



TRAINING

CITIZENS – OBSERVERS OF THE ADRIATIC SEA STATE

15–16 May 2026, Split, Croatia

AGENDA

Friday, 15 May 2026

17:00 – 19:30 | Citizen Science and National Platforms

- National platforms for citizen participation in collecting data on the state of nature, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Green Transition
- From citizen to citizen scientist, Pero Ugarković
- The role of citizens in observing and controlling the invasive lionfish, Pero Ugarković
- Platform for collecting underwater data in the Pakleni Islands area, Jelena Kurtović Mrčelić, Public Institution More i krč
- *Questions and discussion with refreshments*

Saturday, 16 May 2026

10:00 – 12:00 | Mobile Applications

- Citizen science in monitoring jellyfish and comb jellies in the Adriatic – RebrashNET mobile application, Olja Vidjak, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries



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- Contribution of citizens to knowledge about marine mammals in the Adriatic, Grgur Pleslić, Blue World Institute
- Involvement of citizens in collecting data on benthic marine invasive species, Ante Žuljević, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries
- Observing and addressing environmental issues, Eva Šore, Sunce
- *Questions and discussion*

12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 | Seagrass Monitoring

- Monitoring the state of Posidonia meadows – experience of involving citizen divers, results and use of data, Karla Jelić, Sunce
- Involvement of citizens in passive and active protection of seagrasses, Massimiliano Farelli, Marevivo, Italy (in English)
- International standards in scientific diving, Andrea Rismondo, Selc, Italy (in English)
- *Questions and discussion with refreshments*

Training evaluation and distribution of certificates of participation

