

READ S.A. - Development Agency of South Aegean Region
Deliverable (3.2.2) – Workshop on Diving Tourism in order to exchange expertise and to develop strategic axes for the promotion and networking of the tourism product

Workshop Agenda, 28 November 2019

Location: Administrative Building of South Aegean Region, Council Hall

09:00 - 09:20 REGISTRATION

09:20 - 09:45 WELCOME WORDS AND INTRODUCTION

Christos Bardos, President of BoD of the hosting partner READ S.A.

Modetator: Stella Kyvelou Chiotini, Ass.Professor, Panteion University,
Dpt of Economic and Regional Development, Eastern Mediterranean Sea-basin
MSP-Platform Expert: *Presentation of the agenda and objectives of the Workshop*

09:45 - 11:15

DIVING TOURISM IN THE CONTEXT OF EU CO-FINANCED PROJECTS

Irini Barianaki

Region of South Aegean, LP of project ANDIKAT

- *Diving routes in Marine Protected areas of the Eastern Mediterranean - Development of a Diving Tourism Network*

Fabio Bruno

Ass. Professor at the University of Calabria at the Department of Mechanical, Energetics and Management Engineering

- *Promoting diving tourism through the new technologies - an overview of the BLUEMED, MAGNA and MedDryDive projects*

Dr. Dimitrios Vandarakis

Fellow Researcher, Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research

- *AKTI: a Coastal Zone Survey Project as a tool for CZM authorities in Rhodes Island*

Kostas Zifos

Director of the Development Agency of the Dodecanese (AN.DO.) S.A.

- *The "Dive In Our Islands" project, a transnational cooperation under CLLD / LEADER (EMFF)*

Discussion and Questions

11:15 - 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 13:15

MARITIME ASPECTS OF DIVING AND UNDERWATER TOURISM

Stella Kyvelou Chiotini

Ass.Professor, Panteion University, Dpt of Economic and Regional Development Eastern Mediterranean Sea-basin MSP-Platform Expert

- *Multi-use of Marine Space: The role of Diving Tourism*

Yianna Samuel

Ph.D., Oceanography Centre, University of Cyprus

- *Protecting marine biodiversity at Mediterranean diving routes*

Argyris Kapantagakis

Researcher in Marine Biology, Institute of Marine Biological Resources, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research

- *Diving routes in the light of marine biology*

Christos Papadas

Scientific coordinator of the Maritime Programme in WWF Hellas

- *Management and Protection of the Maritime and Land Area of Yiaros Implemented by WWF*

Discussion and Questions

13:15 - 14:15 NETWORKING LUNCH

14:15 - 15:45

GOOD PRACTICES ON INNOVATION IN UNDERWATER AND DIVING TOURISM

Savvas Chatzinikolaou

Blutopia Marine Park CE

- *Tourism and pisciculture: the case of the Blutopia Marine Park in Rhodes*

Eleni Nikita

Fisheries and Marine Research Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment of Cyprus

- *The First Underwater Sculpture Museum in Cyprus*

Felipe Cerezo Andreo

Postdoctoral Researcher Juan de la Cierva, Nautical and Underwater Archeology Course, Archeology Department of Cadiz University

- *The Isla Grosa Project: the underwater archaeological trail and the Diving centers involvement*

Apostolos Roditis

Managing Director of Ulysses Multihull Adventures

- *Greek Liveaboard & Protection - Promotion - Utility of Protected Areas*

Discussion and Questions

15:45 - 16:15 CONCLUSIONS