



Day I – 7th June 2022

10:00 – 11:00 CONFERENCE OPENING

- Nina Drakić, President, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
- Damir Davidović, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development of Montenegro
- Charlina Vitcheva, Head, DG MARE, European Commission (online)

11:00 – 12:30 *Sustainable Blue Economy: An opportunity for the Adriatic-Ionian seas and the whole Mediterranean*

- Milena Krasić, EUSAIR Pillar I Coordinator
- Irena Bošković, Head of Sector for EU funds, Ministry of European Affairs of Montenegro
- Curzio Cervelli, MED JS Coordinator (online)
- Barbara di Piazza, Head of ADRION JS (online)
- Marko Šantić, Governing Board member, Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce

Moderator: Borka Lješević, Ministry of European Affairs of Montenegro

12:30 – 13:00 Coffee Break

13:00 – 14:30 *Blue Economy as a driver of a more inclusive economic growth*

- Katarina Burzanović, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of Montenegro
- Ivana Janković, Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism of Montenegro
- Aleksandar Joksimović, Institute for Marine Biology, University of Montenegro
- Ivan Petrović, Institute for Modern Technologies of Montenegro
- Aleksandar Janičić, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center Technopolis

Introductory words and moderator: Marija Raspopović, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro



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14:30 – 15:30

Lunch Break

15:30 – 17:00

Can we join forces? The Importance of Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Rights for Boosting Blue Economy – regional experiences and opportunities for cooperation

- Velibor Bošković, Science and Technology Park of Montenegro
- Đuro Kutlača, Mihajlo Pupin Institute
- Emmanouil Trichas, IP expert, Greece
- Brunilda Ličaj, Aleksander Moisiu University of Durres, Albania
- Franjo Kovačević, Future Power Generators, Croatia

Moderator: Sandra Perić, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro



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Innovation in Sustainable Blue Economy for a Macro Regional Strategy in the Adriatic-Ionian region

Day II – 8th June 2022

- 09:30 – 10:00 BLUEAIR as a laboratory for macroregional S3 on Sustainable Blue Economy
- Adela Franja, ADRION JS, BLUEAIR Project Officer
 - Elena Banci, BLUEAIR Project presentation, Area Science Park

- 10:00 – 11.30 *Road to Adrion S3 for Blue Growth*
- Donato Iacobucci, Università Politecnica delle Marche
 - George Alexakis, CPMR Vice President in charge of Maritime Affairs and Vice Governor on European and International Affairs at the Region of Crete, Greece (online)
 - Marijeta Barjaktarović Lanzardi, Ministry of Science and Technology Development of Montenegro
 - Bojana Femić Radosavović, Innovation Fund of Montenegro

Moderator: Croatian Chamber of Economy

- 11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

- 12:00 – 13:30 *Innovation Cooperation in Sustainable Blue Economy in European Sea Basins and Macro Regions*
- Eva Kos, Technology Park Ljubljana
 - Marijana Petrović, University of Belgrade
 - Eleni Hatziyanni, DG MARE
 - Matija Pavlovčič, EUSAIR Facility Point
 - Eftalia Arvaniti, Submariner Network



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- Alessandro Daraio, Mediterranean Innovation Alliance for Sustainable Blue Bioeconomy

Moderator: Peter Medica, Eva Kos, Technology Park Ljubljana

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:30 *International Cross-fertilization Workshop - "Challenges and opportunities for more coordinated innovation cooperation in the Adriatic-Ionian Region"*

- Sotirios Theofanis, former Chairman of the BoD and Managing Director of the Piraeus Port Authority and the Thessaloniki Port Authority
- UniAdrion (TBC)
- Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce (TBC)
- Irene Tzouramani, EUSAIR Coordinator of Pillar I

Moderator: Maria Boile – University of Piraeus

16:30 – 17:30 *Creating synergies: Linking achievements of the Blue Economy projects*

- BLUEfasma, Marija Raspopović, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro (Interreg MED)
- SHIPMENTT+, Sandra Perić, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro (Interreg ADRION)
- SMART ADRIA, Rosanda Jocović, Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism of Montenegro (Interreg IT-AL-MNE)
- BLUE GROWTH, Mirko Đurović, Institute for Marine Biology (Interreg MED)
- PSAMIDES, Bojana Tošić, Insitute for Modern Technologies of Montenegro (Interreg MED)
- BLUEWBC, Radmila Gagić, Faculty of Maritime Affairs (Erasmus+)
- B-Blue, Tanja Rakonjac, Science and Technology Park of Montenegro (Interreg MED)



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Day III – 9th June 2022

09:30 – 11:30 *Clustering workshop on Blue Economy projects: Areas of Blue Growth Opportunities*

- Introductory presentation - Croatian Chamber of Economy
- BlueBioMed project- Noemi Tomasi, Area Science Park
- Innovamare project - Mateo Ivanac, Croatian Chamber of Economy
- HarmoNIA project – Branka Pestorić, Institute of Marine Biology
- Dionysus project, Vladislav Maraš, University of Beograd
- Mates project – Lucia Fraga Lago, CETMAR (online)

Moderator: Croatian Chamber of Economy

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 *How can education boost Sustainable Blue Economy?*

- dr Maja Škurić, University of Montenegro
- Prof. dr Aleksandra Martinović, University of Donja Gorica
- Prof. dr Arnfinn Oksavik, NTNU (online)
- Prof. Dr Fani Sakellariadou, University of Piraeus

Moderator: Flavia Rolli, National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00 *What's in front of us? Conference Conclusions and Recommendations*

- Open debate on the transition from challenges and opportunities to solutions towards the Blueair Innovation Community and Innovation Strategy

Moderator: Ana Filipović, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro