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# Project MARLESS

*MARine Litter cross-border awareNess and innovation actions*

## Regional Workshop on Planning Tool

*Cross Boundary Marine Litter Management Plan*

*Final Agenda*

**Pula, Croatia**  
**12 June 2023**

Priority Axis: Environment and cultural heritage  
Specific objective: Improve the environmental quality conditions of the sea and coastal area by use  
of sustainable and innovative technologies and approaches

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# Regional Workshop on Planning Tool - Cross Boundary Marine Litter Management Plan

**12 June 2023**  
**9:30-17:00**

*The event deals with the problem of marine litter from a management point of view, presenting legislative framework, state of the art of marine litter, gaps, and cases regarding removal of marine litter such as fishing for litter and river litter.*

TIME	TOPIC
9:30 – 10.00	<b>Registration</b>
10.00 – 10.25	<b>Institutional greetings</b>  <u>Elizabeta Kos</u> – Directorate for Water Management and Sea Protection, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development  <u>Loris Tomiato</u> – Regional Agency for Environmental Protection and Prevention of Veneto  European Commission tbc  <u>Ivan Sekovski</u> – United Nations Environment Programme/Mediterranean Action Plan, Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC), Split  <u>Boris Miletić</u> – Istria County
10.25 – 11:05	<b>Project MARLESS achievements</b>  <i>The MARLESS project achievements</i> – <u>Andrea Torresan</u> , Regional Agency for Environmental Protection and Prevention of Veneto  <i>Awareness raising campaign in Region of Istria</i> – <u>Nikola Petrić</u> , Istrian Regional Energy Agency

11.05 – 11.35	<p><b>State of the art on Marine Litter Management - IT and HR legislative perspective</b></p> <p><i>The SALVAMARE act – <u>Stefania Tesser</u>, Regional Agency for Environmental Protection and Prevention of Veneto, Italy</i></p> <p><i>Croatian marine litter legislation and current activities - <u>Anica Brlek Juren</u>, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia</i></p>
11.35 – 11.50	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
11.50 – 12.05	<p><b>Synergies with other ML projects</b></p> <p><i>RESISTANCE, project achievements – Zorana Škare, Healthy City</i></p>
12.05 – 12.45	<p><b>Systematic collection of waste from the sea</b></p> <p><i>Fishing for litter in the Adriatic Sea: experience of Fondazione Cetacea – <u>Sauro Pari</u>, Fondazione Cetacea, Italy</i></p> <p><i>The importance of systematic collection of waste from the sea for the fishing sector – <u>Valentina Andrić</u>, Ministry of Agriculture, Fishery Directorate, Croatia</i></p>
12.45 - 13.15	<p><b>Monitoring of waste on rivers and water basins from a legislative perspective both in Italy and Croatia</b></p> <p><i>The Management of Waste on Rivers, the MARLESS Experience – <u>Andrea Torresan</u>, Regional Agency for Environmental Protection and Prevention of Veneto, Italy</i></p> <p><i>MSFD implementation on marine litter in Slovenia – <u>Uroš Robič</u>, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia</i></p>
13.15 - 13.45	<p><b>Planning tool - Situation of marine litter management in IT and HR</b></p> <p><i>Implementation of marine litter monitoring in Croatia in the framework of the EU Marine Strategy Directive (MSFD) – <u>Mirta Smodlaka</u>, Institute Ruđer Bošković, Centre for Marine Research, Rovinj, Croatia</i></p>

	<i>Application of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive in Italy: the monitoring of Marine Litter – <u>Enrico Barbone</u>, Regional Agency for Environmental Protection and Prevention of Puglia</i>
13.45– 14.00	<b>Planning tool – Sources and trends of Marine litter in the Adriatic Sea</b>  <i>Monitoring marine litter with the aid of remote sensing instruments and model simulations: the MARLESS approach – <u>Stefano Miniussi</u>, Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia / Regional Agency for Environmental Protection and Prevention of Friuli Venezia Giulia</i>
14.00-14.15	<b>Planning tool - Proposals for the objectives and measures for implementation of the joint cross-border marine litter management plan</b>  <i>Joint cross-border marine litter management plan – Pero Tutman, Institute for Oceanography and Fishery, Croatia</i>
14.15 - 14.25	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>  <b>Conclusion</b>
14.25 – 15-25	<i>Light lunch</i>
15.25 – 17.00	<b>Aquarium Pula- visit Mariner Turtle Rescue Centre</b>

After the workshop: 18.00 – 20.00 Guided tour: Pula

**Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/0JKfFeMwJC>

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## Attendance list