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Kick-Off Meeting

BlueDiversity

September 23-24, 2024

1st day - September 23, 2024

Venue: Lecce, Italy

Location: Rectorate of the University of Salento, Grottesca Hall, Piazzetta Tancredi, 7- Lecce, Italy

10.00 – 10.30 **Partners arrival**

Registration of the participants

10.30 – 11.00 **Opening of the event - Welcome to the participants**

Rector of the University of Salento, Prof. Fabio Pollice

Delegate for Sustainability of University of Salento, Prof. Massimo Monteduro

Head of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and Technologies (DiSTeBA) of the University of Salento, Prof. Stefano Piraino

Scientific Responsible, University of Salento – DiSTeBA, Prof. Maurizio Pinna

11.00 – 11.20 **Joint Secretariat of the Interreg Italy - Croatia programme 2021 - 2027**

Mr..Dr. Marin Miletic

11.20 – 11.40 **Presentation of the project**

Overview of project: objectives, outputs and expected results, work plan, deadlines, LP1 – UniSalento

11.40 – 13.00 **Project Partners presentation - (All partners – 12 minutes of each partner)**

Project partners presentation and contribution to the project

- *short introduction of partners' institutions;*

- *short introduction of partners territory and local economic characteristics.*

PP2 - Public institution for the management of protected areas in Split-Dalmatia County

- Sea&Karst

PP3 - Eduforma Ltd - Eduforma

PP4 - Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries - IOF



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PP5 - Public Institution for the Management of Protected Natural Areas of Dubrovnik-Neretva County - PIDNC
PP6 - Blue Marine Service Cooperative Company - BMS
PP7 - University of Padua - UniPd

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 **Break**

14.30 – 16.00 **WPs presentation and upcoming tasks**

WP 1 – State of the Blue Art (Activities, deliverables, next steps and implementation);
LP1 - UniSalento
WP 2 – Blue Initiatives (Activities, deliverables, next steps and implementation);
PP6 - BMS
WP 3 – Blue Education, Training and Culture (Activities, deliverables, next steps and implementation);
PP3 - Eduforma
WP 4 – Blue Capitalization (Activities, deliverables, next steps and implementation);
PP5 - PIDNC

Discussion

16.00 – 17.15 **Presentation of the pilot areas and description of main stakeholders**

LP1 - University of Salento - UniSalento
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Discussion

17.15 – 17.45 **Project management and communication**

Communication issue, *LP1 - UniSalento*
Management and financial issues & Reporting activities in JEMS System - *LP1 - UniSalento*

17.45 – 18.00 **Final remarks, next meetings and activities, closure of 1st KOM day,**

LP1 - UniSalento with contribution of partners



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2nd day - September, 2024

Venue: Lecce, Italy

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Study visit at Aquatina di Frigole Research Center and NATURA 2000 Site, Frigole - Lecce, Italy

09.15 – 09.30 **Registration of participant**

09.30 – 10.30 **1st meeting Steering Committee**

Setting up Steering Committee and discussions about Steering Committee rules

10.30 – 10.45 **Study visit at Aquatina Research Center and NATURA 2000**

Organization for departure to Frigole (Le) – Aquatina Research Center of the University of Salento

11.15 – 13.00 Visit to the LP1-UniSalento pilot area (Aquatina di Frigole – NATURA 2000 Site)

13.00 – 13.30 Greetings and closing of the KOM; Return to Lecce

