

AGENDA

10:45	▶	Arrival, registration and welcome coffee	
11:00	▶	Opening remarks Moderator: Sofia Dimitropoulou, Greek General Secretariat for Research and Innovation	Prof. Athnasios Kyriazis, Secretary General, Greek General Secretariat for Research and Innovation (GSRI), EUSAIR Presidency Elisabetta Balzi, European Commission (DG R&I) on-line Christos Economou, European Commission (DG MARE) <i>Welcome messages</i> Kathrine Angell-Hansen, Research Council of Norway (RCN) <i>Setting the scene/1: the EU Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership and the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda</i> Angiolo Boncompagni, Italian Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR) <i>Setting the scene/2: Aim of the workshop</i>
11:40	▶	Thematic panel discussion 1: <i>Marine Energy and Multi-Use Offshore Platforms</i> Moderator: Takvor Soukissian, Hellenic Center for Marine Research (HCMR), SBEP Med node	Luciano Mule-Stagno, University of Malta and formerly Heritage Malta <i>Offshore platforms, renewable energy: state of play in the Mediterranean</i> Katerina Spanoudaki (Forth), <i>Services from the Mediterranean ocean observing system (MONGOOS)</i> Lorenzo Cappiotti, University of Florence (Italy) <i>SBEP cofunded project on Sustainable, Reliable and Socially Acceptable Modular Floating IslAnds for Multi-use Offshore Spaces (FAMOS)</i> Q&A with the audience
12:15	▶	Comfort break	▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶
12:20	▶	Thematic panel discussion 2: <i>Coastal and maritime tourism</i> Moderator: Maria Azzopardi, Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta (MEYR), SBEP Med node	Lina Tode, Plan Bleu (RAC UNEP/MAP) <i>Blue Tourism initiative</i> <i>Ms. Stella Arneri, Director General, Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds, EU funds National coordinator</i> Jaap Gebraad, Zero Emission Waterborne Transport Platform <i>Sustainable cruising</i> Q&A with the audience
12:55	▶	Comfort break	▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶
13:00	▶	Thematic panel discussion 3: <i>Spatial planning and Mediterranean Ports</i>	Christos Economou, European Commission DG MARE <i>Community of Practice on Maritime Spatial Planning for the Mediterranean</i> Mitja Bricelj, Ministry for Environment and Spatial Planning (Slovenia) <i>Green transition in the Mediterranean: from decisions to actions</i> Olivier Laroussinie, Centre for Studies and Expertise on Risks, the Environment, Mobility and Urban Planning (CEREMA) <i>Challenges for a 'Particular Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA)'</i>

Moderator: Julie Olivier, Project Management Jülich (FZJ) Q&A with the audience

13:35	▶	Networking lunch	▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶
14:35	▶	Panel discussion on enablers 1: <i>Synergies</i> Moderator: Adriana Salazar, Union for the Mediterranean	Cristina Zeri, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research <i>BlueMissionMed - Supporting the Mediterranean sea basin for the implementation of the EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters</i> Angelo Riccaboni, University of Siena (Italy) <i>Partnership for R&I Initiative in the Mediterranean area</i> Thanos Smanis, CLIMAZUL <i>WestMed Initiative</i> Eirini Mantzouni, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Greece, EUSAIR Pillar 1 Blue Growth - Coordinator, <i>Blue Economy asset of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion (EUSAIR)</i> Monica Bellisario, Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers <i>Role of INTERREG in the Mediterranean area, how to strengthen synergies for the integration of funds</i> Tatjana Hema, UNEP/MAP <i>International cooperation as key enabler for a blue green strategy</i> Q&A with the audience
15:15	▶	Panel discussion on enablers 2: <i>Business and funding opportunities</i> Moderator: Kathrine Angell-Hansen, Research Council Norway	Martin Humburg, European Investment Bank (EIB) <i>EIB's support to a sustainable blue economy</i> Mahdi Khomsi, BusinessMed, Tunisia <i>Trends for sustainable business in the Mediterranean area</i> José Delara, Spanish Maritime Cluster <i>Leveraging opportunities for funding maritime sectors</i> Q&A with the audience
15:50	▶	Comfort break and continuous coffee	▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶ ▶▶
15:55	▶	World café	<i>Good practices, innovative technologies, running projects, funding schemes</i> Facilitators: Julie Olivier, Project Management Jülich (FZJ), Christy Baldacchino Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta (MEYR), SBEP Med node; Hayet Souai, Tunisian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MFER), SBEP Med node
16:55	▶	Wrap up and closing remarks	Moderators, Facilitators and Rapporteurs
17:00	▶	End of the workshop	