## **INTERVIEWS**

**Question**: Do you know about the project to build a sidewalk connecting the pine grove to the seaside? How can this affect tourism and the environment?

Answer: We know about the project that dates back to 2015. Several administrative problems occurred but now they seem solved and by September 2024 the walkway. As for the effects, they would be definitely positive. Even because every single new project realized in Campomarino has had a great result. For example, if we consider the part of the seaside lately built, we can say that it has greatly improved the Campomarino landscape. Until that moment it was a dark and neglected spot that needed to be daily checked, while now it's a lit and clean place, full of people passing by. We hope the same for this new part of the seaside.

(Mrs. Adele Di Cicerale, owner of Lido Mare Chiaro in Campomarino)

**Question**: Through data analysis, we discovered that not so many funds were invested in tourism and culture in Molise, which we think could instead contribute to the local economy's growth. So, can you tell us what is the reason for it?

**Answer**: Keep in mind that the municipality is a local entity, subordinated to the UE, the Nation and the Region. According to the law, we have no power on this kind of planning, the Region does. So when the EU allocates funds, only the Region can decide how to distribute them. That is why we can't answer this question.

(Mr. Pier Donato Silvestri, mayor of the Municipality of Campomarino)