

MISTRAL Final Event

8th April 2022

Palazzo della Regione Lazio - Sala Tirreno, Rome

[Registration link](#)

*The Blue Economy plays a pivotal role for the Mediterranean region's economy, with huge potential for innovation and for sustainable development. In the frame of Interreg MED Programme, the MISTRAL project has contributed to promoting and implementing transnational Blue Growth ecosystem of innovation with the joint effort of Research and Technology Organisations, Public Bodies and Clusters. **Discover the results of the project by participating in the MISTRAL Final (hybrid) Event on April 8th 2022 in Rome.** During the event, MISTRAL partners will retrace the main achievements of the project and will discuss - together with key projects and initiatives in the MED - on how to build upon MISTRAL achievements towards a "Mediterranean Lighthouse" of the Mission "Restore Our Oceans and Waters".*

MISTRAL main results include:

- Assessment of challenges and opportunities for a Mediterranean Blue Economy
- A set of top innovation driven actions to deliver the highest impact and thus open opportunities for stakeholders
- Practices and tools to enhance the capacity of the Blue Growth actors to create synergies
- Policy recommendations for transferability
- Framework to develop a wider governance vision.

The discussion is open to citizen, policymakers, associations, entrepreneurs, researchers, creatives and students who are eager to play take a role in the Mediterranean BlueEconomy Innovation Ecosystem.

AGENDA			
9:00 – 9:30	Registration to MISTRAL FINAL EVENT		
9:30 – 10:15	<p>Welcome to MISTRAL FINAL EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tiziana Petucci - Regional Directorate for Economic Development, Productive Activities and Research - and Grazia Maria Iadarola - Manager at Sea Economy Area - Lazio Region - Attilio Raimondi - Emilia – Romagna Region - Coordinator of MISTRAL (LP) <p>Blue innovation in the S3 of Lazio Region – Valentino Giuliani - LazioInnova</p> <p>Blue Planet Economy: the European Maritime Forum - Mauro Giustibelli - Fiera Roma srl</p> <p>MISTRAL achievements towards the Mission Ocean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interview with WP leaders <p><i>Chair: Fedra Francocci - Project manager CNR IAS</i></p>		
10:15 – 11:00	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Brainstorming with the Blue Economy Community in the Mediterranean Area</td> <td>Exploring the Blue Growth activities in the MED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BlueDeal - Federica Di Pietrantonio (U-Space SL) ● Life4MEDECA - Elena Ciappi (CNR INM) ● INNOVAMARE – Francesca De Pascalis (CNR ISMAR) </td> </tr> </table>	Brainstorming with the Blue Economy Community in the Mediterranean Area	Exploring the Blue Growth activities in the MED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BlueDeal - Federica Di Pietrantonio (U-Space SL) ● Life4MEDECA - Elena Ciappi (CNR INM) ● INNOVAMARE – Francesca De Pascalis (CNR ISMAR)
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B_BLUE – Elisabetta Salvatori (ENEA) • COASTAL and BlueMed Young Ambassadors - Erasmia Kastanidi (HCMR) • BLUEfasma – Aliko Karousou (Region of Crete) • Co-Evolve4BG - Cristina Culiani (Lazio Region) <p><i>Chair: Massimiliano Pinat - Project manager CNR IRBIM</i></p>
11:00 – 11:10	Break	
11:10 – 12:00	Building partnerships in the MED Area	<p>Building on Regional Action Plans and beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramed Project - Caterina Brancaleoni (Leader of WP 4 Methodologies and Evaluation, Emilia Romagna Region) • BlueAir Project - Vanessa Sanson (Area Science Park) • The Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions - Jordi Juarez (CPMR) • Building a Community of Practice for Maritime/Marine Spatial Planning in the Mediterranean - Andrea Barbanti (CNR ISMAR - EMFF-MSPMED Project) • TuneUP Project - Romina D’Ascanio (UniRoma3) • BlueMed Pilot – Fedra Francocci (CNR IAS) • BlueBioMed Alliance - Stefano Valentini (Arter) <p><i>Chair: A.Tiziana De Nittis - Project manager Emilia – Romagna Region</i></p>
12:00 – 12:20		<p>Roundtable on Cooperation Programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edoardo Casarotto (DG RTD) - MISSION RESTORE OUR OCEANS AND WATERS • Adriana Salazar – Union for Mediterranean • Margherita Cappelletto (CNR) - BlueMed Legacy and EU Partnership (SBEP) • Maria Groueva - Interreg MED <p><i>Chair: Eleni Hatziyanni - DG Mare</i></p>
12:20 – 12:30	Q+A - Interactive session	
12:30 – 13:15	Building partnerships in the MED Area	<p>National Clusters towards Transnational Cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Mediterranean system of governance for maritime spatial planning - Iolanda Piedra (CMIB) • Initiatives for future actions - Rubén Eiras (Forum Oceano) and Giovanni Caprino (Cluster BIG) • Q&A • National Clusters Partnership - Signing Ceremony. <p><i>Chair: José María Solano - Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment (Spain)</i></p>
13.15 – 13.30	Summing up and closure	