

ECOSEA PROJECT

Protection, improvement and integrated management of the
sea environment and of cross-border natural resources
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WP3.3

TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC ADRIATIC ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MARINE RESOURCES -A.A.B.- SECOND MEETING, BARI 24th January 2014

MINUTES

List of attending official/substitute members of the Technical-scientific Adriatic Advisory Board- AAB:

LB – Veneto Region (IT): Alessandra Liviero (substitute)
FB1 – Friuli Venezia Giulia Region (IT): Rossana Giorgi (official)
FB2 – Emilia-Romagna Region (IT): Giuseppe Prioli (official)
FB3 – Marche Region (IT): Laura Gagliardini (official)
FB4 – Abruzzo Region (IT): Carla Giansante (official)
FB5 – Apulia Region (IT): Giovanni Ninnivaggi (official)
FB6 – County of Primorje and Gorski Kotar (HR): Nedo Vrgoc (official)
FB7 – Zadar County (HR): Lav Bavcevic (official)
FB8- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water Administration (AL) : Roland Kristo (official)
Italian National Representative: Prof. Corrado Piccinetti (official).

Coordinator : Prof. Corrado Piccinetti

The second meeting of the AAB takes place **on 24th January 2014** during the partnership meeting in **BARI**; all AAB's experts are present.

During the meeting introduced by **FVG partner**, coordinator of WP3, it is pointed out that only Partners Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto, Emilia-Romagna, Marche and Apulia have sent in the format prepared by the Marche Region the most significant restocking experiences carried out in their territories.

It has also been highlighted that only Partners Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto and Emilia-Romagna Region have convened their local technical meetings in order to collect and share with the operators in the fisheries sector and the scientific Institutions first indications concerning the possible actions to be put in place aimed at the recovery and at the increase of the fish stocks and of the target specie, as foreseen by the WP4 and WP5 of the project.

The discussion of the experts, mediated by the coordinator of AAB **prof. C. Piccinetti**, is organized on two topics: the possible methods of carrying out interventions to increase biodiversity and on the activities of good practice that should be achieved by these.

Experts propose and decide that:

1. **Each partner should proceed as soon as possible and however no later than by the end of the month of february** to convene their local tables with operators to examine the nature and the effects of restocking interventions carried out in recent years;

2. Partners will also have as soon as possible to identify and share with the operators the proposals even approximately regarding the pilot actions aimed at rebuilding and restocking the fish stocks as foreseen by the WP4 and also side by side the method of implementation of activities related to the definition/preparation of experimental models of cross-border management of fishery resources consistent with the Common Fisheries Policy and the territorial application of the models that will be performed by the protocols of co-management at the local scale of fishery resources established between operators with reference to the WP5.

G. Prioli explains that if the Partners want to give full and complete effect to the restocking measures envisaged by the project, the partners should adopt and enforce resource management plans to optimize the sampling and, afterwards, to establish producer organizations for the regulation of supply on the market and of marketing.

C. Piccinetti points out that at the next AAB meeting Partners should identify which fish species have to be increased and therefore invites all partners to convey to the AAB Secretariat by the end of February all restocking experiences carried out in marine areas of the project.

FVG partner points out that it has already taken steps to convene two meetings of its Local Table (the 10.07.2013 and 20.01.2014) during which it has been explained the project and its aims and it has been examined the main restocking experiences carried out in recent years; it has also been identified the possible species and restocking pilot actions to be carried out within the framework of WP4 and WP5.

R. Giorgi explains and comments on the content of pilot projects proposals as well as elaborated and shared with operators and scientific institutions of FVG during the last meeting of 20 January 2014 in Trieste (the presentation through the slides is acquired through the acts and included in section concerning the meeting of the project EcoSea official website (www.ecosea.eu).

FVG asks if the expert members of the AAB share the addresses assumed in order to proceed with the next phase of planning and execution of identified pilot actions and also to the corresponding activities referred to WP5 regarding the preparation of the models of cross-border management of fisheries resources.

The expert members of the A.A.B. unanimously acknowledge the proposals made by the partner FVG and agree on their continuation.

G. Prioli consecutively explains a document by slides round about the reproductive cycle of the oyster .

On the proposal of FVG partner and considered the time schedule of activities to be carried out, the expert members of the A.A.B. finally agree on the opportunity to reconvene short term the next meeting of the Technical Table also regardless of the convening of a Partnership meeting, **which is scheduled for mid-March at FANO (AN).**

By the end of February each partner is required to complete and submit a document illustrating the various restocking experiences carried out with the description of the effects on biodiversity, according to the model that will be sent by the Marche Region.

AAB second meeting ends at 1.00 p.m.

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