

WASTEREDUCE Project

Final Project Meeting & Final Conference

Date: 2 July 2026

Venue: Valamar Diamant Hotel, Brulo 1/1, Poreč, Croatia

Final Project Meeting

09:00 - 09:45 Final project meeting (Project partners only)

Final Conference

09:45 – 10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

Session 1: Project Results and Achievements

10:00 – 10:10 Opening remarks

Helena Brčić, Project Manager JS Interreg VI A Italy - Croatia 2021-2027

10:10 – 10:25 An overview of the WASTEREDUCE project

Barbara Sladonja, Project Lead (IPTPO)

10:25 – 10:50 Project highlights from the partner's view

Project partners representatives

Session 2: Challenges of Marine and Land-Based Waste

10:50 – 11:20 Marine Litter – Microplastics and the Situation in the Northern Adriatic

Mirta Smodlaka Tanković (IRB, CIM)

11:20 – 11:50 Land-Based Waste in Protected Areas with a Focus on Underground
Environments

Javna ustanova Natura Histrica

11:50 – 12:10 Coffee Break

Session 3: Innovative Approaches and Future Perspectives

12:10 – 12:40 Behavioral Science – How Can It Help?

Fabio del Missier (UNITS)

12:40 – 13:10 Medio Brenta - New participatory strategies in Natura 2000 areas

Nicola Rosin (Consiglio di Bacino Brenta)

13:10 – 13:20 Closing remarks

13:20 – 15:00 Lunch



16:00 – 19:00 Site Visit and Networking for Project Partners

