

INTERNATIONAL MEETING 4

RIMINI

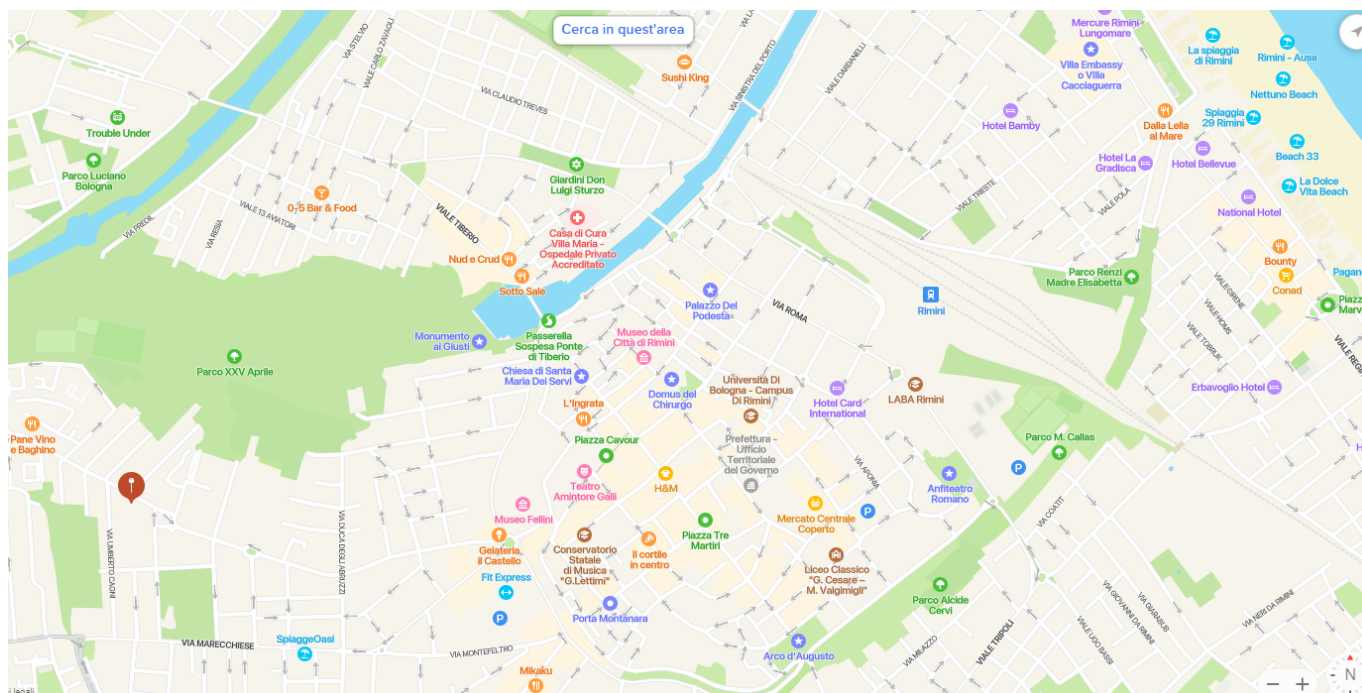
22/10/2024 – 25/10/2024

AGENDA

Venues:

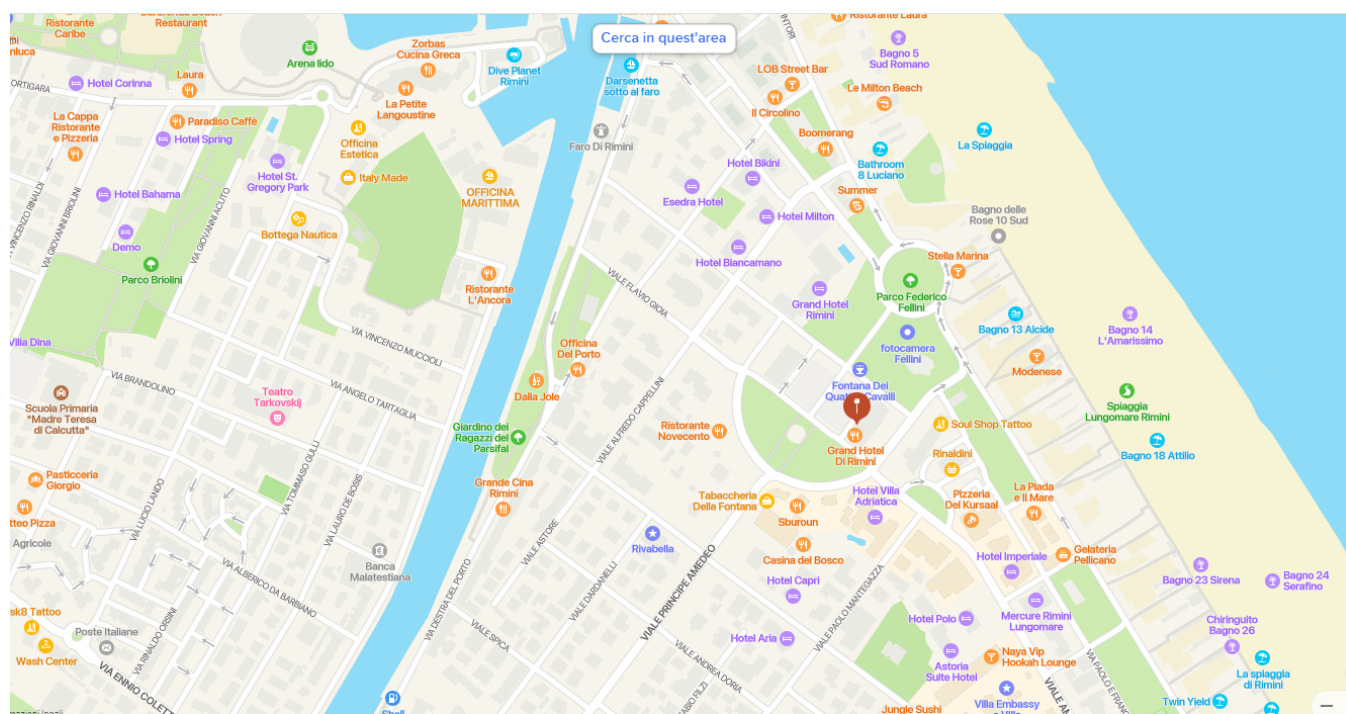
- ***Sala Marvelli Province of Rimini, via Dario Campana 64, Rimini***

How to get there: [GOOGLE MAPS](#)



- **Assessorato al Turismo, Parco Fellini, Rimini**

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Day 1 – Tuesday 22nd of October 2024

Location: Sala Marvelli Province of Rimini, via Dario Campana 64, Rimini

Time	Subject	Comments
09:30 – 09:45	Reception of project partners	
09:45 – 10:00	Welcome speech	Executive from <i>Province of Rimini</i>
10:00 – 11:15	GIFT Internal Project Meeting	Do be developed according to LP directions
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break	Sala Marvelli
11:30 – 13:30	GIFT Internal Project Meeting	Do be developed according to LP directions
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch	Sala Marvelli
15:00 – 16:30	Regional Stakeholders Group	Presentation of Emilia Romagna Green Infrastructures and the running projects to improve them
17:30 – 19:00	City Tour	Guided visit of the historical center of Rimini
20:30	Social Dinner	<i>Location TBD</i>



Day 2 - Wednesday 23rd of October 2024

Location: Assessorato al Turismo, Parco Fellini, Rimini

Time	Subject	Comments
09:10 – 09:30	Study Visit “Parco del Mare”	Presentation of the Green Infrastructure “Parco del Mare”
09:30-09:50	Study Visit “Parco del Mare”	Q&A
10:00 – 11:00	Study Visit “Parco del Mare”	Walk across “Parco del Mare”
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	Assessorato al Turismo
11:30 -11:50	Study Visit “Ecovia del Conca”	Presentation of the Green Infrastructure “Ecovia del Conca”
11:50 – 12:20	Study Visit “Ecovia del Conca”	Q&A
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	Assessorato del Turismo
14:30 – 15:00	Transfer to Parco del Conca	By bus to Misano Adriatico where Ecovia del Conca starts
15:00 – 16:30	Study Visit “Ecovia del Conca”	Walk across “Ecovia del Conca”
16:30 – 17:00	Transfer to Rimini	Back to Rimini by bus
End of International Meeting		

Day 3 - Thursday 24th of October 2024 (Peer Review Day 1)

Location: Sala Marvelli Province of Rimini, via Dario Campana 64, Rimini

Time	Subject	Comments
09:30 - 10:00	Reception of Peer Review participants and brief presentations of the Peer Review Team	PP06 – Province of Rimini (Hosting Partner-HP) Sending Partners–SP PP02 - County Administrative Board of Västra Götaland PP09 - City of Zagreb Advisory Partner-AP + Experts
10:00-10:30	Presentation of the Local Plan for the Management of Green Areas (PTAV)	Roberta Laghi – Province of Rimini
10:30 - 11:00	Q&A	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	Sala Marvelli
11:30-11:50	Study Visit “Parco Marecchia”	Presentation of the Green Infrastructure “Parco Marecchia”
11:50-12:10	Study Visit “Parco Marecchia”	Q&A
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	Sala Marvelli
14:00-15:30	Webinar on “ Greening and urban landscape ”	Speaker by PoR with the presentation of the its Good Practice
16:00-17:00	Study Visit “Parco Marecchia”	Walk across “Parco Marecchia”
Free Time		

Day 4 - Friday 25th of October 2024 (Peer Review Day 2)

Location: Sala Marvelli Province of Rimini, via Dario Campana 64, Rimini

Time	Subject	Comments
09:30 - 10:30	Review of the main aspects addressed in the first session	PP06 – Province of Rimini (Hosting Partner-HP) Sending Partners–SP PP02 - County Administrative Board of Västra Götaland PP09 – City of Zagreb Advisory Partner-AP + Experts
10:30-11:30	Discussion Meeting between Experts	Experts and SP Discussion among experts for the preparation of conclusions on the aspects to be improved and potential measures to be implemented
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break	Sala Marvelli
12:00-12:30	Preliminary Conclusions Session	Experts and SP Presentation of preliminary conclusions on the aspects to be improved and potential measures to be implemented
12:30-13:00	Next Steps	Establishment of deadlines for the delivery of the Peer Review Reports to be done by Sending Partners
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	Sala Marvelli
14:30-	Partners' departure	

Study Visit 1: Parco del Mare

The Parco del Mare Project in Rimini

The Parco del Mare is a major urban redevelopment project in Rimini, Italy that is transforming the city's 16-kilometer waterfront. The key goals of the project are to create a more sustainable, green, and livable environment for both residents and tourists.

Ecosystem and Biodiversity Benefits

- *The project is increasing green spaces and natural vegetation along the promenade, including Mediterranean-style dunes and "sea forests" with trees and plants inspired by the writings of Gianni Rodari. This helps restore natural habitats and biodiversity.*
- *The integration of the project with the city's wastewater treatment system (PSBO) and beach management plan is improving the quality of the seawater and protecting the marine ecosystem.*

Hydrogeological and Carbon Sequestration Benefits

- *The Belvedere, a raised terrace overlooking the park, hides an advanced hydraulic system that helps protect the area from flooding and sea level rise.*
- *The increased vegetation, including large "Wellness Trees", helps absorb and sequester carbon dioxide, contributing to climate change mitigation.*

Improved Quality of Life

- *The project has transformed the promenade into a car-free, pedestrian and cyclist-friendly space with fitness equipment, sports courts, play areas for children, and community gathering spaces.*
- *Innovative wellness-focused installations like the 7-meter tall "Wellness Tree" provide open-air fitness facilities for residents and visitors.*
- *The project aims to promote a holistic vision of wellbeing by integrating nature, physical activity, and community spaces.*

Overall, the Parco del Mare is an ambitious project that is revitalizing Rimini's waterfront in a sustainable and community-oriented way, providing environmental, health, and quality of life benefits for the city. The project has drawn national attention and funding as a model for urban regeneration.

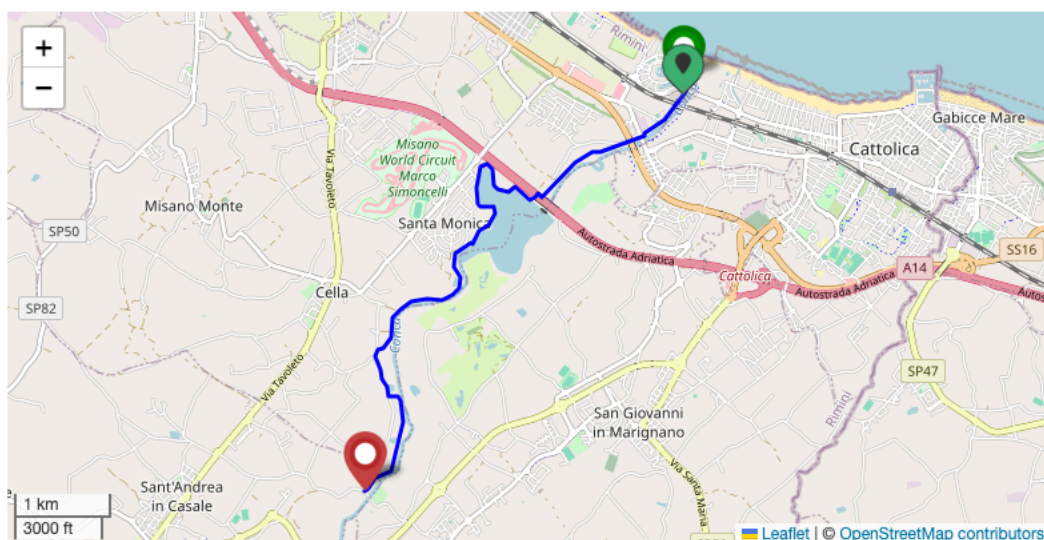


Study Visit 2: Ecovia del Conca

The EcoVie are roads, paths and trails dedicated to eco-sustainable mobility: they can be traveled on foot, by bicycle, on horseback or by electric scooter depending on the characteristics of the route and are designed to move within the territory of Misano in order to discover its greenest features.

From the seafront to the hinterland, the EcoVie are a new way for tourists and citizens, families or sports enthusiasts, nature lovers and anyone who wants to enjoy breathtaking landscapes, naturalistic trails and slow experiences to experience the territory.

EcoVia del Mare, a route that runs alongside the seafront that crosses the entire territory of the municipality of Misano.



Study Visit 3: Parco Marecchia

The Parco Marecchia, also known as the Parco XXV Aprile, is the largest urban park in Rimini. It was created in the 1970s along the natural riverbed of the Marecchia River, which used to flow into the port-canal until the 1930s.

Ecosystem and Biodiversity Benefits

The park features a naturalistic path with vegetation closely linked to the adjacent watercourse, including white poplar, black poplar, white willow, blackthorn, hawthorn, and dog rose. This creates a mix of typical Padanian and Mediterranean fauna, allowing visitors to spot birds like the buzzard, grey heron, and coot.

Hydrogeological and Carbon Sequestration Benefits

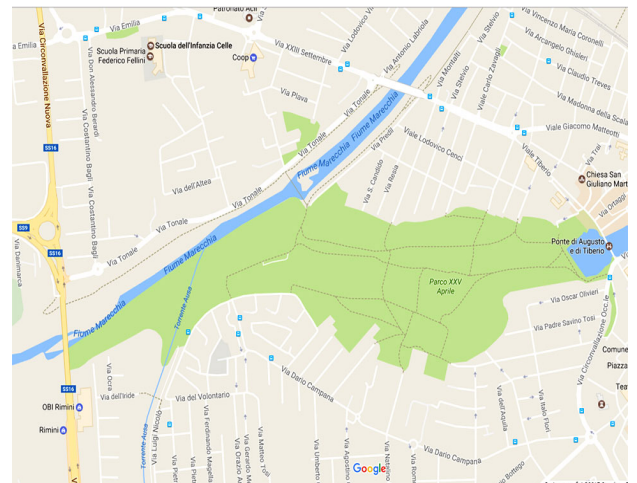
The park's large trees, including many mature specimens, help absorb and sequester carbon dioxide, contributing to climate change mitigation. Additionally, the park's natural landscape and drainage systems play a role in protecting the area from flooding.

Improved Quality of Life

The Parco Marecchia provides a large green space for residents and visitors, with equipped areas for sports, playgrounds, and community gatherings. The park's pedestrian and cycling paths allow for car-free recreation and connection to the city's waterfront.

Role in the 2023 Floods

During the severe floods that hit Emilia-Romagna in May 2023, the Parco Marecchia helped mitigate the impact in Rimini. As a natural floodplain and green infrastructure, the park was able to absorb excess water and prevent further damage to the surrounding urban areas. However, the park itself still suffered damage that required subsequent restoration efforts.



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