunar (Coordinator of physical environmental factors control activities of TIPH).

Project coordinator, Mr. Vlado Dadić started the meeting with the general overview of the project progress and referred to the consequences of delay in signing the Subsidy Contract and Partnership agreement. Again, the need of project prolongation was mentioned. He outlined the activities carried out so far and how they have contributed to the achievement of project objectives. Mr Vlado Dadić continued with the progress achieved in the WP3 talking about the deliverables and outputs scheduled for the First reporting period. It was concluded that the project is not late in delivering the deliverables: 3.1.1., 3.2.1., 3.2.2., 3.2.3., 3.2.4. because these documents are scheduled to be finished till the end of September 2019.

Ms Fantina Madricardo, the representative of CNR ISMAR presented the work on Activity 3.1. Their work was based on the review and analysis of the sources of anthropogenic underwater noise in the Northern Adriatic Sea and setting up the structure of the Anthropogenic underwater noise sources information database (D3.1.1). Special attention was given to the Activity 3.2. Equipment acquisition and for that reason a project team included also an external expert Mr Predrag Vukadin present the work done related to the market search and to show the comparison of different instruments. The location of the instruments was discussed. Project coordinator, Mr Vlado Dadić conclude with the fact that the we have to hurry up with the process of equipment acquisition.

Ms Nikolina Rako Gospić presented the work done within the WP4.

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The second day of the meeting started with the presentation of Ms Katarina Božanić Sviličić who presented a WP1 Project management and coordination of activities. Main scope of this presentation was given to the deadlines settled in the Partnership agreement for reporting. Ms Božanić Sviličić explained the necessity of contracting the FLC for Italian partners that is a precondition for getting the CoVe and to report the Progress report by Lead partner. The process of creating the Progress report was also explained, the deliverables/outputs that have to be send to the Lead partner or FLC. The Advanced payment process was also explained to all partners. Ms Nikolina Rako Gospić (BWI) mentioned the potential problem of issuing the Financial Guarantee from Croatian banks so Mr Pari (CETACEA Foundation) gave a good example of getting the Financial Guarantee from Insurance company in Italy. and it was discussed the possibility of getting the Financial Guarantees. Ms Rako Gospić is going to check that possibility with their insurance company.

Second part of the meeting was dedicated to the WP2 Communication activities. WP 2 was presented by Ms Alice Pari, the communication manager of the project together with Mr Claudio Zabaglia from Regione Marche (REM). Ms Alice Pari presented all activities carried out from WP2. It is concluded that almost all project activities are in line with the project schedule except the Questionnaires that are created, but only in draft version and Stakeholder map will be updated during the project duration. Ms Katarina Božanić Sviličić, the representative from IOF mentioned the need of creation the Communication report from all partners and the necessity to send also a deliverable of the communication activities.

Mr Claudio Zabaglia presented the potential stakeholders potentially involved on the basis of interests in the field and of activities carried out in the field of environmental protection and listed the areas where the project meetings with mentioned groups could be organized. Lead partner mentioned the opportunity to promote the project in the Cinema Biennale that is organized by the Programme in Venice. CNR ISMAR decided to present the project during this event that will be organized in August 2019.

At the end of the meeting, it was decided that a Lead partner will organize a Skype meeting for all partners in order to better explain the creation of the Activity report and Deliverables. It was also decided to organize two meetings in Venice. First meeting will be organized as workshop -Operator's training & monitoring uncertainty workshop (A.3.2.) and will last two days. The other meeting will be Steering and Monitoring committee meeting that will also last two days.

30 people participated plus local news journalist.

Agenda

AGENDA

1st day: 17th July, 2019

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Opening of the Monitoring and Steering Committee Meeting
- 10:00 Overview of the Project (V. Dadić, IOF)
- 10:20 WP3 Soundscape assessment, general overview (V. Dadić, IOF)
- 10:40 Anthropogenic underwater noise sources information database (F. Madricardo, CNR).
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 Definition of the underwater noise monitoring system set up and specifications for the system components (P. Vukadin, IOF)
- 12:00 Recommendations for the underwater noise monitoring procedure (S. Muslim)
- 12:30 Equipment acquisition (P. Vukadin, IOF)

13:00 *Light lunch at the site*

- 14:00 WP4 Data collection about target species (N. Rako Gospić, BWI)

- Update of the work package (N. Rako Gospić, BWI).
- 14:15 WP5 Soundscape modelling and planning impact mitigation measures and scenarios
- Update of the work package (F. Madricardo, CNR)

- 15:00 Discussion and wrap up (all)

16:30 *Closure*

19:30 *Social dinner*

2nd day: 18th July, 2019

- 9:30 **WP1** Project management and coordination of activities (K. Bozanić, IOF)
- Subsidy and partnership agreements (K. Bozanić)
 - Communication software (I. Vučić, IOF)
 - Monitoring and evaluation plan and reports (V. Dadić, IOF)
 - Progress report (V. Dadić)
 - Certificate of validated expenditure (M. Benzon)

- 10:30 **WP2** Communication activities (Alice Pari, CF)
- Establishing the stakeholder partnership (Claudio Zabaglia, REM)
 - Promotion of the Project using digital media
 - Promotion events (CF, Alice Pari)
 - Communication report (Alice Pari), CF)
 - Participation in EU meeting and workshops (V. Dadić, IOF)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Final discussion and wrap up (all)

13:00 Closure

Minutes

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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MC and SC Meeting | 17-18 July 2019

Botel Marina, Adamićev gat, 51000 Rijeka

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GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

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WP 3 – Soundscape Assessment

IOF-Definition of the underwater noise monitoring system set up and specification for the system components

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Activity 3.2 Setting up of the monitoring network of underwater noise measurements

D3.2.1 Definition of the underwater noise monitoring system set up and specifications for the system components

IOF-Recommendations for the underwater noise monitoring procedure

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IOF-Equipment acquisition

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Activity 3.2 Setting up of the monitoring network of underwater noise measurements

D3.2.4 Equipment acquisition

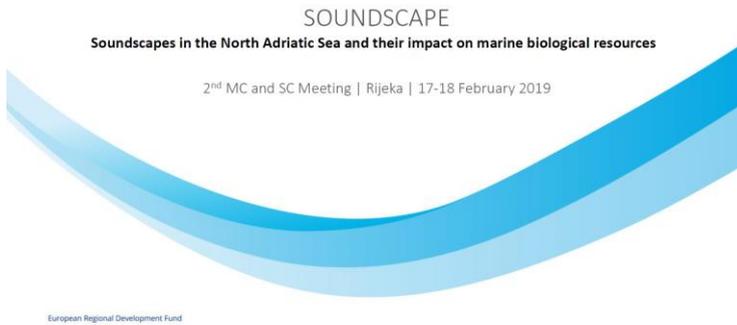
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WP 3 – Soundscape Assessment

D3.1.1 Anthropogenic underwater noise sources information database

SC Meeting | Rijeka | 17-18 July 2019

BWI-WP3 Soundscape assessment, WP4 Sensitivity of targets



WP3 – Soundscape assessment

Activity 3.4: Recreational boats noise source level assessment

- Assessment of recreational boat noise according to the available standards
- Noise assessment: activity foreseen for the period 04/2020 – 09/2020 (AF)
- Russell Leaper – revision of standards for boat noise assessment in shallow water
- D3.4.1. Procedure and recommendations for noise assessment to be defined (02/2020) (Work plan)
- D3.4.2. Report on the source level assessment for recreational boats (05/2020) (Work plan)

WP4 - Sensitivity of targets

Act 4.1 - Data collection on target species 01/07/2019-01/12/2020

Protocols and survey design for data collection on distribution of two target species, (*Tursiops truncatus*) and (*Caretta caretta*), within **Cres and Lošinj Natura 2000 SCI (HR3000161)** and waters around **Susak Island**, are developed and **data collection started with July/2019**. Spatial and temporal presence of dolphins and sea turtles will be related to the presence and nature of anthropogenic noise sources and to the variations in soundscape (diurnal and seasonal cycles). Opportunistic data collected through citizen science app (eTurtle app and web site reporting form)

Deliverables: (1 st report 05/2020 and 2nd report 11/2020)

- D-4.1.1. Report on the distribution of targets species
- D-4.1.2. Map of distribution of target species within and adjacent to the Natura 2000 SCI
- D-4.1.3. Map of distribution of boat traffic within and adjacent to the Natura 2000 SCI
- D-4.1.4. Report on forms of vocalisation at sites characterized by different levels of noise

CF-WP2 Communication activities

WP2 COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

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RM-Stakeholder partnership

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REPORT STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP

the stakeholders potentially involved on the basis of interests in the field and of activities carried out in the field of environmental protection and participation in other community projects were identified:

- the **protected coastal areas** that promote marine fauna defense actions have been identified: with the NETCET project and through the organization of a regional network for the recovery and care of beached sea turtles, headed by three first aid centers (parks coastal) and the Cetacea Foundation of Riccione for hospital care;
- the **three regional Universities (UNIURB, UNIVPM, UNICAM)** must be contacted: in particular UNIVPM of Ancona which three years ago carried out marine transects for the monitoring of species and habitats inherent Natura 2000 Strategy;
- The voluntary associations dealing with the protection of habitats on stretches of beaches still intact and of some species that nest on the coast (*Charadrius charadrius*); besides they are involved with communication and dissemination of protection environment's tales inside the schools

Steering Committee

WP1 project management

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