

RESISTANCE project

Kick-off conference

Podstrana, July 19, 2022

-EVENT'S REPORT-

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Activity Number 2.1.

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Partner in Charge Municipality of Podstrana

Partner Involved All

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The Kick-off conference of the RESISTANCE project was held on **July 19, 2022**, in the conference hall of the Le Meridien Lav hotel in Podstrana.

The Municipality of Podstrana is the lead partner and coordinator of the RESISTANCE project worth EUR 599,675.00, co-financed by the European Union from the European Regional Development Fund within the cross-border cooperation program Interreg Italy-Croatia.

The conference was opened with an introductory speech by the RESISTANCE project manager, Mrs. Andrijana Dedić, representative of the LP, Municipality of Podstrana, and the attendees were addressed with welcoming speeches by Mrs. Marija Šošić, head of the Administrative Department for Public Procurement, Economy, Social Activities and EU Funds of the Municipality of Podstrana, Mr. Martin Bućan, assistant Head of the Administrative Department for Economy, EU Funds and Agriculture of Split-Dalmatia County and Mr. Piergiorgio Vasi, Organizational Position Manager for "Enhancement of fishing and aquaculture activities" on behalf of Emilia-Romagna Region.

Mr. **Lovro Jurišić**, the Project Manager of Interreg V A Italy – Croatia, Joint Secretariat, presented the new Interreg Italy - Croatia Program.

Ms. **Zorana Škare**, representative of Zdravi Grad association (project partner in charge of communication activities), presented the activities, goals and expected results of the RESISTANCE project.

The goal of the project is to share the acquired knowledge and experience about the sea and the marine environment, including the coastal and river environment by capitalizing on the results of 7 Interreg projects: **ECOMAP, ECOSS, Net4mPLASTIC, SOUNDSCAPE, DORY, SASPAS and ML-REPAIR**. The main results of all the mentioned projects were presented during the conference.

Ms. **Andrijana Dedić**, the Municipality of Podstrana and LP representative, presented the main results of ECOMAP project.

Mr. **Ivica Vilibić**, Ruđer Bošković Institute representative, on behalf of PP6 – PI Sea and Karst, presented the main results of ECOSS project.

Ms. **Alice Pari**, Cetacea Foundation representative, presented the main results of SOUNDSCAPE project.



Mr. Luca Chiodini, Emilia Romagna Region representative, presented the main results of DORY project.

Mr. **Giulio Pojana**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice representative, presented the main results of ML-REPAIR project.

Ms. **Melanija Vodanov**, Kornati National Park Public Institution representative, presented the main results of SASPAS project.

Ms. **Maria Nicoli**, University of Ferrara representative, presented the main results of NET4MPLASTIC project.

After the presentation of the projects, a **workshop** entitled "Sustainable management for MSP in protected areas/ for biodiversity protection considering climate change impacts" was held with the coordination of Ms **Jelena Mrčelić Kurtović**, PI Sea and Karst representative, which brought together different stakeholders who discussed and shared different views and perspectives on the topic. Potential sources of negative impact on marine biodiversity have been defined and possible solutions will be developed during the project.

At the end of the day, the project partners had the Steering Committee Meeting.

The day before the conference, 18th of July 2022, a **study visit** was held, organized by the Municipality of Podstrana, to the **port of Špinut and the port and beach of Strožanac**, where the results of the Interreg ECOMAP project were presented. RESISTANCE project partners had the opportunity to see the installed chemical-physical devices for wastewater treatment and equipment for the ecological arrangement of the beach at ECOMAP pilot sites.

After the conference, 20th of July 2022, project partner, the Public institution Kornati National Park, organized a **study visit to the Kornati National Park**. The results of the SASPAS project " Safe Anchoring and Seagrass Protection in the Adriatic Sea " were presented, in which PI NP Kornati was one of the partners. Concrete activities carried out in the area of Kornati National Park, as part of the SASPAS project, were the installation of ecological anchorages in five bays (with a total of 52 anchor systems for mooring) and the monitoring and transplanting of seagrass Posidonia oceanica.



Conclusion

The Kick-off conference, the most important event of the project start, was organized by the Lead partner- Municipality of Podstrana and was held in Podstrana, Croatia.

The press conference has been held with the presence of media representatives in order to reach general public.

The Kick-off conference has been attended by 50 participants, including regional (4), local (2) public authority representatives, development agency (2), environmental and innovative agencies (2), NGOs (3), universities and research institutes (8).

The pilot sites visit to Split and Podstrana has been attended by 21 participants, including regional public authority representative (1) and NGO (1).

The pilot site visit to Kornati has been attended by 24 participants.

10 presentations were held, 1 presenting RESISTANCE project, 7 related to the previous Interreg projects results, 1 presenting the New Interreg Programme Italy-Croatia 2021-2027 and 1 related to the Workshop "Sustainable management for MSP in protected areas/ for biodiversity protection considering climate change impacts".

During the Kick-off conference, partners discussed activity and financial plans. The internal rules within the partnership were established. The Steering Committee was established and approved. Media representatives of regional TV (TV Jadran) and radio (HR Split) were present, as well as regional portal website (dalmacijadanas.hr) and 1 local media representative (podstranaportal.com) during the conference and pilot sites visit to Split and Podstrana. The article of study visit to Kornati was published in specialized web portal (morski.hr).





Figure 1: Kick-off conference





Figure 2: Marija Šošić, Municipality of Podstrana



Figure 3: Martin Bućan, Split-Dalmatia County





Figure 4: Piergiorgio Vasi , Emilia Romagna Region



Figure 5: Andrijana Dedić, Municipality of Podstrana





Figure 6: Zorana Škare, Healthy City



Figure 7: Lovro Jurišić, JS manager





Figure 8: Promotional material

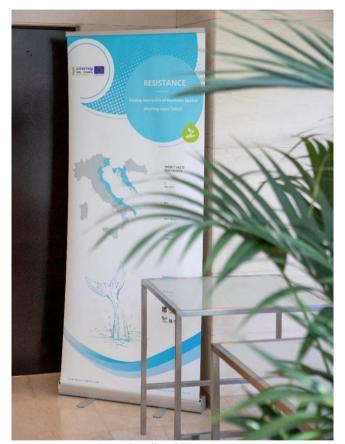


Figure 9: Roll-up banner





Figure 10: Study visit Podstrana beach





Figure 11: Study visit Špinut port



Figure 12: Study visit Strožanac port

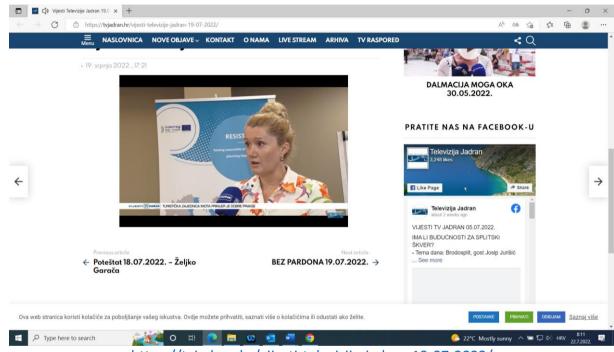




Figure 13: Study visit Kornati

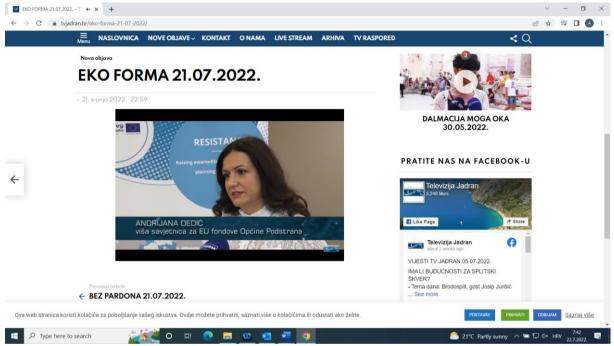


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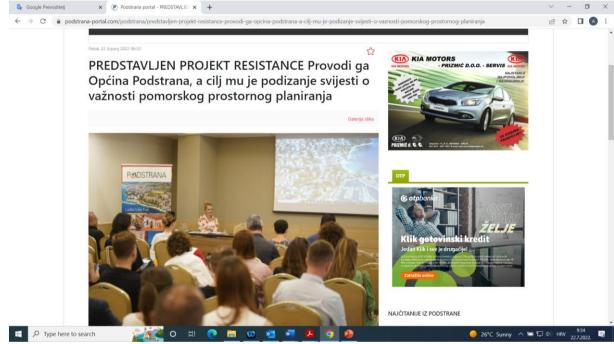
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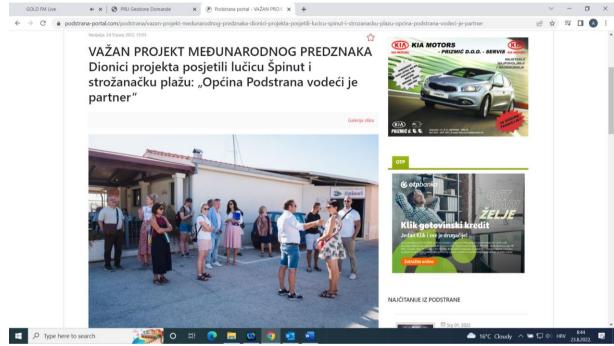
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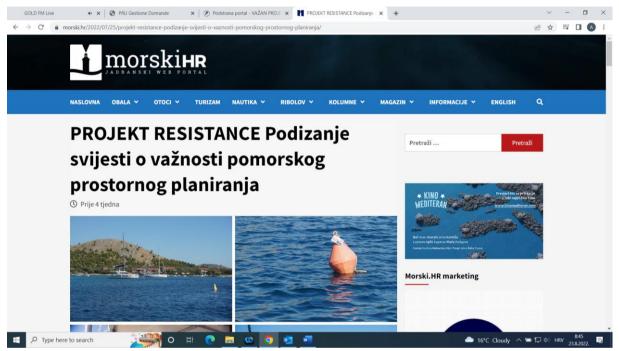
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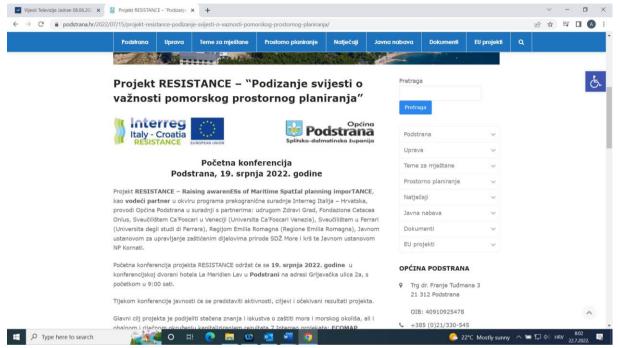
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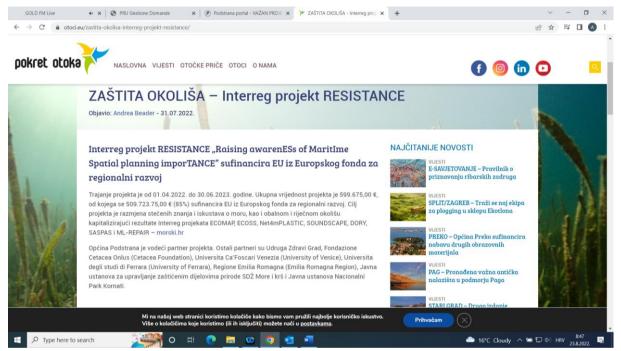
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