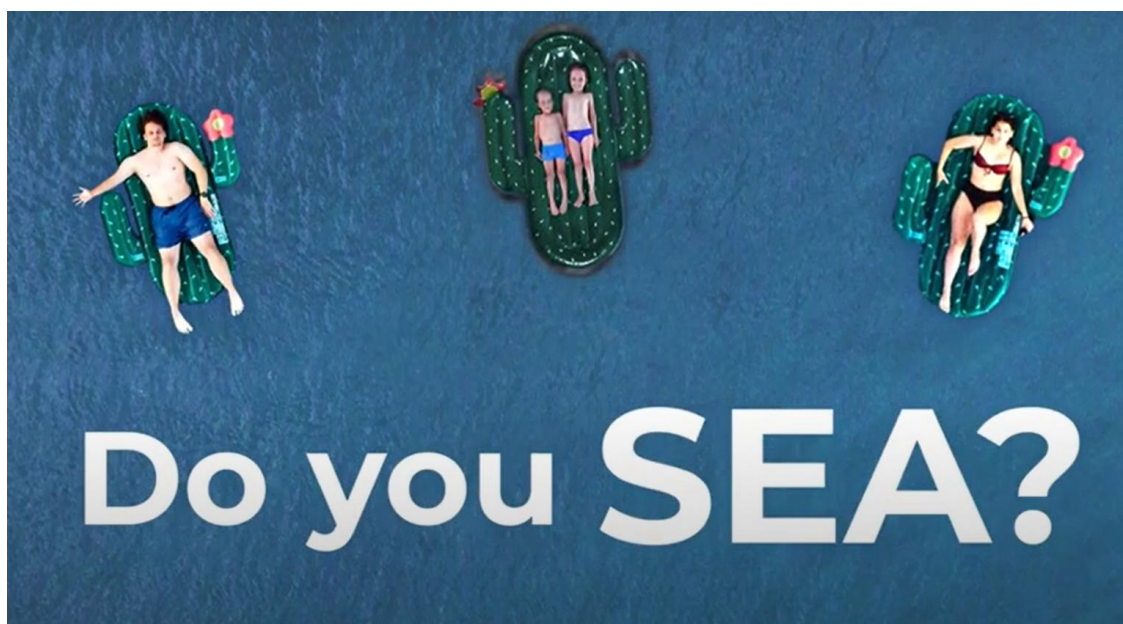


**FINAL EVENT OF THE INTERREG ITALY CROATA “ADSWIM” PROJECT coordinated
by the University of Udine**



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The AdSWiM Project, is an EU Interreg Italy Croatia funded project, that counteracts marine water pollution improving the quality of the sea and coastal waters with innovative technologies in quality monitoring, treatment and management of urban wastewater. The project started in 2019 and is going to close on December 31, 2021.

In **36 months**, **6** research institutions, **2** municipalities, **3** companies of wastewater collection, treatment and supply and **1** unit for regulation and provision of health care and education to public have investigated and devised new treatments, new analytical devices and new chemical and microbiological parameters of the waste water. They've examined the level of nutrients, pollutants and faecal bacteria near marine discharges and depuration plants by sampling, testing, analysing and comparing the data. They've performed more than **100 events** (in person and online) to inform, educate and disseminate data and transfer knowledge. They've created 7 types of communication material (leaflets, flyers, brochures, posters, rollups, short presentation and infographics videos) and 11 different promotional items in order to promote awareness and encourage responsible behaviour towards the environment, in particular water and marine habitat and ecosystems. In order to increase the efficiency of the AdSWiM research outputs, they have prepared new Adriatic guidelines and a common measurement model for more efficient wastewater treatment management.

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The Project Final event will be held on line on meet on December 14 from 10.00 till 15.30. The conference will be opened by the local and regional authorities: **Marin Miletić, Project Manager, Italy – Croatia Programme, Veneto Region, Giulia Manzan, Udine Council member, Municipality of Udine, Salvatore Benigno, President CAFC S.p.A., and Sabina Susmel, Project coordinator, University of Udine.**

In the morning hours two technical WPs will present the research outcomes, while in the afternoon WP5 (legal guidelines and models) and WP2 (communication activities) results will be presented.

In the morning, during the two technical sessions, the results of the research will be presented, while in the afternoon the results of the work package dedicated to guidelines and administrative models on water purification and the results related to communication activities and videos will be presented made.

The event will be in English, it is open and free for all interested parties and for the general public, upon registration online from this link: <https://forms.gle/M3C3twuL7xUUraWr5>

Attached is the invitation and the detailed agenda. For information: adswimcommunication@gmail.com

All information on the final event is also available on the project web page:

<https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/adswim/-/the-adswim-project-final-event>

Before the final event, from 9 to 10.00 the project partners will also be involved in the sixth meeting of the steering committee and in the general assembly.

The “ADSWIM” European project partners.

Università degli Studi di Udine (UNIUD –Di4A) – capofila , Comune di Udine (ComUD), CAFC S.p.A., Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e Geofisica Applicata – OGS, Università Politecnica delle Marche (UNIVPM - DISVA), Istituto di Cristallografia – Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (IC CNR), Comune di Pescara (Comp), Istituto di salute pubblica di Zara (IPHZ), Ente pubblico per i servizi di pubblica utilità Izvor Ploče Srl (IZVOR PLOČE), Gestore di impianti di rete idrica, fognaria e di depurazione spalato azienda (VIK Split), Centro di ricerca Metris, Università istriana di scienze applicate (METRIS), Università di Spalato Facoltà di Ingegneria Civile, Architettura e Geodesia (FGAG).