WestMED National Event | June 25-26, 2020
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June 25

**Maritime Spatial Planning in Italy and in the Western Mediterranean Basin**

09:30-09:40 | Registration

09:40-09:45 | Welcome greetings and Introduction
WestMED Italian National Coordinator and Co-President

09:45-09:50 | Presentation of the WestMED Initiative and the Assistance Mechanism: goals, priorities and actions
DG MARE/EASME

09:50-10:00 | Implemented activities since January 2019 and planned initiatives 2020-2021
Italy-Morocco Co-Presidents

10:00-10:15 | Maritime Spatial Planning in Italy:
State of the play of the National Committee for MSP activities
Mauro Coletta, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Italy, Competent Authority for MSP

10:15-11:45 | Roundtable Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)
- The strategic tool to ensure governance and technology for a sustainable Blue Growth in the Mediterranean Basin.
- MSP and ICZM (Integrated Coastal Zone Management), global concepts to develop Blue Economy according to international standards.
- The importance of MSP and the challenge of climate change.

**Participants:**
- Andrea Barbanti: CNR-ISMAR, BlueMed-CSA, COI NFP MSPglobal Initiative - WestMED Pilot
- Pierpaolo Campostrini: CORILA, MSP-MED Project
- Alejandro Iglésias Campos: UNESCO-IOC
- Thanos Smanis: Sea Basin Expert Coordinator for the EU MSP Platform, Member of the WestMED Initiative Central Team
- Yves Henocque: EU MSP Platform WestMed MSP focal point
- Mara Sori: Managing Authority Italy France Maritime Programme
Tiziano Cini: Asev, Epicah
Patrycja Enet: UN Climate Change & EMG Secretariat expert consultant on oceans, MSP Platform North Sea focal point

11:45-12:30  State of play of MSP in the WestMED sub-basin: an overview of the MSP policy in each country, at national and regional level
WMAM National Hubs

12:30-14:30  LUNCH BREAK

14:30-16:30  Thematic networking tables about applications of MSP in the field of:
- MSP as a development tool for Coastal Metropolitan Cities.  
  Moderator: Francesco Musco, IUAV, Venice - Italy
- Fishing and Aquaculture, Marine Protected Areas, Coastal Tourism. 
  Moderator: Saša Raicevich, ISPRA, Italy, COI National Expert MSPglobal Initiative - WestMED Pilot
- Ports & maritime infrastructures onshore & offshore (transport, energy, industry, etc.), maritime transport, shipping, cruising. 
  Moderator: Andrea Barbanti, CNR-ISMAR, BlueMed-CSA, COI NFP MSPglobal Initiative - WestMED Pilot
June 26
WestMED Italy
Roundtable on Sustainable Tourism

09:45-09:50 | Registration

09:50-09:55 | Welcome greetings and Introduction
WestMED Italian National Coordinator and Co-President

9:55-10:00 | Coastal and Sustainable Tourism in the frame of the WestMED Initiative
DGMARE/EASME

10:00-13:00 | Sustainable Tourism:
current situation, perspectives, best practices and project ideas

- Ramune Genzbigelyte-Venturi: DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs - Unit GROW F4 (Tourism, Textiles and Creative Industries)
- Flavio Burlizzi: Unioncamere Europa - Managing Director
- Roberto Grassi: ArcoLatino, Horizontal Sustainable projects for Interreg Med Programme and responsible for capitalization activities in Italy
- Giampiero Sammuri: President of Federparchi
- Marco Rolandi: Liguria Region, member of the Managing Comittee of Italy
- France Maritime Programme and Manager of many strategic projects on sustainable tourism
- Béchir Béjaoui: National Institute of Marine Sciences and technologies - Marine Environment Laboratory (MEL), Tunisia, Coordinator of ENI CBC Project CO-Evolve4BG

13:00-14:30 | LUNCH BREAK

Online b2b meeting

14:30-16:30 | Italian-Tunisian online b2b meetings

- A Tunisian-Italian co-operation platform on blue competences, exchange of experiences, fostering the establishment of a Blue Academy and of VET (vocational training) centers for maritime professions
- Shipbuilding and repair in the sector of yachting and leisure boats
- Fishing and Aquaculture
- Maritime Surveillance