

Stakeholder Workshop with the support of the Ministry of Investment - Libyan Government

Investing in the Libyan sustainable blue economy



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Ministry of Investment, Government of Libya – in collaboration with the
WestMED Initiative – sustainable blue economy development

AGENDA

09:00 Registration

09:30 Opening and welcoming remarks

10:00 Ministry of Investment speech (Vision and Initiatives)

10:15 Libyan National Hub speech (WestMED Blue Economy Initiative)

10:25 Blue Economy and its Role in Achieving Sustainable Economic Growth

Definition of the blue economy and its importance in enhancing the sustainability of marine resources *Prof Omar Khalifa Eгнаiber*

Contribution of sectors related to the blue economy to economic, social and rural development *Dr Abdullah Altarhoni*

Lessons learned from successful experiences of countries that invested in the blue economy, Morocco in marine renewable energy and Portugal in ecotourism. *Dr Mariam Alkowafi*

11:15 The WestMED Assistance Mechanism: a successful model of support to the implementation of a Sustainable Blue Economy ecosystem in the Mediterranean

Dr. Leonardo Manzari

11:30 Investing in renewable energy

Prof Abdalnaser Moftah Albriky

11:45 Investing in ecotourism activities

Investing in sustainable ecotourism activities (diving and marine exploration)
prof Mohamed Albarghoth

Investing in low-impact tourism resorts
Dr Tarik Aboegiala

Lessons learned from successful experiences of pioneering projects in sustainable marine tourism
Eng. Mokhtar ben Ebiad

12:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:45 Challenges and opportunities for attracting investments

Legislative and regulatory obstacles to investment in marine sectors and the updating mechanism suggestions *Dr Khalid Saber Abdulrahman*

The local environment and its role in encouraging investments in the blue economy
Eng Intisar Almagbery

Governance and its role in promoting responsible investment in blue economy Projects
Eng Muna Alorfy

13:30 Collaboration between the public and private sector to achieve sustainable development

Dr Tarik Alegmaty

14:15 Technology and innovation in blue economy

Eng Tarik Alfiatory

14:30 Lunch welcoming

16:00 Interactive discussion sessions bringing together investors and decision makers

Topics:

Developing an investment roadmap to attract local and international investments in marine renewable energy and eco-tourism.

Promoting a culture of innovation in marine sectors and providing training programs for youth and investors in related fields.

18:00 Material and recommendations - closing of the event

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