

SeCURE

Saltwater intrusion and climate change: monitoring, countermeasures and informed governance

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1. Introduction

The present deliverable provides a summary of the participation of the SeCure PPs in events with Programme and other ETC Adriatic Programmes, ADRION, IPA CBC, EUSAIR Steering Groups, EU institutions. The activities are listed in chronological order.

2. Interreg Italy-Croatia Annual Event "Our Shared Blue Basin" From 14-20 to the new Programme 21-27

The Interreg Italy-Croatia annual event "Our Shared Blue Basin From 14-20 To The New Programme 21-27" (Fig. 1) was held on October 24th-25th in Venice at the Cruise Terminal, was addressed mainly education and training centers and universities and research institutes, but it was open also to Public Authorities (Local, Regional and National).



Fig. 1 – Banner of the event



The link to participate to the live event was the following: https://interreg-events.blumm.it/interreg-italy-croatia-annual-event

The agenda of the first-day conference is provided in Fig. 2. Dr. Valentina Bassan (SeCure project Communication Manager for PP2 Veneto Region) participated as auditor on October 24th (Fig. 3).



Fig. 2 – Agenda of the October 24th, 2022







Fig. 3 - Speaker presentation and event attendee views

Eng. Giuditta Gabrielli (operational support for the SeCure project) participated as an auditor in the morning of October 25 and in the afternoon took part in the side event, thematic workshop, organized by the CREATE project (Fig. 4). In this thematic workshop, the MoST and SeCure projects were presented by Prof. Teatini (Fig. 5) from the University of Padua (LP of these two projects). The agenda for the meeting held on October 26th is provided in Fig. 6.





Fig. 4 - View of CREATE workshop Roll up and presentation by Margaretha Breil (CMCC)











Fig. 5 - Presentation of MoST and SeCuree project by Prof. Ing. Pietro Teatini





Fig. 6 – Agenda for the October 25th, 2022

The event represented an opportunity to deepen knowledge of the topics on the agenda, to learn about other European projects and to give visibility to the SeCure project. This appointment represented an opportunity to focus on the capitalization possibilities of the SeCure project.



During the CREATE workshop it was possible to meet representatives of other Interreg projects, and discuss the difficulties encountered, the strengths emerged and discuss possible improvements in project management. It was also possible to get in touch with the partners of other Interreg projects. It was possible also to discuss with participants the main thematic areas where future Interreg projects can provide support and drive local adaptation action and forms of collaboration (*Fig. 7*).

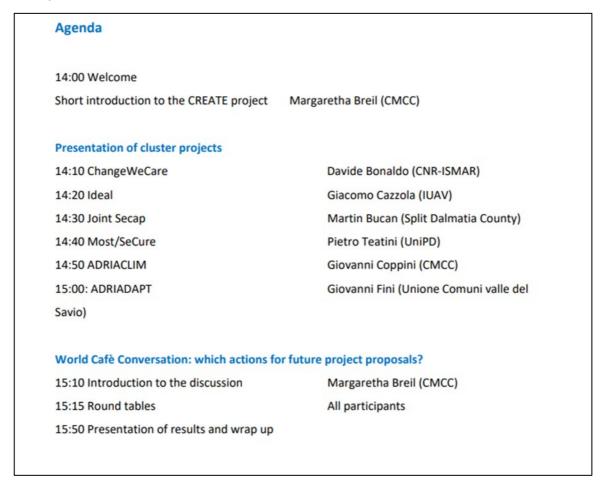


Fig. 7 – Agenda of the CREATE workshop held on October 25, 2022

The brainstorming performed during the CREATE side event has yielded results which move around the three main topics proposed in the side event. These arguments were



distilled from the material collected with during the interviews with partner projects on achievements and gaps. The main areas emerging where need for future support to local adaptation action were seen were "how to improve governance", "how to accelerate replication" and, "how to make monitoring useful for project implementation". The list of participants is provided in *Fig. 8*.

Name	Surname	Organization
Saveria	Teston	CERTIMAC
Renata	Marušić	JS Italy-Croatia
Diana	Gracin Petrović	JS Italy-Croatia
Elisa	Zanoni	CNR_ISMAR
Davide	Bonaldo	CNR-ISMAR
Paolo	Garofoli	Regione Puglia
Marco	Popolizio	JS Italy-Croatia
Denis	Grasso	ITC
Simion	Anca Daniela	JS Italy-Croatia
Marco	Tumiatti	Formazione Ca' Foscari
Desiree	Paggiarini	MA Italy-Croatia
Ivana	Karuza	Croatian National Tourist Board
Ivka	Martinović	KorA DOO
Pietro	Savorani	Certimac
Igor	Jurčić	Jurkiz
Tina	Marčić	Split Dalmazia County
Josip	Matas	Split Dalmazia County
Katarina	Šuta	Split Dalmazia County
Andrea	Vitlov Kurtin	Zadar Nova
Giovanni	Coppini	CMCC
Sabrina	Tirabassi	Municipality of Campobasso
Martin	Bućan	Split Dalmazia County
Ivana	Nikles	Regional coordination
Maria Katherina	Dal Barco	CMCC
Giuditta	Gabrielli	Regione Veneto
Pietro	Teatini	Uni Padova
Giovanni	Fini	Unione Comuni Valle del Savio
Valeria	Rossi	Unione Comuni Valle del Savio
Sofia	Burioli	Unione Comuni Valle del Savio
Giacomo	Cazzola	IUAV
M.Letizia	Vitteletti	CNR ISMAR

Fig. 8 – List of participants to the CREATE workshop held on October 25, 2022



3. Event at Palazzo Grassi "Bando di capitalizzazione Interreg Italia – Slovenia 2021/2027

On 9th of November 2022, a regional Infoday was held in Chioggia (VE), at "Palazzo Grassi", for the presentation of the first capitalization call (Fig. 9). In addition to a presentation of the new Interreg Italy-Slovenia 2021/2027 Programme, the presentation of the main elements of the first Interreg Italy-Croatia 2021/2027 call followed.



Fig. 9 – Poster of the event organized by the Programme Interreg IT-SLO in Chioggia on November 9^{th} , 2022



The event was mainly addressed at research institutes, local and regional public authorities. Link to participate to the live event: https://qrco.de/infoday-chioggia. The agenda of the event is shown in Fig. 10.



Fig. 10 – Agenda of the event organized by the Programme Interreg IT-SLO in Chioggia on November 9^{th} , 2022



Giulia Giacomello and Luigi Alessandrini (operational support for the SeCure project for the Veneto Region) participated as auditors (Fig. 11 and Fig. 12).



Fig. 11 – Giulia Giacomello certificates of attendance





Fig. 12 – Luigi Alessandrini Certificates of attendance



The event represented an opportunity to deepen knowledge of the topics on the agenda, to learn more about other European projects. This appointment represents an opportunity to focus on the capitalization possibilities of the SeCure project. During the event it was possible to meet the partners of other Interreg projects. It was possible to discuss the main thematic areas for the future Interreg projects and possible forms of collaboration. The activity is aimed to complete the expected deliverables of task 3.2 "Contributions to the next programming period", as requiered by A.F.. We spoke with the representatives of CNR (Ismar – Venice) and Corila (Consortium for the coordination of research activities concerning the Venice lagoon system) about the output for a possible capitalization (*Fig. 13*).

Giulia Giacomello and Luigi Alessandrini also took part in the final guided tour of the museum of zoology Adriatic Giuseppe Olivi conducted by Professor Carlotta Mazzoldi of the Department of Marian Biology of the University of Padua (*Fig. 14*).















Fig. 14 – Photos of the visit to the museum

4. "Thursday CREAtivE Talks" organized by CREATE project

The Veneto Region (PP2) participated at the fourth webinar of "Thursday CREAtivE Talks" organized by CREATE project on February 9th, 2023 with the aim of exchanging experiences and know-how. All webinars of this series are available on CREATE YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-rsZmsr4sRxHSbuZbC5g4aa2Qd4IVz2V



The participant was Luigi Alessandrini (Fig. 15). The first slide of the webinar and the agenda are provided in Fig. 16.



Fig. 15 – Registration of Luigi Alessandrini (PP2) to the event







Fig. 16 – The beginning (top) and the agenda (bottom) of the webinar



5. 1st "European GREEN Conference – EGC 2023"

Croatian Waters (PP6) took part in the first European GREEN Conference, organized by the International Association of Environmental Scientists and Professionals (IAESP) and the Faculty of Food Technology in Osijek with a support of a network of partner institutions (Fig. 17). The event was held in Vodice, Croatia, between May 23 and May 26, 2023.



Fig. 17 – Programme of the 1st European Green Conference



PP6 presented a poster communication: "Impact of climate change on water salinization (Interreg projects MoST and SeCure)" under thematic area "Climate Change" (Fig. 18). This event aimed at knowledge exchange and networking of scientists and experts, with a focus on the necessity of applying a multi-disciplinary approach in environmental protection and achievement of sustainable development guidelines. The conference was attended by several participants to EU research programmes, with a fruitful exchange of experiences in water and environment management.



Fig. 18 – The SeCure poster presented by PP6 at the 1st European Green Conference



6. Horizon Results Booster "UNDER H20 Cluster"

SeCure, specifically LP and PP2, participated in May-June 2023 to the Horizon Results Booster "UNDER H20 Cluster" - Sustainable and Efficient Management of Groundwater. It was a service made available by the EU to research projects that shared common topics.

The activities were carried out with a group consists of 4 projects which are conducting research and providing new technologies in the field of water management systems. Supported by the European Commission's Horizon Results Booster programme (HRB), RESERVOIR, SeCure, eGROUNDWATER and InTheMed have taken the first step towards forming a Project Group (PG) based on commonalities between their work in this research field.

HRB supports effective transfer of research and innovation project results to policy makers, industry and society by offering various services as dissemination, exploitation strategy and business plan development to projects supported under the 7th Framework Programme (FP7) or Horizon 2020 funding schemes.

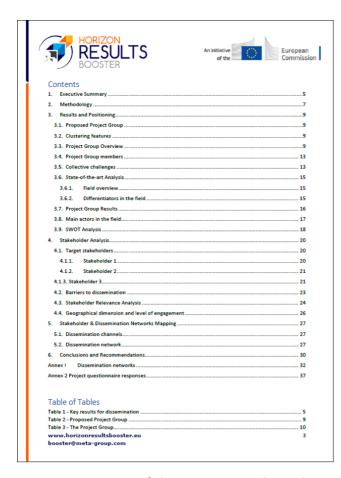
The final outcome of the shared activity between the projects and the project partners with the EU agency is a confidential report (Fig. 19) where, based on the project inputs, target stakeholders and dissemination channels are detected and suggested. Based on the analysis in target stakeholders, the HRB service delivery team identified a dissemination network with around 50 contacts and related social media channels identified across the stakeholder groups to start engaging with. This can serve as an important basis for future dissemination activities. The summary of the report is provided in Fig. 20.



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Fig. 19 – Cover of the HRB report about the Project Group UNDER H2O Cluster





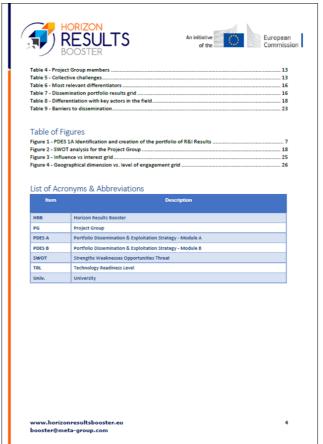


Fig. 20 – Contents of the HRB report about the Project Group UNDER H2O Cluster