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Italian-Maltese joint National Event organized by the WestMED Initiative

Istituto Nazionale Fisica Nucleare – LNS, Catania

AGENDA

Thursday, 5 October

- 09:00** Visit to the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare – Laboratori Nazionali del Sud
- 10:00** A Novel Research Infrastructure in the Mediterranean Sea: Km3net Project
 - Giacomo Cuttone, INFN-LNS
- 10:30** Towards a Mediterranean Network of Energy Communities and Waste Management Distribution in Ports (English language)
 - Francesco Di Sarcina, Attilio Montalto, Port Authority of Eastern Sicily
 - Alexandra Ellul, Transport Malta
 - Mario Mattioli, Federazione del Mare (online)
 - Giovanni Consoli, Assarmatori
 - Beladjine Boumediene, University of Oran – Algeria
 - Manuela Scarsi, Port Authority of Northern Tyrrhenian Sea
 - Sergio Prete, Port Authority of Ionian Sea (online)
 - Alessandro Panaro, SRM SRM Centro Studi e Ricerche (online)
 - Lorenzo Matacena, Caronte & Tourist SpA



12:00 Marine Renewables & Desalination (English language)

- Giorgio Riccobene, INFN Catania
- Sara Tedesco, CTN BIG (online)
- Giorgio Micale, University of Palermo
- Tonio Sant, Flasc - University of Malta
- Diego Gavagnin, WSENSE

12:00 Parallel events

Technical meeting POWER4MED

13:00 Lunch break & Informal Networking

MEDBLEUE 2023

14:00 Achievements of the MEDBLEUE 2022 (English language)

- Mario Mattioli, Federazione del Mare (online)
- Giovanni Caprino, CTN BIG
- Emna Sohlobji, Cluster Maritime Tunisien
- Miriam Camilleri, Malta Maritime Forum

14:30 Presentation of the INTERREG Italy-Malta, INTERREG NEXT Italie-Tunisie, AICS engagement in the Blue Economy (English language)

- Daniela Bica, Marco Sambataro, INTERREG Italy-Malta
- Abigail Camilleri, INTERREG Italy-Malta
- Daniela Bica, Emanuela Valiante, INTERREG NEXT Italie-Tunisie
- Stefania Fantuz, AICS Tunis (online)
- Evy Copejans, EMSEA Director and Coordinator of the EU Blue Schools

15:30 EU funded programs: 2021-2027 priorities and funding calls (English language)

- **EMFAF - LIFE**, Anja Detant, CINEA (online)
- **NEXT MED**, Aldo Puleo, Managing Authority INTERREG NEXT MED
- **EUROMED**, Isabelle Nobio, Managing Authority (online)
- **ITALY - CROATIA**, Francesca Bonesso, Managing Authority (online)
- **EU Mission Restore Ocean and Waters**, Mario Dogliani, Lighthouse for Mediterranean
- **TESIM - INTERACT**, Rosario Sapienza
- **Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership calls**, Alessandro Iafrati, CNR INM (online)
- **WestMED Embedding**: the role of cohesion programs, other EU programs and initiatives, Marco Doglia, Presidency of the Council of Ministers - DPCoe (online)



17:00 | Networking and matchmaking sessions

- Maritime Clusters
- Aquaculture
- Coastal Tourism
- Cultural Heritage
- Blue-biotech
- Blue Skills

Parallel events & Story-telling

- Sustainable Fishery and Aquaculture, Dante Mele, DuWo srl
- Aquaculture Technologies, George D. Mantas, AquaBiotech, Malta
- Marine Robotics, Diego Gavagnin, WSENSE
- Innovative Technologies for In-Situ Environmental Water Monitoring and Early-Warning Toxicity Screening, Daniele Paesani, SWAP-TOX
- Robotics and Key Enabling Technologies, Simone Scattareggia Marchese, Signo Motus srl
- Cultural identity and heritage of fishing villages in Sicily, Laura Anello, Le Vie dei Tesori
- Good practices in gathering coastal cities for a better SBE governance, Mario Dogliani, Coalition of Mayors

18:00 | Summary and conclusions of the day and outlook for tomorrow



Friday, 6 October

09:30 Sustainable and adaptive fishery in the next Mediterranean scenario (English language)

- Alberto Pulizzi, Fishery Dept. – Region Sicily
- Franco Andaloro, CTN BIG Sicily
- Francesca Biondo, Federpesca (online)
- Antonio Gottardo, AGCI Agrital
- Dante Mele, DuWo srl
- Mario Dogliani, SGD4MED Foundation
- George D. Mantas, AquaBiotech, Malta
- Emna Sohlobji, Cluster Maritime Tunisien
- Samir Bachouche, WestMED National Hub for Algeria
- Baba Hamadi, Mauritanian Marine Cluster
- Masauda Abuarosha, WestMED National Coordinator for Libya

11:00 Geology, Oceanography and Marine Ecology: Future Scenarios and Innovation in the Mediterranean Basin (English language)

- Salvatore Viola, INFN Catania
- Teresa Romeo, Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn
- Gianluca Sarà, University of Palermo; NBCF
- Pasquale Castagno, University of Messina
- Rosario Sinatra, University of Catania
- Francesco Italiano, OGS
- Daniele Pulcini, Sapienza Università degli Studi di Roma – CIRPS (online)

12:00 Parallel Networking Sessions & Story-telling: initiatives, projects, startups, SMEs

- Story-telling and Testimonials
- Networking & matchmaking sessions

13:00 Final summary, conclusions and greetings