

Navigating the Future

Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Maritime Development in the Mediterranean



Xjenza
Malta

WESTMED
blue economy initiative



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of the Maltese maritime sector



ITALIAN MARITIME CLUSTER



Blue Italian Growth
Technology Cluster



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Joint National Event

WestMED (Italy/Malta), BlueMissionMed - National Hub Malta
and the Malta Maritime Forum

AGENDA

08:30 Registration

09:00 Introductory Remarks

- Ministry of Transport (NC Westmed Malta)
 - Parliamentary Secretary for Youths, Research and Innovation (MEYR)
 - Ministry for Transport and Navigation (Italy) – Mr Pierro Pinelli
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09:15 The role of maritime stakeholders within the decarbonisation in the Green Deal: DG Mare (tbc)

09:30 WestMed National Coordinator Italy WestMed National Coordinator Malta

09:45 Ocean Mission EU /BlueMission MED

- Elisabetta Balzi (tbc)
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10:00 Keynote Speech

- Karmenu Vella (tbc)
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10:10 Panel Discussion: The Role of the Private Sector in Powering the Maritime Sector

Moderator:

- Malta Maritime Forum
- Malta Freeport
- Libyan Port
- Fishing Vessels (Tunisia)
- Power4MED
- Marine Hound
- WSENSE (Italy)
- *MedCruise and Winner of the Blue Port & destination Award*

11:10 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 Panel Discussion: Charting a Sustainable Course: The role of authorities and research institutes

Moderator: Mr Leonardo Manzari (Westmed NH Italy)

- REMPEC
- Transport Malta
- (Authority Italy)
- (Authority BlueMission Med country, Westmed)
- University of Malta

12:30 The Importance of Clusters in the Maritime Transport Sector (Maritime Cluster Alliance)

- Blue Italian Growth Technology Cluster (BIG TC)
- Pôle Mer Méditerranée (PMM)
- Malta Maritime Forum

13:30 NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30 WestMED Initiative: Technical Group on Sustainable Transport (WestMed National Hub Italy)

14:45 Blue Mission MED (Xjenza Malta)/ WestMED

Activity 1: Support the capitalization of technology and business models

Activity 2: Support access to finance

Activity 3: Support to policy

17:30 Closing Remarks

18:00 Networking (until 19:00)