



Project ECOMAP

Final conference

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Project ID Number 10047543

Project Title Ecosustainable management of marine and tourist ports

Priority Axis Environmental and cultural heritage

Specific objective 3.3

Work Package Number 1

Work Package Title Project management and coordination of activities

Activity Number 2 and 3

Activity Title Day-to-day project management, coordination and internal

Communication,

Steering and monitoring of the project implementation

Partner in Charge Municipality of Podstrana

Partner Involved All

Status Final





The Final Conference of the ECOMAP project has been held on the 8th of June 2022, in Podstrana at the Hotel San Antonio, organized by Lead Partner, Municipality of Podstrana.

The Conference started with the greetings of the **Project Coordinator**, Ms. **Andrijana Dedić**, followed by Mr. **Mijo Dropuljić**, the **Mayor of the Municipality of Podstrana**, Ms. **Ivana Živković**, the representative of the **Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds**, Mr. **Michele Polenta**, **Council Member for the Environment of the Municipality of Ancona** and Ms. **Marinka Kutle**, the **Nacional Coordinator of the Blue Flag** from the association Lijepa Naša.

Ms. Andrijana Dedić, the Municipality of Podstrana and LP representative, presented the general overview of the project.

Mr. Marin Miletic, the Project Manager of Interreg V A Italy – Croatia, Joint Secretariat, presented the new Interreg Italy - Croatia Program.

The second part of the Conference was focused on presenting the results of the project that contribute to the protection and improvement of the quality of the sea and the marine environment of the marinas and ports involved in the project.

Ms Maria Grazia Paletta, representative of University of Ferrara presented the results of over 300 chemical analysis necessary for the characterization of the marine water bodies and sediments quality of marine and tourist port areas.

Mr Flavio Accaino and Tamara Cibic, National Institute of Oceanography and experimental Geophysics – OGS representatives, presented the results of geophysical-geological surveys, as well as biological campaigns. These results indicate that by including the macrofaunal community features in monitoring plans could help local managers of ports and marinas design site-specific environmental interventions to mitigate anthropogenic disturbances.

Slaven Jozić, **Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries** representative, presented microbiological characterization of project areas with over 1000 samples for microbiological analysis (fecal indicator bacteria), temperature and salinity done.





Ursula Thun, Consortium Future in Research representative, Fabio Vallarola, Municipality of Ancona representative, Mauro Piccolo, Bibione Mare representative, Siniša Grčić, PŠD Špinut representative, Helena Boban, DŠR Strožanac representative presented the conversion of touristic and marine ports into ecological poles: 2 implemented innovative systems for collection and treatment of wastewater from moles in marinas, 2 implemented systems for collection of polluted rain waters from marinas, 1 equipment for the beach arrangement realized according to the highest environmental standards, 5 different equipment for waste/wastewater management in marinas and beaches.

Mr Diego Santaliana, Upper Adriatic Technology Park Andrea Galvani representative, presented the Cluster of Smart port cities established during the ECOMAP project.

Ms **Zorana Škare, Healthy City** representative, presented communication and dissemination activities of the project.

At the end the project partners had the last **Steering Committee** and Joint Project Management Unit meeting.

The Final Conference included important **pilot site visits** the day before.

On Tuesday, the 7th of June 2022, the project partners visited the project implementation area, two marinas, where they visited the implemented systems for wastewater and rainwater treatment within the ECOMAP project and attended to the realization of one of the project's goals - raising the **Blue Flag** at three locations: **the port of Špinut and the port and beach of Strožanac.**

Mr. **Stipe Čogelja**, Deputy Mayor of Split Dalmacija County, participated in the ceremony of the Blue Flag rising in Špinut and congratulated the Ecomap project team on such excellent work. Mrs. **Tea Ivanišević**, Programm Communication Manager of the Interreg V A Italy – Croatia, Joint Secretariat, has also joined the event and visited the pilot sites.

The Blue Flag is an internationally esteemed tourist label that many tourists take as the main criterion when choosing their holiday destination. It points to clean, tidy, safe, and well-maintained beaches and marinas. It is the most recognized model of environmental education





and public information and unites the tourism and environmental sectors at the local, regional and national levels.

Conclusion

The Final conference has been attended by 48 participants, including national (1), regional (1), local (1) public authority representatives, development agency (1), environmental and innovative agencies (2).

The pilot sites visit has been attended by 43 participants.

10 presentations were held, 9 related to the project results: the results of research of sea environment in marinas and nearby area, conversion of touristic and marine ports into ecological poles, smart port citiesa, communication activities and 1 presenting the New Interreg Programme Italy-Croatia 2021-2027.

2 media representatives of regional TV (TV Jadran) and portal website (dalmacijadanas.hr) were present as well as 1 local media representative (podstrana-portal.com).

















































Municipality of Podstrana

is pleased to invite you to the:

ECOMAP Final Conference



WHEN

07-08/06/2022



WHERE

Podstrana, Croatia

The Final Conference of ECOMAP project aims to present and disseminate results achieved by the project partners: Municipality of Podstrana - Lead partner, Healthy City, Maritime Sports Society Spinut, Sports Fishing Society Strožanac, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries Split, Municipality of Ancona, Bibione Mare S.P.A, National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics OGS, University of Ferrara, Consortium Future in Research, Polo Tecnologico Alto Adriatico Andrea Galvani SCPA.

ECOMAP contributes to the improvement of environmental quality conditions of the sea and coastal area by use of sustainable and innovative technologies and approaches.







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Ecosustainable management of marine and tourist ports

Final Conference

Podstrana, 7th – 8th of June 2022

Agenda





Tuesday, the 7th of June, 2022

16:00-18:00 Visit to pilot site port Špinut: Blue Flag ceremony

Address: Lučica 7, 21000, Split

Welcome speeches

Zdenko Prug, PŠD Špinut President Stipe Čogelja, Deputy Prefect of Split-Dalmatia County Mijo Dropuljić, Municipality of Podstrana Mayor Marinka Kutle, Udruga Lijepa Naša, National Coordinator of Blue Flag in Croatia

18:30-19:45 Visit to pilot site port Strožanac and beach Strožanac: Blue Flag ceremony

Address: Jurasova ul. 4, 21312, Podstrana

20:00–22:00 Welcome dinner

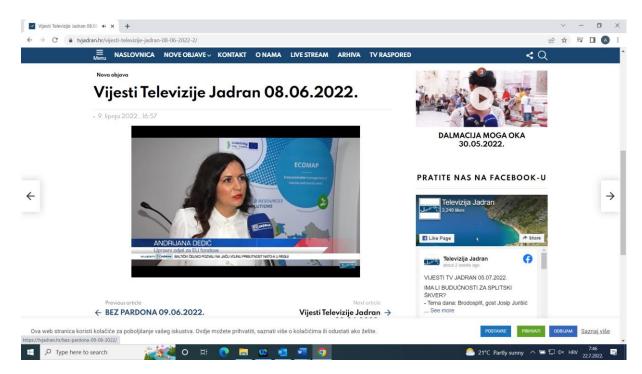
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Wednesday, the 8th of June, 2022 Location: San Antonio hotel, Grljevačka ulica 30, 21312, Podstrana

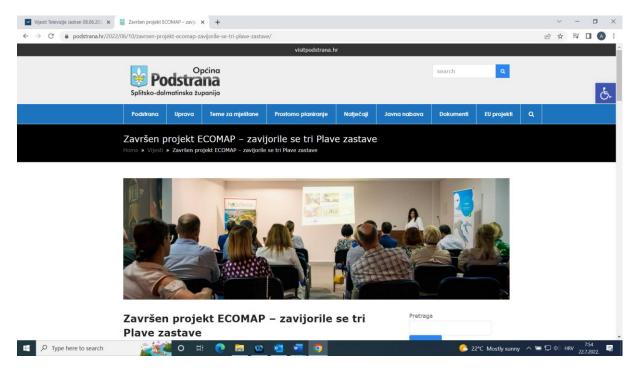
9:00-9:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Welcome speeches Mijo Dropuljić, Municipality of Podstrana Mayor Šime Erlić, State Secretary of Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds (Ivana Živković, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds) Michele Polenta, Council Member for the Environment, Municipality of Ancona
10:00-10:15	The new Interreg Programme Italy-Croatia 2021-2027 Marin Miletić, Interreg V A Italy – Croatia, Joint Secretariat
10:15-10:30	ECOMAP project – general overview Andrijana Dedić, Project coordinator, Municipality of Podstrana
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:30	The results of research of sea environment in marinas and nearby area Maria Grazia Paletta, University of Ferrara Flavio Accaino and Tamara Cibic, National Institute of Oceanography and experimental Geophysics - OGS Slaven Jozić, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries
11:30-12:00	Conversion of touristic and marine ports into ecological poles Ursula Thun, Consortium Future in Research Fabio Vallarola, Municipality of Ancona Mauro Piccolo, Bibione Mare Siniša Grčić, PŠD Špinut Helena Boban, DŠR Strožanac
12:00-12:15	Smart port cities Diego Santaliana, Upper Adriatic Technology Park Andrea Galvani
12:15-12:30	Communication and dissemination activities presentation Andrea Russo and Zorana Škare, Healthy City
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-14:30	JPMU & Steering Committee Meeting – only for ECOMAP partners
14:30-14:35	Conclusion and Farewell Speech



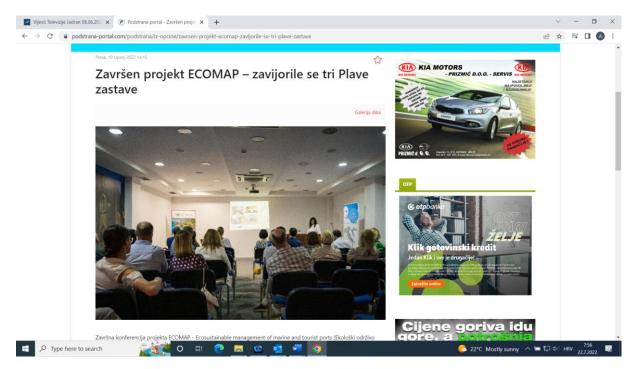
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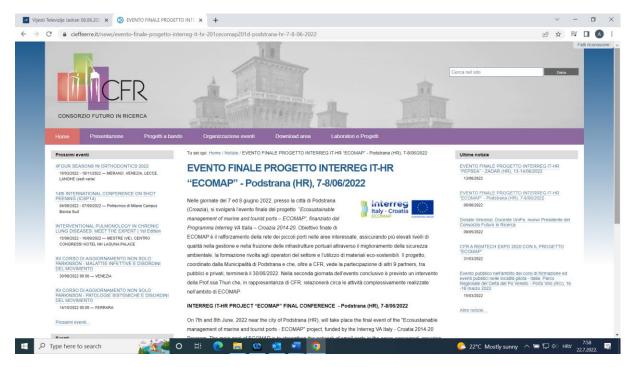
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