

Molise Region presentation



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➢The Molise Region, located in central-southern Italy, is the second smallest of the Italian regions and comprises 136 municipalities (around 100 under 1.000 inhabitants)

➤The region has a population of about 320,000. Molise is an area traditionally rural, mainly mountainous, with an access to the Adriatic coastline of 36 KM.

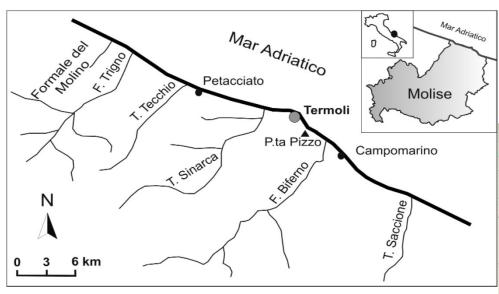
≻The biggest city is Campobasso with around 60.000 inhabitants.







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Action plan objective and policy improvement



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Policy instrument affected: Regional Operational Programme ERDF/ESF of Molise 2014/2020. The regional Action Plan was adopted by the Regional Council on 18th of December 2018 with Regional Political Act n.576.

The main objectives of the Action Plan are:

At local level: To improve management of ROP through development and implementation of local projects for preservation of the Natura 2000 network and of the cultural heritage of Molise region (financing of new project).

At regional level: to improve the management of ROP through improved governance based on development of new governance network and system for enhanced communication with end users (improved governance).









Action plan development

A 3 steps interregional learning process was applied.

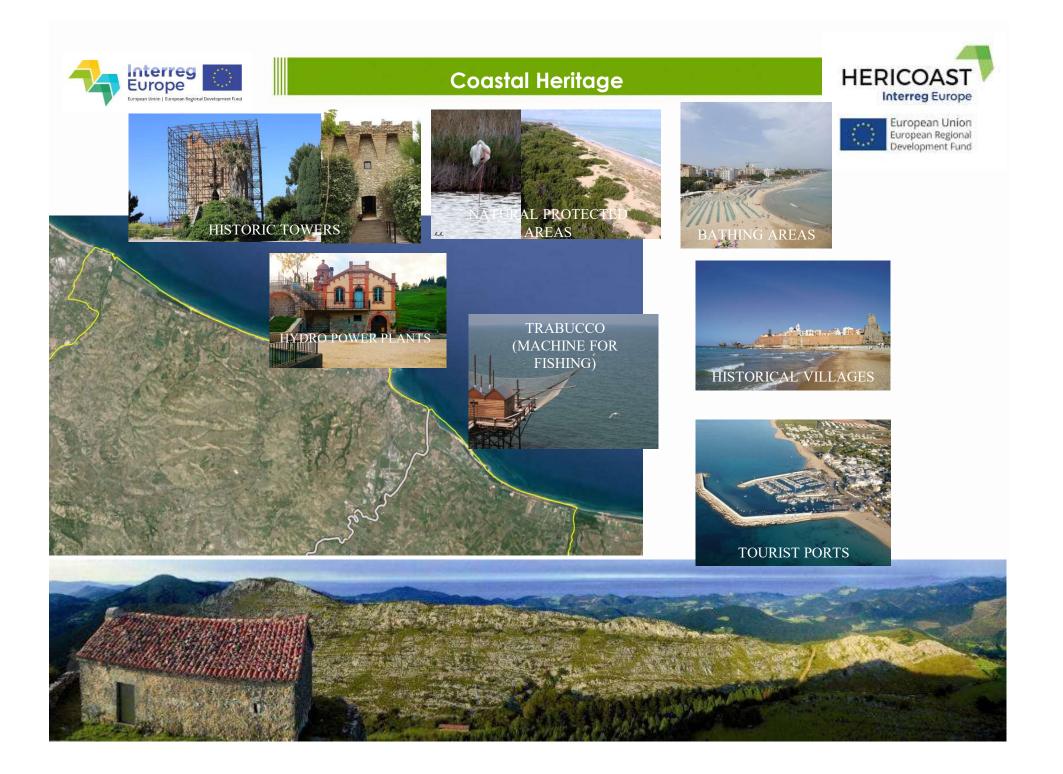
Namely:

1) Identification and analysis of heritage and territorial situations

2) Exchange of experience and good practice within heritage management

3) Development of regional action plans through participatory involvement with stakeholders.









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Players involved:

- Molise Region
- University of Molise
- Molise Orientale Tourism District
- Municipality of Termoli
- Municipality of Campomarino
- Municipality of Petacciato
- Municipality of Montenero di Bisaccia













Action 1 - Protection and conservation of coastal dune habitats

Lesson learnt from HERICOAST:

> Good practice on municipal planning and involvement in Agder' (Vest-Agder County Council);

> Seascape Character Assessment (Donegal County Council).

Main need:

Molise region wants to combine actions on visitor management with knowledge base/monitoring of assets.

> Following the good practices examples the Molise region wants to use the full potential of natural heritage as a resource for development of territory.

> Molise region needs to develop a naturalistic dataset to structure a recovery plan for natural habitats and to support the planned infrastructure intervention.









Action 1 - Protection and conservation of coastal dune habitats

How did you apply?

> Recovering of dune habitats in SCI IT7222216 'Foce Biferno - Litorale di Campomarino', and SCI IT7222217 'Foce Saccione - Bonifica Ramitelli' and Termoli North Coastal Area.

- > Protection of dune habitat with boardwalks and poles and separating cords.
- > Closing of unauthorized access to the sandy beaches.
- > Increasing of public awareness on sustainable use of beaches and dune environments.

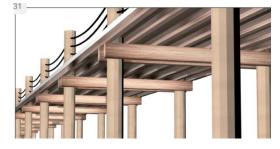
Financial allocation: € 4,236,040 of which € 1,000,000.00 for the urban area of Termoli for the realization of the following interventions:

>1) Recovery and enhancement of the southern coastline "Riovivo - Termoli" (Site of Community Importance IT 7222216 Foce del Biferno (€ 377.967,00);

>2) Boardwalk extension of the Municipality of Campomarino (€ 615.626,00).















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Action 2 - Enhance the historical townscape and heritage sites

Lesson learnt from HERICOAST:

• Territorial economic management model for public private collaboration(Leartibai Development Agency)

•'Heritage Building Casa Avramide' (Tulcea County Council).

Which was your most urgent need?

Develop a strategy to achieve a long-term economic sustainability of cultural heritage in collaboration with local population, NGO's, association s and private touristic agencies.

Why was that particular good practise interesting?

The context is characterized by coastal area with a high summer beach tourism (in June, July, August) and by hinterland areas rich of cultural and naturalistic heritage almost unknown to tourists or citizens. That tangible and intangible heritage can be considered as a driver for the tourist attraction. Anyway, the availability of that heritage in itself does not seem a sufficient condition to attract an adequate number of visitors, so improving the knowledge of heritage and it's management through public private partenrships is necessary to increase the attractiveness to tourists.







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How did you apply?

Restoration and conservative restoration of the Swabian Castle of Termoli (€ 400,000.00)
Museum of the sea in the land of Frentani and literary café (former prison of Termoli), €

450,000.00;

3) Protection and enhancement of the archaeological area of San Giacomo degli Schiavoni € 115,000.00;

- 4) Multipurpose cultural center of Guglionesi (€ 80,000.00).
- 5) Establishment of a 'Museum of Contemporary Art' at Termoli Municipality.





















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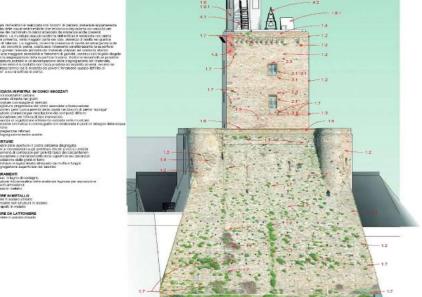






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Transfer of good practices Action 3 - Establish a new consortium managing Nature 2000 Network coastal sites

Which lessons learned did you bring with you from the project?

•Plan of the Cultural Heritage of Castilla y León region' (Spain)

Which was your most urgent need?

In Molise coast the preservation of naturalistic heritage needs a common management plan of all coastal naturalistic sites in collaboration with public/private scientific institution for environmental conservation

Why was that particular good practise interesting?

The good practice 'Plan of the Cultural Heritage of Castilla y León region' (Spain) was chosen for this action because represents an open and cross Plan that integrates a current perception of cultural assets and the progressive participation of civil society for a sustainable management. Its proposals are guidelines for action, not only for the public administration but also for the stakeholders such as institutions, entities and agents involved in heritage management.









Transfer of good practices Action 3 - Establish a new consortium managing Nature 2000 Network coastal sites

How did you apply?

The following activities are planned:

o Signature of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among Molise coastal Municipalities of Montenero di Bisaccia, Petacciato, and Campomarino.

o Signature of consortium among Molise Region and local administrations for institution of 'Managing Public Bodies' for SCI's 'IT7228221 Foce Trigno - Marina di Petacciato' IT7222216 'Foce Biferno - Litorale di Campomarino', and IT7222217 'Foce Saccione - Bonifica Ramitelli'.

o Final approval of Management Plans of SCI's 'IT7228221 Foce Trigno - Marina di Petacciato' IT7222216 'Foce Biferno - Litorale di Campomarino', and IT7222217 'Foce Saccione - Bonifica Ramitelli' by Molise Region.









Transfer of good practices Action 4 - Increasing digital and natural accessibility of the coastal landscape for tourists

Which lessons learned did you bring with you from the project?

•Castilian Waterway-Transformation of the waterway and former flour factory (Castilla y León Regional Government - Regional Ministry of Culture and Tourism)

• Coastligth – digital dissemination of coastal landscape (Vest-Agder County Council)

•Which was your most urgent need?

The Molise region, following this good practice, wants use the cycle-pedestrian track as a driver for the valorization of natural and cultural heritage.

Promotion of heritage in the 'Costa dei Delfini' network through web site where touristic and accommodation information are included with booking service in Municipalities of Termoli, Campomarino, Guglionesi, and San Giacomo degli Schiavoni.









Transfer of good practices Action 4 - Increasing digital and natural accessibility of the coastal landscape for tourists

How did you apply?

739.000,00 EUR for tourism promotion activities 333.333,33 EUR for cycle-pedestrian track

What changes did you make implementing it?







Regional results in phase 2 and beyond

Which results are you expecting on a longer term?

To maintain the **HERICOAST** network established among the partners and to develop new project's together.

To increase the number of tourists in Molise Region Coastal Area and to increase the number of access to natural and cultural heritage.

And are there unexpected results?

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