

# SeCURE

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## 1. Introduction

The present deliverable provides a summary of the visits organized with journalists in the Italian and Croatian study areas.

## 2. Visit to the Italian study sites

### 2.1 Visit on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, by Mauro Poletto, “ANBI-Veneto”

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Mauro Poletto, journalist at the Communication Manager and Press Office of ANBI Veneto (Associazione Regionale dei Consorzi di Gestione e Tutela del Territorio e delle Acque Irrigue) visited the Italian study site, specifically the infrastructures against saltwater intrusion in the Po river delta and at the southern margin of the Venice Lagoon where the intervention funded by MoST project was realized (Fig. 2).

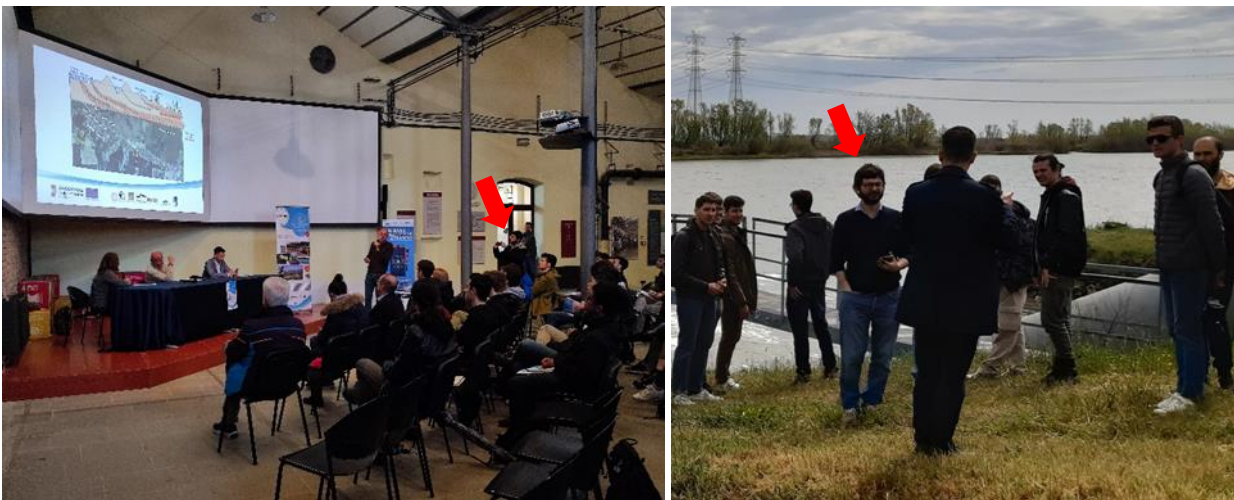


Fig. 1 – Mauro Poletto visiting the Italian site during the event on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, with the students of the University of Padova

A description of the visit was reported on an institutional page of the ANBI website. The link is: <https://www.anbiveneto.it/cuneo-salino-studenti-universitari-alle-foci-di-po-e-brenta-con-il-progetto-interreg-secure/#more-18626>

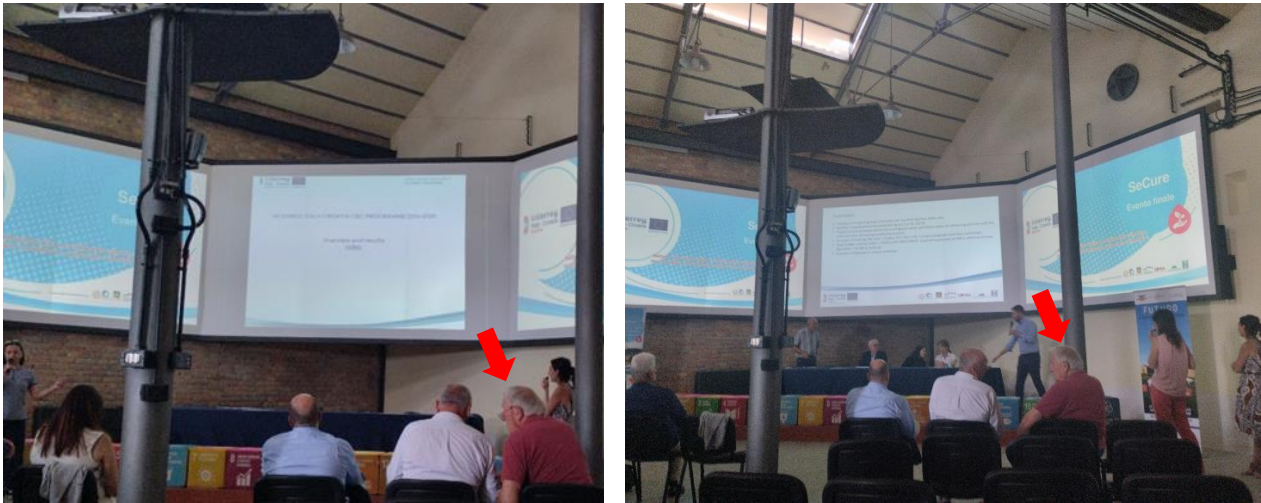
A print-screen of the webpage is provided in Fig. 2



Fig. 2 - View of the institutional page of the ANBI Veneto website

## 2.2 Visit on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, by Giannino Dian (Il Gazzettino) and Leandro Maggi (La voce di Rovigo)

On June 28th, 2023, Giannino Dian, journalist at Il Gazzettino, and Leandro Maggi, journalist at the La “Voce di Rovigo”, participated to the final event of the SeCure project and the visit to the Italian study site, specifically the infrastructures against saltwater intrusion in the Po river delta, that took place in the afternoon. A few photo of the journalists during the event (which was held in the Regional Museum of Reclamation, Ca’ Vendramin, in the heart of the Po Delta, i.e. the area mostly affected by saltwater intrusion in the Venice coastland) are shown in



*Fig. 3 – Giannino Dian visiting the Italian site during the SeCure Final Event on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*



*Fig. 4 – Leandro Maggi visiting the Italian site during the SeCure Final Event on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

### 3. Visit to the Croatian study sites

#### 3.1 Visit on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Journalist on-site visits (D.2.2.8) were organized immediately after Local Meeting/Info Day/Visit in the Neretva River Delta Pilot Site (D.2.1.2) on 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2022 in Neretva River Delta, Croatia.

The journalists from local radio station and regional and local internet portals were present on two sites in Neretva River Delta - measuring stations at two locations: Mouth of Neretva and Jasenska. back. These are measuring stations that were set up as part of the MoST project in areas that are recognized as highly endangered by the harmful effects of seawater, and where regular field testing of salinity and other parameters of surface and underground water is carried out.

A few photos of the journalists visiting the site are provided in





*Fig. 5 – Journalists visiting the Croatian site on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022*