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### **NAMIRS Consortium gathers at Portorose, Slovenia to discuss the state of play of project activities.**

On 23 September, the NAMIRS consortium gathered in Slovenia to examine the state of play of ongoing and future project activities, after six months from its kick off.

The discussion was opened by Rok Kamenšek, Head of the Regional Civil Protection Office, of the Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (ACPDR) and Anna Marconato, Head of Finance and Operations of the Central European Initiative – Executive Secretariat (CEI-ES), who welcomed the partners in the beautiful location of the former Salt Warehouse Monfort in Portoroz.

The main activities developed so far have focused on the analysis of the state of art of the North Adriatic Sea, its vulnerability and the available resources to activate in case of incident at sea to face environmental pollution on the cross-border and transnational level. Vinko Bandelj from the OGS – National Institute of Oceanography and applied Geophysics, presented the latest activities performed in terms of identification of the risk of accidents, oil spill-simulations performed by OGS, coastal and sea use analysis and examination of the vulnerability of coastal and sea areas, with a focus as well on the perceived risk and its prioritization by local and regional stakeholders from the three countries.

Professors from the University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Maritime Studies of Portoroz presented their work performed in cooperation with all partners for mapping the existing human and technical resources, with the final aim to draft guidelines for the revision and update of the Sub-Regional Contingency Plan for the Adriatic Sea. Partners also discussed preliminary actions and planning regarding future trainings, the elaboration of the Standard Operation Procedures and the final Exercises at sea, all steps needed to reinforce the preparedness and the capacity of joint response of Northern Adriatic stakeholders in case of oil spill.

The Central European Initiative, Coordinator of the Project, gave an overview of the ongoing and future administrative and communication activities and informed partners of the next opportunity for project dissemination, offered by the Barcolana Sea Summit, during which the NAMIRS project will be presented on 7<sup>th</sup> October (for more information, <https://www.barcolana.it/it/barcolana-sea-summit> ).

The meeting was followed by a demonstration of the equipment supplied for the simulation of oil spill incidents at Sea in the premises of the University of Ljubljana.

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