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Large Scale Irrigation Management Tools for Sustainable Water Management in Rural Areas  
and Protection of Receiving Aquatic Ecosystems

## 2<sup>nd</sup> MANAGEMENT MEETING (Deliverable 1.3.2)

### Minutes

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## **Project partners**

### **LP**

UOI, University of Ioannina / Greece

### **PB2**

Region of Epirus / Greece

### **PB3**

CNR – ISPA, Institute of Sciences of Food Production – National Research Council / Italy

### **PB4**

CIHEAM-Bari, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari / Italy

### **PB5**

CBC, Consorzio per la Bonifica della Capitanata / Italy

### **Associated partner**

Regione Puglia / Italy

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Management Meeting

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Management Meeting was organized by CNR – ISPA (PB3) in the framework of the Deliverable 1.3.2. The meeting was held in Bari on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 (16:00-20:00 Italian time), at the National Research Council – Institute of Sciences of Food Productions (CNR - ISPA), 5<sup>th</sup> floor meeting room, Via Amendola 122/O, Bari, Italy. A teleconference service was provided in order to guarantee the participation at the meeting for those who were unable to attend in person (see picture 1). The meeting accounted for 19 participants. The participant's list is reported below (see Annex I - Meeting Participants' list).

Dr. Ioannis Tsiroiannis	Uoi (LP) <i>via teleconference</i>
Dr. Dimitris Maretas	Uoi (LP) <i>via teleconference</i>
Dr. Penelope Baltzoi	Uoi (LP) <i>via teleconference</i>
Dr. Evangelos Sakkas	Region of Epirus (PB2) <i>via teleconference</i>
Dr. Angelo Parente	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
Dr. Francesco Fabiano Montesano	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
Dr. Vito Cantore	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
Dr. Francesca Boari	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
Dr. Massimiliano D'Imperio	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
Dr. Francesca Boari	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
Dr. Maria Quarto	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
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Ing. Andi Mehmeti	CIHEAMB (PB4)
Ing. Anas Jarran	CIHEAMB (PB4)
Ing. Milica Čolović	CIHEAMB (PB4)
Dr. Daniela D'Agostino	CIHEAMB (PB4)
Dr. Nicoletta Noviello	CBC (PB5)
Dr. Gianfranco Gadaleta	JS Interreg V-A Greece-Italy Programme 2014-2020
Dr. Carmela Sfregola	JS Interreg V-A Greece-Italy Programme 2014-2020



**Picture 1.** 2<sup>nd</sup> IR2MA Project Management Meeting (March 14th 2019, CNR – ISPA, Bari, Italy).

The meeting was the occasion to make the point on IR<sub>2</sub>MA activities implementation so far, and to discuss problems and make plans for further actions to be undertaken for the successful prosecution of the project (see the meeting Agenda, Annex II).

A concise summary of the meeting is provided below:

- The Project Manager, Dr Yannis Tsirogiannis (LP), presented an overview of the project implementation so far, with focus on the general concept of the project and the action undertaken from the start of the Project.
- The Project Financial Manager, Dr Dimitris Maretas (LP), presented a table outlining the overall financial progress of the project.
- Dr. Gianfranco Gadaleta (JS) remarked the need to increase the expenditures and the related verification procedures for the further project implementation stage.
- Dr. Carmela Sfregola highlighted the need to make some improvements to the approaches and tools implemented for the communication actions of the project, with particular reference to the communication via web and via social media (project logo release, project website improvement in compliance with the official guidelines, increased activity on social media).
- A discussion followed the remarks of JS representatives, with consequent assumption of commitment by the partners to put in place the necessary corrective actions.
- All partners presented a concise plan of actions to be undertaken up to September 2019.
- A discussion followed the presentations with specific focus on technical/scientific aspects related to the project activities in progress.

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In occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Management Meeting, a **Technical Visit** was organized by CBC (PB5) in the framework of Deliverable 1.5.2 (see Picture 2). The visit took place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 in the irrigated area managed by CBC (Foggia province, northern Puglia region), with the participation of CBC technical and managerial staff, and representatives from CNR – ISPA (PB3) and CIHEAMB (PB4).

The meeting represented an important opportunity to exchange information between the project partners, useful for a redefinition of the objectives to be pursued with specific reference to the needs of the water resource end-users in one of the most advanced and intensive irrigated agricultural areas of Puglia region.



**Picture 2.** Technical visit at CBC (March 15th 2019, Foggia province area, Italy).