

Wednesday, 25 May 2022

10:00 – 11:00: Meeting at Po Delta Park office

Dimitar Popov presented the state of Pomorie lagoon and the various and complex activities carried out including transplant of Phanerogams in Atanasovsko Lake, for which Pomorie is the Donor site.

The species transplanted is *Ruppia maritima*, the discussion focused on the different methodologies encountered on transplant in Atanasovsko Lake and in LIFE TRANSFER, the basic differences from the methodology applied can be resumed as follows:

1) Atanasovsko Lake transplants *Ruppia maritima* rhizomes, LIFE TRANSFER transplant *Ruppia maritima* sods. The differences is in manipulation of the plant, transplanting sods do not manipulate the rhizomes in particular the roots are not touched. The transplant of rhizomes in LIFE TRANSFER is foreseen only for the species *Cymodocea nodosa* and *Zostera noltei*.

2) The second difference in the period of transplant, in Atanasovsko Lake transplant occurred during the vegetative period, LIFE TRANSFER transplant occurred in winter or late spring before the plants start the growth.

The HCMR colleague developed a tool to improve transplant and that might be used also in Atanasovsko Lake. The presentation of the tool from HCMR is sent via email, the to video of HCMR showing the new tool: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRRAcOUawSU>

Graziano Caramori invited the Pomorie lagoon and Atanasovsko Lake to apply for the participation to the LIFE TRANSFER Action E2.2 Specific dissemination event for site managers and technicians of Natura 2000 sites not involved into the project of member state of the project, which is during 2023 and 2024, but it might be an important occasion to compare different methodologies.



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LIFE TRANSFER
Networking visit
24 May 2022 Tuesday – 27 May 2022 Friday*

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AGENDA

Tuesday, 24 May 2022

Arrival at Bologna Airport and transfer to Po Delta

Wednesday, 25 May 2022

10:00 – 11:00: Meeting at Po Delta Park office

13:00 – 16:00: On site visit of LIFE TRANSFER restoration location

Thursday, 26 May 2022

11:00 – 16:00: Visit of Cervia Saltworks

Friday, 27 May 2022

Departure to Bologna Airport

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