# PLASTIC SMART CITIES MEDITERRANEAN EXCHANGE VISIT





> Venice, Italy

22-23 June 2022

WWF Plastic Smart Cities Initiative Mediterranean is organising the first network exchange meeting hosted by the city of Venice. Main objectives of the meeting are:

Strengthen network among Mediterranean PSC cities;

Present the objectives and key achievements of Plastic Smart Cities globally and in the Mediterranean;

Present and share the activities and results of Mediterranean Plastic Smart Cities;

Discuss and exchange best practices & potential increase of activities for cities, tourism operators and citizens to reduce plastic use, increase waste management and prevent marine litter.

#### **Notes:**

- The event will be in presence, with possible interventions from external people via zoom during the first day.
- The language of the exchange will be mainly English, but interpretation is provided for both days in Italian/ English/French.
- Participants will be requested to present a COVID-negative rapid test (valid within 48h) and wear a FFP2 mask when inside the venue.

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## **AGENDA**

**Tuesday 21 June:** Arrival and joint dinner (optional).

Accomodation: Hotel Centro Culturale Don Orione Artigianelli, Dorsoduro 909/a - VENICE

**Wednesday 22 June,** Workshop in Arsenale, Venice, Saletta Acquarius (Tesa 105) **Departure from the hotel at 8:45** 

MAP TO > Dorsoduro 909/a

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Arsenale





| TIME  | TOPIC   | SPEAKER  |
|-------|---|--|
| 9:30  | Welcome and greetings   | Massimiliano De Martin<br>Giovanni Seno<br>Andrea Razzini<br>Roberto Panciera<br>Fabrizio D'Oria                   |
| 10:00 | Agenda and Meetings objectives  | Stefania Campogianni   |
| 10:10 | The Plastic Smart Cities (PSC) Initiative:<br>Presentation of its objectives<br>and key achievements at global<br>and Mediterranean levels  | Stefania Campogianni<br>Giorgio Bagordo  |
| 10:30 | Presentation of PSC Cities  | Venice: Cristiana Scarpa Giuliana Da Villa Timothi Pepe Izmir: Kemal Kılıç Çeşme: Yıldırım Aktuğan                 |
| 11:25 | Coffee Break  |  |
| 11:40 | Presentation of PSC Cities  | Dubrovnik:Matea KordićTrogir:Ruža KovačevićTangier:Mouhssine AbderrahimTunisia:Nour Mansour                        |
| 13:00 | Lunch Break   |  |
| 14:00 | Towards Plastic Smart Practices - the role of cities. Joint discussion about which policies & measures cities can take to reduce plastic pollution. Participants are invited to provide examples of best practices, obstacles & solutions.  Focus on:  - How to promote Innovation - How to develop plastic smart public events | Moderated by Blanka Rakuljić & Eva Alessi<br>Intervention by Timothi Pepe on "Green Tpl and<br>sustainable events" |
| 14:45 | Towards Plastic Smart Practices - the role of the tourism sector. Joint discussion on actions and measures that tourism businesses can take.  Participants are invited to provide examples of best practices and needs.  Focus on:  - How to engage with hospitality sector  - The success of pledges for restaurants and cafs  | Moderated by Tolga Yucel & Giorgio Bagordo   |
| 15:45 | Coffee Break  |  |

| 16:00 | Towards Plastic Smart Practices - the role of citizens and tourists. Joint discussion to identify best practices and initiatives on how to inform, educate and engage local citizens and tourists in plastic reduction & waste management.  Focus on:  - How to communicate to people to motivate them - How to engage people in citizens' science initiatives | Moderate Oussama Abaouss & Nour Mansour  Intervention by Riccardo Seccarello on "Plastic reduction initiatives" |
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| 16:45 | Wrap up  | Stefania Campogianni  |
| 17:00 | Closure of the day   |   |

## **Thursday 23 June,** Venice & Veritas Venezia - Mestre

| TIME          | TOPICS MANAGED BY VERITAS  | SPEAKER  |
|---------------|--|--|
| 8:30          | Meeting point in Campo San Barnaba Waste collection in Venice > https://goo.gl/maps/vwSBmWm8mxG7Qu3X9  | Fabio Penzo  |
| 10:00         | Departure from Zattere / San Basilio   |  |
| 11:00         | Visit to the Veritas waste sorting site - Sacca<br>Fisola island   |  |
| 12:00         | Transfert on boat to Tronchetto  |  |
| 12:30         | Lunch break  |  |
| 13:15         | Departure to Veritas Headquarter by bus -<br>Mestre (Ve)   |  |
| 13:30         | Introduction to Veritas activities in waste management   | Andrea Razzini   |
| 13:45         | Traceability of the plastic supply chain   | Giuliana Da Villa  |
| 14:00         | "Eco-ricicli Veritas" company Plastic sorting plant  | Alessio Bonetto  |
| 14:15         | Ecoprogetto Venezia" company From plastic mechanical selection/suction to optical fibers selection   | Luca Stecca  |
| 14:45         | Visit to Veritas sorting plants and bulky plant, with particular attention to plastic selection  |  |
| 17:30         | Transfer to Forte Marghera - Mestre and closure of the day   |  |
| 18:30 / 19:30 | Public event in Forte Marghera – Mestre. Presentation of Venice Plastic Smart City, presentation of actions and commitments. Launch of Veritas campaign "Tap water to drink" | Moderated by Roberta De Rossi - journalist  Massimiliano De Martin Andrea Razzini  WWF representatives |

## **City of Venice (Italy)**

#### **Municipality of Venice**

Massimiliano De Martin - Councilor for the environment

**Cristiana Scarpa** - Responsible for City cleaning planning, naturalistic and environmental observatory **Nicoletta Villano** 

#### **Veritas Group**

Andrea Razzini - Ceo

Roberto Panciera - Member of board

**Alessio Bonetto** - *Special projects* 

**Giuliana Da Villa** - *Quality, environment and security manager* 

Fabio Penzo - Officer for Venice environmental services

Riccardo Seccarello - Communication manager

**Luca Stecca** - Officer for waste treatment Ecoprogetto Venezia

#### **Avm Group**

Giovanni Seno - Ceo

**Timothi Pepe** - *Environmental manager* 

#### Vela

**Fabrizio D'Oria** - Operative director

### **City of Dubrovnik (Croatia)**

Matea Kordić - Adviser for European funds

## **City of Trogir (Croatia)**

Ruža Kovačević - Head of Administrative department for social activities

## **City of Izmir (Turkey)**

**Kemal Kılıç** - *Head of waste management* 

## City of Çeşme (Turkey)

Yıldırım Aktuğan - Vice Mayor

## **City of Tangier (Morocco)**

**Mouhssine Abderrahim** - *Head of waste management* 

#### **WWF and Sunce**

**Stefania Campogianni** - *WWF Mediterranean Marine Initiative* 

Eva Alessi - WWF Italy

**Giorgio Bargordo** - WWF Italy

Tolga Yucel - WWF Turkey

Oussama Abaouss - WWF Morocco

Nour Mansour - WWF Tunisia

Blanka Rakuljić - Sunce







