

ZERO WASTE IN ACTION EVENT 02/26/26

OPENCOESION PROJECT CLASS 3A AFM

INTERVIEWED

- Concetta Cimmino – School Director I.I.S. Boccardi-Tiberio
 - Rosanna Scrascia – School principal I.C. Bernese-Schweitzer
 - Silvana Ciciola - Councillor for the Environment Municipality of Termoli
 - Marilena Vaino - Councillor for Education Municipality of Termoli
 - Andrea Barsotti - Regional Representative Zero Waste Association
 - Venturino Liberato - Referent Rieco Termoli
 - Giuseppina Panichella - Teacher in charge of the Eco-School I.C. project Bernese-Schweitzer
 - Teacher of Motor Science Maria Cannarsa (I.C. Bernacchia-Schweitzer)
 - Giuseppe Fabbiano – Regional Representative Plastic Free
 - Antonio Giuliano – I.I.S. Professor Boccardi-Tiberio
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PART 1: CONCETTA CIMMINO

Concetta Cimmino – School Director I.I.S. Boccardi-Tiberius

He opened the meeting by highlighting the value of the signature of the memorandum of understanding between the Schweitzer Omnicomprehensive Institute and the Boccardi Tiberio High School in Termoli. He emphasised the importance of creating a network of schools committed to sustainability and of forming aware citizens, capable of having a concrete impact on the territory through environmental education.

PART 2: ROSANNA SCRASCIA

Rosanna Scrascia – School principal I.C. Bernese-Schweitzer

He presented the activities carried out by the students in the project "Schools towards Zero Waste": separate collection in the classroom, Week without plastic, parades with recycled clothes and beach cleaning. He recalled the two Green Flags obtained and the school's contribution to the improvement of the city's separate collection, today over 73%.

PART: 3 SILVANA CICIOLA

Silvana Ciciola - Councillor for the Environment Municipality of Termoli

He recalled the environmental results achieved by the Municipality, including the overcoming of 73% of separate collection, the Blue Flag and the "third turtle" Plastic Free. He reiterated that these achievements derive from the collaboration between institutions, schools and citizens.

PART 4: MARILENA VAINO

Marilena Vaino - Councillor for Education Municipality of Termoli

He emphasised the fundamental role of the school in the construction of a stable environmental awareness, highlighting how education for sustainability must be an integral part of the students' educational path.

PART 5: ANDREA BARSOTTI

Andrea Barsotti - Regional Representative Zero Waste Association

He retraced the evolution of waste management in Italy, from the Ronchi Decree of 1997 to the birth of CONAI, to the door-to-door system, defined not as control but as an educational tool.

He illustrated the model of the circular economy, based on reduction, reuse and repair, recalling worrying global data on pollution and inviting young people to become protagonists of change.

PART 6: VENTURINO LIBERATED

Venturino Liberato - Referent Rieco Termoli

He explained the operation of the door-to-door in Termoli, with the elimination of dumpsters and the introduction of condominium masts.

He enhanced the Reuse Centre, where objects and furniture are recovered and put back in circulation free of charge, demonstrating that waste can be transformed into a resource.

PART 7: GIUSEPPINA PANICHELLA

Giuseppina Panichella - Teacher in charge of the Eco-School I.C. project Bernese-Schweitzer

He told the experience of the "Prince of Piedmont" primary school in the Eco-School project, with monitoring activities, weighing plastic and creative initiatives to reduce waste, showing how even the little ones can contribute concretely.

PART 8: MARIA CANNARSA

Teacher of Motor Science Maria Cannarsa (I.C. Bernacchia-Schweitzer)

He put sport and the environment in parallel, both based on commitment and respect for the rules. He highlighted good practises adopted by students, such as the use of reusable water bottles and non-disposable containers.

PART 9: GIUSEPPE FABBIANO

Giuseppe Fabbiano – Regional Representative Plastic Free

He presented Plastic Free, active since 2019 in Italy and abroad, illustrating the results achieved: over four million kilos of waste collected and numerous sea turtles saved.

He proposed the installation of water dispensers in schools and participation in environmental collections, reiterating that reducing consumption is more important than limiting ourselves to recycling.

PART 10: ANTONIO GIULIANO

Antonio Giuliano – I.I.S. Professor Boccardi-Tiberio

He offered a scientific reflection on climate change and international agreements for the protection of the environment. He illustrated the students' work on the analysis of climate data from Campobasso and Genoa to study global warming.

He also recalled the evolution of Italian legislation, from the law on controlled landfills of 1982 to the Ronchi Decree of 1997, explaining how the uncontrolled landfills of the past caused serious environmental damage, in particular to aquifers.