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Project partners

- LB - PB1 UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA- RESEARCH COMMITTEE (UOI) <http://www.rc.uoi.gr/> (Lead partner)
- PB2 REGION of EPIRUS (ROE) <http://www.php.gov.gr/>
- PB3 ISTITUTO SCIENZE DELLE PRODUZIONI ALIMENTARI (ISPA/CNR) <http://www.ispacnr.it/>
- PB4 CIHEAM - ISTITUTO AGRONOMICO MEDITERRANEO – BARI (IAMB) <http://www.iamb.it/>
- PB5 CONSORZIO PER LA BONIFICA DELLA CAPITANATA (CBC) <http://consorzio.fg.it/>
- AP1 REGION OF PUGLIA (ROP) <http://www.regione.puglia.it/> (associate partner)



Introduction

The 3rd Management meeting of the project was scheduled for Wednesday 17 July 2019 and was organized by CBC (PB5) in the framework of the Deliverable 1.5.2. The meeting was held in Foggia on Wednesday, July 17th 2019 (10:00-14:00 Italian time), at the Bonifica Capitanata Consortium (CBC), 1st floor meeting room, Corso Roma 2, Foggia, 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 13 participants. The participant's list is reported below.

Dr. Ioannis Tsiroiannis	UoI (LP) via teleconference
Dr. Penelope Baltzoi	UoI (LP) via teleconference
Dr. Angelo Parente	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
Dr. Francesco Fabiano Montesano	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
Dr. Vito Cantore	CNR – ISPA (PB3)
Ing. Andi Mehmeti	CIHEAMB (PB4)
Dr. Francesco Santoro	CBC (PB5)
Dr. Luigi Nardella	CBC (PB5)
Dr. Pietro Soldo	CBC (PB5)
Dr. Nicoletta Noviello	CBC (PB5)
Mrs. Giovanna Amelio	CBC (PB5)
Mr. Osvaldo Moro	CBC (PB5)
Mr. Francesco Russo	CBC (PB5)



Picture 1. 3rd IR2MA Project Management Meeting (July 17th 2019, CBC, Foggia, Italy).

Meeting agenda

Wednesday, July 17

Coordination: Dr. L. Nardella, CBC

10:00 – 10:30

- Welcome of participants | Dr. F. Santoro, PB5, CBC
- Summary of the meeting agenda | Dr. L. Nardella, PB5, CBC

10:30 – 12:30

- Overview of project's progress with emphasis on project's financial progress and physical object implementation | Dr. I. L. Tsirogiannis, LB UoI
- Presentation of project progress by partner

12:30 - 14:00

- Open discussion on the following topics:
 1. Project's state of the art: review of timetable, milestones, procurement plan
 2. Eventual modification request
 3. Fiscal topics
 4. Progress reporting
 5. Project communication
 6. Implementation of the physical objects

14:00

Social lunch in the city of Foggia

Minutes

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

The 3rd Management Meeting was held in Foggia at the Bonifica Capitanata Consortium (CBC) and in teleconference for the officials of Lead Beneficiary, Dr. Ioannis Tsirogiannis and Dr. Penelope Baltzoi. The meeting started at 10:00 am.

Bonifica Capitanata Consortium, as partner and fifth beneficiary of the project, had already hosted in March 2019, during the 2nd management meeting, held at CHIEAM-IAMB, some project partners for a technical visit in the Ofanto District focused on its sources of water supply: the conventional ones, represented by the waters of the Ofanto river stored in the Capacciotti dam, and the alternative ones, represented by the waste water stored in the artificial basin in Trinitapoli.

The meeting was an important opportunity to take stock of the project activities, highlight the critical issues and study possible solutions together.

Dr. Luigi Nardella (PB5) welcomed all participants and launched the third meeting of IRMA project. So he assumed the role of discussion coordinator and gave a brief presentation of the meeting agenda.

Dr. Yannis Tsirogiannis (LP PB1), via Skype from Greece, meticulously highlighted the level of implementation of the various project phases, inviting the partners to progress each in their own activities with diligence and attention to the achievement of the set objectives.

Immediately after Dr. Francesco Montesano (PB3) illustrated the progress of the project for CNR-ISPA, and the planned activities too, which immediately provide for the preparation of demonstration tests in the field to be carried out in collaboration with the Consortium by the end of 2019.

Then Ing. Andi Mehmeti presented the progress of the project activities for IAMB, also anticipating future actions.

Finally, Dr. Nicoletta Noviello and Dr. Luigi Nardella (PB5) carried out their report focused on the study of advanced smart decision support systems (DSS) for irrigation management and on the development of strategies for the use of purified waste water for irrigation of crops.

At the end of the day, the General Director of Bonifica Capitanata Consortium, Dr. Francesco Santoro (PB5), bringing his personal greetings and that of the President, highlighted the precious opportunity given by the European projects co-financed by the states of the Mediterranean area, to investigate the problems concerning irrigation distribution and the protection of receiving ecosystems.

Presentations and material

All the presentations and indicative photos are available at:
<https://www.interregir2ma.eu/communication-ir2ma#event06>