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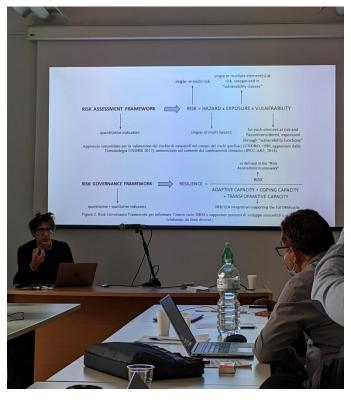
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#### NAPLES – EXPERT VISIT

On November 14, 2021, The first visitation of the series of Expert Visits (EV-2) has been successfully completed. Specifically five staff of FRC and two staff of CUT have visited the premises of UNINA, Naples, in order to discuss good practices and operation models for a research center. The UNINA personnel has demonstrated its lab facilities, moreover they proceeded to a series of presentations with the aim of information and dissemination of their work. A summary of each work is presented in the following pages. The duration of the visits was two (2) days.



## PLINIVS – LUPT: DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE

#### SEMINAR DAY - PRESENTATION OF TOPICS ABOUT CCA & DRR

At this day a series of presentations of various topics about Climate Change Adaptation (CCA), Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Sustainability of a Research Center as ISTOS or PLINIVS – LUPT.

Prof Zuccaro and his team have prepared a series of presentation in order to share their knowledge and experience about certain topics of

their experty. The first day has started with prof. Zuccaro as the main speaker presenting the work of his team about the Science role in Civil Protection activities and the Administrative management and sustainability of PLINIVS Study Centre. After the end of the professor's first presentations the speech was taken by his immediate associate professor Leone who referred to the various research projects that they have worked. The day ended with the members of the rest of the team to present other relevant to the ISTOS topics.

### **DISCOVERING NAPLES' NIGHT LIFE**



Bourbon Tunnel, Naples



Café Bar near Historic Centre, Naples

After a full day at the university facilities, the FRC and CUT members went out to the market to get to know the city, to see the sights such as Bourbon Tunnel (left photo), Palazzo Reale (Royal Palace), Castel Nuovo as well as to taste the local cuisine such as traditional cheese and sausage pies.

### **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

### THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PARTNERS

The new year will be for ISTOS a particularly creative year with many trips beginning with that in Thessaloniki where a group of students from the FRC and CUT will visit the AUTh facilities in order to get to know the human potential and team of Professor Pitilakis, to talk about various issues related to the ISTOS project, to make them a guided tour of the AUTh's lab and to come up with possible topics of research content for analysis and publication.

After the visit and the return in Cyprus, the research teams of FRC and CUT will prepare for the trip to Naples where the team of PLINIVS-LUPT and professor Zuccaro will wait for them to take place a series of seminars aimed at the training of students and professors.



The goal for this first cycle of trips and seminars is to close the

year by organizing a summer school with participating researchers and students from all the research centers participating in the ISTOS program as well as from the staff of the public associations of Cyprus.

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