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Joint WestMED Malta-Italy Workshop

AGENDA

11 June | Federazione del Mare, Palazzo Colonna - Conference Room

09:00-09:30 Registration

Moderators: WestMED National Hubs Italy and Malta

09:30-09:45 Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Welcome greetings: Mario Mattioli, President of Federazione del Mare
- Introduction of the event: WestMED National Coordinators Italy and Malta

09:45-11:30 TRL8-9 projects, looking for implementers: Research Institutes, Universities

11:30-13:00 TRL8-9 projects “adopters”

EU Investment Readiness Initiatives, FDI Agencies, Development Cooperation Agencies, Public and Private Investors, Incubators and Accelerators, Foundations, NGOs, Managing Authorities

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-16:55 Shipping, Shipbuilding, Ports, Offshore Infrastructures and Services:

Italy and Malta bridging with North Africa and the East-West Mediterranean, in Decarbonisation, Digitalisation, Security, Investments Multilateral and international agencies, associations, universities, consortia, stakeholders

16:55-17:00 Wrap-up and Conclusions

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09:40-11:40 **Blue Skills networks across the Mediterranean: available training opportunities and funding programmes**

Consortia of Universities, Technical Secondary Schools, VET Institutes, Research Institutes, Funding programmes Managing Authorities

11:40-12:55 **Roundtable main uptakes from WestMED Technical Groups for the INTERREG funding programmes**

Managing Authorities, Green Shipping and Ports; Maritime Clusters Alliance; Sustainable Aquaculture; Sustainable Tourism; Blue Skills & Jobs; CoP MSP

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