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Mid Term conference

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-EVENT'S REPORT-

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Place: Palazzo del Turismo, Piazzale Fellini, 3, 47921 Rimini RN

Meeting Start: 9:00

Meeting End: 13:00

CONFERENCE'S AGENDA

DAY 2	<p>Friday, November 11th, 2022</p> <p>Palazzo del Turismo, Piazzale Fellini, 3, 47921 Rimini RN</p>
9-9:15	<p>Registration of participants</p> <p>Address: Palazzo del Turismo, Piazzale Fellini, 3, 47921 Rimini RN</p>
9.15- 9.45	<p>Press conference and Welcome speeches</p> <p>Anna Montini (Municipality of Rimini)</p> <p>Sauro Pari (Cetacea Foundation)</p> <p>Piergiorgio Vasi (Emilia Romagna Region)</p> <p>Andrijana Dedic (Lead Partner Interreg RESISTANCE, Municipality of Podstrana)</p>
09.45-10.45	<p>RESISTANCE Conference: Coastal and marine pollution related to fisheries, inland and maritime activities</p> <p>Marta Picciulin (CNR ISMAR) - Project SOUNDSCAPE and SATURN: pilot study on underwater noise caused by fishing activities.</p> <p>Nicola Fraticelli – Project NET4MPLASTIC: an online DB and GIS-like platform for managing multidisciplinary coastal and sea data.</p> <p>Andrea Gugnali (Cooperativa M.A.R.E.) – Project ML-REPAIR: the ML-REPAIR APP, an easy way to collect marine litter data by simplifying cooperation between fishermen and researchers.</p> <p>Fabrizio Caruso (Cooperativa M.A.R.E) – Project DORY: shellfish farming for coastal restoration of cuttlefish stocks and aquaculture marine litter reduction, pilot experiences in the Adriatic Sea.</p>
10.45 – 11.00	<p>Coffee break</p>
11.00 – 12.45	<p>RESISTANCE Conference: Coastal and marine pollution related to fisheries, inland and maritime activities</p> <p>Pero Tutman (Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries) – Project DeFishGear and ML REPAIR: implementation of Fishing for litter (Ffl) activity in Croatia.</p> <p>Dubravka Bojanić Varezić (Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries) – Resultsof monitoring the amount and distribution of marine litter, including microplastics, in the central and southern Adriatic.</p> <p>Melanija Vodanov (Kornati National Park) – Project SASPAS: pilot transplantation of marine seagrasses and monitoring in Kornati National Park.</p>

	<p>Andrea Torresan (ARPAV) – Project MARLESS: MARine Litter cross-border awarenESS and innovation action.</p> <p>Vlatka Bilas (University of Zagreb) – Project ECOMAP: good practice related to sea pollution.</p>
12:45–13.15	Discussion and questions

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference, organized by Cetacea Foundation with the Municipality of Rimini cooperation, started at 10:00 with the welcoming speech of representatives of different institutions and continued with the presentations of speakers during the morning.

On the same date a **press conference (D.2.2.1 PRESS CONFERENCE)** has been held and a **press release (D.2.2.3 – Radio/tv/online magazines press release)** about the event has been sent to the journalist. During the event, some communication materials were distributed to the general public and to the participants: a roll up, flyers and various gadgets (ecological block notes and post-it with the project logo).

The order of the presentations has been slightly modified due to the commitments of the speakers:

- Dr.Torresan of ARPAV presented of MARLESS project, other Interegg project about the implement concrete and joint interventions that allow to address the phenomenon of Marine Litter from different points of view and methods of intervention and where the main lines of actions are: monitoring optimization, analysis of the legislation, prevention through education, ML removal and treatment
- Dr. Fraticelli of Hydra Solutions SRL presented of NET4mPLASTIC project about GIS-Like platform for project data management
- Dr. Gugnali of Cooperativa M.A.R.E presented ML REPAIR project about the APP project and its use.
- Dr. Caruso of Cooperativa M.A.R.E presented DORY project about a local action of reduction of aquaculture marine litter, alternatives to the plastic nets
- Dr. Tutman of Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries of Split, Croatia presented ML REPAIR project
- Dr. Bojanić Varezić of Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries of Split, Croatia presented ML REPAIR project and NET4mPLASTIC about data monitoring

- Dr. Vodanov of Kornati National Park presented SASPAS, Safe Anchoring and Seagrass Protection in the Adriatic Sea about pilot study with the main output sas laying and boot of Environmental-Friendly Anchoring System and Marine seagrasses pilot transplantations and surrounding seabed cleaning.
- Dr. Picciulin of CNR-ISMAR of Venice presented SOUNDSCAPE and SATUR projects about the underwater noise
- Dr. Vlatka Bilas presented ECOMAP project: Good practice of sea pollution solutions in marinas about improve the environmental quality conditions of the sea and coastal area connected to nautical ports and navigation, through the use of new coordination innovative methodologies to focus on thematic areas of pollution from anthropogenic activities and use of sustainable and innovative technologies approaches, within the area of touristic and recreational port management on Italian and Croatian Adriatic.

On the same date in the afternoon a **workshop (D.3.3.1)** has been held: Olga Sedioli (Emilia Romagna Region General Directorate for Land and Environment Care) coordinated the workshop. Ms Sedioli is part of the coordination of Pillar 3 of the Eusair strategy, and she is also coordinator of the Cluster Adrion PORTODIMARE project. Ms. Sedioli was present throughout the day: in the morning she learned information about the cluster projects thanks to the presentations of the experts and she actively participated in the debate; in the afternoon she contributed by moderating the workshop. Her presence at the Mid-term event is demonstrated by the signature sheet.

The topic of the workshop was the project idea “Coastal and marine pollution related to fisheries, inland and maritime activities”: the workshop started with the presentation of Dr. Olga Sedioli, about the “Turning project outputs into (future) actions” describing the methodology used for the capitalization of results implemented in the Adrion project and applicable to Resistance outputs. After dr. Sedioli's report there was a discussion on the suggested ideas.

Although formally Mid term and workshop are two different deliverables, in practice we constructed the day as a single event divided into two moments.

CONCLUSION

The presentations of the speakers allowed an overview of the ongoing and recently concluded European projects on the issues of good practices to be applied for the sustainable management of the coast and the sea.

All partner representatives were present in person and there was a public formed students, associations, representatives of public institutions and citizens. About fifty participants participated to the conference.

During the conference, interviews were made with the speakers to be included in the project video. A press conference was held for the conference and articles were published in local newspapers.

Photos of the Mid-Term Conference:







PRESS RELEASES



"Resistance" Adriatic summit on pollution related to fishing and maritime activities.

Today the conference at the Palazzo del Turismo will be opened by the councilor for the environment of the Municipality of Rimini Anna Montini. The experts of the projects capitalized by the cluster have been invited and will talk about what has been done by previous projects. In the afternoon Olga Sedioli of the Emilia Romagna Region will moderate the workshop aimed at partners and experts.

LINKS

Link to the press digital page

<https://www.chiamamicitta.it/rimini-i-partner-del-progetto-interreg-resistance-a-convegno-sulla-salute-del-mare/>

- Link to local television

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAj45Afai-U>