



DEVELOPING BLUE GROWTH POTENTIAL

Introduction – the Blue Growth Community

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Blue Growth Community – 1st Capitalization event
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Overview: Blue Growth Community's evolution

Blue Growth Community (BGC)

- a) 1st phase: InnoBlueGrowth project (2017-2019)
- a) 2nd phase: : Blue Growth Community project (2019-2022)

Goals

- Enhance capitalization
- Dissemination and transferability of modular projects results
- Better take on of technical modular projects into policy-making at multi-level governance scale
- Benefit the development of the Blue Economy and entrepreneurship for SMEs

Overview: Who we are?

Blue Growth (BGC)

Partners:

- *CoNISMα (LP)*
- *ASCAME*
- *Plan Bleu*
- *CPMR*
- *NTUA*
- *University of Montenegro*
- *IrADIARE*

Associated Partners:

- *Cotec Foundation*
- *Hellenic Centre for Marine Research*
- *Région Occitanie*
- *Insuleur*
- *Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur*
- *University of Cyprus*
- *Associació Barcelona Clúster Nàutic*
- *Piraeus Chamber of Tradesman*
- *Sicilia Region (Dpt. of Tourism, Sport and Entertainment)*
- *Liguria Region*
- *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – IRPPS*
- *Adriatic-Ionian Euro region*
- *ANIMA Investment Network*
- *Puglia Region*
- *Calabria Region*
- *Region of Crete*
- *Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region*

Why a capitalization event?

Overall objective of Blue Growth community

- Main objective: **To ensure the capitalization and transferring of outputs produced by our community of projects** dealing with Blue economy issues in the Mediterranean region for an efficient mainstreaming and strategic liaising with identified targets



1st CAP event on Marine Renewable Energies

- Capitalizing on outputs from 3 Blue Growth projects dealing with Marine renewable energies: **PELAGOS**, **MAESTRALE** and **BLUE DEAL**
- *Expected outputs:*
 - A **widened and shared knowledge** among scientists, decision-makers and entrepreneurs on levers for promoting sustainable development of MRE in the Med
 - **Sharing of best practices** in reconciling development of MRE with biodiversity and eco-tourism
 - **Promote transfer and strengthen capitalization of** the jointly elaborated **tools/measures** and results that explicitly target collective territorial appropriation and ownership
 - **Support to Mediterranean SMEs in the Blue energy sector** to find potential investors and to identify additional source of funding

Structure of this CAP event

- **1st Day (10th Nov.)** : mainly devoted to an **overview of MRE development in the Med region**, to the enabling framework (incl. legal & regulatory) to foster it and how to reconcile MRE, biodiversity and eco-tourism;
- **2nd Day (11th Nov.)** : An E-Blue Agora co-organized with the Circle the Med Forum, **dedicated to SMEs** with the presentation of tools, funding opportunities and a matchmaking session in the framework of the 1st BLUE DEAL Business Forum;



Next steps on Marine Renewable Energies

→ The Blue Growth community will release
a **capitalization report on Marine renewable energies**
in the Med region in **December 2020 !**

available
boosting conditions ports
challenges
wave legislativeenabling recommendations
offshore **trends** wind
tourism
technologies marinas
protection **Bestpractices**
development
biodiversity
trends

Thank you for your attention

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