

WestMED National Event | June 25-26, 2020

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**June
25**

Maritime Spatial Planning in Italy and in the Western Mediterranean Basin

- 09:30-09:40 | **Registration**
- 09:40-09:45 | **Welcome greetings and Introduction**
WestMED Italian National Coordinator and Co-President
- 09:45-09:50 | **Presentation of the WestMED Initiative and the Assistance Mechanism:
goals, priorities and actions**
DG MARE/EASME
- 09:50-10:00 | **Implemented activities since January 2019 and planned initiatives 2020-2021**
Italy-Morocco Co-Presidents
- 10:00-10:15 | **Maritime Spatial Planning in Italy:
State of the play of the National Committee for MSP activities**
Mauro Coletta, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Italy, Competent Authority for MSP
- 10:15-11:45 | **Roundtable Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)**
 - The strategic tool to ensure governance and technology for a sustainable Blue Growth in the Mediterranean Basin.
 - MSP and ICZM (Integrated Coastal Zone Management), global concepts to develop Blue Economy according to international standards.
 - The importance of MSP and the challenge of climate change.

Participants:

 - 🗨️ Andrea Barbanti: CNR-ISMAR, BlueMed-CSA, COI NFP MSPglobal Initiative - WestMED Pilot
 - 🗨️ Pierpaolo Campostrini: CORILA, MSP-MED Project
 - 🗨️ Alejandro Iglesias Campos: UNESCO-IOC
 - 🗨️ Thanos Smanis: Sea Basin Expert Coordinator for the EU MSP Platform, Member of the WestMED Initiative Central Team
 - 🗨️ Yves Henocque: EU MSP Platform WestMed MSP focal point
 - 🗨️ Patrycja Enet: UN Climate Change & EMG Secretariat expert consultant on oceans, EU MSP Platform North Sea focal point

- 11:45-12:30 | **State of play of MSP in the WestMED sub-basin:
an overview of the MSP policy in each country, at national and regional level**
WMAM National Hubs
- 12:30-14:30 | **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:30-16:30 | **Thematic networking tables about applications of MSP in the field of:**
- MSP as a development tool for Coastal Metropolitan Cities.
Moderator: Francesco Musco, IUAV, Venice - Italy
 - Fishing and Aquaculture, Marine Protected Areas, Coastal Tourism.
Moderator: Saša Raicevich, ISPRA, Italy, COI National Expert MSPglobal Initiative - WestMED Pilot
 - Ports & maritime infrastructures onshore & offshore (transport, energy, industry, etc.), maritime transport, shipping, cruising.
Moderator: Andrea Barbanti, CNR-ISMAR, BlueMed-CSA, COI NFP MSPglobal Initiative - WestMED Pilot

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WestMED Italy Roundtable on Sustainable Tourism

- 09:45-09:50 | **Registration**
- 09:50-09:55 | **Welcome greetings and Introduction**
WestMED Italian National Coordinator and Co-President
- 9:55-10:00 | **Coastal and Sustainable Tourism in the frame of the WestMED Initiative**
DGMARE/EASME
- 10:00-13:00 | **Sustainable Tourism:
current situation, perspectives, best practices and project ideas**
- 🗨 Ramune Genzbigelyte-Venturi: DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs - Unit GROW F4 (Tourism, Textiles and Creative Industries)
 - 🗨 Flavio Burlizzi: Unioncamere Europa - Managing Director
 - 🗨 Roberto Grassi: ArcoLatino, Horizontal Sustainable projects for Interreg Med Programme and responsible for capitalization activities in Italy
 - 🗨 Giampiero Sammuri: President of Federparchi
 - 🗨 Marco Rolandi: Liguria Region, member of the Managing Committee of Italy France Maritime Programme and Manager of many strategic projects on sustainable tourism
 - 🗨 Béchir Béjaoui: National Institute of Marine Sciences and technologies - Marine Environment Laboratory (MEL), Tunisia, Coordinator of ENI CBC Project CO-Evolve4BG
 - 🗨 Mara Sori: Managing Authority Italy France Maritime Programme
 - 🗨 Tiziano Cini: Asev, Epicah Project
- 13:00-14:30 | **LUNCH BREAK**

Online b2b meeting

- 14:30-16:30 | **Italian-Tunisian online b2b meetings**
- A Tunisian-Italian co-operation platform on blue competences, exchange of experiences, fostering the establishment of a Blue Academy and of VET (vocational training) centers for maritime professions
 - Shipbuilding and repair in the sector of yachting and leisure boats
 - Fishing and Aquaculture
 - Maritime Surveillance