

## The fourth project meeting

The fourth project meeting of **ADRIARadNet** project took place in **Dubrovnik** (Croatia) from 4th to 6th June 2014.

The technical meeting was held the first day, from 9:00 am to 06:15 pm, at Conference room of the Adria Hotel.

Each partner described the activities carried out together with the results and problems encountered from October 2013 to May 2014.

The second day, a small representative of the project partners met the Prefect of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County, then a public seminar of broadcasting held in the City Hall at 11:00 am.

Afterwards, the partners visit the Dubrovnik airport and met the officials and meteorologist ATC. At 8:00 pm a Business networking took place at the Adria Hotel.

On the last day, there was a round table to discuss of the **DEWETRA platform**, a visit to the weather station of the Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia (DHMZ) a meeting with the representatives of the firefighting forces at Lokrum Isle.

In each meeting, the partners were able to describe the Adriaradnet benefits.



Prof. Marzano describes benefits of the Adriaradnet project in the public seminar at the City Hall



The project partners visit the weather station of the Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia (DHMZ)



The Prefect of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County greets participants in the public conference



The technical meeting at the Conference room of the Adria Hotel



## A mini radar has been installed in Croatia

A mini radar has been installed in the **Dubrovnik** area in the end of October 2014 on the hill of Žarkovica approximately 5 km south of Dubrovnik. This site has good visibility and the entrance leading to the radar sites has been designed to deter and render difficult unauthorized entry due to the fence. The radar has been deployed on the top of a suitable telescopic tower. The site is secured and fenced and has a good radar visibility. The Radar Control Centre, where radar data will be routinely send and stored is planned in Zagreb at Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service premises.

The radar system, **first one in the mid-south Adriatic**, is currently under testing and once left in operative mode it will give a great contribution to extend the radar coverage in Croatia and to improve the security of inhabitants, along with tourists and especially navigators and yachtsmen who visit the Dalmatian area which is characterized by an unstable climate.

Just recently nature showed its temper in the wider Dubrovnik area when the City of Dubrovnik was flooded, but the rains hit hardest in Župa dubrovačka. It was left completely under water, and the damages are still being assessed.

## Photogallery



The radar on Žarkovica hill



The streets of Dubrovnik after heavy rain in September



During flash floods in September the traffic was blocked



Business center of Dubrovnik



The gas station in Župa dubrovačka (neighbouring municipality to City of Dubrovnik)



The road to the Dubrovnik International Airport



Access to flooded homes



The works on the radar installation



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IPA Adriatic 2007-2013, the cross-border Cooperation Programme is the result of the joint programming performed by the concerned participating countries and it is part of the process of cooperation in the Adriatic.

Several factors make this cooperation important from a political and economic point of view: factors related to the political stability of the area and factors related to geographical and cultural proximity which make possible the intensification of multilateral relations between the Adriatic coastal regions to support local processes of harmonious growth sustainable development and unity among peoples. ■

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