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Kick off meeting - 1st Steering Committee

Lead Partner	Abruzzo Region
Event title	Kick off meeting – 1st Steering Committee Meeting
Date	9-10 April 2018
Venue	Abruzzo Region – “Sala D’Ascanio”, Piazza dell’Unione, (Italy)
Organiser	Abruzzo Region
N° Participants	12 Attendees

9 April 2018 – 2.30 PM

The meeting starts as soon as all the participants take their seats and Ms Assunta Janni, an official of Abruzzo Region, delegated by the project Coordinator, Director of Service of Territorial Cooperation of the Region, Ms Paola Di Salvatore, who could not attend due to previous institutional commitments, welcomes all the partners and gives the floor to the Director of Cetemps, Mr Frank Marzano, who gives an overall view of the Italy Croatia Programme, and then of the AdriaMORE Project, all its workpackages and activities, specific objectives, main goals, and the reason why Cetemps has been chosen by the Abruzzo Region (Cetemps has signed an agreement with Abruzzo Region, as stated in the Application Form of the Project, as implementing subject of some planned technical activities).

Then he describes the budget per lines and WP for each Project partner and of all the project obligations. After that he analytically describes the actions and deliverables related to each WP and the partners’ role.

A short open discussion of the project starts and then the participants leave the table for a coffee break.

Right after the coffee break, Mr Marzano gives the floor to Ms Diana Petrovic, Project Manager of Italy Croatia Programme.

Ms Petrovic gives an overview of the key features of all the Standards+ first calls of proposals of the Programme and of the ERDF per NUTS III, then she gives a state of the art situation with all the output indicators.

Then Ms Petrovic gives an overview of the project implementation on staff, office and administration, travel and accommodation, external expertise and services, equipment, small scale infrastructure and construction work.

Then she explains the typologies of project changes that can be requested, explaining the differences between major and minor modifications, and the modality for the project reporting.

At the end of the Project Manager's presentation, the project partners are given the floor to describe the project activities.

The PP1, Dubrovnik and Neretva Region, presents the communication activities of WP2, what has been done so far for the WP3 and WP5, and some critical issues related to the WP1, administrative and financial management of the project. The partner raises doubts about the real possibility of launching a public tender, given the timing of the project.

The PP2, Meteorological and Hydrological Service (DHMZ), describes the motivation for its participation in the project, and its general activities - activity 3.4, coastal wind profiler procurement and installation in Dubrovnik and activity 5.4, pilot action around Neretva river estuary coastline area.

The PP3, National Research Council - Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate, gives a full description of WP3, action 3.1, satellite monitoring for coastal impacts due to river floods and extreme events and satellite monitoring of sedimental and biogeochemical parameters.

Then the description of WP4, action 4.4, follows, modelling of tracer dispersion in open sea and coastal areas, and the results of a preliminary test of numerical simulation of Lagrangian dispersion in Adriatic sea.

Mr Marzano then gives the floor to Mr Giovanni Cinque, Cetemps, describes the responsibility of the Lead partner and of the other partners on legal grounds related to WP1, a standard version of the partnership agreement, reporting obligations and project changes.

All the PPT presentations are stored in the Google Drive

1st Steering Committee Meeting

At 6 PM At six pm the first project Steering Committee Meeting begins, where first of all Mr Marzano, who takes the floor, asks if the partners have observations to make on the Partnership Agreement model that has been previously viewed (standard version).

Nobody has any comments to make.

It is then established that the Lead partner will take care to collect all the pages with the signature of the partners.

Before signing the partnership agreement it is proposed to wait for the official response of the MA of the Programme on the issue of pre-financing, only after the reply the partners can proceed to the signature. Partners approve.

The approval of the Activity Plan follows. It is declared that the WP2 "communication" is mainly borne by the lead partner. It is established that the deadline for advancing the partners' observations is at the end of April. The activity plan is approved.

The activity plan must also contain the instructions on the use of the logo. It is established that the Lead partner must send, together with the request for clarifications concerning the pre-financing, also clarifications on the use of the logo.

The Croatian partner (Mr Mato) asks for information about the factsheets n. 6, and, specifically, if there is a definitive version. The PM of the Programme, Diana Petrovic, replies that there is still no official final version, but that the definitive one will not differ much from the one on the site and announces that the final factsheets will be available by the end of the week.

The Lead partner must check if the factsheets have been sent by the Programme and, if so, forward them to the partners. 6.45 pm end of the meeting.

10 April 2018 – 10.30 PM

On 10 April 2018, Day 2 of the Kick-off Meeting of the project AdriaMORE, a press room and conference took place. Journalists from TV networks and newspapers participated and interviewed Ms Paola Di Salvatore, the project coordinator, and Mr. Mario Mazzocca, Undersecretary of the Presidency of the Regional Government of Abruzzo. Following, during the press conference, which was held approximately at 11.00, Ms Paola Di Salvatore, Mr. Mario Mazzocca, Mr. Frank Marzano (CETEMPS, scientific implementing body of the project on behalf of the Abruzzo Region) outlined the strategic and scientific relevance of AdriaMORE for the Adriatic Sea, with a focus on the two past projects funded by the IPA Adriatic CBC- programme, which are being capitalized by AdriaMORE, namely CapRadNet and AdriaRadNet.

Afterwards, the representatives of the project partners took the floor and outlined their role in the project, while the Project Officer of the Italy-Croatia Programme, Ms Diana Petrovic, described the relevance of the Italy-Croatia programme and the important contribution to the Adriatic given by AdriaMORE.

News and interviews on the event were published by the following TV networks, newspapers/online



newspapers and institutional websites:

- **Regione Abruzzo**
<https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/content/al-progetto-adriamore-gestire-il-rischio-idrogeologico> ; <https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/content/rischio-idro-meteorologico-presentato-il-progetto-adriamore>
- **Abruzzo24ore**
<http://www.abruzzo24ore.tv/news/Prende-il-via-a-Pescara-il-progetto-AdriaMORE-per-gestire-il-rischio-idro-meteorologico/186438.htm> ;
<http://www.abruzzo24ore.tv/news/Rischio-idro-meteorologico-presentato-in-regione-il-progetto-Adria-more/186484.htm>
- **Abruzzoweb**
<http://www.abruzzoweb.it/contenuti/rischio-idro-meteorologico-al-via-progetto-regione-abruzzo-cetemps/654867-4/>
- **La Dolce Vita**
<http://www.ladolcevita.tv/progetto-adriamore-gestire-rischio-idrometeorologico/>
- **City Rumors**
<http://www.cityrumors.it/regione-abruzzo/abruzzo/adriamore-regione-abruzzo-capofila-nel-progetto-gestire-rischio-idrogeologico.html> ;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8FS6C6Jcn8> ;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvWu2UZQCtU>
- **Abruzzo Video TV**
<http://www.abruzzoinvideo.tv/blog/Abruzzo-al-via-nuovo-progetto-europeo-AdriaMORE/6556>
- **CETEMPS**
<http://cetemps.aquila.infn.it/al-via-il-progetto-europeo-adriamore-la-gestione-e-mitigazione-del-rischio-idro-meteo-marino-nella-regione-adriatica-italo-croata/>
- **Radio L'Aquila**
- **Università degli Studi dell'Aquila**
<https://www.facebook.com/univaq.it/posts/2080716252197735>
- **Inabruzzo**
<http://www.inabruzzo.com/?p=307976>
- **Rai Tre TG ABRUZZO EDIZIONE DELLE 14.00**
<http://www.rainews.it/dl/rainews/TGR/multimedia/ContentItem-13803c7f-51ad-41af-899d-e1849fc9c754.html>
- **WEB TV REGIONE ABRUZZO**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tly5ndn6Ybk>
- **Rete 8 Interview to Paola Di Salvatore**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpPEutfr1UQ>
- **TELEPONTE**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCq5Ek7T0TQ>
- **Lavori Pubblici – Informazione tecnica on-line**
<https://www.lavoripubblici.it/news/2018/04/AMBIENTE/20109/Rischio-Idro-Meteorologico-presentato-il-pro-getto-AdriaMore>
- **SanSalvo.net**
<http://www.sansalvo.net/notizie/attualita/25236/rischio-idro-meteorologico-presentato-il-progetto-adriamore>



- **CASA&CLIMA.com**
http://www.casaclima.com/ar_34589_ridurre-danni-causati-calamita-idro-meteorologiche-presentato-progetto-europeo.html