

## CALL TO ATTEND THE TRITON PROJECT SUMMER SCHOOL ON "SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF COASTAL HERITAGE AND ACTIONS TO MITIGATE COASTAL EROSION"

### Given that:

- The Triton project was approved with a communication from the JS of the Interreg VA Greece-Italy Program 2014/2020 of 8.11.2017;
- the Triton partnership is led by the Puglia Region - Department of economic development, education, innovation, training and employment and is composed of the Euromediterranean Climate Change Center, the Region of Western Greece, EGTC Efxini Poli and the University of Patras;
- With Resolution No. 2310 of 11/12/2018 and the attached Convention, the Puglia Region identified ARTI for the execution of the activities included in the regional "External expertise & services" provided for in the TRITON project. Specifically, the Puglia Region and ARTI, in addition to the general coordination of the project, are involved in communication activities, mapping and planning of tools for sharing data and methodologies, in identifying pilot cases to be compared with similar cases in Greece and in the organization of the training courses.
- the general objective of the Triton project is to reduce the coastal erosion consequences in the area of intervention;
- the project envisages the creation of a training and information course for public operators and professionals aimed at improving their skills in coastal planning and mitigation of coastal erosion.

### Also bearing in mind that:

- Both Puglia and Greece are characterized by significant erosion phenomena
- The circulation of information, widespread training and examples of good practices, certainly represent fundamental aspects to ensure levels of knowledge suitable for the implementation of territorially coordinated political actions.

Given the above, the following call is addressed to public officials and technicians responsible for the management of maritime land, and is aimed at the selection of 16 candidates for the participation in a training course - Summer School - aimed at improving their knowledge on the "Sustainable management of coastal heritage and actions to mitigate coastal erosion."

### Art.1 Premises

The premises are an integral part of this public notice.

### Art.2 Object

As part of the Triton project, this Call is aimed at selecting public officials and technicians interested in attending the Summer School "Sustainable management of coastal heritage and actions to mitigate erosion."

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The Summer School is divided into six training days of 6 hours each, divided into two modules: the first will be held in Western Greece and the second one in Puglia. In particular:

- a) the Western Greece module includes 2 days of lessons at the University of Patras and a study visit to the Patraikos gulf (which is affected by relevant erosion phenomena), respectively on 24, 25 and 26 September 2019
- b) the Puglia module includes 2 days of lessons in Taranto and a study visit at a pilot case in Puglia, respectively on days of 1, 2 and 3 October 2019.

The course will be delivered by the Puglia Region in collaboration with ARTI and the Triton project partners in the form of lessons, project works and visits.

The lessons schedule, the teachers and all the information on the contents of the lessons are available on the Triton project website: <https://www.interregtriton.eu/>.

The Summer School will be held in English language.

### Art.3 Eligible subjects

The participants will be composed of a group of 16 students, 8 of them resident in Italy and 8 in Greece, selected through this call, within the terms set forth in the following art. 4.

Participants must:

- be Public officials and/or specialized technicians operating in the fields of coastal planning and in actions to mitigate coastal erosion;
- be at least eighteen years old at the date of submission of the application;
- have appropriate and valid documents for travelling in Greece and Italy at the date of submission of the application and for the entire duration of the Summer School;
- have a base level of knowledge of English;
- have to be resident in the Interreg VA Greece-Italy Program 2014/2020 eligible areas:
  - Puglia Region: Province of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Barletta-Andria-Trani (BAT), Taranto.
  - Region of Western Greece: Aitolokarnania, Achaia, Ileia.
  - Region of Ionian Islands: Zakynthos, Kerkyra, Kefalonia, Lefkada.
  - Region of Epirus: Arta, Thesprotia, Ioannina, Preveza.

### Art.4 Documentation and terms

It is required to complete the form attached to this Call (annex 1), complete with the annex 2, describing the competences of the candidates and valid documents for travelling in Greece and in Italy (Passport or Identity Card), to be sent exclusively to the PEC address: [arti@pec.rupar.puglia.it](mailto:arti@pec.rupar.puglia.it) within 12.00 (CET time) of 05-09-2019, with the following object "Summer School".

Expressions of interest received after the deadline indicated above will not be accepted.

### Art.5 Costs

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Participation in the School is for free and the students will benefit of travel and accommodation costs reimbursement by ARTI covering a maximum of 700 euros each. The condition of reimbursement will be compliant with the Interreg VA Greece-Italy Program 2014/2020.

The reimbursement covers cost including:

- Travel from the students residence to the Summer School venue and bac);
- Accommodation;
- Meals if not provided by the hosting organization (Costs for alcoholic beverages are not eligible).
- Local transports (taxi is not eligible except when it can be demonstrated that no public transport was available at the time and place needed).
- It is necessary using in any case the cheapest and strictly necessary travel, board and lodging solutions

#### **Art.6 Criteria for evaluation**

16 students, 8 of them resident in Italy and 8 resident in Greece in the areas specified in the art.3, will be admitted to the Summer School, with the following criteria:

- 1) Be a public official with responsibility in the coastal planning and /or mitigation of coastal erosion – 10 points
- 2) Relevance of professional experiences in the coastal planning and /or mitigation of coastal erosion – max 10 points
- 2) Relevance of education in the coastal planning and /or mitigation of coastal erosion – max 5 points

#### **Art.7 Result of the selection**

Participants will be informed of the results of the evaluation by e-mail.

#### **Art.8 Responsible for the procedure**

The responsible for the procedure for this Call is Francesco Addante, which can be contacted at the e-mail address: [f.addante@arti.puglia.it](mailto:f.addante@arti.puglia.it). For any information, it is possible to contact Carlo Gadaleta Calderola at the following e-mail address: [c.gadaletacaldarola@arti.puglia.it](mailto:c.gadaletacaldarola@arti.puglia.it)

#### **Art. 8 Advertising and communication**

This call will be published on the project website <https://www.interregtriton.eu/>, ARTI [www.arti.puglia.it](http://www.arti.puglia.it) and the Triton partner's websites.

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