

# D.2.4.3 - 3rd Public Event (south Italy)



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The 3° Public Event of the Watercare Project took place on 15th November 2019 in Pescara, with the aim of presenting the project and the activities envisaged in it.

The Project aims to reduce the impact of microbiological environmental contamination in bathing water, resulting from abundant rainfall introduced into the local drainage network, with consequent release into the sea.

For the Abruzzo Region the theme of study is the mouth of the Pescara river.

The invited speakers, within the scope of their competences, were called to make a technical contribution to the topics covered.

The event was inaugurated by **Luca Iagnemma**, head of Marine Waters Quality and Ecosystems Unit of Abruzzo Region, which illustrated the activities of the Abruzzo Region on issues related to the Pescara River and Bathing.

Numerous speakers took part in the work, who contributed to the topic covered. The public event was attended by **53 participants**, belonging to representatives of regional public authorities ( 12) Private Companies and Professionals (5), associations for environmental protection (1) , in addition to the project partners.



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**Mauro Marini**, representative of CNR-IRBIM, WATERCARE Project Manager, presented project and its activities.



**Luca Iagnemma**, head of Marine Waters Quality and Ecosystems Unit of Abruzzo Region, presented the local case study "Pescara River"

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**Giovanna Brandelli**, representative of ACA. s.p.a, illustrated the ACA interventions for the depollution of the Pescara river



**Giovanna Mancinelli**, representative of ARTA Abruzzo, illustrated the Agency the Agency's activities in the field of monitoring internal surface water bodies

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**Marin Miletic** , representative of WATERCARE PM - Italy-Croatia Programme Joint Secretary, reported on the Programme SoTA and support of synergies among financed Projects



**Anna Annibaldi**, representative of University UNIVPM, reported on AdSWiM project , related to Managed use of treated urban wastewater for the quality of the Adriatic Sea

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**Massimo Fraticelli**, representative of AMP -Torre del Cerrano, related on the experience of MPA in local integrated management mechanisms related to pollution via a River Contract



**Luigi Bolognini**, representative of the Marche Region, reported on the regional activity in the field of bathing water management

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Representing the members of the **Advisory Group** of the Abruzzo Region, intervened representative of Pescara Maritime Directorate and ERSI , who have brought their experience in the activities and interventions related to the river-sea system.



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At the end of the meeting there was a debate between the participants, which further allowed to deepen the topics covered by the project, related to the centrality of the interconnection of the river-sea system.

Of the event was given evidence in the press :

[Acque marine, a Pescara evento collegato al progetto Watercare – ekuonews.it](https://www.ekuonews.it)

[Acque marine: a Pescara si conclude evento collegato a progetto europeo "Watercare" | Regione Abruzzo](#)

[Ambiente: Pescara ospita la conferenza sul progetto europeo "Watercare" | Regione Abruzzo](#)

[Progetto 'Watercare', il punto sulle criticità del porto di Pescara – Notizie d'Abruzzo \(notiziedabruzzo.it\)](#)