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The landscape in Portovenere is born again from the network sea...

Padua, 22nd May 2009 – Portovenere Natural Park represented by Portovenere Municipality entrusted to the local agency Emotion Design and to Weebo's technology the live video streaming of the destruction of the environmental monstrosity in Palmaria. Legambiente (Environmental League) has carried on a long fight to achieve today's .

Palmaria "Big Skeleton", one of the most famous Italian monstrosity, is going to be demolished this morning thanks to a series of small explosives: the demolition will cost nearly 2 billion Euros.

During the whole morning, sailing and anchoring in the channel will be prohibited for safety reasons. You could watch the operations from Portovenere walk or simply remaining comfortably sit in your office just by connecting to www.scheletrone.it from 10:00 a.m. The video will be then available online at the same URL after a couple of hours for the next days.

The demolition takes place 37 years after it was impounded by the magistrates' court of La Spezia in 1972. The building, about 30 meters tall, should have become a hotel with a view on Portovenere (La Spezia). It has always been subjected to environmentalists' disputes. And was impounded because the planning permission violated the law prohibiting allotment without any development plan.

"Another monstrosity went down after the destruction of Fuenti, the Coppola Pineta Mare village and Punta Perotti. - remarked Legambiente – and in this occasion, the association collection dedicated to the demolished monstrosities will be enriched by a new T-Shirt. It will be worn by the group of volunteers who will attend to the demolition and who will claim the victory of a fight involving the whole association". "Big Skeleton in Palmaria is listed among the top five coastal monstrosity, the ugliest five fore which Legambiente has repeatedly asked to start the demolition procedures. Together with the "Big Skeleton", there are the Alimuri hotel in Vico Equense, th villas by Lido Rossello shore in Agrigento, the illegal village in Torre Mileto(Foggia) and the Palafitta [Pile –dwelling] in Falerna on the Calabrian coast.

The "Big Skeleton" case began in 1968 when the Portovenere major issued a planning permission for building a hotel and a residence having 45 flats and facilities. In the same year the magistrates' court stopped the speculation, impounded the building and Indicted the allotting company, the major and the building company. The sentence was then upheld on appeal as well.

Town Council of Portovenere voted a resolution definitely rejecting the request for remission submitted by the owners. On the 23th May 2002, the Liguria Region, the Municipality of Portovenere and the Commission for the Architectural and Landscape Heritage of Liguria. In 2006, the Major of Portovenere stated that the

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monstrosity will have to be completely demolished, rejecting the idea outlined by the first project and living back to Palmaria all the beauty and naturalness which prized it as UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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