

# European Lakes Conference

Challenges and Solutions for the Restoration and Protection of European Wetlands



Rome and Lago di Bracciano, Italy

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Organized by the EU Life Blue Lakes Project and the European Living Lakes Association (ELLA)



## Programme: Day 1 (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.)

Venue: Rome, Italian Geographic Society, Via della Navicella 12.

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:30	Arrival and registration
09:30 – 11:00	Welcome: EU and Italian Officials Presentations of the results and impacts of the EU LIFE Blue Lakes Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the topic of micro plastic and lakes - <i>Legambiente/ENEA Italy</i></li><li>• The Lake Paper Approach: Involving riparian Lake Communities in Italy and Germany - <i>Legambiente and Lake Constance Foundation</i></li><li>• Standardisation of methodologies to determine microplastic contamination in lakes - <i>ENEA Italy and ARPA Umbria</i></li></ul>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical approaches to reduce micro plastic contamination in sewage <i>Università Politecnica delle Marche</i></li><li>• Dialog oriented involvement of relevant business sectors - <i>Global Nature Fund</i></li><li>• Improving regulatory frameworks to avoid micro plastic in lakes - <i>ABDAC Italy</i></li><li>• Communication and dissemination of project results - <i>Legambiente</i></li></ul>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ELLA (European Living Lakes Association) Constitutional Event</li><li>• Strategies and objectives of ELLA</li></ul>
15:00 – 16:30	Short Presentations of the results and achievements of the ELLA project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lakes and Climate Change in Europe – <i>Udo Gattenlöhner, Director, Global Nature Fund, Germany</i></li><li>• Lake Monitoring Methodologies – <i>Dr Gábor Molnar, Director LBDCA Hungary</i></li><li>• Regulatory Frameworks to protect lakes in the EU – <i>Margit Säre, Director Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation, Estonia</i></li><li>• <i>The Use of activated charcoal in water treatment - Volker Kromrey, Director Lake Constance Foundation, Germany</i></li><li>• “Mediterranean wetlands management and restoration as carbon sinks - LIFE Wetlands4Climate” – <i>Eduardo de Miguel, Director Fundación Global Nature, Spain</i></li></ul>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:30	ELLA & Blue Lakes Interactive Strategic Session: View to the future



## Programme: Day 2 (Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.)

Time	What	Where/Description
09:30 – 12:30	ELLA Internal Members' Assembly	Hotel (to be determined)
13:00 – 17:00	Field trip to Lago di Bracciano	Bus to Lago di Bracciano for ELLA & Media Representatives incl packed lunch
17:00	Bus Transfer to Rome	Airport (Fiumicino)

