D.2.4.6. – WATERCARE Final Conference

(Southern Croatia - Dubrovnik)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The final conference of the WATERCARE project was held in Dubrovnik.

All participants were emphasizing the importance of successful implementation of projects for conservation of the sea, water and overall nature.

The conference was held in a hybrid format due to limitations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The conference was attended by representatives of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County, representatives of the Regional Development Agency of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County Dunea, the Public Health Institute of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Split-Dalmatia County, University of Split, Istria University and Croatian Waters, while EUSAIR Of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Senad Oprašić, JS representative Marin Miletić, Head of the Croatian Waters Development Sector - Danko Bjondić and partners from the Italian side participated in the conference through Zoom.

The pilot area of the project is the mouth of the Arzilla in Fano, Italy, where a municipal wastewater treatment facility has been built to reduce the pollution that occurs by spilling wastewater after heavy rains on nearby beaches. Equipment was installed in other sites - Neretva, Cetina, Raša and Pescara and all the samplings are done!

Application form details:

Organisation of several public events throughout the project lifetime will be essential for the involvement of key local actors within the PPs area. They will be also opened and important for reaching stakeholders across Europe and from IT-HR Programme Area. All relevant target groups will be identified (citizens, technical experts, journalists, institutional stakeholders) and each group will be addressed through dedicated communication events such as meetings, ad-

hoc seminars, conferences, focus groups, press releases.

Except the KoM and the Final Event, every six months a PP (specific PPs are defined in "Deliverables") will be in charge of hosting a public event.

At least 1 high level event involving relevant policy makers, presence of ESI funds' MA, ETC Program's MA and Macro-regional strategies' GB and members of EUSAIR TSG for Pillar 3 (checking project results' compliance with EUSAIR priorities) will be organized.

D 2.4.1 – 1st Public Event (central-north Italy - Fano). PP1 will host the event that will cover the central-north Adriatic area in Italy. 100 attendees expected. (T.V.: 1; DATE: 31.03.2019).

D 2.4.2 – 2nd Public Event (northern Croatia). PP8 will host the event that will cover the north Adriatic area in Croatia. 100 attendees expected. (T.V.: 1; DATE: 30.06.2019).

D 2.4.3 – 3rd Public Event (southern Italy). PP3 will host the event that will cover the south Adriatic area in Italy. 100 attendees expected. (T.V.: 1; DATE: 31.12.2019).

D 2.4.4 – 4th Public Event (central Croatia). PP5 will host the event that will cover the central Adriatic area in Croatia. 100 attendees expected. (T.V.: 1; DATE: 30.06.2020).

D 2.4.5 – 5th Public Event (central-south Italy). LP will host the event that will cover the central-sou Adriatic area in Italy. 100 attendees expected. (T.V.: 1; DATE: 31.12.2020).

D 2.4.6 – WATERCARE Final Conference (south Croatia). PP6 will organize the final event that will contribute to raise awareness on sustainable and innovative technologies/approaches to improve the environmental quality conditions of the sea and coastal areas. 250 attendees expected. (T.V.: 1; DATE: 31.05.2021).

D 2.4.7 – Participation to IT-HR/EU public events. Participation on IT-HR/European Institution public events, mainly in joint events organized in cooperation with other IT-HR projects funded under S.O.3.3 in order to promote the respective achieved results. (T.V.: 2; DATE: 31.06.2021).

2. ANNEXES

AGENDA

WATERCARE Final Conference

14. December 2021 – Dubrovnik (HR)
& Microsoft Teams Platform

Agenda

14th December 2021	
09.00 – 09:15	Stakeholders and PPs' arrival & registration
09:15 – 09:45	Welcome & Institutional greetings *Nikola Dobroslavić – President of Dubrovnik Neretva Region* *Gian Marco Luna – Director of CNR-IRBIM* *Stefano Aguzzi – Councilor for Environment of Marche Region* *Miho Baće - Head of Administrative department of communal affairs and environmental protection, Dubrovnik Neretva Region* *Bruno Bebić - Deputy Director of Regional Development Agency, DUNEA* *Mauro Marini - WATERCARE Project Manager CNR-IRBIM*
09:45 – 10:15	Microbial contamination of bathing waters & adaptation to climate change *Slaven Jozić – Croatian Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries* *Dolores Grilec - Institute of Public Health in Dubrovnik-Neretva Region* *Ana Tutavac - Public institution for the management of protected natural areas of Dubrovnik-Neretva Region (Interreg IT-HR project "CHANGE WE CARE")*
10:15 – 10:35	Spatio - temporal variability of faecal pollution and environmental variables *Antonella Penna - University of Urbino* *Marija Sikoronja - Croatian Waters* *Marin Ordulj – University of Split*
10:35 – 10:40	Broadcast of the video realized by LP-CNR on samplings at the WATERCARE pilot site (Arzilla Stream – Fano (Italy))
10:40 – 10:55	WATERCARE Small-scale Infrastructure (Sewage Storage Tank) *Marco Romei - ASET Spa* *Elena Manini - CNR-IRBIM*
10:55 – 11:00	Broadcast of the video realized by PP1-ASET about Small-Scale Infrastructure construction phases

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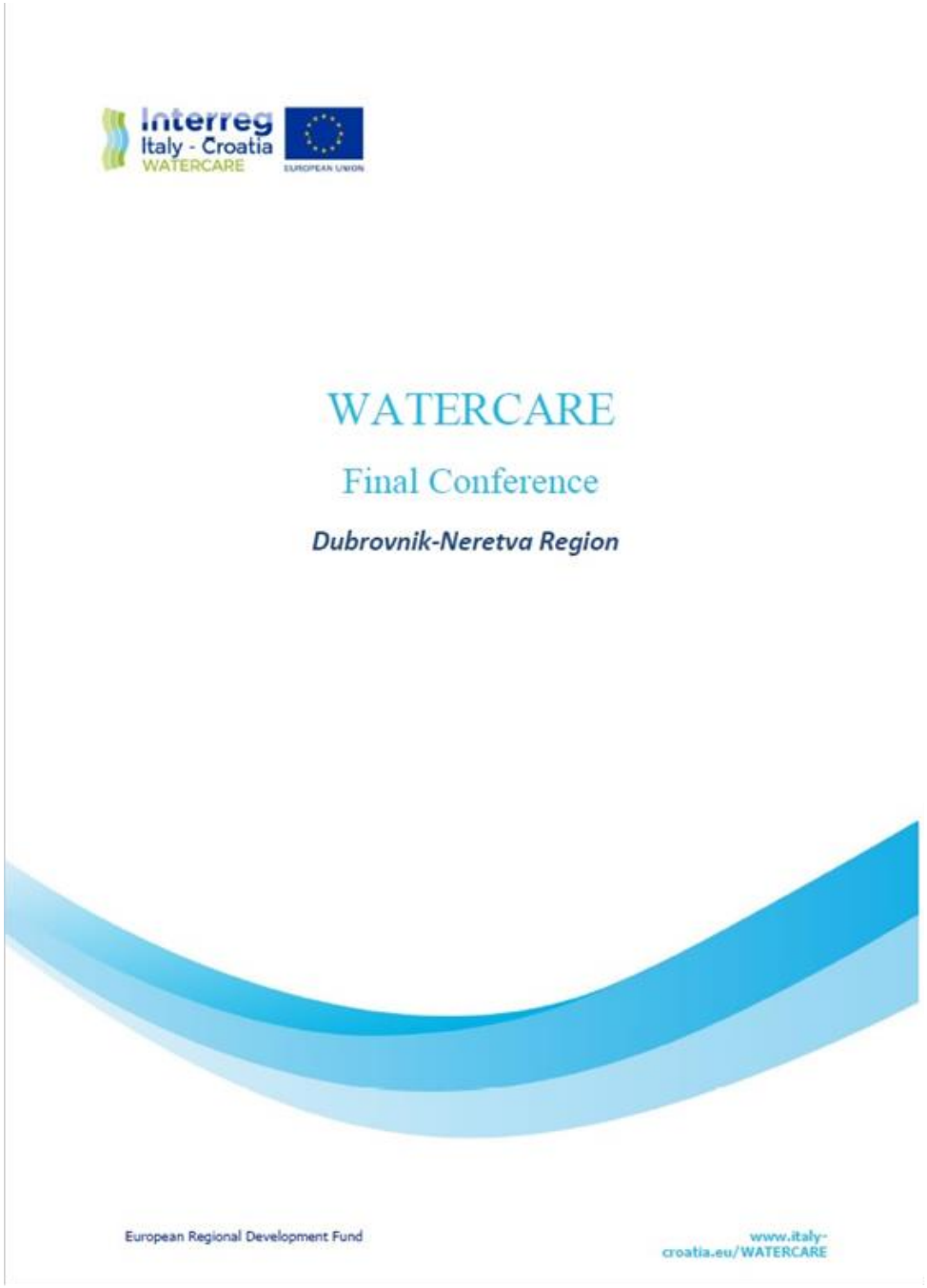
11:00 – 11:15	WATERCARE "Forecasting systems" *Christian Ferrarin - CNR-ISMAR*
11:15 – 11:35	BREAK
11:35 – 11:45	Water Quality Integrated System (WQIS): from design to the implementation in the 5 Watercare sites *Pierluigi Penna - CNR-IRBIM*
11:45 – 12:00	Why Maritime Spatial Planning matters to coastal communities *Andrea Barbanti - CNR-ISMAR*
12:00 – 12:20	Climate change scenarios & Governance decision processes in Water Management of Adriatic basin (WATERCARE Guidelines) *Martin Bućan - Split-Dalmatia County* Danko Biondić – Head of Development Sector, Croatian Waters *Luigi Bolognini - Marche Region*
12:20 – 12:40	Conclusions *Senad Oprašić – Co-Coordinator of EUSAIR Pillar 3, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia & Herzegovina* *Daglas Koraca – Istrian University of Applied Sciences* *Mauro Marini - WATERCARE Project Manager CNR-IRBIM*
12:40 – 13:00	Italy-Croatia Programme – Programming Period 2021-2027 *Marin Miletic - Italy-Croatia Project Manager*
13:00 – 13:05 13:05 – 13:15	Broadcast of the video realized by High School of Art "Liceo Nolfi-Apolloni" of Fano about drawn panels Broadcast of the video realized by PP7-UNIST about WATERCARE project
13:20	END of WATERCARE FINAL CONFERENCE

INVITATION



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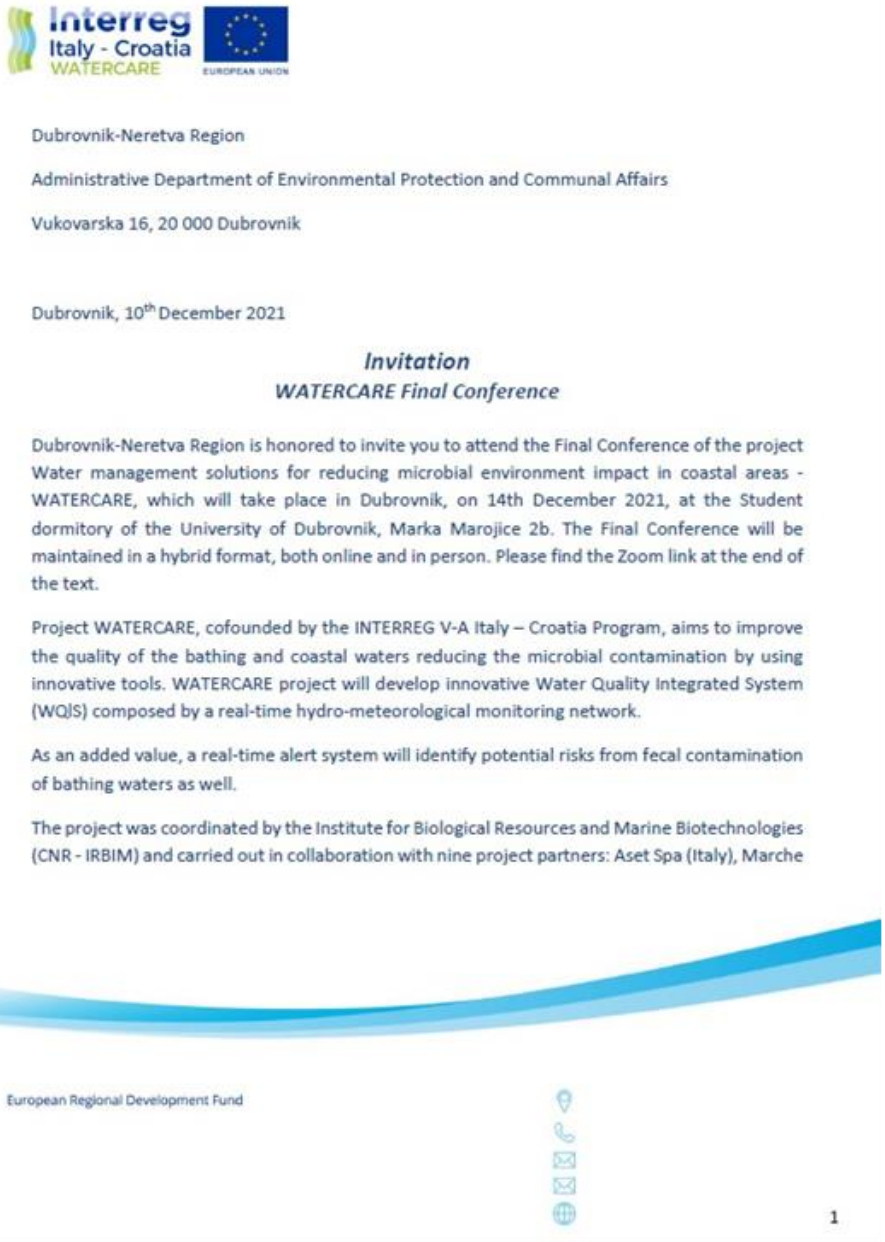

Dubrovnik-Neretva Region

Administrative Department of Environmental Protection and Communal Affairs

Vukovarska 16, 20 000 Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik, 10th December 2021

Invitation

WATERCARE Final Conference

Dubrovnik-Neretva Region is honored to invite you to attend the Final Conference of the project Water management solutions for reducing microbial environment impact in coastal areas - WATERCARE, which will take place in Dubrovnik, on 14th December 2021, at the Student dormitory of the University of Dubrovnik, Marka Marojice 2b. The Final Conference will be maintained in a hybrid format, both online and in person. Please find the Zoom link at the end of the text.

Project WATERCARE, cofounded by the INTERREG V-A Italy – Croatia Program, aims to improve the quality of the bathing and coastal waters reducing the microbial contamination by using innovative tools. WATERCARE project will develop innovative Water Quality Integrated System (WQIS) composed by a real-time hydro-meteorological monitoring network.

As an added value, a real-time alert system will identify potential risks from fecal contamination of bathing waters as well.

The project was coordinated by the Institute for Biological Resources and Marine Biotechnologies (CNR - IRBIM) and carried out in collaboration with nine project partners: Aset Spa (Italy), Marche

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Region (Italy), Abruzzo Region (Italy), University of Urbino "Carlo Bo"(Italy), Split-Dalmatia County (Croatia), Dubrovnik-Neretva Region (Croatia), University of Split (Croatia), Istra Region (Croatia) and Croatian Waters (Croatia).

The Final Conference of the project will present the project achievements and future challenges by partners and hosts. Detailed information is available in the attached Agenda.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86308028250?pwd=TGN1b3RhWjZSeGRmNnZTK2VLNE9JQT09

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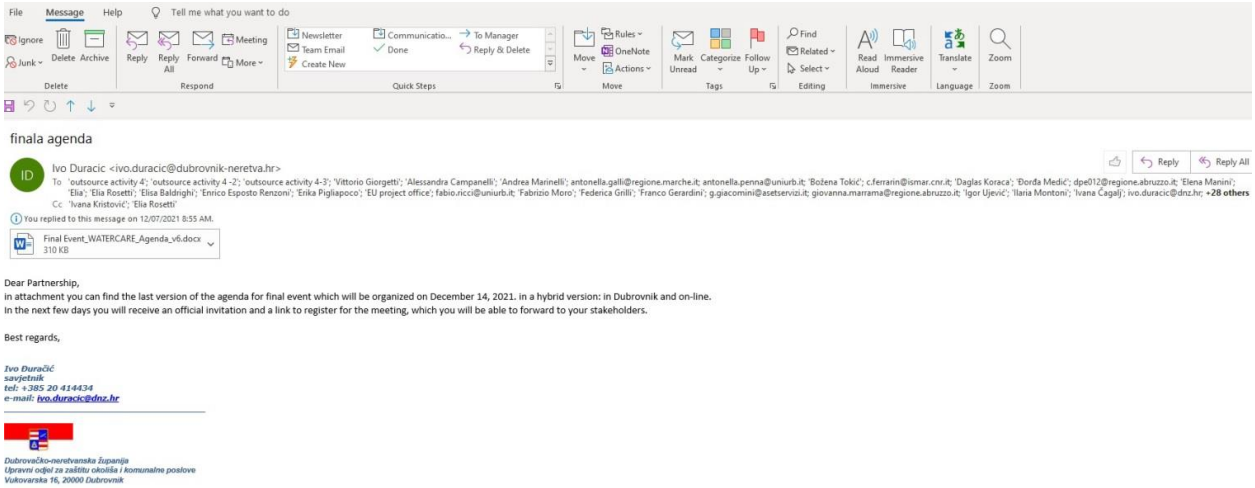

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