

REPORT

3rd DISSEMINATION EVENT

Pescara, July 18th – 2019

Venue of the Meeting: Aurum "Ufficio Europa Area Metropolitana" UEAM

Largo Gardone Riviera, Pescara, ITALY

Participants: Ms Paola Di Salvatore, Mr Lorenzo Rossi, Mr Camillo Marracino for Abruzzo Region.

Dr. Rosalia Santoleri, Mr Guglielmo Lacorata, Mr Federico Falcini, Mr Giovanni Laforgia, Mr Davide Cavaliere for CNR ISMAR.

Mr Frank Marzano, Mr Giovanni Cinque, Mr Raffaele Lidori, Mr Stefano Barbieri for Cetemps.

The press conference was organized by CNR ISMAR and was joined to the 3rd Steering Committee held in Venice on April 2nd. The third AdriaMORE public event was held in Pescara to have the possibility of involving the direct beneficiaries of the project. Among the keynote speakers, Mr. Eugenio Seccia, Councillor of the Municipality of Pescara in charge of Civil Protection (Abruzzo Region).

The press conference began at 11 am with the institutional greetings of the Project Coordinator and then the Councilor of the city of Pescara took the floor, who emphasized the strategic value of the project for the regions involved and the excellent results achieved, and congratulated all the partners.

Several journalists, civil protection representatives and project representatives attended the event; the Project Coordinator, Ms Paola Di Salvatore, thanked all the partners for the excellent work done and outlined the project achievements, and how strategic a role the AdriaMORE software developed can play for the Adriatic coastline in preventing and mitigating the risks caused by extreme weather events.

Following, the Director of CETEMPS (Center of Excellence for Telesensing of the Environment and Model Prediction of Severe Events), Prof. Frank S. Marzano took the floor and outlined in detail the technical and scientific aspects of the project, and the relevance it has in terms of civil protection action and prompt intervention.

The Director of Institute of Marine Sciences (ISMAR), National Research Council (CNR), Dr. Rosalia Santoleri thanked the project partners and all the participants for attending the public event and focused on the importance of reinforcing the monitoring system within the existing DSS with the integration of coastal remote sensing data, derived from ground, boat and satellite systems. She also gave a brief outline of the pilot action around the Pescara river estuary coastline area conducted concurrently with the one around the Neretva river estuary coastline area, in order to test the overall observation and forecast chain.

After the press conference, a coffee break was held.