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through PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FACILITY II FOR LIBYA من خلال مشروع دعم الإدارة العامة - ليبيا - المرحلة الثانية

Trieste, 10 May 2017

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM LIBYAN MUNICIPALITIES, REGARDING TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF FISHING COOPERATIVES

Trieste, Marano Lagunare e Grado

13-15 June 2017

13 June 2017

Trieste, Sala Tessitori, Piazza Oberdan 5

9:30 – 10:30	<p>Meeting between the libyan Authorities, the President of the regional Council, regional councillors, and regional aldermen</p> <p>Moderates the event: Alfonso DI LEVA (ANSA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation of Nicosia initiative of CoR: Mr. Franco IACOP (President of legislative Assembly of Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, coordinator of Italian Conference of regional Councils and member of CoR).- Opportunities for cooperation in development: Mr. Gianni TORRENTI (regional Alderman of Culture, sport and solidarity)- The sea as resource: an opportunity for Friuli Venezia Giulia: Mr. Gianfranco DAMIANO (President of italian-libian Commerce Chamber)
10:45 - 11:00	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Scientific and legal background to the fishing sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- FISHING IN FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA : Mr. Diego Borme – OGS INSTITUTE- FISHING IN GRADO AND MARANO LAGOON: Mr. Nicola Bettoso – ARPA FVG

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	<p><i>SUSTAINIBILITY AND MONITORING OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY – coordination between Maritime Authorities, Health Authorities, and Operators in the food sector (OSA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Manlio Palei - Director of Public Veterinary Service – Regional Department of Health and Social Policies - Rear Admiral Pietro Verna - Head, Sea Fisheries Department of the Italian Coast Guard Headquarters - Captain Luca Sancilio - Maritime Director of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia and Harbour Master of Trieste.
13:30	<p>Welcome: Mr. Kukanja Vladimir - Mayor of Duino Aurisina</p> <p>Meeting with “Conorzio giuliano maricoltori” (mussel farms) - Duino Aurisina (Trieste): Mr. Walter DE WALDERSTEIN</p>
Dinner	<p>“ittiturismo - cooperativa COLMI” Duino Aurisina - PRESENTATION “Blue Growth” INITIATIVE: Mr. Mounir Ghribi - Responsible for international cooperation – OGS Institute</p>

14 June 2017

09:00	departure from Piazza Oberdan (TS) to San Giorgio di Nogaro and Marano Lagunare (Udine)
10:00 – 11:00	Tour of shellfish farms (Cooperativa ALMAR)
11:15 – 12:00	Tour of Friulpesca s.r.l. - Marano Lagunare

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12.30 – 13.30	<p><i>Town hall:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome: ○ Devis Formentin - Major of Marano Lagunare ○ Representative of Udine Commerce Chamber ○ Shellfish farms in Friuli Venezia Giulia : Mr. Aurelio Zentilin – Coop. ALMAR. ○ marketing of fish : Mr. Stefano Kutin – expert.
14:00	Fish auction in fish market - Marano Lagunare (Udine)
Later	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with representatives of Cooperative San Vito of Marano Lagunare (Pres. Mr. Fabrizio Regeni, Director Mr. Marco Ghin). - Harbour operations : dredging - Tour of harbour facilities
	<i>Dinner at a local restaurant</i>

15 June 2017

GRADO (Gorizia)

09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tour of harbour facilities and Cooperative fishermen of Grado. - Welcome : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matteo Polo , Councelor of Grado Municipality; ○ Representative of TS-GO Commerce chamber - Meeting with representatives of Grado Cooperative (Director Ms. Flavia Verginella) - Meeting with representatives of Cooperative Associations
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	<p>(Confcooperative, Legacooperative , Associazione generale cooperative italiane)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Zero Miglia" (Grado) managed by local cooperative of fishermen.
15:00 – 18:00	<p><u>Trieste, Sala Tessitori, Piazza Oberdan 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LEGISLATION OF COOPERATIVES : Mr. Paolo Delfabro (Director of Commerce and Cooperation Department – General Department of Production Activities – Assessorato regionale delle attività produttive) - RESOURCES FOR COOPERATIVES IN THE FISHING SECTOR - Mr. Franco Manzin (Officer from the Hunting and Fishing Department – General Department of Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries – Assessorato risorse ittiche) - Harbour infrastructures - Ship building
18:00	SESSION CLOSSES

Main institutions and partners involved in the organisation of the meeting

The Committee of the Regions is a consultative body within the European Union, representing the interests of municipalities and regions. With the Nicosia initiative, the Committee of the Regions aims at strengthening Libyan municipalities through networking, exchange and effective cooperation with their European counterparts. Numerous training sessions were organised for Libyan municipalities in cooperation with European cities and regions on topics such as water or waste management, financial management or management of health care centres.

The Regional Council of the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia co-organises the meeting and plays a key role in providing valuable expertise in fishing sector and in the constitution and support of cooperatives.



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