

3rd ANEMOS Newsletter



July 2026

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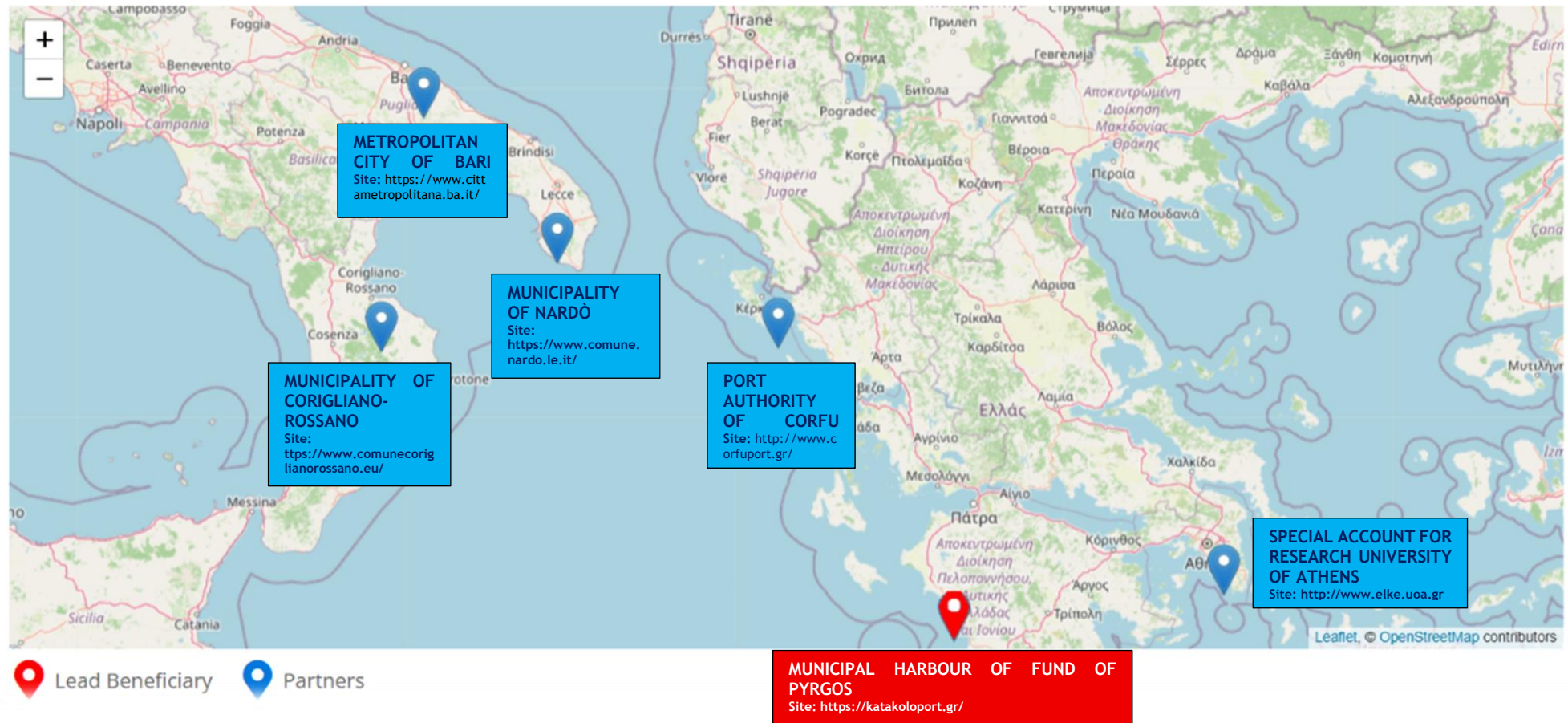
The first ANEMOS newsletter introduced the project's background, objectives, and main outputs, highlighting the project's core challenge: addressing the major climate-related risks threatening seaports in the Greece–Italy area to enhance their operational preparedness. It presented the partnership, the 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.

The second ANEMOS Newsletter highlighted the **Info-Days held in Nardò and Corigliano-Rossano**, two key events dedicated to addressing the growing impact of extreme climate events on Adriatic and Ionian ports. Local authorities, experts, and stakeholders explored the project's goals and its innovative solutions—such as the AI-based Early Warning System, drone surveillance protocols, and digital tools designed to strengthen port resilience. The meetings emphasized the value of **cross-border cooperation**, shared data, and preventive planning, while presenting the pilot sites of *Santa Caterina (Nardò)* and *Corigliano-Rossano*.

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Project Partners



ANEMOS presentation at Posidonia 2026



Figure 1 - Posidonia 2026

The **Department of Port Management and Shipping of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens** and the **Port of Corfù** promoted the **ANEMOS** project within **Posidonia 2026**, one of the **world's most significant maritime gatherings**, bringing together professionals, researchers, policymakers and industry stakeholders from across the global shipping community. **Posidonia 2026 took place in Athens**, between the **1st** and the **5th of June 2026**, was organized under the auspices of the Ministry of *Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy*, the *Hellenic Chamber of Shipping* and the *Union of Greek Shipowners*, with the support of the *Municipality of Piraeus* and the *Greek Shipping Co-operation Committee*. Conference halls, exhibition stands and networking events, as shipowners, regulators, policymakers and technology providers examined the challenges and opportunities shaping the future of shipping. At the same time, the exhibition floor was transformed into a hub of commercial activity, with exhibitors announcing strategic partnerships, signing memoranda of understanding and unveiling major investment initiatives. Among the landmark agreements announced during



Figure 2 - Representatives of ANEMOS Partner Beneficiaries n.2 and n.3

Posidonia 2026 were a series of strategic collaborations and commercial transactions that underscored the industry's commitment to innovation, sustainability, digital transformation and industrial growth.





Within this international framework, *the Port of Corfù*, ANEMOS partner beneficiary n.2 and *the Department of Port Management and Shipping of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*, ANEMOS partner beneficiary n.3, showcased the project through the presentation of its overall vision, core objectives and key activities currently under implementation. The two ANEMOS Partner Beneficiaries have been actively involved in the event, contributing to the dissemination of the project's objectives and results among a wide range of stakeholders. Their participation further strengthened the project's visibility and facilitated direct engagement with maritime actors and institutional representatives.

The event provided a valuable platform for dialogue and exchange, enabling participants to discuss emerging challenges and innovative approaches related to climate adaptation in the maritime sector, 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. Through networking activities

Greece - Italy

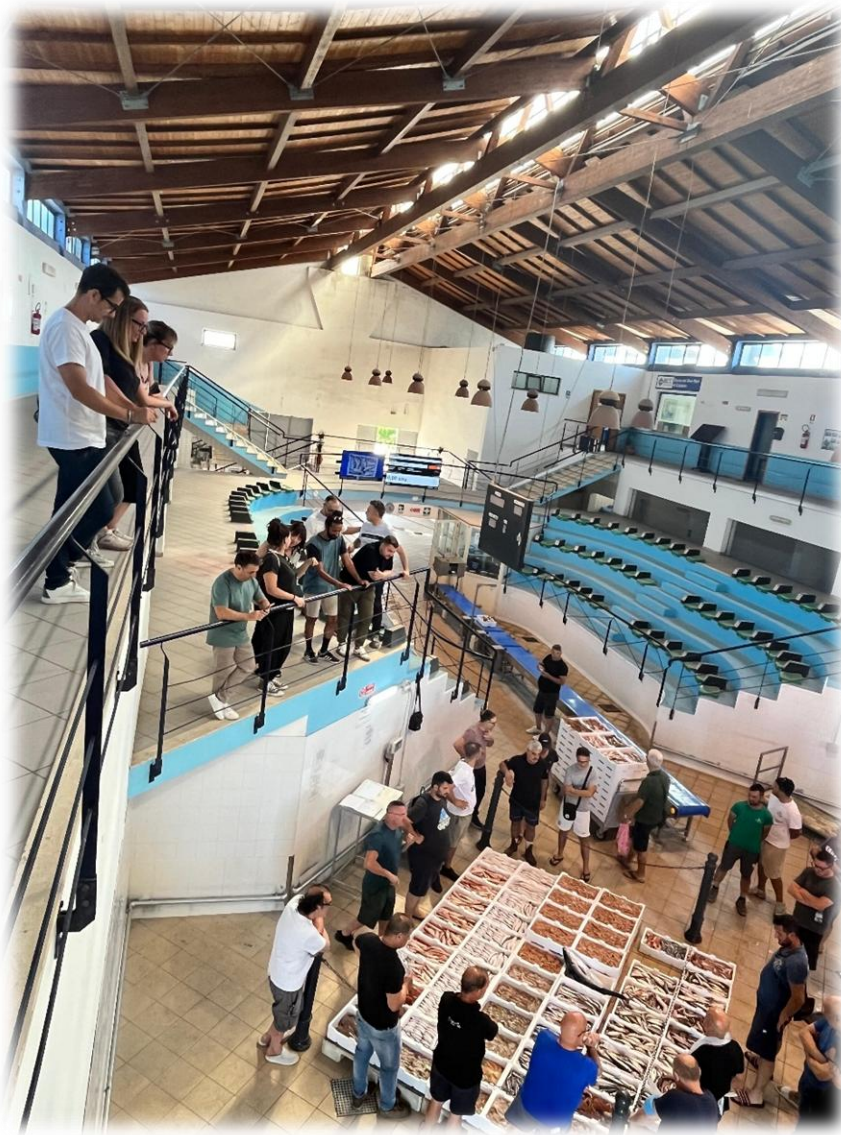
and discussions, ANEMOS partners reinforced their commitment to fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing at both regional and international levels.



2nd Steering Committee Meeting in Corigliano Rossano



On 18–19 June, the **Municipality of Corigliano Rossano** (Project Partner No. 6) hosted the second technical meeting of the **ANEMOS project**. The host municipality organised a series of engaging on-site activities, beginning with a visit to the **Schiavonea fish market**, located in the port of Corigliano. Here, project partners had the opportunity to observe how European funds have been successfully invested to revitalise the fish market and strengthen the entire fisheries value chain—from retail and product promotion to the commercialisation of seafood—while also enabling the integration of complementary services and value-enhancing activities.



The strong connection between the local community and the sea was evident, with the local economy intrinsically linked to the maritime sector, which is estimated to generate around €20 million annually for a population of approximately 70,000 inhabitants. The programme continued in Rossano, where partners explored the richness of the local historical and cultural heritage.



Greece - Italy

Highlights included a visit to the Cathedral and the Diocesan Museum, home to the *Codex Purpureus Rossanensis*—one of the oldest surviving illuminated Gospel manuscripts in the world. Renowned for its exquisite miniatures, a masterpiece of Byzantine art, the Codex preserves one of the earliest known independent cycles of illustrations depicting the life of Christ in a Greek manuscript. Recognised as a UNESCO Memory of the World heritage item since 9 October 2015, the Codex represents an invaluable cultural treasure.



These moments are essential within the framework of cross-border cooperation, offering partners the opportunity to better understand each other's territories, strengthen networking ties, and exchange ideas that may evolve into future project initiatives.



Activities continued on **19 June** with a dedicated **technical session**. The meeting was held in the presence of Mr Gadaleta, Coordinator of the Joint Secretariat of the Interreg Greece–Italy Programme, under which ANEMOS is funded, and Ms Simion, the Project Officer. Discussions focused on progress in the **collection and analysis of climate hazard data** related to the **pilot ports**, with the objective of risks, assessing port impacts on the blue carried out under **Work scientific foundation** for **ANEMOS solutions**. These **System**, **drone-based** related **methodologies**, a and a **Joint Action Plan**, all developed within Work also reaffirmed the project's overarching objectives: to **strengthen the capacity to forecast and manage extreme weather events** affecting coastal and port areas, and to establish a concrete, innovative, sustainable, and replicable cross-border cooperation model within the **Greece–Italy Programme**. The **technical session** marked a **key step forward in aligning scientific analysis with practical solutions**, reinforcing the project's commitment to enhancing the resilience of coastal



characterising storm-related resilience, and quantifying economy. These activities, **Package 3**, provide a robust the development of include an **Early Warning monitoring protocols** and **Climate-Smart Strategy**, of which are being Package 4. The meeting

and port areas. By advancing data-driven approaches and strengthening cross-border cooperation, ANEMOS is paving the way for more effective, sustainable, and replicable strategies to address the growing challenges posed by climate change.

Next ANEMOS steps:

- Continue to 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.
- Third Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) in Nardò, November 2026 – an exceptional opportunity for partners to meet in person again after the 2nd SCM in Corigliano-Rossano (June 2026), directly addressing implementation challenges and ensuring smooth progress in line with the GANTT chart.

ANEMOS Official Links



Official link of the ANEMOS web section:

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

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