



Agenda 1st year meeting



VALOSTONES PROJECT

"Valorization of olive stone by-product as a green source of innovative and healthy value-added products in the context of the circular bioeconomy and sustainability"

Friday 27th September 2024

Udine, Italy

Biblioteca Rizzi, via delle Scienze 206, Udine

VALOstones is part of the PRIMA Program supported by the European Union and funded by the national funding bodies of five Participating States (Tunisia, Italy, France, Morocco and Turkey) for a period of 3 years, starting from September 2023. VALOstones is composed of seven partners from six countries: University of Gabes and Boukhis OIL (Tunisia), Department of Agricultural, Food, Animal and Environmental Sciences of the University of Udine (Italy), European institute of Membranes, University of Montpellier (France), University of Mohammed V (Morocco), Department of Bioengineering of the Marmara University (Turkey) and BioPowder.com (Malta).

The overall objective of VALOstones is the exploitation of new opportunities for the management of olive stone biomass in the Mediterranean basin to generate innovative products with high added-value in food, pharmaceutical and cosmeceutical sectors, enabling the transition to healthy and sustainable behavior in the Mediterranean region.

To describe and discuss the first year of activities of VALOstones project, a meeting will be held on 27th September 2024 at the University of Udine, hosted by the Department of Agricultural, Food, Animal and Environmental Sciences. The representatives of our consortium partners and stakeholders will meet to discuss the progress of the project. This event is open to science policy makers, academics, students, scientists working in the agricultural, food, pharmaceutical and cosmeceutical sectors.

PROGRAM

8:30-9:00 – Registration

9:00-9:45 – Opening

Welcome addresses from representatives of the University of Udine

Coordinator of Valostones project H. Maalej

PRIMA Project Officer of the Agrofood value chain M. Wageih

Executive Director of The PRIMA Secretariat O. Quintana

Horizon Europe and Tunisia's association in a nutshell H. Mardassi

9:45-10:15 Project overview

Project overview: Objectives, approaches, impact H. Maalej

Presentations of External Advisory Board members

10:15-10:45 Plenary lecture

Olive products: production and chemical composition,
beyond oil, co-products relevance L. Conte

10:45-11:30 Work Packages: results and future activities

10:45-11:00 WP0 Project management and communication H. Maalej

11:00-11:15 WP1 Collection and characterization of olive stone (OS) powder H. Maalej

11:15-11:30 WP2 Conversion of OS into biopolymers S. Li

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-12:00 WP3 Extraction, purification and characterization A. Bouyahya

12:00-12:15 WP4 Optimization and scaling up H. Maalej

12:15-12:30 WP5 Development of active ingredients and materials S. Calligaris

12:30-12:45 WP6 Application of developed products in food, cosmetics
and pharmaceuticals E. Toksoy Oner

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:10 WP7 Technology transfer and market development of prototypes K. Schilling

14:10-14:20 WP8 Sustainability assessment H. Maalej

14:20-14:30 WP9 Dissemination and exploitation H. Maalej

14:30-15:00 Discussion and closing remarks

15:30 Visit to the Milling site "Consorzio Produttori Olio EVO Friuli Venezia Giulia"

REGISTRATION

For [registration](#), please click and fill out the google form.

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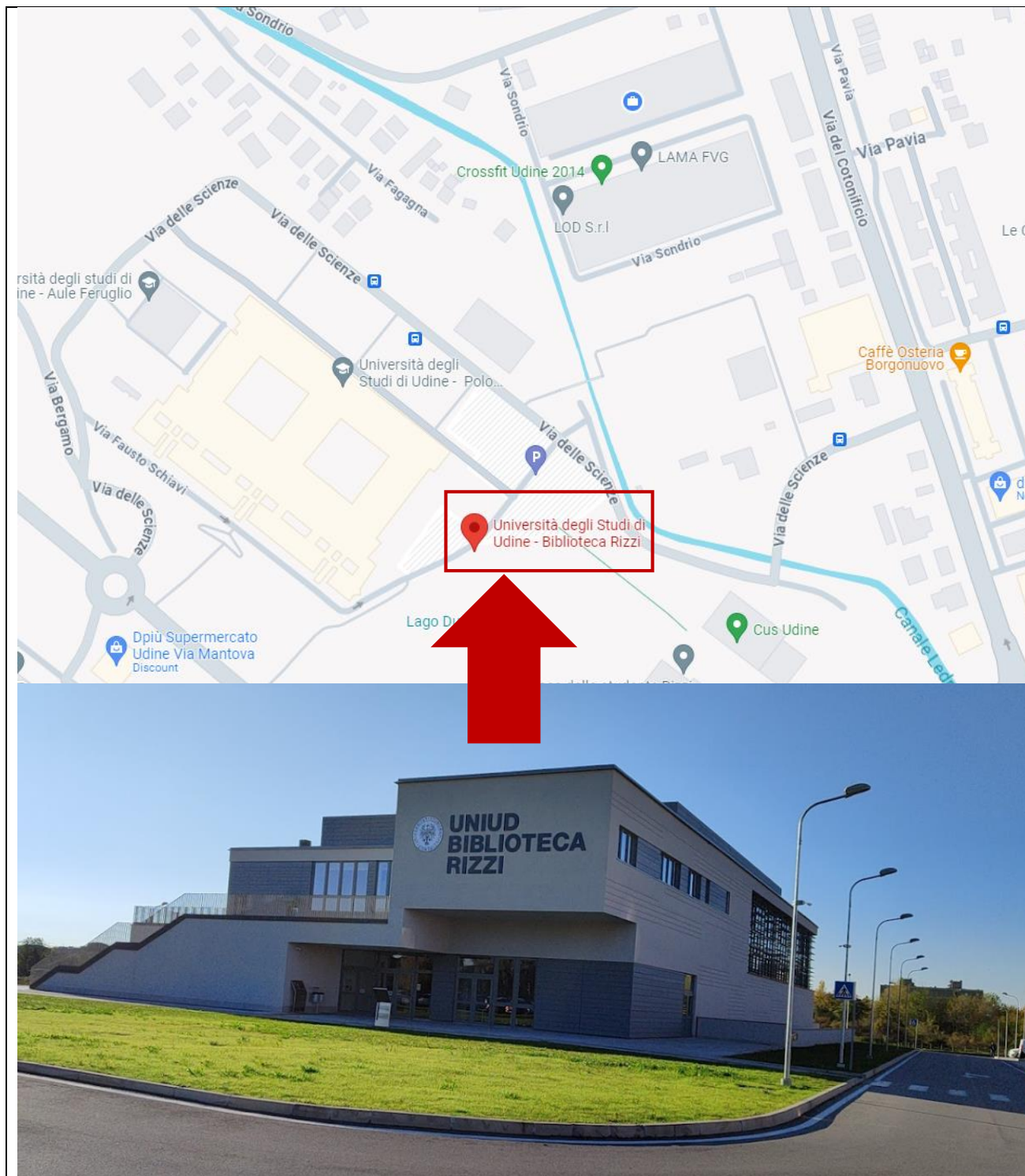
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VENUE



Biblioteca Rizzi, Campus Rizzi, Via delle Scienze 206 (Technical sessions);

The best option to get around Udine is city bus transport: <https://tplfvg.it/it/il-viaggio/servizi-e-orari/>

TOURIST INFORMATION

Udine is a town with squares of Venetian charm and ancient buildings: from Piazza Libertà, defined as "the most beautiful Venetian square on the mainland", to Piazza Matteotti (or Herbal) which, all surrounded by porticos, seems to be an open-air lounge; here you can observe the slideshow of ancient and colourful historical buildings which impart the spirit of Udine. On the hill of the town rises the castle: from its walls you can see the whole city, the mountains all around it, whereas to the south, less than an hour's drive away, there is the Adriatic Sea.

In the eighteenth century, Udine was the city of Giambattista Tiepolo who reached his artistic maturity here: today, his masterpieces can be admired in the Gallerie del Tiepolo (in the Patriarchal Palace), in the Duomo (Cathedral), and in the Chiesa della Purità.

Today, Udine is a city that is open to innovation while tying its image to authentic taverns where one of the most loved rituals is celebrated: in the late afternoon, after work, people often call in to one of the traditional osterias for a *tajut*, namely the tasting of a goblet of good wine (*tajut*) all in a very pleasant and friendly atmosphere.

Friulian cooking, cultural events and traditional festivals (such as Friuli Doc), make of Udine and its surroundings an inviting place for a business trip, maybe followed by an unforgettable weekend break.



Friuli Venezia Giulia is a peculiar region in which the Alps and the sea are connected through a gentle hill landscape. These unique land characteristics concurred to the development of regional specialties. The San Daniele ham, which is produced in a small city nested in the hills, is known internationally for the inimitable taste. Montasio cheese is another typical Friulan product, which takes its name from the Montasio mountain in the Julian Alps. These offer astonishing mountain landscapes, including beautiful lakes (Fusine, Sauris and Cavazzo) and hiking trails. The Alpeadria cycle route links the mountains to the sea through the hills. Among these, the Colli Orientali is a land of excellent wines from including Ramandolo, which was the first wine to obtain the DOCG label in Friuli. In this area, Cividale is a beautiful Roman city, founded in 50 B.C. by Julius Caesar and the historical importance is testified by the artistic heritage of the city. Don't miss a walk on the beautiful Ponte del Diavolo (the bridge symbol of the city), which offers a wonderful view on the Natisone river. Further to south, another historical city, Aquileia, is the most important archeological site in northern Italy, with many Roman ruins. Reaching the sea, you can visit the island of Grado, known as "The Sunny Island"; the Marano Lagoon, famous for its uncontaminated nature and Lignano Sabbiadoro, true paradise for people who love sun, sea and have the taste for fun. On the coast, situated towards the end of a narrow strip of land near the border with Slovenia, lays Trieste, which embodies the soul of "Mitteleuropa", being a crossroad of Germanic, Latin and Slavic cultures.



<https://www.turismofvg.it/Home>

HOW TO ARRIVE FROM THE AIRPORT

The easiest and quickest way to reach Udine from the airports is by train. Each airport is connected to the nearest train station by shuttle-bus services.

There are three international airports in the area (from the nearest to the furthest):

Trieste (TRS). TRS airport has its own integrated train stop (Trieste Airport). Trains leave roughly every hour from 6:51 a.m. to 8:20 p.m. on working days. The journey takes around 30 minutes. Train tickets pricing ranges from € 4,40 to € 7,45 according to the purchased solution.

Venezia Treviso (TFS). “Treviso Airlink” shuttle-bus leaves every 30 minutes from the airport from 6:40 a.m. to 11:10 p.m. on working days and on public holidays. Bus tickets cover the whole city network for 2 days and cost € 5,00 per person. Excess luggage (more than 55x50x25 cm, 12 kg) are subjected to € 2,00 extra charge per item. Trains leave roughly every half an hour from 5:34 a.m. to 11:35 p.m. on working days. The journey takes around an hour and a half and costs € 11,35. Train+bus tickets pricing ranges from € 15,50 to € 27,00 according to the purchased solution.

Venezia Marco Polo (VCE). Bus line 15 to Venezia Mestre train station leaves every 30 minutes from the VCE airport from 6:06 a.m. to 11:40 p.m. on working days, and every hour from 7:24 a.m. to 23.40 p.m. on public holidays (journey duration ~ 25 minutes). Bus tickets cost € 10.00. Trains leave roughly every half an hour from 5:14 a.m. to 23:14 p.m. on working days. The journey takes around 1 hour and 45 minutes. Train tickets pricing ranges from € 13,25 to € 29,00 according to the purchased solution. Bus+train tickets pricing ranges from € 23,25 to € 39,00 according to the purchased solution.

On public holidays timetables are subjected to variations. We suggest checking the train timetables in advance at <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>

It is possible to utilize Taxi services as well, which can be directly booked in the airport facilities.

HOW TO ARRIVE FROM TRIESTE

The easiest and quickest way to reach Udine from Trieste is by train from the Trieste Central Station. Trains leave roughly every hour from 5:28 a.m. to 22:17 p.m. on working days. The journey takes around 1 hour and 30 minutes. Train tickets pricing ranges from € 8,25 to € 11,50 € according to the purchased solution.

ACCOMODATION OPTIONS

Although Udine offers a variety of hotels, early reservation of accommodation is strongly advised. To search for accommodation in Udine you can use the following website: <https://www.turismofvg.it/>

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