



Towards sustainable maritime traffic within the Malta-Sicily Channel: BioDiValue Project presentation & stakeholder workshop

22nd September 2014, Radisson Blu Resort, St Julian's, Malta

08:30 Registration of participants

09:00 Opening delivery: Importance of EU Funding for the Maritime Sector – Hon. Ian Borg

MP, Parliamentary Secretary for EU Funds and 2017 Presidency

Opening delivery: Giovanni Umberto De Vito, Ambassador of Italy to Malta

Project introduction & welcome: Dr Alan Deidun and Prof Martin Muscat, event hosts;

Dott. Gaetano Vallastro, Lead Partner, ARPA, Sicily

09:30 Presentation of key findings and outputs of the project

9:30 – WP2 – Analysis of marine traffic in Malta and Sicily and its effects on pollution and monitoring shipping traffic with an on line tracker – insights and uses

(Dr. Alan Deidun, IOI-MOC, University of Malta)



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9:50 – WP3 – Overview of available online resources on monitoring coastal area waters (initiatives “Sidimar” and “Archimede”)

(Dott. Livio Caruso – Lead Partner, ARPA, Sicily)

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10:05 - WP3.3 Analysis of biophysical effects of marine traffic pollution in Malta and Sicily

(Dr. Alan Deidun, IOI-MOC, University of Malta; Dott.ssa Teresa Romeo and Dott. Michela D'Alessandro – ISPRA, Sicily; Dott. Angelo Mazzola from ARPA)

10:25 – WP3.4 – Monitoring of solid waste generated by shipping

(AIS Environment representative and Dr. Giuseppe Galofaro, Green Life Soc. Coop.)

10:45 – WP3.2 – “Tow fish” as a monitoring tool – its modelling and construction

(Prof. M. Muscat, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, University of Malta; Prof. R. Sinatra and Dott. Alessandro Cammarata, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale Meccanica – Università degli Studi di Catania)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Presentation of key findings and outputs of the project – continued

11:30 – WP4 – Modelling of economic impact of marine pollution – achievements so far and methodology to be followed

(Dott. Livio Caruso – Lead Partner, ARPA Sicily; Fabio Galluzzo – Green Life; Equinox representative)

11:50 – WP5 – Rationale behind development of the BIODIWARE software

(Dott. Alessandro Cammarata, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale Meccanica – Università degli Studi di Catania)

12:05 – WP6 – presentation of BioDiValue website and past & future project info & publicity events

(Dott. Livio Caruso – Lead Partner, ARPA Sicily)

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12:20 Round Table on maritime activity within Maltese ports

- Marine spatial constraints within Maltese coastal waters

(Joe Bianco, Transport Malta)

- Economic importance of Maltese port, shipping and bunkering activity

(Open Floor)

13:30 Lunch break

15:00 Boat tour of Valletta Grand Harbour

17:00 Event closure; organized transport of participants

Event organizer:

International Ocean Institute – Malta Operational Centre (IOI-MOC) and

Department of Mechanical Engineering, **University of Malta**

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