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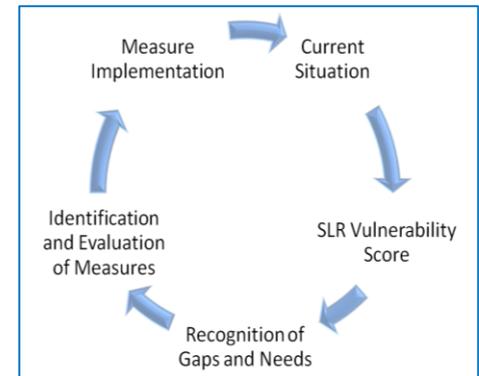
**PARTICIPATORY STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP IN LEFKADA (GR) AND ROME (IT)**

Article I



The stakeholder analysis and engagement is one of the main tasks of the SAVEMEDCOASTS Project. The goal is to improve governance and raise community awareness towards the impacts of Sea Level Rise and related coastal hazards along the coasts of the Mediterranean and in particular in the SAVEMEDCOASTS's pilot sites. Two separate Actions have been undertaken during the course of the project: a) Action B1, in which relevant Stakeholders have been identified to be involved in the project's activities to record their perceptions with questionnaires, interviews and small focus groups, and b) Action B2, that ensures the active commitment of selected key stakeholders of the case study areas of the project Lipari, Cinque Terre and Lefkada.

In September and October 2018, two site specific participatory workshops and training events took place at the Municipality of Lefkada and at INGV, Rome involving Key Stakeholders' and Decision-makers' from Lefkada, Lipari and Cinque Terre. During the workshops, the DeCeDy-4-SLR Decision Support System was implemented, which is a self-assessment tool and a participatory method for informed decisions on sea level rise management. Results from the workshops, consolidated with previous stakeholder engagement steps are used for the formation of a set of country-specific Policy Tools and Guidelines.



The iterative process of assessing and mitigating vulnerability to SLR.

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**Article II**

**SAVEMEDCOASTS MEETS THE ITALIAN COAST GUARD**

On October 17, 2018, the SAVEMEDCOASTS Project was presented to the General Commander of the Italian Coast Guard at INGV, Rome.

The central theme of the meeting was to strengthen relations between the two institutions and to make known the activities that the INGV carries out for the Coast Guard, aimed at increasing the safety of the populations living in tectonic and volcanic areas active in Italy and in the entire Mediterranean area. In particular, for the tsunami risk mitigation with the activities of the Tsunami Alert Center (CAT - INGV), and of the coastal hazard induced by the volcanic areas and climate changes, under the umbrella of the SAVEMEDCOASTS Project.

During the meeting were presented and discussed the impact of the sea level rise, storm surges and tsunamis along the coasts of Italy and other areas of the Mediterranean, common challenges to face coastal hazard and how to rise the awareness on coastal communities.

Risk awareness and risk communication are one of the central topics of SAVEMEDCOASTS being key components of efficient disaster risk management and represent one of the priorities of the EU in the field of Civil Protection. To this regard, the Italian Coast Guard and the INGV are involved in the Civil Protection actions for the protection of people leaving along the coasts.



The General Commander of the Italian Coast Guard, Admiral Giovanni Pettorino with the President of the INGV, Prof. Carlo Dogliani and the General Director of INGV, Dr. Maria Siclari, The Director of the INGV Department Environment the rear Admiral Sergio Liardo and the coordinator of the SAVEMEDCOASTS Project, Dr. Marco Anzidei.

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**Article III**

**SAVEMEDCOASTS AND THE MEDIA**

The dissemination action through the media is one of the main goals of the SAVEMEDCOASTS Project. The participation to national and international conferences and the information through the most popular social media, like Facebook, Twitter, Flickr and YouTube, attracted the attention of the web, TV and press. The articles contributed to rise the awareness of stakeholders on sea level rise and related hazard. In the plot, some statistics on the dissemination actions are reported (December, 15, 2018).



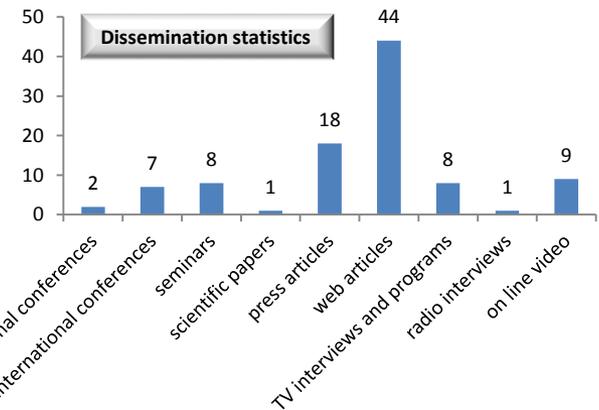
*SAVEMEDCOASTS at Linea Blu, a popular Italian RAI1 TV program on the marine environment, directed by Donatella Bianchi (September 22, 2018).*



*SAVEMEDCOASTS at CYBC Cypriot TV (March 22, 2017)*



*SAVEMEDCOASTS at Geo&Geo, an Italian RAI3 TV program on nature and environment directed by Sveva Sagramola and Emanuele Bigi, (November 1, 2018).*



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**THE SAVEMEDCOASTS FINAL CONFERENCE**

Article IV

On December 5, 2018, was held the final Conference of the SAVEMEDCOASTS project at the INGV headquarter in Rome, Italy.

Stakeholders, journalists and academic members participated to the meeting. The presentations were preceded by an introduction of the INGV Director of the Volcano Department, Dr. Augusto Neri, and a talk by Dr. Panayiotis Liassides, of the DGECHO, who appreciated the work done by the SAVEMEDCOASTS partners in the frame of the principles and goals of the European Civil Protection System.



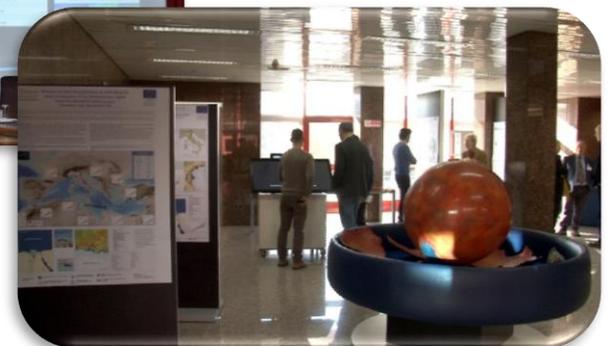
The representative of DGECHO, Dr. Panayiotis Liassides, and other participants during the conference.

During the meeting, the project coordinator INGV, with the project partners AUTH (University, Aristotle of Thessaloniki), CGIAM (Center of Integrated Geomorphology for the Mediterranean Area), CMCC (Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change), ISOTECH (Environmental Research and Consultancy, Cyprus) and PEDIN (Regional Union of Municipalities of Ionian Islands, Greece), presented the results of the project after about two years of activities.

The event has been an important opportunity for a point on the situation and the exchange of information on the assessment of coastal hazard linked to sea level rise in the Mediterranean region.



The presentation on high resolution mapping by Dr. Charalampos Georgiadis (AUTH).



The exhibition hall with posters session, the WebGIS and multimedia products.

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**Article V**

**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SAVEMEDCOASTS TECHNICAL MEETING (ROME, INGV)**

The 4th Technical Meeting, which is the last of the SAVEMEDCOASTS Project, was held on December 6, 2018 at the INGV headquarter in Rome. During the meeting the Project Coordinator presented a synthesis of the project results after 23 months of successful activities, including his recent visits to ISOTECH and CGIAM partners.

The past and forthcoming actions to be completed by the end of the project, were discussed by the Coordinator with partners, according to the following points:

- State of the art and project synthesis for the last 23 months,
- Results of the Workshops in Lefkada and Rome,
- Visit of the CO to ISOTECH in Cyprus and CGIAM in Italy,
- Reporting and communication to DG-ECHO,
- Layman's Report, Booklet and DVD printing and preparation,
- The SAVEMEDCOASTS WebGIS: further implementation and maintainance beyond the end of the project,
- Follow up,
- The 4th and last SAVEMEDCOASTS Technical meeting closed on December 6, 2018, 03:30 p.m.



Pics from the meetings with the ISOTECH team at Cyprus (left) and at CGIAM, Italy (right), to discuss SAVEMEDCOASTS results between Project Coordinator and partners and the organization of the Final Conference. Video interviews on stakeholder analysis, storm surges and WebGIS, were realized during the meetings.