

# International final conference - report

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**Project Acronym:** NETWAP

**Project ID Number:** 10047692

**Project Title:** NETwork of small "in situ" WAsTe Prevention and management initiatives

**Priority Axis:** 3 Environment And Cultural Heritage

**Specific objective:** 3.3 Improve the environmental quality conditions of the sea and coastal area by use of sustainable and innovative technologies and approaches

**Work Package Number:** 2

**Work Package Title:** Communication activities

**Activity Number:** 2.4

**Activity Title:** Public events

**Partner in Charge:** City of Zadar

**Partners involved:** All partners

**Status:** Final

**Distribution:** Public

Place: Padua, at the Fenice Green Energy Park (Park Lungarine Rovetta 28)

Time: Tuesday 14 December 2021, 9.30 - 13.00

Project Netwap is planned to finish by 31. December 2021. As the final date is approaching, the final project conference was held on 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2021 in Padua.

The conference was hosted by project partner Fondazione Fenice. Lead partner City of Zadar, project partners Čistoća, GAL Molise, ENEA and Institute Ruđer Bošković have participated on the conference in person. Representatives of project partner Unioncamere del Veneto participated on the conference via ZOOM platform.

Conference was opened by Lead partner City of Zadar with project overview and results presentation in which the implementation dynamics, activities realisation and results achievement elaboration.

Next, project partners from ENEA continued with presentations that concerned sustainability evaluation of the NETWAP pilot actions with environmental and economic perspective and low cost monitoring of composting equipment in Italy and Croatia. These presentations were held by Fabio Musmeci Gabriella Fiorentino from ENEA.

Further on, Laura Zanchi from Ecoinnovazione srl had an online presentation of recommendations and sustainability of new approach for the autonomous and sustainable waste management systems In small communities.

Lorenzo Cafiero and Flavio Scrucca from ENEA went on to present waste management methodology for small communities and action plan for implementation of sustainable organic and plastic waste methodology.

Finally, Sergio Cappucci from ENEA, as example of good practice gave his take on the sustainable and beneficial management of Posidonia Beach Casts, which can relate to the pilot actions in Fossalto an Ist.

After these presentation, Mr. Marin Miletic from the Joint Secretariat of the Interreg programme joined the conference via ZOOM to give his insight on the new call for the Interreg Italy-Croatia programme which will be soon opened. He talked about the possibilities to continue the Netwap project follow up within the new call and to continue with the project results. Finally he expressed this contentment with the implementation of the project and achieved results.

After his presentation Neven Cukrov from Ruđer Bošković Institute elaborated the use of modern technology in monitoring of marine debris in Ist, Croatia, which was followed by a presentation of a new organic waste management model in Fossalto, Italy. These presentations detailed the two pilot actions in Fossalto and Ist.

Finally, the host, Mr. Francesco Pulejo from Fondazione Fenice elaborated the work package 4 of the project which includes establishment of the Italy – Croatia cross-border cooperation network.

During the conference composting plants were illustrated. The environmental and economic aspect of the project, the importance of an innovative waste methodology for small communities was presented. The case of the Municipality of Fossalto (Italy) and the Ist island (Croatia) where a composter was used was elaborated and a highly technological and specialized monitoring of marine debris was presented.

The conference finished with the conclusions of the project manager, Mr. Josip Milić, from the Lead partner City of Zadar, who thanked all of the partners on their significant effort and dedicated work which resulted with the successful implementation of all of the activities and achievement of the planned project results.