AGENDA

10:45	Arrival, registration and welcome coffee	
11:00	Opening remarks Moderators: Sofia Dimitropoulou, Greek General Secretariat for Research and Innovation (GSRI) and George Pethiakis, Hellenic Center for Marine Research (HCMR), SBEP Med nodes	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) *Welcome messages* 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*
11:40	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
12:15	Comfort break	
12:20	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	Stavros Antoniadis, UN Environment Programme Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) *Blue Tourism initiative* Stella Arneri, Director General, Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds, EU funds National coordinator *Sustainable tourism in the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion* Jaap Gebraad, Zero Emission Waterborne Transport Platform *Sustainable cruising* Q&A with the audience
12:55	Comfort break	
13:00	Thematic panel discussion 3:	Christos Economou, European Commision DG MARE *Community of Practice on Maritime Spatial Planning for the Mediterranean*

		Spatial planning and Mediterranean Ports Moderator: Julie Olivier, Project Management Jülich (FZJ)	Mitja Bricelj, 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 Sea Area (PSSA)'* Q&A with the audience
13:35		Networking lunch	
14:35		Panel discussion on enablers 1: *Synergies* Moderator: Adriana Salazar, 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* Eirini Mantzouni, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Greece, EUSAIR Pillar 1 Blue Growth - 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, UN Environment Programme Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) *International cooperation as key enabler for a blue green strategy* Q&A with the audience
15:15		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
15:50		Comfort break and continuous coffee	
15:55		World café	*Good practices, innovative technologies, running projects, funding schemes* Facilitators: Julie Olivier, Project Management Jülich (FZJ), Christy Baldacchino Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta (MEYR), SBEP Med node
16:55		Wrap up and closing remarks	Moderators, Facilitators and Rapporteurs
17:00		End of the workshop	