

CAMP Otranto Final Conference

Transboundary Horizons: Boosting Coastal Sustainability in the South Adriatic

Maritim Hotel Plaza, Tirana

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Online / Zoom

CAMP Otranto is the first transboundary project since the launch of the Coastal Area Management Programme (CAMP) in 1989. The project's main objective is to test the CAMP methodology at a transboundary scale in the Otranto Strait, including marine areas within and beyond national jurisdiction which affect both Albania and Italy regardless of different natural, juridical and socio-economic conditions. By tackling coastal and marine environmental challenges in this sensitive part of the Mediterranean basin, the project contributes to the development of sustainable coastal management, sharing know-how and modelling best practices.

AGENDA

8.30 – 9.00	Participant Registration
9.00 – 9.30	Conference Opening & Welcome <i>Mr. Sofjan Jaupaj</i> , Ministry of Tourism and Environment of Albania <i>Ms. Tatjana Hema</i> , UNEP/MAP <i>Mr. Oliviero Montanaro</i> , Ministry of Environment and Energy Security of Italy <i>Ms. Daniel Pirushi</i> , National Agency of Protected Areas of Albania <i>Rear Admiral Vincenzo Leone</i> , Maritime Director of Puglia and Ionian Basilicata (Italy)
9.30 – 9.45	Setting the Stage: Project Overview Moderators: <i>Ms. Ina Janushi</i> , National Project Coordinator for Albania & <i>Mr. Rezart Kapedani</i>
SESSION I	
9.45 – 9.50	Introductory Insights: Outcomes from Key Project Activities Moderators: <i>Ms. Ina Janushi</i> , National Project Coordinator for Albania & <i>Mr. Rezart Kapedani</i>
9.50 – 10.15	Using the Feasibility Study to Identify and Establish an ABMT in the Strait of Otranto Project experts: <i>Ms. Martina Bocci</i> , <i>Fabio Carella</i> , <i>Ms. Micol Roversi Monaco</i> and <i>Mr. Tullio Scovazzi</i>
Discussion	
10.15 – 10.35	Attaining 'Good Environmental Status' (GES): Navigating ICZM Methodological Guidance Project experts: <i>Mr. Matteo Braidà</i> and <i>Mr. Daniele Paesani</i>
Discussion	
10.35 – 11.00	Perspectives on Marine Spatial Planning in Albania: Charting the Path Ahead Project expert: <i>Ms. Fiona Mali</i>
Discussion	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break Photo Exhibition: 'Many Shores, One Sea' (Author: Natalino Russo)

SESSION II

11.30 – 11.35 **Unlocking Impact: How to Apply the Project Results?**

Moderators:

Ms. Ina Janushi, National Project Coordinator for Albania & *Mr. Rezart Kapedani*

11.35 – 11.45 **Marine Litter Data Collection in Vlora Region: Adhering to IMAP Standards**

Project expert: *Ms. Iris Pojani*

11.45 – 12.15 **Introducing the ICZM SAS Label: Trailing through the ICZM System and Audit Scheme**

Project expert: *Ms. Elisa Ulazzi*

Unveiling the Inaugural ICZM SAS Labels in the Vlora and Puglia regions

Project experts: *Mr. Ares Filto (Albania)* and *Ms. Francesca Marcucci (Italy)*

12.15 – 12.50 **Round Table: Addressing Regional Needs and Shaping Future Transboundary Cooperation**

Moderator: *Ms. Elvana Ramaj*

Panellists:

Mr. Sofjan Jaupaj, Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Albania

Ms. Tatjana Hema, UNEP/IMPAP

Mr. Riccardo Piraccini, Ministry of Environment and Energy Security of Italy

Mr. Vincenzo Moretti, Puglia region (Italy)

Ms. Daniel Pirushi, National Agency of Protected Areas of Albania

Rear Admiral Vincenzo Leone, Maritime Director of Puglia and Ionian Basilicata (Italy)

12.50 – 13.00 **Closure and Final Reflections**

13.00 – 14.30 Light Luncheon