

CROSS-BORDER ROUNDTABLES: SHAPING THE BLUE CREDITS MECHANISM

As part of BLUE RECHARGE project, three roundtables brought together Italian and Croatian stakeholders to explore how the Blue Credits mechanism can adapt to local institutional, physical, and economic contexts. The meetings gathered input on governance models, technical feasibility, and potential pilot initiatives.

- 23 April 2025, Buzet (Croatia): Legislative frameworks for Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) and historical case studies.
- 24 June 2025, Italy (online): Presentation of two proposed Blue Credits options to public authorities.
- 22 July 2025, Italy (online): Advanced Blue Credits mechanism options draft shared with certification bodies.



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Over 70 representatives from public authorities, water companies, certification bodies, and research institutes took part. Their contributions provided essential insights for designing a practical, regionally tailored mechanism.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Firm in its mission to raise awareness on good practices for water savings and rebalance, the BLUE RECHARGE project will organize its next WORKSHOP in Bari at the premises of the Puglia Region on November 14th 2025.

The workshop represents an important opportunity to know more about project's activities, to be updated on the preliminary outputs, and to learn about the experiences from the pilot sites in Emilia-Romagna (Italy), a managed wetland in the Valle del Mezzano, and in Southern Istria (Croatia), the Lobarika wastewater treatment plant.

Also, the workshop will be an opportunity to network, to create synergies, to share insights with relevant institutions and stakeholders and to analyze in depth topics and themes linked to water sustainability and sustainable strategies.

The event will adopt a hybrid format, so stay tuned to learn more about the agenda and how to participate either in presence or online.

- <https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/bluerecharge>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/blue-recharge-interreg-it-hr/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Cr2wv7hft/>



BLUE RECHARGE: ITALY AND CROATIA UNITED FOR THE FUTURE OF WATER

As droughts and floods become more extreme, protecting groundwater is crucial. The BLUE RECHARGE project is testing innovative solutions at the pilot sites in Emilia Romagna and Istria regions, to replenish aquifers and improve water quality.

From managed wetlands in Emilia-Romagna to wastewater treatment in Istria, early results are promising: -82% nitrates, -94% bacteria, and rising groundwater levels.

A concrete step toward water resilience and biodiversity protection.

