



Second “MARLISCO” project Steering Group meeting (Seventh Research & Development Framework Program) organized by the Province of Teramo

It will be held in Brussels, at Region Abruzzo headquarters, on 18 and 19 of June 2013, the Second “MARLISCO” Project Steering Group Meeting (“MARine Litter in Europe Seas: Social Awareness and CO-responsibility). It will be attended by, in addition to Province of Teramo representatives, Work Package Leaders and Regional Node Leaders who are responsible of MARLISCO’s activities, Advisory Panel’s experts member and other experts from prestigious institutions such as European Committee DG Environment, HELCOM, OSPAR, Black Sea Commission as well as consultants from 15 European Countries belonging to MARLISCO Consortium.

“MARLISCO” Project is promoted and coordinated by the Province of Teramo and is funded within the Seventh European Framework of Research and Development pro the period June 2012-May 2015. It intends to sensitize public opinion about marine pollution consequences and to promote co-responsibility among the stakeholders to get a sustainable management of marine litter in European seas. Specifically, “MARLISCO” aims at evaluating the mechanisms that allow society to understand litter impact on marine environment, to identify actions which are able to slash it – actions which may be locally implemented but which will have regional relevance. Among planning activities: national level conferences and panel discussions in 12 Countries which will include industrial and scientific sectors, as well as Public Bodies; an European video contest for students; educational activities bound to younger people and civil society awareness cultural events.

“MARLISCO” will use multimedia methods to get the widest audience possible and the more effective way. Furthermore, it will evaluate and develop actions which may be incisive in various contexts through a better integration among stakeholders, researchers and civil society.

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