

High level policy strategic dialogue in each project's territory - report

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REPORT - NETWAP HIGH LEVEL POLICY STRATEGIC DIALOGUE IN EACH PROJECT'S TERRITORY - NETWORK OF SMALL INITIATIVES FOR PREVENTION AND SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

In Italy several events has been organised by Molise verso il 2000 involving policy makers at regional and national level involved in the environmental and waste management sector. At Social incubator "Antonio Di Lallo", Via Monsignor Bologna 15, Campobasso (Italy) and online, on Wednesday, December 22, 2021., an event was organized by Molise verso il 20000, with representatives of Italian Ministry of Ecological Transition, the Italian national association for composting, project partner ENEA and Fondazione Fenice onlus, municipality of Fossalto, Legambiente Molise environmental association and regional government of Molise. The event's main topic was circular economy and composting actions, starting from the pilot action of the project implemented in Fossalto. The main results achieved by the event were the involvement of many local authorities that raised awareness about the NETWAP project and its main objectives. In fact, they decided to apply for a national government fund (PNRR) presented by the Italian Government representative during the event, in order to guarantee the sustainability and the exploitation of the methodology made by the project through the potential installation of new composting machines in 34 municipalities of Molise Region.

In Croatia an event was held virtually, via Microsoft Teams application, October 11, 2021, entitled Sustainability Methodology waste management based on innovative technologies and procedures.

The aim of this event was to transfer the technical knowledge and results of the pilot project on the island of Ist to the political level, relevant stakeholders and decision makers and policy makers of the observed areas. Interested stakeholders and decision makers were invited to analyze the presented data and models and to engage constructively and give their contribution to direct the proposed solutions from a strategic, local point of view.

The event covered the topic of sustainable waste management based on innovative technologies. A topic of special interest was the presentation of the results of a pilot project on the island of Ist, ie composting biowaste via a mobile automated composter. Given the uncertainty arising from the new situation due to the COVID-19 threat, the possibility of holding the event at a physical location was considered, but the organizers, the City of Zadar decided to organize the event in a virtual environment.

The online conference was opened by Maja Jerman Vranić from Ekoneg, external technical assistance in the implementation of the NetWap project. Information about the NetWap project was presented by the Project Manager, Mr. Josip Milić, Head of the Department for Preparation and Implementation of EU Projects of the Administrative Department for EU Funds of the City of Zadar. Hrvoje Čižmek and Barbara Čolić from Janolus presented a brief overview of pilot activities for composting biowaste via a mobile composter set up on the island of Ist and concluding experiences collected during the pilot project and basic elements for developing a methodology for biowaste management of small communities in remote areas. Opinions and procedures in waste management on the island of Ist were held by Nuša Cukrov from the Ruđer Bošković Institute. In addition, some participants joined the discussion. We emphasize the active involvement of Dijana Varlec on behalf of the Croatian Chamber of Commerce with information and activities undertaken by the Croatian Chamber of Commerce at the national level. Cooperation with the Croatian Chamber of Commerce and the possibility of promoting the NETWAP project were suggested. On behalf of the City of Zadar, Žana Klarić joined the discussion with information on transshipment stations on the islands belonging to the Zadar County and the transshipment station on the island of Ist for which permits are being obtained. Ms. Klarić also informed the participants about the Grow Green Zadar project.

The participants of the online conference got an insight into the topics and goals of the NetWap project with special emphasis on the implementation of the pilot project of composting biowaste via a mobile composter set up on the island of Ist.