INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

TOWARDS A SEA REFUGE FOR DOLPHINS

AN ENCLOSED SEA AREA IN ITALIAN WATERS TO ACCOMMODATE AND REHABILITATE STRANDED AND CAPTIVE DOLPHINS

FRIDAY 13th MAY 2016 | 10.00 AM - 4.00 PM

THE WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF **ENEA**,
THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR NEW TECHNOLOGIES, ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – PREMISES

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PROGRAM

9.45 AM

Registration and Welcome Coffee.
Moderator: Lavinia Gerardis | *journalist, Adnkronos - Prometeo*

10.15 AM

Opening address from
ENEA | *the National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development*
Dr. Roberto Morabito | *Head, Sustainability Department*

The NGO commitment to establish a Sea Refuge for dolphins in Italy.
Rosalba Giugni | *President Marevivo* and Roberto Bennati | *Vice-President LAV*

Why a dolphin sea refuge in Italy is essential:
Discussion Paper on Main Criteria
Dr. Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara | *President, Tethys Research Institute*

Rescue and rehabilitation of marine mammals in California.
The need for marine rescue sanctuaries. Video discussion.
Dr. Frances Gulland | *Senior Scientist, Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito California, US*

Veterinary Considerations for the Construction and Operation
of Sea Pen Sanctuaries for Captive Cetaceans.
Dr. Heather Rally | *Wildlife Veterinarian with wide experience in marine mammal centers in the U.S.*

Live strandings in the Mediterranean Sea:
current management practices and the need for a dolphin refuge.
Dr. Sandro Mazzariol | *Veterinarian and researcher specialised in cetaceans, University of Padoa (Italy)*

Life in the wild versus dolphinaria. Towards a Dolphin Refuge at sea.
Dr. Joan Gonzalvo | *Tethys Research Institute*

11.45 AM

Discussion with the partecipants.

12.00 PM

Networking Break.

12.15 PM

The EU laws and current developments on dolphinaria, dolphin's import
and strandings.
Marco Affronte | *Member of the European Parliament and Marine Biologist*

Sea refuges: an international perspective.
Vanesa Tossenberger | *Policy Director and Cetacean specialist, Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC)*

Considerations on animal sanctuaries' potential role in promoting eco-economic
development.
Gaia Angelini | *Campaigner Wild Animal Area, LAV*

1.20 PM

Conclusions and final remarks.
Dr. Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara | *President, Tethys Research Institute*

1.40 PM Transfer to Marevivo boat on Tevere River by bus (10 minute drive) for a light lunch and afternoon session.

1.50 PM Vegan light lunch on Marevivo Boat, Tevere River (Lungotevere Arnaldo da Brescia, Scalo del Pinedo).

2.45 PM During lunch, two experts are invited:
Daniel Turner | *Programme Manager - Born Free Foundation*
will share his organisation's experience of successfully rehabilitating and releasing two captive dolphins in the Mediterranean Sea.
Attorney Carla Campanaro | *Chief LAV Legal Office*
will present the case for a refuge for dolphins in case of seizure and confiscation ordered by the public authority on ground of mistreatment.

A meeting room will be available to participants for further discussions .

4.00 PM End.

Simultaneous interpretation English-Italian-English available.

During the afternoon a shuttle bus will be available twice to take participants to the Termini Central Rail Station.

No fee applies to attendance.

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