

## **Introduction – the Blue Growth Community**

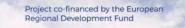
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Blue Growth Community – 1st Capitalization event

November 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## **Overview: Blue Growth Community's evolution**

## **Blue Growth Community (BGC)**

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

### Goals

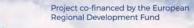
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- Enhance capitalization
- Dissemination and transferability of modular projects results
- Better take on of technical modular projects into policy-making at multilevel governance scale
- Benefit the development of the Blue Economy and entrepreneurship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







## **Overview: Who we are?**

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#### **Blue Growth (BGC)**

#### Partners:

- CoNISMa (LP)
- ASCAME

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- Plan Bleu
- CPMR
- NTUA
- University of Montenegro
- IrADIARE

#### **Associated Partners:**

- Cotec Foundation
- Hellenic Centre for Marine Research
- Région Occitanie
- Insuleur
- Région Provence-Alpes-Côté 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



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# **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



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## 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

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- 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





→ 1<sup>st</sup> Day (10<sup>th</sup> 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;

→ 2<sup>nd</sup> Day (11<sup>th</sup> 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 !



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