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PUBLIC OUTREACH EVENTS

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Acronyms used

AB	Advisory Board
CFP	Common Fisheries Policy
EAF	Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries
EAFM	Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management
FAIRSEA	Fisheries in the Adrlatic Region – a Shared Ecosystem Approach
FS	Factsheet
JS	Joint Secretariat
KoM	Kick-off Meeting
LP	Lead Partner
MA	Managing Authority
OGS	Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale - OGS
PA	Partnership Agreement
PC	Project Coordinator
PM	Project Manager
PMU	Project Management Unit
PP	Project Partner
SC	Subsidy Contract
SC	Steering Committee
TC	Technical Committee
WP	Work packages

INTRODUCTION

The FAIRSEA project aims at enhancing transnational capacity and cooperation in the field of an ecosystem approach to fisheries in the Adriatic region by exchanging knowledge and sharing good practices among partners. The complementary expertise of the partners is shared, interlinked and integrated, considering also challenges and opportunities identified by stakeholders. The best way to reach sustainability, in fact, is to ensure stakeholders' participation in the process that requires time, trust, transparency and efficient steering. The efforts are embedded in a spatially explicit management platform that will allow to share expertise, create a common pool of knowledge, boost the operational application of the ecosystem approach to fisheries, enhance the competence in complex system dynamics, and foster a consensus on the state of the environment and fisheries in the region.

The collective development of the integrated platform will enhance partners' expertise on an approach seldom carried out in the Mediterranean Sea. The platform will result in a spatially explicit dynamic tool, integrating cornerstone elements for an ecosystem approach to fisheries that are: water masses circulation and connectivity (module HYDRO), biogeochemical planktonic processes (BGC), distribution of resources (BSTAT), catch and fleet statistics (FSTAT), effort distribution (EFFORT), bioeconomic responses (BIOECO) and food web dynamics (FWM). The attention to the spatial components in the distribution of the resources, the variability of the oceanographic condition, the management policies and the socio-economic impact is a particularly innovative and extremely valuable aspect. The shared integrated platform will be used as a planning tool to implement demonstrative testing of applicable fisheries policies both at local (subareas) and whole Adriatic scales. Especially, it will provide a scientific basis to formulate and evaluate shared management advice in the local and international participatory processes, answering to the need of reference points knowledge for the optimization between ecological and socio-economical sustainability. The process developed in FAIRSEA will provide an opportunity to describe best practices and define guidelines for a sustainable fishery management. The integrated platform will result in a product that constitutes the basis for a science-based decision support tool and a preliminary step towards the

future development of multiannual fishery management plans. The specific objectives of the FAIRSEA project are indicated in the Application Form (AF) and are:

Project specific objective 1: Enhance transboundary integrated competence in the field of ecosystem approach to fisheries

Enhance the transnational competencies and skills in the field of EAF in all network's members, by crossing and pooling resources and complementary expertise, exchanging and integrating knowledge and sharing the results. The goal is to develop a territorially integrated conceptualization of the EAF beyond existing differences and boundaries, and to strengthen and structure a network for future transnational plans, useful in the framework of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). This will result in reinforcing cohesion and encourage identification and adoption of economic optimal strategies.

Project specific objective 2: Implement a shared “state of the art” integrated platform for the region

Develop an operational spatially explicit platform that integrates the dynamics of water masses and primary production patterns, main components of the ecosystem in terms of target species and their food, main fisheries spatio-temporal dynamics, also accounting for socio-economic impacts. The tool will result from a novel integration of existing information and numerical approaches applied in the Adriatic basin (GSA17 and GSA18). The FAIRSEA integrated platform will permit testing different exemplificative policies that will be analysed and presented to stakeholders and policy makers for a joint discussion.

Project specific objective 3: Share benefits and challenges of ecosystem approach to facilitate the achievement of CFP objectives

Implement participatory processes for sharing the integrated conceptualization of the ecosystem approach to fisheries and the insights obtained from pilot applications. Project process enhances collaborative and participated definition of

policies to be tested, also through the involvement of a wide range of key stakeholders. The production of guidelines and best practices for transnational integrated frameworks useful for an ecosystem approach to fisheries is another aim of FAIRSEA. **Another objective is transferring at different levels and to different groups the potentialities and the difficulties of the approach, in order to increase its further development in the region and outside the region.**

Public outreach events

FAIRSEA PPs organized different public outreach events and they have been involved in many public events organized within the framework of other projects and public Festival as well as other outreach formats.

Within deliverable 2.4.3 Public outreach event, Institute for Oceanography and fisheries, OGS te SUNCE participated in **CROFISH** – 13th International Fisheries, Fishing Equipment, Aquaculture and Sport Fishing Fair in Poreč.

IOF also participated to the 24 Annual fishermen meeting. OGS presented the project during Trieste **NEXT** and European Researchers' night 27-29 September.

CoNISMa Participated to the round table **Ocean Night#4** held in Bari on 14th December 2019 and organized by Associazione Italiana Giovani UNESCO (AIGU) in which it was provided a brief presentation of the FAIRSEA project. They participated to the **23rd European Elasmobranch Association Meeting held** in Rende on 17th October, in which it was presented a lecture titled of "The ecological role of the demersal sharks and rays within the Calabrian food web of the North western Ionian Sea". Also, CoNISMa participated to the **XXIX Congress of the Italian Society of Ecology (S.It.E)** held in Ferrara on 11th September, in which it was presented a lecture titled "An integrate approach to detect change in the natural capital: the case of the deep-water red shrimps in the North-western Ionian.

OGS presented a project at EMFF event: **Research meets the Operators in the fishing and aquaculture sectors** in the framework of the EMFF projects.

On 21 Feb 2020 OGS organized a workshop for teachers titled “**Mare, ambiente e salute – I gioco come strumento didattico e per la divulgazione scientifica**”.

CoNISMa organized the event that included **PlayDecide discussion game test** on 30th January 2020 with LP OGS.

Simone Libralato presented FAIRSEA at a digital event “**Blue spritz**” on 23 April 2020 – the event was held in streaming on the Facebook page of Marine protected area of Miramare.

List of public events in which FAIRSEA was presented:

- “Mid -term conference of ARIEL project”
- “Mare e Salute event” held on 10th April 2019
- “Il mare nel piatto” held on 10th May 2019
- Participation to round table Science4Ocean held on 5-6-7th April 2019
- Participation to the Festival of Sustainable Development held in the Department of Biology of University of Bari on 29th May 2019
- Participation to round table Ocean Night#4 held on 14th December 2019
- European Researchers’ night SHARPER held on 27 september 2019
- Public event on sustainable fishing on 6 February 2020
- CROFISH – 13th International Fisheries, Fishing Equipment, Aquaculture and Sport Fishing Fair
- 24th Annual fishermen meeting
- Science Festival Trieste NEXT and European Researchers’ night held on 27- 29 September 2020
- 23rd EU Elasmobranch Association Meeting
- XXIX Congress of the Italian Society of Ecology (S.It.E)

- Research meets the Operators in the fishing and aquaculture sectors in the framework of the EMFF projects
- Deep Blue project event
- “Mare, ambiente e salute – Il gioco come strumento didattico e per la divulgazione scientifica” held on 21 February 2020
- PlayDecide discussion game event held on 30th January 2020
- Digital event “Blue spritz” held on 23 April 2020
- Public event “Il mare nel piatto: alla scoperta della catena trofica” on sustainable fishing held on 13 July 2020
- Public event “Il mare nel piatto: alla scoperta della catena trofica” held on 4 September 2020
- “Fish ‘n Ships: first world championship” held on 25 September 2020
- FAIRSEA presentation during the Food&Science Festival in Mantova on 4 October 2020
- Learning by playing - Fish n ships online” during European Researchers’ night on 28 November 2020
- A public event on capacity building in 2020
- “FARNET Transnational seminar for MEDITERRANEAN & BLACK SEA FLAGS - Effective local projects for a sustainable Mediterranean and Black Sea” held online on 26 November 2020
- “AdriaMed Working Group on Demersal Fishery Resources” held online on 18 December 2020
- Event on the integrated platform on 28 May 2021
- Event on the integrated platform on 1 June 2021
- Event on the integrated platform on 18 June 2021





