

Cluster Tecnologico Nazionale Blue Italian Growth

December 7th, 2020.

**Subject: Support of Italy's candidacy for the Coordination of the Public-Public Partnership "A climate neutral, sustainable and productive Blue Economy"**

The National Technological Cluster BIG formally declares itself in favor of the proposal that Italy officially submit its candidacy for the Coordination of the Public-Public Partnership "A climate neutral, sustainable and productive Blue Economy", within the framework program for research and innovation of the European Commission Horizon Europe (2021-2027)

With this decision, the Cluster BIG intends to strengthen, through its national initiatives, the European cooperation paths promoted by JPI-Oceans and BlueMed, and mandates the national delegates, together with the other national components involved in the process, to formally submit the candidacy .

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