

2nd ANEMOS Newsletter



April 2026

Missed the First ANEMOS Newsletter?

Quick Recap here below!

The first ANEMOS newsletter introduced the project's background, objectives, and main outputs, highlighting the project's core challenge: addressing the major climate-related risks threatening seaports in the Greece–Italy area to enhance their operational preparedness. It presented the partnership, the two main solutions under development (the Early Warning System and the drone-based surveillance protocol), and the expected results in terms of improved forecasting, crisis management, and port resilience. The newsletter also reported on the Kick-Off Meeting held in Pyrgos in September, where partners aligned on the project's vision, work plan, responsibilities, and upcoming milestones, while including an overview of official communication channels and early press coverage.

Here the link if you missed it and are curious to read it  [CLICKONME!](#)

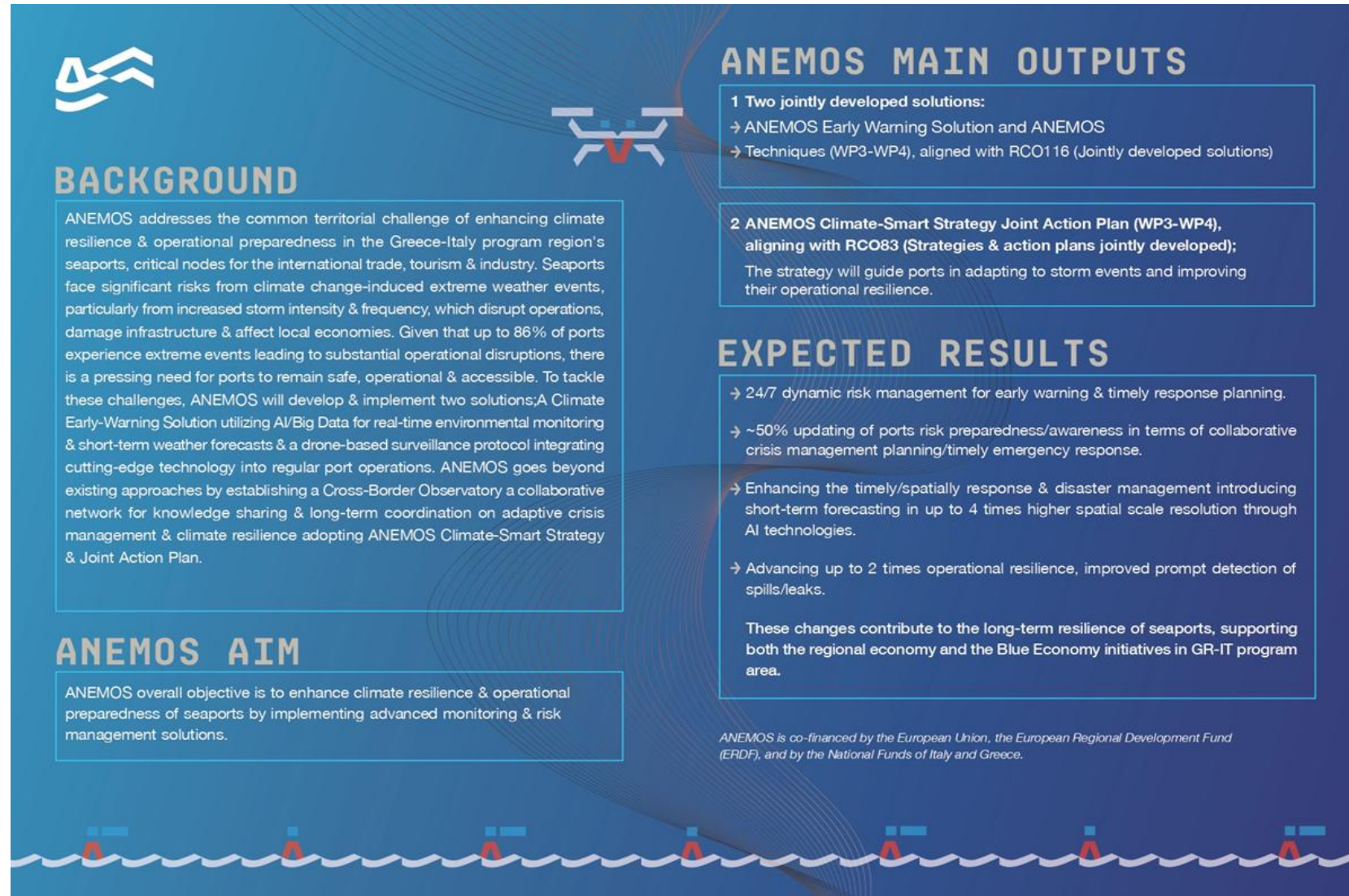


Figure 1 -ANEMOS Project overview

ANEMOS Info-Days in Nardò and Corigliano Rossano

How can we provide concrete and effective responses to the problems caused by increasingly violent climate events affecting our ports and coastlines?

This is the question at the heart of the *ANEMOS project* Info-Days, held in Nardò (Puglia) on October 16, 2025, and Corigliano-Rossano (Calabria) on January 31, 2026.

These events represented a crucial moment for dissemination and discussion on the security and resilience of port infrastructures in an increasingly vulnerable Adriatic and Ionian Sea, exposed to climate change impacts such as storm surges, tempests, and rising sea levels.

The *Municipality of Nardò*, alongside the *Municipality of Corigliano-Rossano*, two of the six ANEMOS project partners, organized the info-days to actively engage not only the local community but also maritime businesses, port authorities, environmental associations, and fishing operators. The goal was to present the activities and innovations planned for the 2025–2027 period, encourage proactive participation in developing shared prevention and response strategies for extreme weather events, and raise awareness about the project's structure, partners, and the commitment of European and local institutions to building a safer, more resilient future.

ANEMOS Info-Day in Nardò

The flyer features a header with logos for Interreg, the European Union, ANEMOS, and various partner organizations including the Municipality of Nardò, the Port Authority of Corfu, the Hellenic Republic National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, and the Municipality of Corigliano-Rossano. The main content is organized into sections: 'INFO-DAY', 'ANEMOS Project' (describing it as a cross-border strategy for storm preparedness), project details (MIS: 6006502, Priority Axis 2 - P2), and a section on 'A greener low carbon Europe' (RSO 2.4). An 'INVITATION TO THE INFO-DAY - ANEMOS Project' section provides the date (16 October 2025, 16:00) and location (Castello Acquaviva d'Aragona, Nardò LE, Italy). A large image on the right shows a drone flying over a sea with buoys. The website www.greece-italy.eu is listed at the bottom.

Figure 2 - Invitation-Agenda of Nardò info-day

The event took place in the stunning setting of the *Castello Acquaviva d'Aragona*, on the 16th October 2025, with institutional greetings from *Culture Assessor Mrs. Giulia Puglia, Mayor's Chief of Cabinet Mrs. Nicoletta Natalizio*, and the *Head of Strategic Planning and Territorial Development Mr. Luigi Siciliano*. The Info-day was also actively attended also by the two external experts supporting the Municipality in the project implementation, *Mrs. Ida Carolla* and *Mrs. Denise Greco*, as well

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as the Head of the Municipal Press Office Mr. Danilo
Siciliano.



Figure 3 - Info-day venue: Acquaviva d'Aragona Castle, Nardò

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After the institutional greetings, the Info-Day moved into the heart of the agenda. *Mrs. Denise Greco, project Communication Officer and external consultant for the Municipality of Nardò with Mrs. Ida Carolla,* provided a detailed overview of ANEMOS objectives and ongoing activities. The project, co-funded by the *Interreg VI-A Greece-Italy 2021-2027 Programme* with a total budget of €1,435,500 (75% EU-funded via ERDF), aims to enhance the adaptation capacity and operational readiness of Adriatic and Ionian ports through innovative solutions such as early warning systems, drone protocols, and AI-driven climate resilience.

During the presentation, participants discovered the transnational and multidisciplinary dimensions of ANEMOS – structured into 6 Work Packages that integrate environmental/maritime innovation, emergency management, digitalization, and institutional cooperation. The project's strength lies in sharing experiences, data, and methodologies among Greek and Italian partners, with concrete targets such as:

- **24/7 risk management;**



Figure 4 - from the left side: Denise Greco, Nicoletta Naralizio, Giulia Puglia, Ida Carolla, Luigi Siciliano

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- updating 50% of emergency plans;
- AI forecasts 4 times more accurate;
- doubling operational resilience.

Greek project partners: *Municipal Harbour Fund of Pyrgos (Lead Partner), Port Authority of Corfù (PB2), Special Account for Research of the University of Athens(PB3).*

Italian project partners: *Metropolitan City of Bari (PB4), Municipality of Nardò (PB5), Municipality of Corigliano-Rossano (PB6)*



Figure 5 - ANEMOS Roll-up



Figure 6 - A moment of the info-day in Nardò

Great interest was sparked among the audience by the innovative ANEMOS solutions that will be developed and adopted by the project partners, such as the integrated ANEMOS platform (**Early Warning Solution**), leveraging **Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analysis, and IoT** to collect **real-time data** from buoys, sensors, and other technical tools, **generating short-term forecasts and automatic alerts for pilot ports**. In Nardò, the focus is on the Port of Santa Caterina—the selected pilot site for the Municipality of Nardò's experimentation—where ANEMOS implementation will support safe traffic management, risk modulation, and operational suspension if necessary.

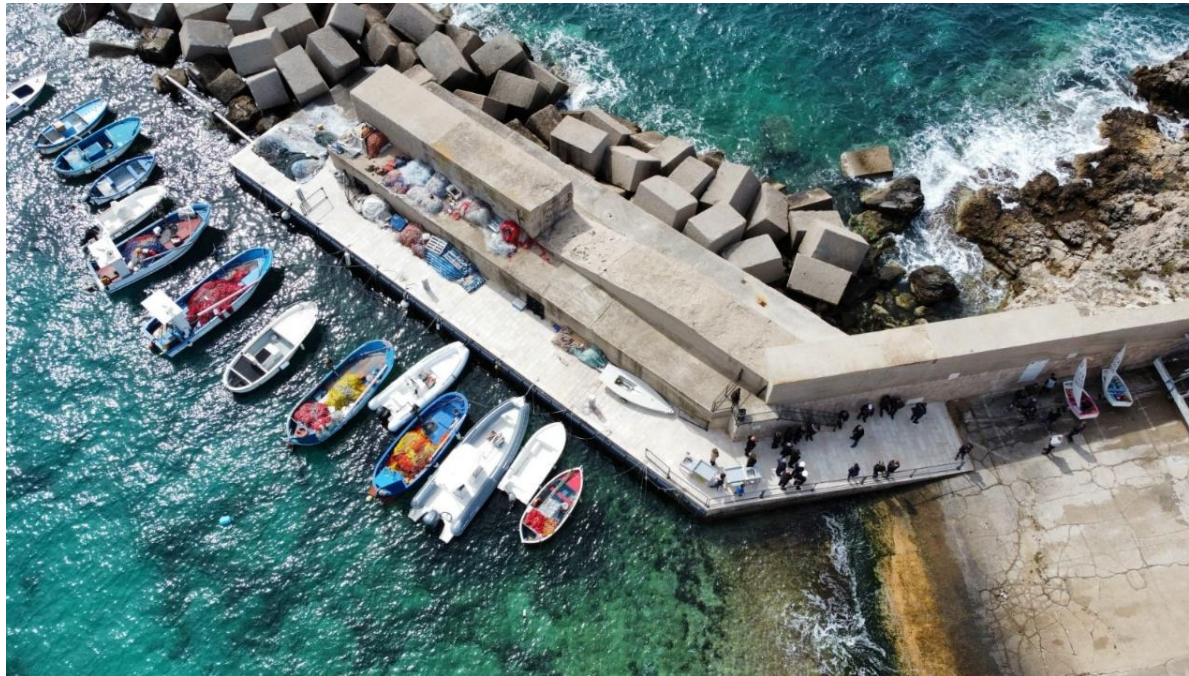
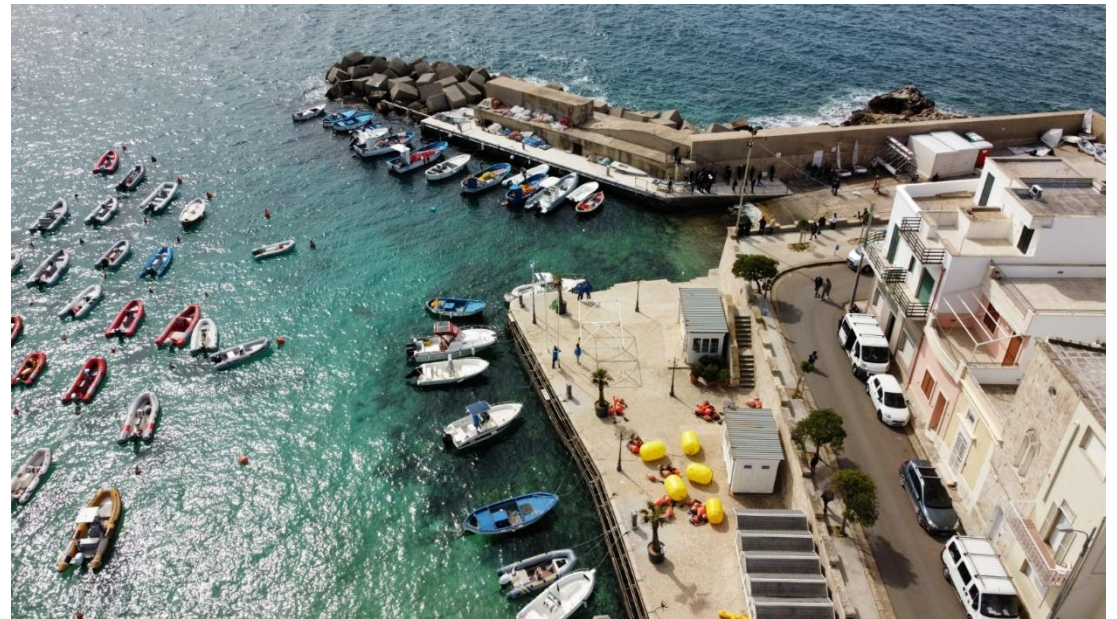


Figure 7 - Selected pilot site: Santa Caterina port, Nardò

Parallely, the **ANEMOS drone surveillance protocol (WP4)** will introduce flights equipped with high-resolution cameras and thermal sensors to monitor coastlines, erosion, and infrastructure, improving environmental hazard detection and preventive planning. This fits into a broader **Digital Transition and Climate Resilience strategy, with replicable benefits beyond pilot areas**. Accordingly, given the Municipality of Nardò's leadership in WP2 (Communication) – as emphasized at the Pyrgos Kick-Off Meeting (September 18, 2025) by *Programme Communication Officer Maristella Mantuano* – communication activities are a priority: *“If a project lacks visibility, it's as if it doesn't exist.”*

Nardò will ensure effective dissemination of results and Greece-Italy synergies, by providing replication insights and supporting the *ANEMOS Observatory (developed in WP5 by the Metropolitan City of Bari)*, a cross-border networking platform to share best practices and monitor long-term impacts.

The event concluded with a lively dialogue among administrators, technicians, and citizens, sharing ideas to strengthen institutional-territorial synergy. The reflections confirm the priority of investing in innovation, planning, and cross-border cooperation, key elements to protect port infrastructures and ensure a safer future for coastal communities. For the participants



in Nardò, the Info-Day at Castello Acquaviva d’Aragona was not just a presentation, but an open invitation to co-build climate resilience for Salento coasts, valuing local expertise and sustainable development prospects.

ANEMOS Info-Day in Corigliano-Rossano



Figure 8 - Corigliano Rossano Info-day venue: Castello Ducale

On January 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM, the Municipality of Corigliano Rossano held the Info-Day of ANEMOS project at the historic Castello Ducale in Corigliano-Rossano, an evocative setting that hosted a vibrant debate among institutions, experts, and local stakeholders focused on ANEMOS. The event provided a strategic opportunity for port authorities, public administrations, research bodies, and port operators to learn about ANEMOS's innovative approach and actively contribute to discussions on the territory's climate challenges.

European Programming Assessor Mrs. Tatiana Novello opened the proceedings, highlighting the project's strategic importance: *“ANEMOS is a unique opportunity for our territory, integrating technological innovation, European cooperation, and protection of port infrastructures. Strengthening prevention and response to extreme weather events means safeguarding the local economy, marine environment, and safety of our coastal communities.”*

Mayor Flavio Stasi stated: *“Our city's participation in a European project of this level confirms Corigliano-Rossano's strategic role across the Mediterranean. Investing in resilience, sustainability, and cross-border cooperation means envisioning our ports as modern, competitive infrastructures capable of tackling climate change challenges.”*

The meeting also featured *Giovanni Soda, Head of European Policies and Strategic Development*, and *Giuseppe De Caro*, European Policies Officer and Project RUP (Responsible Unique for the Procedure), who delivered a presentation focused on the port infrastructure itself and the integrated climate resistance strategy. A detailed overview of the project, activities, and objectives was provided by *Nicola De Santis* from *Eureletions GEIE* and *Costantinos Kounas*, the two external experts technically supporting the Municipality of Corigliano-Rossano in various project activities. The event was concluded by Mayor Flavio Stasi of Corigliano-Rossano.

The Info-day was a key opportunity for local stakeholders – including port authorities, public administrations, research entities, and port operators – to familiarize themselves with the project approach, expected results, and contribute to the debate on territorial needs and challenges.

For the participants in Corigliano-Rossano, the Info-day at Castello Ducale was not just an event, but a concrete commitment to transform the Adriatic and Ionian ports into a replicable innovation model, safeguarding environmental heritage and future economic opportunities.

Next ANEMOS steps:

- Implement the Work Package 3 (*Ports Climate Analysis*) activities, led by the Special Account for Research of the University of Athens with the contributions of all the partners beneficiaries, featuring the *Hazards Assessment study* that will map specific risks for the involved pilot ports and establish baselines for all ANEMOS technological solutions, laying the scientific groundwork for unprecedented operational resilience.
- Second Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) in Corigliano Rossano, June 2026 – an exceptional opportunity for partners to meet in person again after the Kick-Off Meeting in Pyrgos (September 2025), directly addressing implementation challenges and ensuring smooth progress in line with the Gantt chart.

ANEMOS Official Links



The official link of the project web section is:

[ANEMOS - A Common Cross border Strategy for Storm Preparedness and Operational Resilience Techniques for Seaports - Interreg VI-A Greece-Italy 2021-2027](#)

The official social media accounts of the project have been created by PB5 and updated through all the Partner Beneficiaries contributions:

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Most recent Press Releases and Social Media Posts

The Municipality of Nardò (PB5):

https://www.instagram.com/p/DQG87ISjF_g/

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