

Launch of the INTERREG MED's Horizontal project "InnoBlueGrowth"

Activities have started for the INTERREG MED's 2016 InnoBlueGrowth "Horizontal Communication & Capitalization project for Innovation in Blue Growth at Mediterranean level".

After a first session organized by the Managing Authority of INTERREG MED in Nice, France on Nov 9, 2016, InnoBlueGrowth partners gathered for the Kick-Off-Meeting that was held on 12-14 December, 2016 in Athens, at the School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering of the National Technical University. The issues discussed included:

- The Finalization of the project's first deliverables, e.g. mapping of the community: modular project partners, associate partners, potential stakeholders and key players in Blue Growth.
- The Action plans for strategic communication, community building and capitalization of synergies.
- The Virtual meetings with InnoBlueGrowth associate partners and the partners of the assigned modular projects.
- The Drafting of the agenda for the launch community event that will be held in Rome, Italy, on February 20-21, 2017.

Three modular projects have been already assigned to *InnoBlueGrowth*, entitled MAESTRALE, PELAGOS and PROteuS that respectively focus on blue, sustainable energy developments and maritime surveillance for the last one. More modular projects are expected to be assigned to InnoBlueGrowth over the coming years making thus an expanded blue growth community.

For further information on *InnoBlueGrowth* activities, [click here](#).