

Coordinated management and networking of Mediterranean wetlands

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WETNET PROJECT

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WP 2 - Communication

Activity 2.6 – Contributing to MED Programme communication activities

Project Partner: Veneto Region (VR) - Italian Centre for River Restoration (CIRF)

Date: Nov, 8-9th 2016

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Interreg MED - Lead Partner Seminar

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1. EVENT DETAILS

Title: Lead Partner Seminar – First call for proposals.

Type: Two-day seminar

Date: 8th – 9th November 2016

Location: CENTRE UNIVERSITAIRE MEDITERRANEEN 65 Promenade des Anglais, Nice, FRANCE

Programme: 1st day: presentation of necessary steps to be taken to start and implement the projects - 2nd day: dedicated to communication and capitalization topics of the projects.

Audience: The audience was mainly composed of lead partners and staff members of the winning MED Modular Projects (students, academics, planners, public bodies, officials, experts, etc.), in particular project managers, financial managers (from the LP) and communication managers.

WetNet participation: VR representatives: Franco Alberti – Project Coordinator (audience); Claudio Perin, F. Bossi – Veneto Wetnet staff members (audience); CIRF representatives: Giancarlo Gusmaroli – Technical Director of CIRF.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

During the two-day seminar, the JS explained all necessary steps to be taken to start and implement the projects (in particular how to: organise the partnerships, integrate quality criteria, respect rules and procedures, achieve milestones and send deliverables on time, indicators, capitalise, meet spending objectives and project financial flow). Horizontal projects were presented too. On the 2nd day communication and capitalisation topics of the projects were presented in deep (communicate strategically, build communities, give contributions to the web platform).

3. RELEVANCE FOR THE WETNET PROJECT AND THE MED TERRITORY

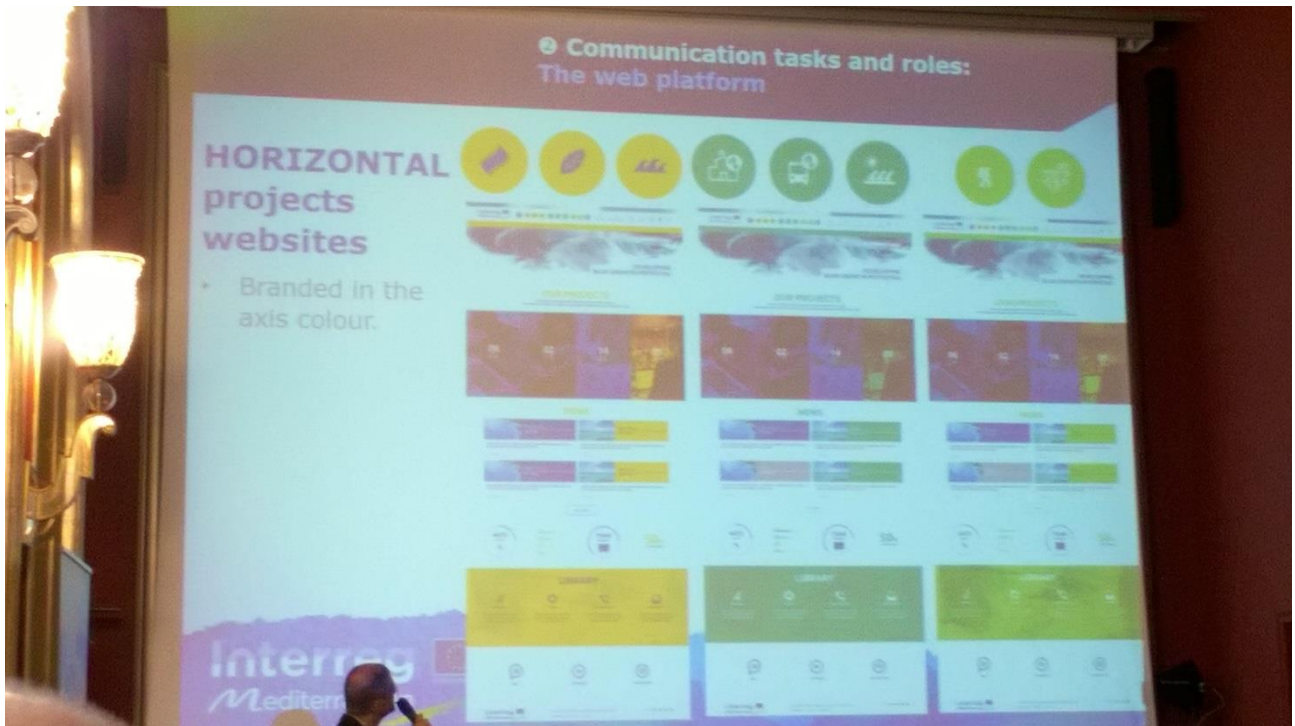
The event was important to understand how to start the project properly and to know about other Med projects related to topics similar to or interconnected with those of WetNet. For the Veneto Region it was essential to know the rules of the Programme and the functioning of the Med communities (in particular the Biodiversity one). Finally, a first programming of the joint initiatives of the Med Programme and the horizontal reference project of WetNet (Panacea) were presented and discussed.

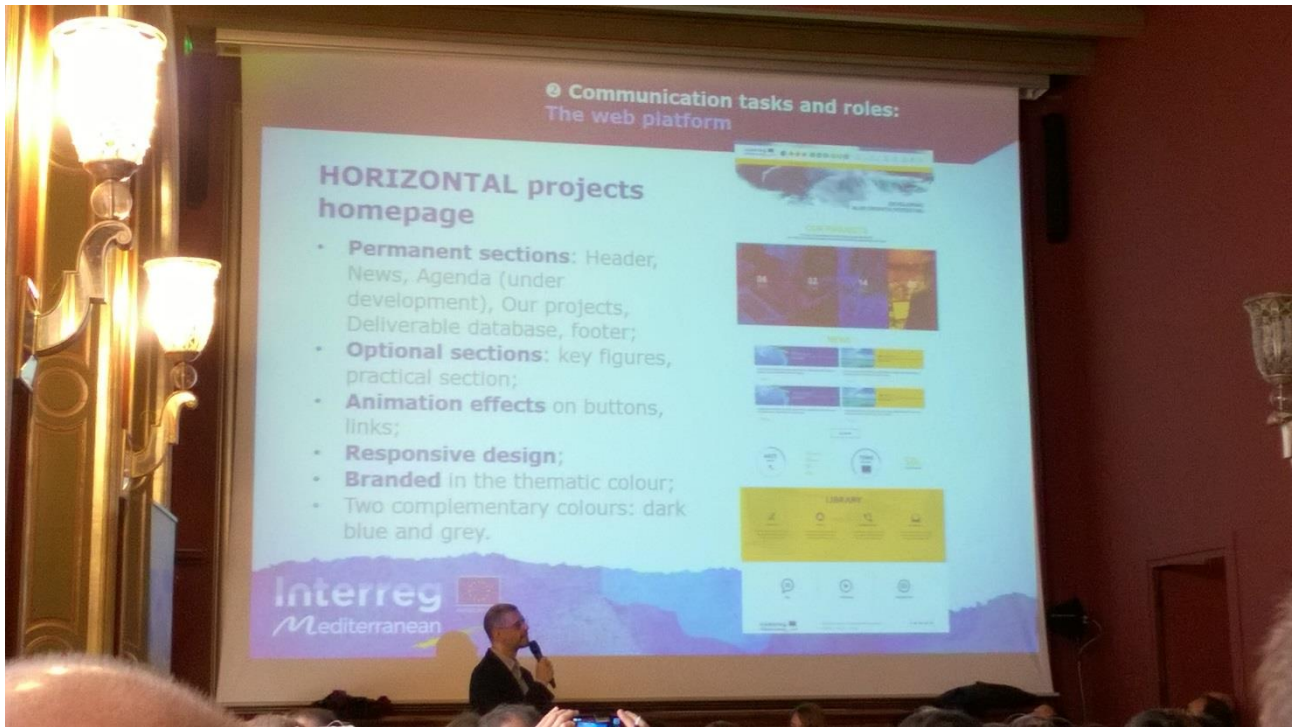
4. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Veneto Region plays the role of the Lead Partner in WetNet project and is committed to the effort to create a working group able to manage the project in the best possible way. The set of rules and procedures provided for in the Programme appears to be rather complex and articulated and will, therefore, require a strengthening of the project staff, who will have to confront the staffing policies of Veneto Region. The continued support of CIRF (WetNet's scientific partner) will be particularly important at the beginning of the project, as agreed with the representative of the CIRF at the meeting.

5. PHOTO GALLERY







APPENDIX 1 - EVENT PROGRAMME



INVITATION

Lead Partner Seminar – First call for proposals

CENTRE UNIVERSITAIRE MEDITERRANEEN
65 Promenade des Anglais, Nice, FRANCE
8th – 9th November 2016

Congratulations and welcome, you are the new project partners of the Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020.

Following the selection of Horizontal and Modular projects, decided by the Steering Committee of the Interreg MED Programme last 27th September, the Joint Secretariat (JS) is pleased to invite all the approved projects of the first call for proposals, including those approved “under condition” to a **Lead Partner Seminar** in Nice, France, on 8th and 9th November 2016.

During this two-day seminar, the JS will welcome the new lead partners and present all necessary steps to be taken to start and implement the projects.

Due to a restricted number of places, Modular project partners are kindly asked to limit their participation to 3 delegates preferably the project manager, the financial manager (from the LP) and the communication manager.

Horizontal projects are as well kindly invited to limit their participation to 5 or 6 representatives by project. These attendants should represent all partners, including preferably the project manager, the financial manager (from the LP) and the communication manager.

On 9th November, the first part of the agenda is specifically dedicated to communication and capitalisation topics of the projects. It should be in particular attended by communication officers or partners in charge of these activities.

We are looking forward to meeting you soon in NICE!

REGISTRATION until 28th October ♦ Please register online [HERE \(click on\)](#)

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AGENDA – 8th November

Working languages: English and French

13h30	REGISTRATION
14h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Welcome & objectives of the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Interreg MED architecture and objectives: reminder • state of the art of the 1st and 2nd calls (main figures) ☞ Congratulations: You've made it! Be ready to start your project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organise your partnership • integrate quality criteria • respect rules and procedures ☞ How to implement your project? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve your milestones and send your deliverables on time • do not forget your indicators • dos and don'ts of communication • combine green and inclusive • mind the eligibility of expenses • do not think only "administrative" but capitalise too • meet your spending objectives and project your financial flow
16h00	Questions/answers
16h30	Coffee break
17h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Outreach of an Interreg MED project? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contribute to an Interreg MED thematic community • use and transfer your results into the MED territories and outside • think wider: from a single project to a network
17h15 – 17h45	Questions/answers

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AGENDA – 9th November

Working language: English only

09h00 – 10h30	<p>⇒ To communicate for highlighting and conveying your results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate strategically • build your community • give your contribution to the web platform
10h30	Coffee break
11h00 – 13h00	<p>⇒ Thematic community meetings between Horizontal and Modular projects</p>

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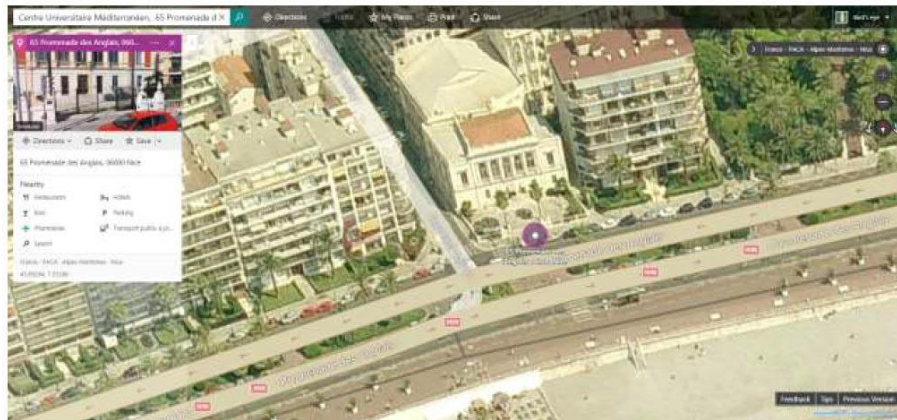
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Parking Regency, 223, Promenade des Anglais, parking-public.fr

ACCOMMODATION

Please reserve your accommodation as soon as possible! Hotels are not pre-reserved. Find hotel recommendations [HERE \(click on\)](#).

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APPENDIX 2 – INVITATION TO THE EVENT

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Oggetto: Registration for the Interreg MED Lead Partner Seminar
Allegati: Agenda Nice EN.pdf; Agenda Nice FR.pdf

Dear Lead Partners,

As the purpose of the Lead Partner Seminar we are organising in Nice, is to gather the whole community of projects you are now part of, the Interreg MED Joint Secretariat decided to remove the registration deadline for this event.

Since you are not yet registered, we strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to join us for a Seminar that will be full of useful information for the life of your project.

You will find attached the agenda of the event, and hopefully we will meet you there.

Best regards,

Chers Chef de File,

Etant donné que le but du Séminaire pour les Chefs de File que nous organisons à Nice, est de rassembler toute la communauté de projets dont vous faites maintenant partie, le Secrétariat Conjoint MED a décidé de supprimer la date limite pour l'inscription à cet événement.

Vu que vous n'êtes pas encore inscrit, nous vous encourageons fortement à saisir cette opportunité de nous rejoindre pour ce séminaire qui vous apportera plein d'informations utiles pour la vie de votre projet.

Vous trouverez en pièce jointe l'agenda de la manifestation, en espérant vous rencontrer là-bas.

Cordialement,

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