AGENDA

Time		Session	Details
10:45	▶	Arrival, registration and welcome coffee	
11:00	▶	Opening remarks Moderator: Sofia Dimitropoulou, Greek General Secretariat for Research and Innovation	TBC, Greek General Secretariat for Research and Innovation (GSRI), EUSAIR Presidency Elisabetta Balzi, European Commission (EC – DG R&I) *on-line* Christos Econmou, European Commission (EC – DG MARE) *Welcome message* Kathrine Angell-Hansen, Research Council of Norway (RCN) *Setting the scene/1: the EU Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership and the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda* Angiolo Boncompagni, Italian Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR) *Setting the scene/2: Aim of the workshop*
11:50	▶	Thematic panel discussion 1: *Marine Energy and Multi-Use Offshore Platforms* Moderator: Takvor Soukissian, Hellenic Center for Marine Research (HCMR), SBEP Med node	Luciano Mule-Stagno, University of Malta and formerly Heritage Malta *Offshore platforms, renewable energy: state of play in the Mediterranean* Katerina Spanoudaki (Forth), *Services from the Mediterranean ocean observing system (MONGOOS)* Lorenzo Cappietti, University of Florence (Italy) *SBEP cofunded project on Sustainable, Reliable and Socially Acceptable Modular Floating IslAnds for Multi-use Offshore Spaces (FAMOS)* Q&A with the audience
12:30	▶	Confort break	▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶
12:40	▶	Thematic panel discussion 2: *Coastal and maritime tourism* Moderator: Maria Azzopardi, Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta (MEYR), SBEP Med node	Lina Tode, Plan Bleu (RAC UNEP/MAP) *Blue Tourism initiative* Stella Arneri / Ms. Lidija Pansegrau Hadrović, Croatian Ministry of Regional Development and European Union Funds, EUSAIR Pillar 4 Coordinator *Sustainable Tourism in the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion* Jaap Gebraad, Zero Emission Waterborne Transport Platform *Sustainable cruising* Q&A with the audience
13:20	▶	Networking lunch	▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶

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14:20	▶	**Thematic panel discussion 3:** *Spatial planning and Mediterranean Ports* Moderator: Julie Olivier, Project Management Jülich (FZJ)	Christos Economou, European Commision DG MARE *Community of Practice on Maritime Spatial Planning for the Mediterranean* Miitja Briceli, Ministry for Environment and Spatial Planning (Slovenia) *Green transition in the Mediterranean: from decisions to actions* Olivier Laroussinie, Centre for Studies and Expertise on Risks, the Environment, Mobility and Urban Planning (CEREMA) *Challenges for a 'Particular Sensitive Area (PSSA)'* Q&A with the audience
14:50	▶	**Panel discussion on enablers 1:** *Synergies* Moderator: Alessandra Sensi, Union for the Mediterannean	Cristina Zeri, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research *BlueMissionMed - Supporting the Mediterranean sea basin for the implementation of the EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters* Angelo Riccaboni, University of Siena (Italy) *Partnership for R&I Initiative in the Mediterranean area* Thanos Smanis, CLIMAZUL *WestMed Initiative* Mathilde Konstantopoulou, Ministry of Economy and FinanceGreece, EUSAIR national coordinator, *Blue Economy asset of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion (EUSAIR)* Monica Bellisario, Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers *Role of INTERREG in the Mediterranean area, how to strengthen synergies for the integration of funds* Tatjana Hema, UNEP/MAP *International cooperation as key enabler for a blue green strategy* Q&A with the audience
15:50	▶	**Panel discussion on enablers 2:** *Business and funding opportunities* Moderator: Kathrine Angell-Hansen, Research Council Norway	Martin Humburg, European Investment Bank (EIB) *EIB's support to a sustainable blue economy* Mahdi Khomsi, BusinessMed, Tunisia *Trends for sustainable business in the Mediterranean area* José Delara, Spanish Maritime Cluster *Leveraging opportunities for funding maritime sectors* Q&A with the audience
16:30	▶	Coffee break	▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶
16:50	▶	World café	*Good practices, innovative technologies, running projects, funding schemes* Facilitator: Julie Olivier, Project Management Jülich (FZJ) Rapporteur: Hayet Souai, Tunisian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
17:50	▶	Wrap up and closing remarks	Moderators, Facilitators and Rapporteurs
18:00	▶	End of the workshop	