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LASPEH PLUS PROJECT

WORKSHOP

“Strengthen cooperation between parks and protected areas in the South Adriatic”

18th May 2023

Conference Room Hotel Monte Sarago
Corso Mazzini n. 233 Ostuni (BR)

09:30 - 10:00 Registration of participants

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome greetings

Annarita Angelini (President of the Management Body of the Regional Park Coastal Dunes)

Rocky Malatesta (Vice President of FEDERPARCHI - Italian Federation of Parks and Nature Reserves)

10:10 - 10:30 The new Programme Interreg IPA South Adriatic 2021/2027 to support cooperation for biodiversity

Mauro Novello (JS Coordinator Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro 2014/2020)

10:30 - 11:30 Panel 1 – Parks and protected areas in the South Adriatic

Chairman: *Michele Lastilla* (Director of the Management Body of the Regional Park Coastal Dunes)

Benida Kraja (Representative of the National Agency of Protected Areas of Albania)

Vladimir Martinović (Director of the Public Enterprises for the National Parks of Montenegro)

Mario Cuculo (Responsible of the Molise Region Environmental Authority)

Caterina Dibitonto (Director of the Parks and Biodiversity Protection Department of Puglia Region)

11:30 - 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 - 12:50 Panel 2 – The cooperation between parks and protected areas in the frame of the European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region

Chairman: *Marco Dadamo* (Director of the Natural Regional Reserve "Palude La Vela")

“The goals of the cooperation between parks and protected areas in the frame of the EUSAIR”
Iztok Skerlic (Representative of the Municipality of Izola – EUSAIR Facility Point Slovenia TSG3/Pillar 3)

“The development of a Contingency Plan for the middle and southern part of the Adriatic Sea”
Senad Oprašić (Head of Environmental Protection Department - Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina · Co-Coordinator EUSAIR TSG3/Pillar 3)

“Analysis of legal basis for the establishment and further development of a transboundary marine protected area in the South Adriatic”
Mitja Grbec (Senior expert/Lawyer at EUSAIR Facility Point Slovenia TSG3/Pillar 3)

“The results of Interreg Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Community project and future objectives of the Interreg EuroMED Dialogue 4Nature project”
Peter Mackelworth (Project manager at Marine Institute/Croatia)

12:50 - 13:00 Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding between parks and protected areas of Albania, Montenegro, Molise and Puglia

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 15:30 Panel 3 – Caretta caretta/Priority species and habitats for the cooperation in the South Adriatic

Chairman: *Nexhip Hysolako* (Head of Monitoring Sector/Commanded Director of Regional Administration of Protected Areas (RAPA) Vlore)

Albania: *Vilma Piroli* (Lecturer at University of Shkoder "Luigj Gurakuqi")

Montenegro: *Mirko Durovic* (Senior Scientific Associate at Institute for Marine Biology – University of Montenegro)

Puglia and Molise: *Alessandro Ciccolella* (Director of the Management Body of Torre Guaceto)

15:30 - 16:30 Panel 4 – Migratory avifauna/Priority species and habitats for the cooperation in the South Adriatic

Chairman: *Dragiša Damjanović* (Representative of National Parks of Montenegro)

Albania: *Taulant Bino* (Head of the Albanian Ornithological Society)

Montenegro: *Maša Vučinić* (Head of the Department for the Protection of Natural and Sustainable Development in Public Enterprise for National Parks of Montenegro)

Puglia and Molise: *Giacomo Marzano* (Fauna Biologist at Management Body of Torre Guaceto)

16:30 - 17:00 Q&A

17:00 Conclusions

To participate, please register at this link:

<https://forms.gle/LnjW9PfgW51kajDw5>, choosing whether to follow the event in presence or online by 16th May 2023 at 01 pm.

Italian/English simultaneous translation available.

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