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# improving WETland GOVERNance through a COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

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Programme priority: *Greener MED*

Specific objective: *RSO2.7 Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution*

Project mission: *Protecting, restoring and valorising the natural environment and heritage*

Project category: *Transfer project (Thematic Project)*

## **Wetland Contract in Albania** **Vjosa-Narta Protected Landscape**

**May, 8 -9, 2025**

*Vlorë, Albania*

*Location ([Bologna Hotel Vlore](#))*



## AGENDA

<b>Day 1: Importance of Vjosa-Narta and wetland contracts</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:15   Registration</b> Registration
<b>09:15 – 09:30   Welcome speech / Introduction and overview</b>
<b>09:30 – 09:45   The importance of Vjosa-Narta</b> Summary of the area, biodiversity values and main activities held by RAPA Vlore <i>Regional Administration of Protected Area Vlore</i>
<b>09:45 – 10:00   Vlora Municipality, environment and tourism</b> Ongoing activities on nature preservation and tourism development in Vlora Region. <i>Vlora Municipality</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:30   Nature conservation and management of Vjosa-Narta protected area</b> Nature conservation and wetland governance in Vjosa-Narta Xhemal Xherri, PPNEA
<b>10.30 – 10:45   Coffee Break</b>
<b>10.45 – 11.15   LAG Initiative VJONA</b> Wetland governance in Vjosa-Narta – An initiative and process of creating a local action group <i>Aulona Veizi, Vlora Municipality</i>
<b>11.15 – 11:45   Wetland Contracts &amp; positive key studies</b> Wetlands contract definition, WeGoCoop project, positive examples and case studies <i>Elisa Avelini, UniRoma 3</i>
<b>11:45 – 13:00   SWOT Analysis</b> Preparation of the SWOT Analysis, engagement of local groups (World coffee exercise)
<b>13:00 – 14:00   Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30   SWOT Analysis</b>



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**15:30 – 15:45 | Wrap-up session and close of event**

Xherri, PPNEA

## Day 2: The future of Vjosa-Narta

**09:00 – 09:15 | Registration**

Attendee registration

**09:15 – 10:00 | SWOT Analysis results**

Presentation of the results of the analysis and further discussion

*Facilitator*

**10:00 – 10:30 | Imaginative Narta Lagoon and closing of event**

How is your perfect lagoon? Participatory exercise with stakeholders

*Facilitator*

**10:30 – 13:00 | Field visit in Narta Lagoon / Birdwatching at St. Mery Monastery**

Celebration of World Migratory Bird Day 2025

Ledi Selgjeka, PPNEA

**13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch at Narta Lagoon (Taverna e Miqesise)**