Research, protection, enhancencement of Underwater Cultural Heritage: the commitment of University of Salento





UCH Research: the premises

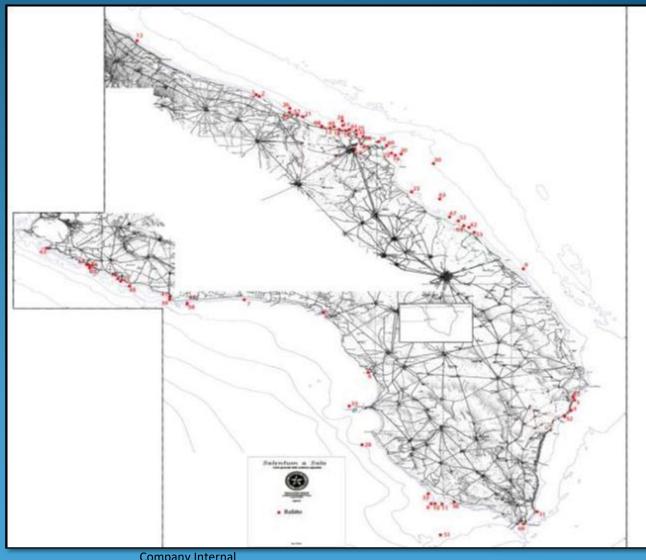
Half a century of uninterrupted underwater research, this is the primacy that the Salento boasts over other regions: thanks to this continuous and passionate commitment, which has resulted in national and international projects conducted by the University of Salento, large stretches of coast and facing seabed have been the subject of systematic research. The methodological approach chosen was the holistic, contextual, diachronic, multi and trans-disciplinary approach of the *global archeology of coastal and underwater landscapes* or, still better, *seascapes*.





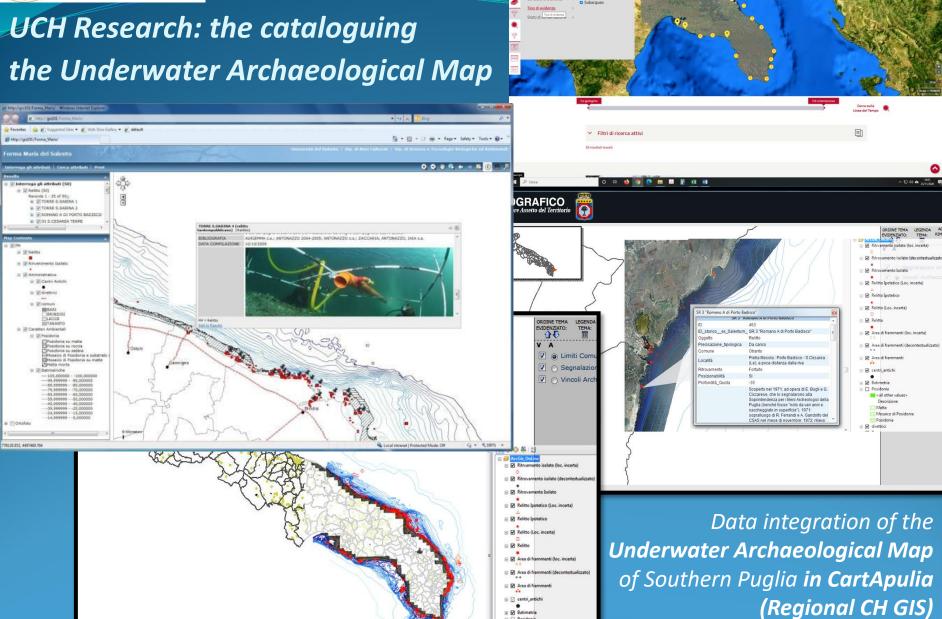
UCH Research: the cataloguing the Underwater Archaeological Map of Southern Puglia

In southern Puglia, the research and teaching activities of the **Underwater Archeology** course of the University of Salento led to the census of ca. 650 underwater archaeological finds, including wrecks, hypothetical wrecks, areas of fragments, isolated finds, structures.

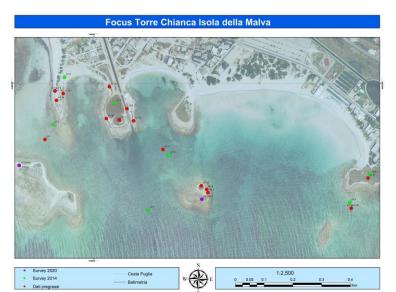


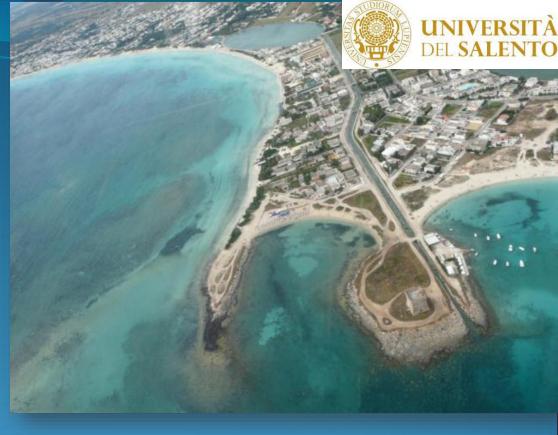


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UCH Research: seascapes archaeology





Porto Cesareo (Lecce)







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The discovery of the Mediaeval port of Charles I of Angiou 1280 AD

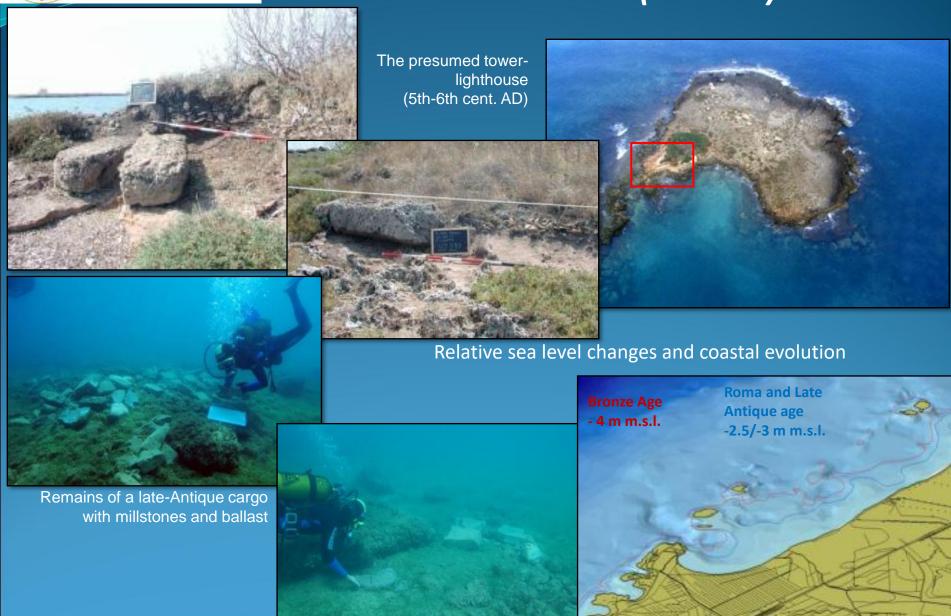


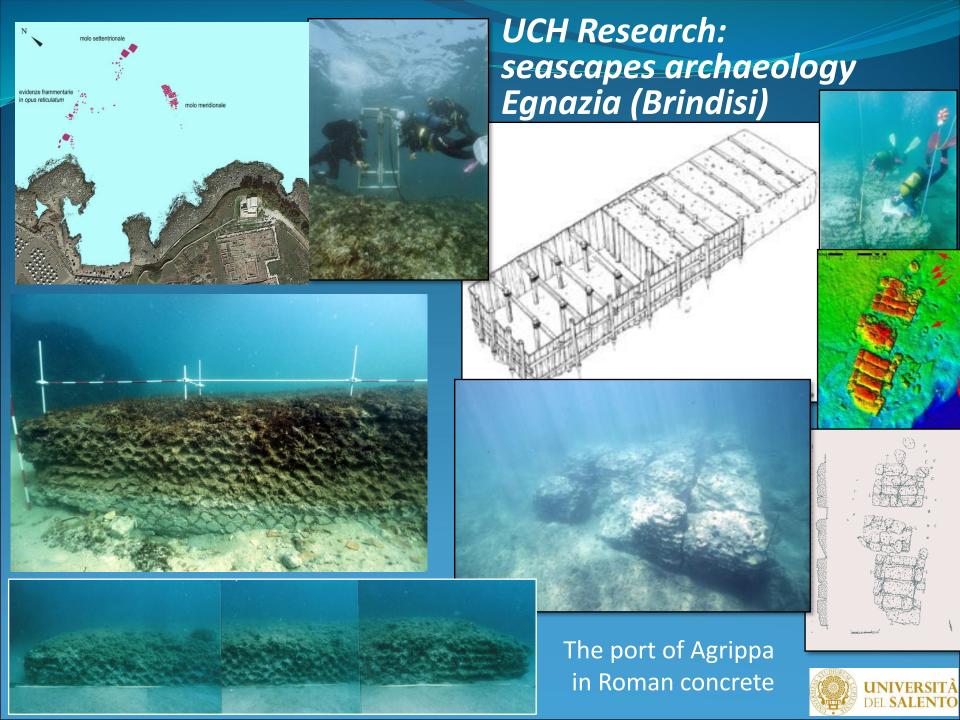






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UCH Research: seascapes archaeology S. Cataldo (Lecce)



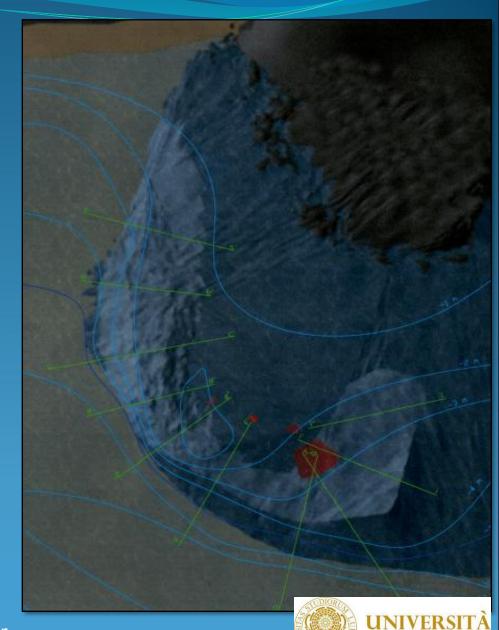
The Emperor
Hadrian pier
and the Mediaeval
reconstruction of
Maria d'Enghien,
Countess of Lecce
(1400)



UCH Research: seascapes archaeology. Saturo (Taranto)







Remains of a tiles cargo on the top of the breakwater

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The beached wrecks

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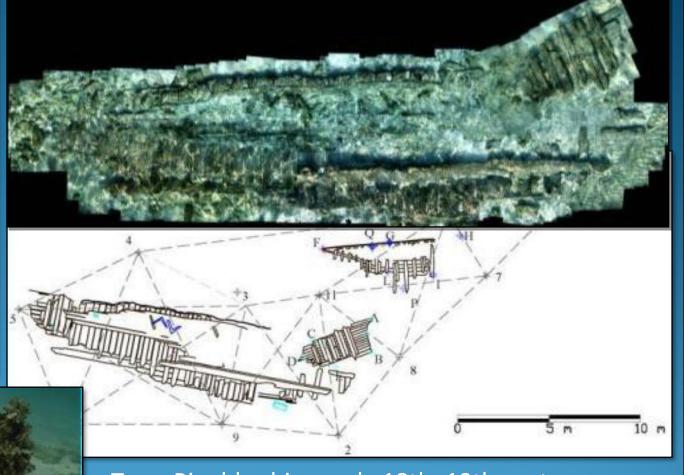


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The beached wrecks of Modern age

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Torre Rinalda shipwreck. 18th–19th century





Barrels with gunpowder

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Cesine shipwreck. 18th–19th century



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UCH Research and training: the educational worksites



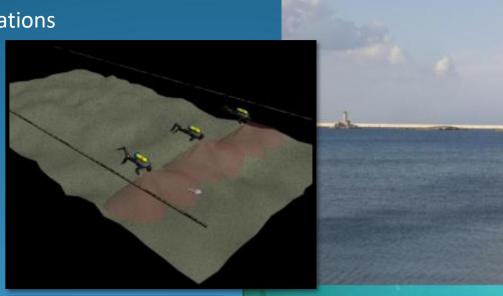


UCH Research and protection: preventive archaeology

Brindisi Port Area survey
Harbor master plan modifications

- -Punta "Le Terrare";
- -Capo Bianco;
- -Isole Pedagne.







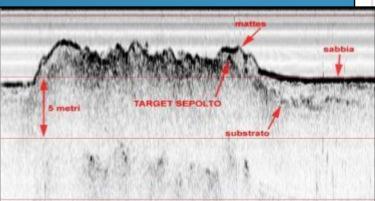




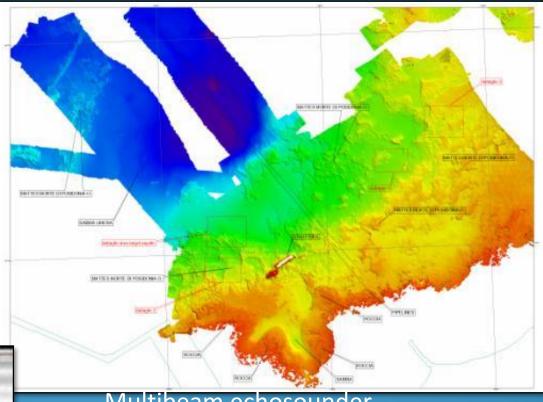
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Remote survey

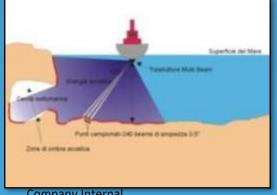




Sub-Bottom Profiler

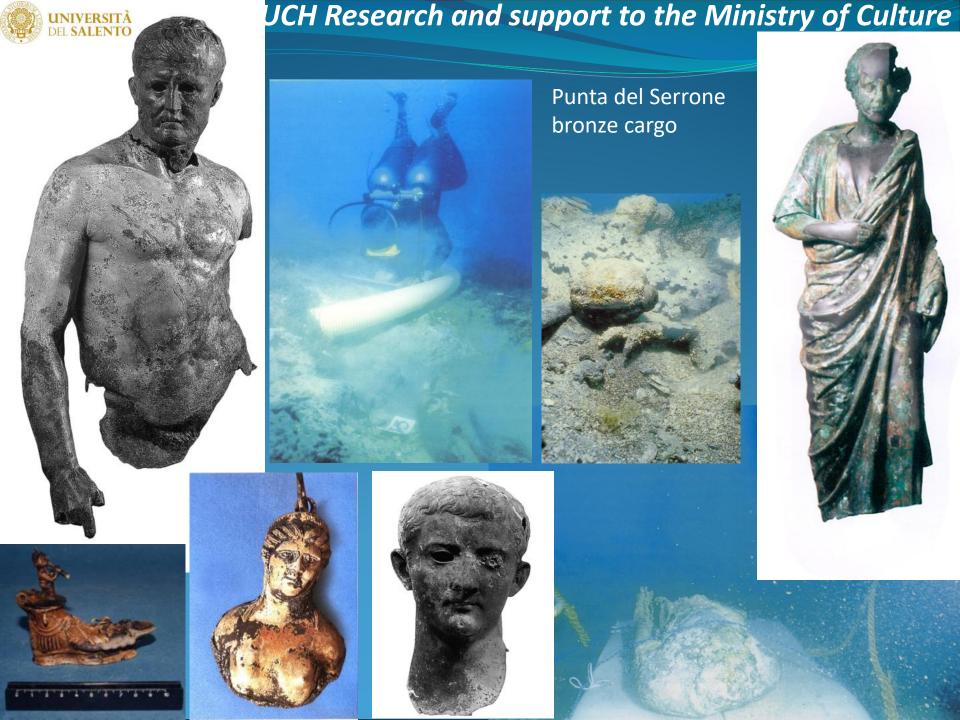


Multibeam echosounder









UCH Research and support to the Ministry of Culture

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for the prevention and repression of the clandestine excavation



UCH Enhancement: Museums & Exhibitions Ribezzo Archaelogical Museum, Brindisi













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Museum of the Ancient Sea Nardò (Lecce)







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UCH Enhancement: Museums & Exhibitions Aquarium-Museum of S. Maria al Bagno, Nardò (Lecce)

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UCH Enhancement: Museums & Exhibitions



Paesaggi di MARE

Salentini dicti, quod in salo amicitiam fecerint









UCH Enhancement: the exhibition projects

Territorial animation, permanent/temporary exhibitions and digital valorisation: a network of projects to give space to a living story of the sea in all its aspects.

...The Atlantic and the Pacific are the seas of distance, the Mediterranean the sea of propinquity,
the Adriatic the sea of intimacy...











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3 pilot actions and the heritage "chain"



Torre S. Sabina (Br)

research campaigns 2020-2021 – underwater trails design and VR/AR



Resnik/Siculi

research campaigns 2020-2021 – 3D map and VR/AR



Grado 2

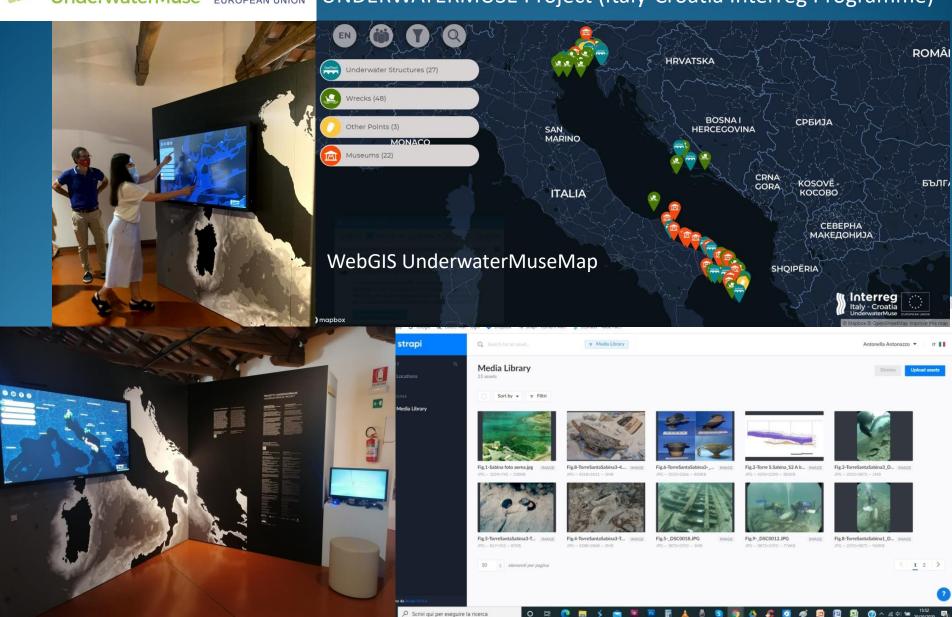
research campaigns 2021 - in situ musealization and VR/AR







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UCH Research & Enhancement:

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1. Torre S. Sabina pilot action

Case study: pluristratified and complex site





Bring people to heritage, through the creation of underwater parks/blue trails



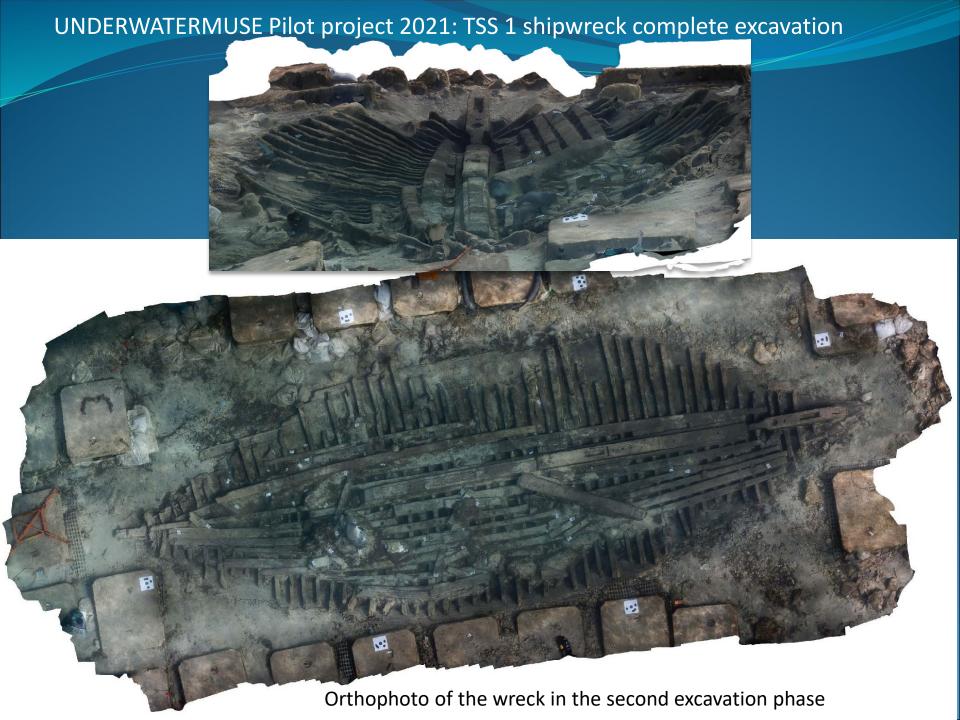
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In Puglia, the choice of Torre S. Sabina (Carovigno, Brindisi) as the setting for a pilot intervention within the *UnderwaterMuse* Project stems from the quality and variety of the archaeological sites in the bay. The exceptional potential of this millenary landing place is an ideal scenario for a holistic approach to research, that is, that of the global archeology of landscapes, in this case coastal and maritime, or *seascapes*. It is a "supersite", with stratifications of events that are also significant indicators of the evolution of the coastal landscape: cargos and hulls, but also remains of quarries and settlements.







Remains of the North-african cargo a homogneous cargo for a line boat

WOOD ANALYSES









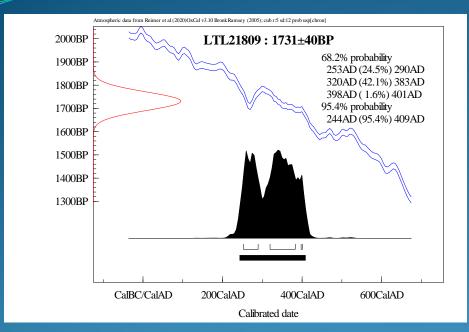
SAMPLES	TAXON
OR38 CAVIGLIA NORD	Fraxinus sp.
CAVIGLIA OR32 SIN	Carpinus betulus/orientalis
CHIGLIA ESTREMITà POPPA	Fraxinus ornus
CHIGLIA PRUA	Quercus robur type
MASSICCIO PRUA	Pinus leucodermis/heldreichii
FE 4 NORD	Pinus brutia/halepensis
FE 6 NORD	Pinus brutia/halepensis
FE 9 NORD	Pinus leucodermis/heldreichi
FE1 ESTREMITà POPPA SIN N	Pinus sp.
FE10 S DRITTA	Pinus heldreichi/leucodermis
FE11 S DRITTA	Pinus pinea
FE12 S DRITTA	Pinus leucodermis/heldreichii
FE14 S DRITTA	Pinus brutia/halepensis
FE2 estremità sin N Poppa	Pinus leucodermis/heldreichii
FE3 ESTREMITà SIN N POPPA	Pinus helepensis/brutia
FE4 POPPA SIN N	Pinus leucodermis/helldreichii
FE5 S DRITTA	Pinus brutia/halepensis
F13 S DRITTA	Pinus halepensis/brutia
FI10 S	Pinus sp.
FI6 S	Pinus heldreichi/leucodermis
OR26 M	Pinus leucodermis/helldreichii
OR26 STAM. DRITTA S	Pinus heldreichi/leucodermis
OR29 MAD. SIN. N	cfr. Ulmaceae
OR29 STAM? SUD DRITTA	Conifera
OR31 M SIN N	Indetermnabile
OR32 SE SIN NORD	Pinus sp.
Or35 estremità DRITTA S	Juniperus sp.
OR40 ESTREMITÀ DRITTA S	Pinus leucodermis/heldreichii
OR45 STAM DRITTA	Juniperus sp.
OR47 STAM. ESTREMITà DRITTA S	Pinus sp.
PARAMEZZALE	cfr. Pinus
PARAMEZZALINO N	cfr. Larix
PARAMEZZALINO S	Conifera (cfr. Pinus)
PEG TENON DI FE10 IN LINEA CON Or26 SIN	Fraxinus sp.
PEG TENON DI FE5 SU FE6 A PRUA DI OR44	Fraxinus sp.
TENONE F2-F3 OR3 NORD	Quercus ilex type

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Dating and Diagnostic Center – CeDAD UniSalento





C14 dating of the wooden/organogenic remains





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UNDERWATERMUSE Pilot project 2021: the ghost ship Galea Magna

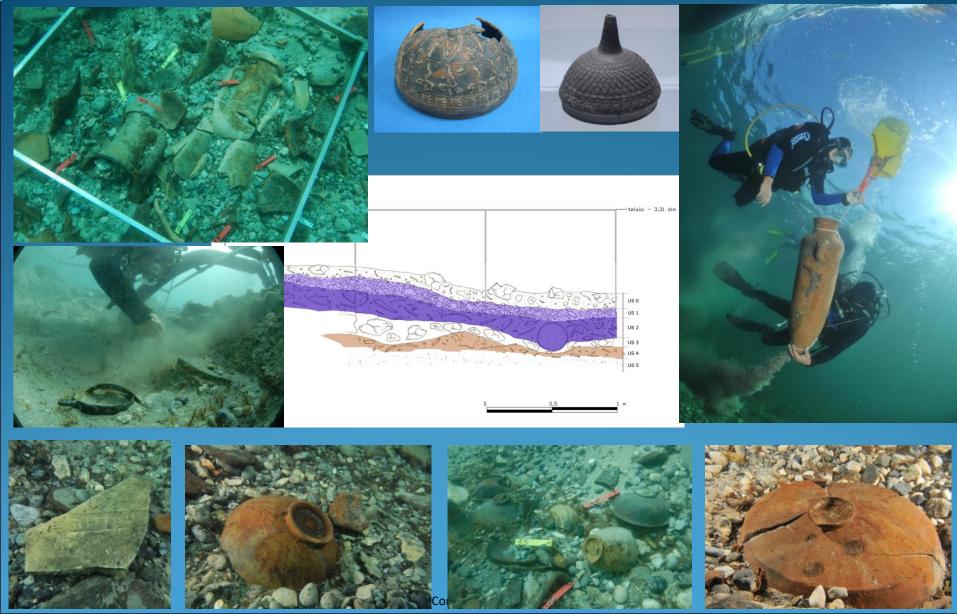
7 weeks of navigation, a journey started on 11 November 1597 from Canea/Chanià harbour (Candia/Crete), and ended on 1 January 1598 due to the shipwreck in Carovigno trap bay The Provveditore Generale of Candia, Nicolò Donà, coming back to Venice onboard of the *Galea Magna*,

castaway and guest in the Carovigno Castle, wrote to Serenissima Government to inform it about the accident

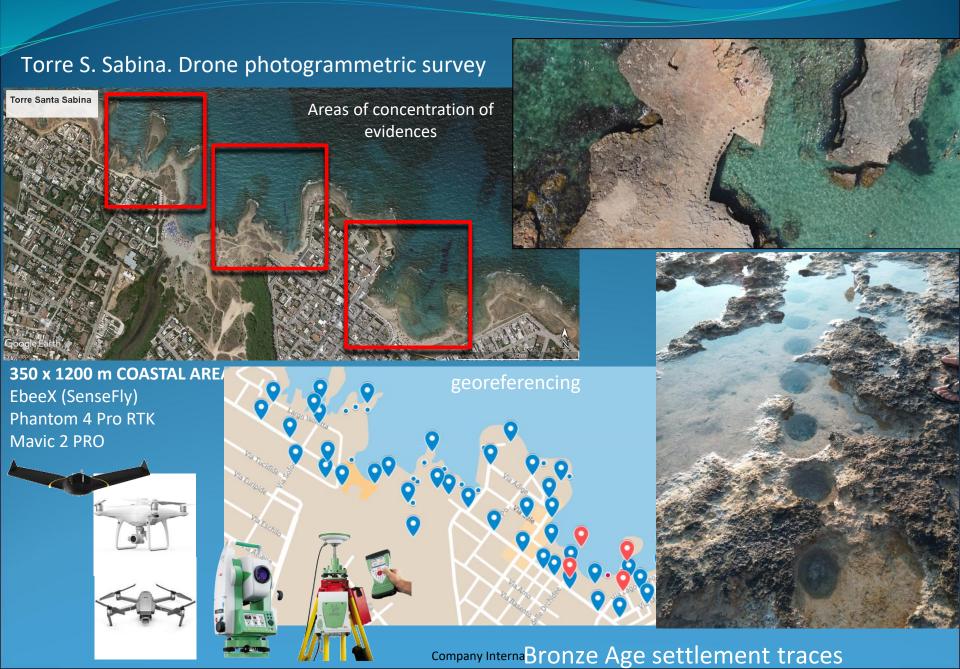


UNDERWATERMUSE Pilot project 2021: Torre S. Sabina 'trap-bay'.

The marine cemetery: the cargos' overlapping



UNDERWATERMUSE Pilot project 2021: Torre S. Sabina drone surveying and mapping



UNDERWATERMUSE Pilot project 2021: Heritage community involvement Awareness increasing

Public archaeology Open day



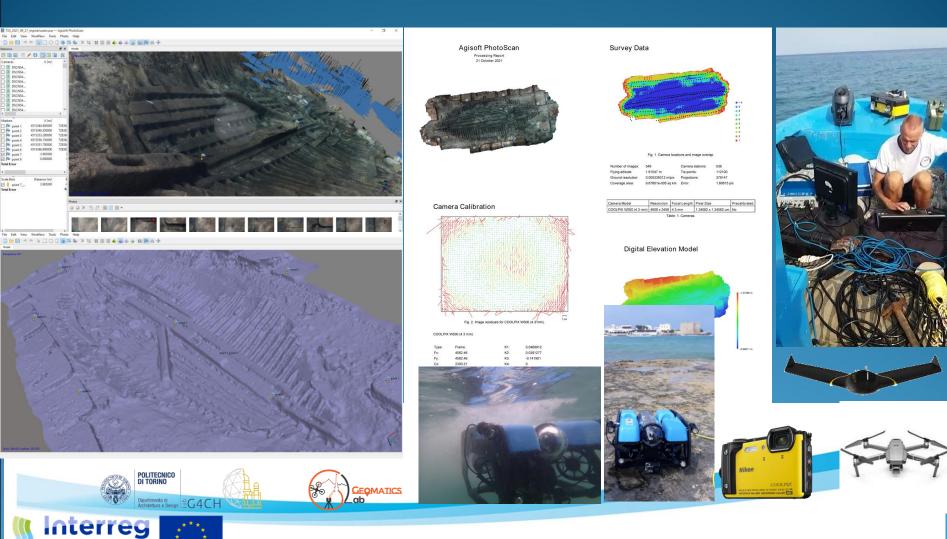






UNDERWATERMUSE Pilot project 2021

Techniques and technologies: photogrammetry, remote sensing, ROV, multibeam

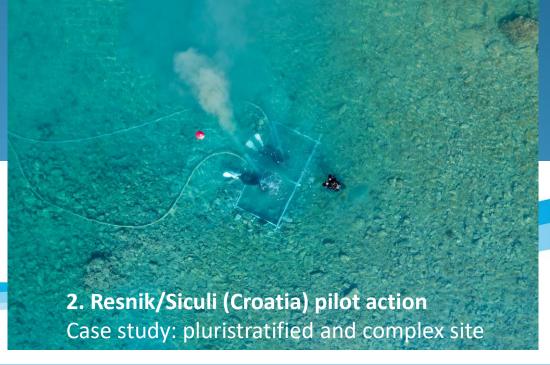


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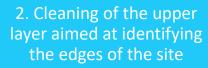


A small cabotatore engaged in a regional trade along small-medium range routes

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3. Grado 2 shipwreck pilot action. In situ preservation and enhancement

1. Removal and cleaning of the protective cages 2012-2015





4.Photogrammetry and other documentation

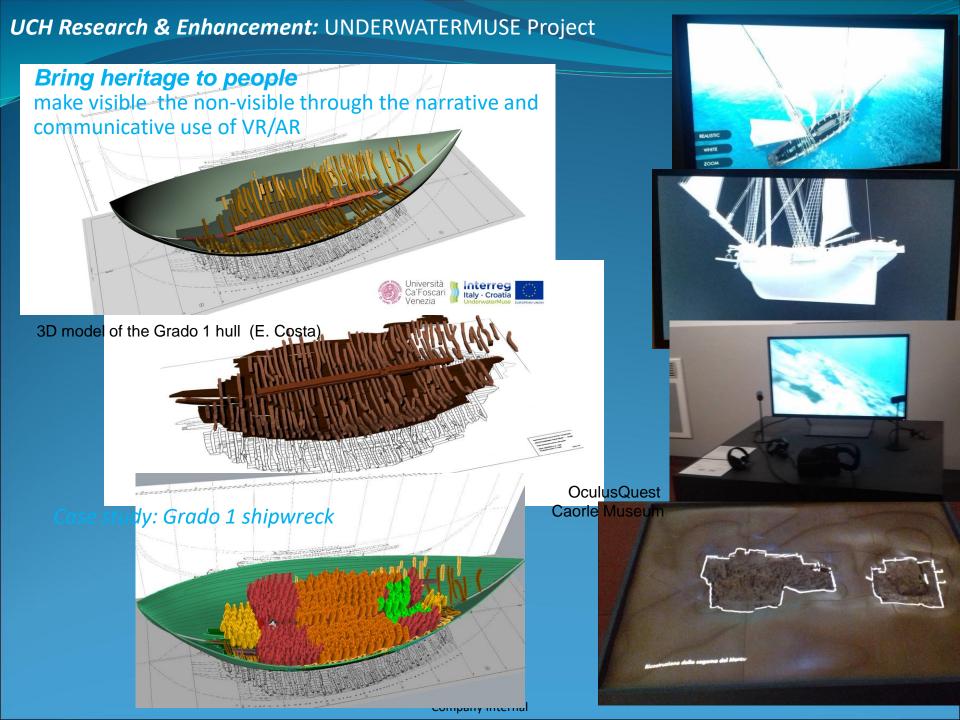
5. Test pits aimed at verifying the entity of the cargo and the eventual presence of the hull

6. Repositioning and extension of the cages









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bring heritage to people

make visible the non-visible through the narrative and communicative use of VR/AR









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UNDERWATERMUSE Project Final Event









UCH Enhancement: the transnational projects

BlueMed PLUS

Capitalization by transferring to new Med territories the BlueMed multidisciplinary model for sustainable and responsible coastal tourism development

Starting date: 01-06-2021

Final date: 30-06-2022

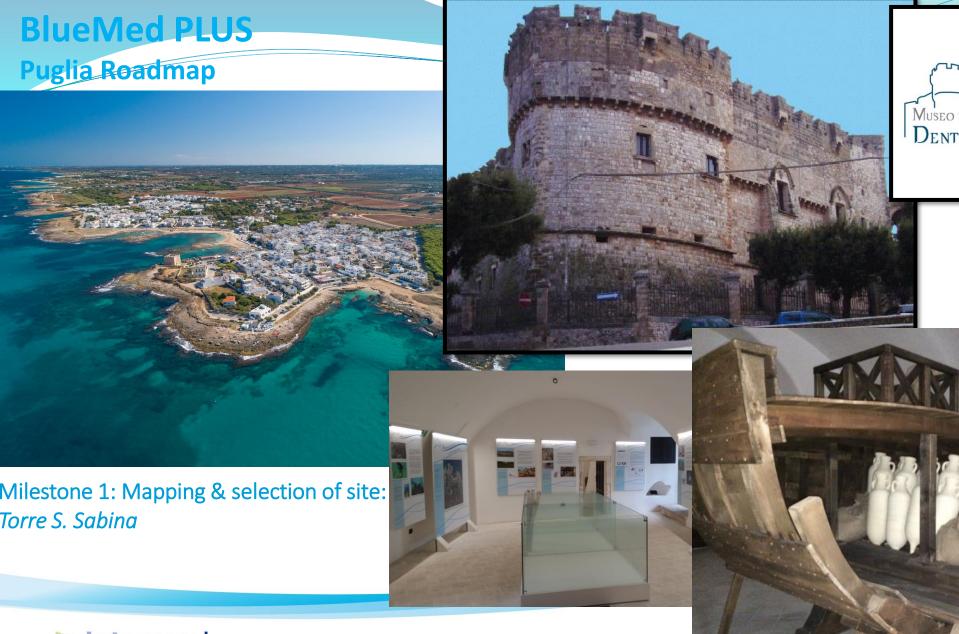
Duration: 13 months

Call: Interreg MED fifth call for modular projects (2nd call for transfer and mainstreaming projects)











Interreg Milestone 6: Knowledge Awareness Center (KAC): Italy - Croatia

Carovigno Castle Museum, already designed and partially set up

UCH Enhancement: the transnational projects







Italian Archaeological Mission at
Hierapolis of Phrygia (Turkey)
headed by prof. Grazia Semeraro
(University of Salento)
Survey of underwater remains of the Civic
Agora preserved in the thermal pool

UCH Enhancement: the communication projects



Regional Project Puglia Seascapes Accessibility, storytelling, apps







SEASCAPES

The Puglia Seascapes project has created, in collaboration with the regional MPAs (Tremiti Islands, Torre Guaceto and Porto Cesareo), a series of initiatives aimed at communicating and enhancing, such as *Ballads of the Mediterranean*, virtual visits to the Museums of the sea....

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Regional ProjectPuglia Seascapes Accessibility, storytelling, apps





....expanding accessibility: training of underwater archaeologists such as guides for people with disabilities, with Albatros Progetto P. Pinto Scuba Blind Association...

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Regional ProjectPuglia Seascapes Accessibility, storytelling, apps

....and to tourist use of the underwater archaeological heritage, with interactive apps and narrations in virtual reality.

Verso le fabbriche per gli dei e i potenti della Terra, ricordo opere solenni viaggiare per scolpire le glorie umane nel cielo;

Il video Da queste rive







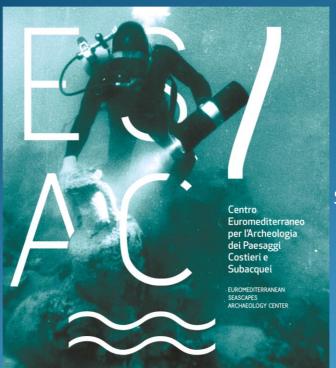




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Underwater wonderland: apps

UCH Research and enhancement: ESAC



the previous actions carried out in Puglia for the coastal and submerged heritage.
The governance of the Center stems from an agreement between the Region, the 3
Universities and the National Superintendence for Underwater Heritage in a participatory process of knowledge and enhancement of the heritage through concrete projects and measures.

Centro
Euromediterraneo
per l'Archeologia
dei Paesaggi
Costieri e
Subacquei

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SEASCAPES
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PUGLIA Regione Euro-Mediterranean Center for the Seascapes Archeology

Research Cataloguing Conservation Restoration

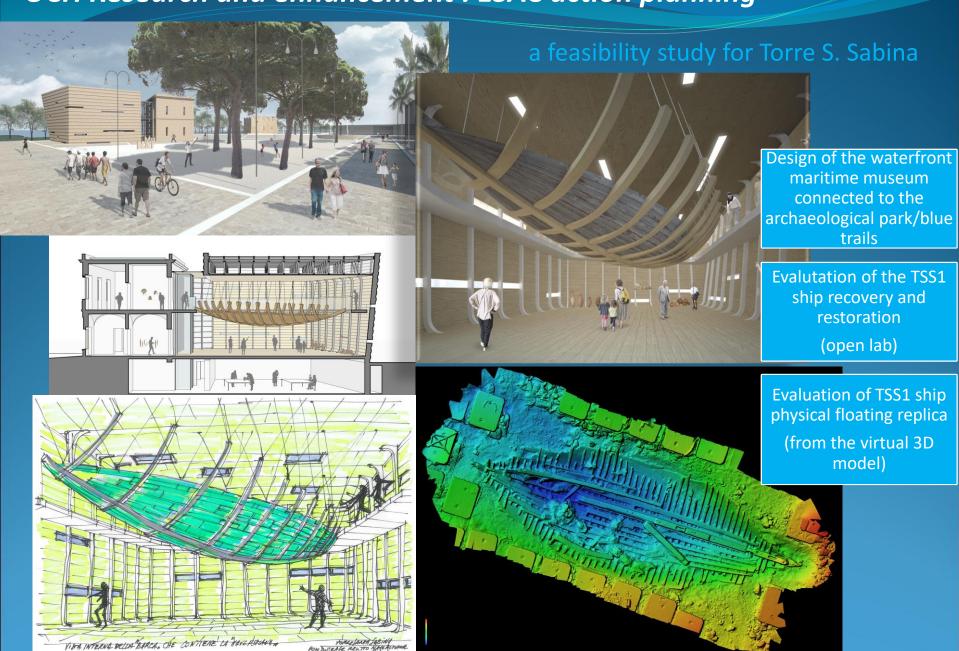
Education Training Dissemination Communication

fundraising Tranborder cooperation

Enhancement Tourist enjoyment

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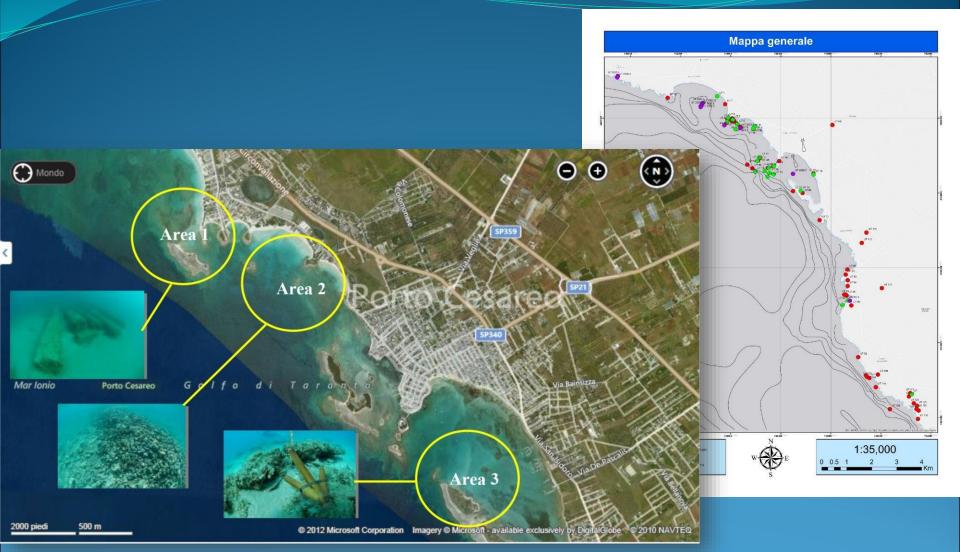
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coastal and partially submerged settlements, necropolises....

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....the cargo of Tripolitanian amphoras, transformed in gigantic concretions that rise on the seabed

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PORTO CESAREO Coastal and Underwater Archaeological Park Project in MPA Feasibility study and establishment of a technical table

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BRINDISI, P. Penne
Artillery's recovery from
a beached wreck







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The Sea and the Sacred project









Grotta Zinzulusa, Castro, Lecce: the sacred cave.

An innovative tool for the 3D model: SLAM Laser scanner

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Walks of Puglia.
Sailing the sea. Puglia underwater and coastal routes



Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society

Faro Convention, 2005

'Cultural heritage': "a set of resources inherited from the past that the populations identify, regardless of who owns them, as a reflection and expression of their values, beliefs, knowledge and traditions, in constant evolution" (art. 2a)

'Heritage community': "a group of people who attach value to specific aspects of cultural heritage, and who wish, as part of a public action, to support them and pass them on to future generations"

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