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## **Towards the States General of the Blue Economy in the Mediterranean: a roadmap between Italy and Tunisia**

*21 September 2021, 10.00 am (CET)*

10.00

*Introductory Panel*

*Formal greetings by:*

- *Giovanni Caprino, Blue Italian Growth Technology Cluster BIG*
- *Ezzedine Kacem, Cluster Maritime Tunisian*
- *Daniele Bosio, WESTMED Co-president*
- *H.E. Moez Sinaoui, Ambassador of Tunisia to Italy (to be confirmed)*
- *H.E. Lorenzo Fanara, Ambassador of Italy to Tunisia*

*Leonardo Manzari and Salem Miladi, Westmed National Hubs for Italy and Tunisia*

*Explanation of the conceptual roadmap and the structure of the event + Ice break session*

10.20

***Pilot Panel: Training, blue skills and research in blue economy***

*Tunisian Stakeholder(s) :*

- *Mr. Hechmi MISSAOUI, Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer-Tunisia*
- *Béchir Bejaoui, INSTM*
- *Wissem Mahjoub, IMFMM Mediterranean Institute of Maritime Training*

*Italian Stakeholder(s):*

- *Mr. Mounir Ghribi, OGS*
- *Open Discussion (45' minutes session)*

Reporter: Mr. Mounir Ghribi, OGS

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11.05

*Consecutive thematic sessions*

*Session 1*

**Panel: Maritime Transports, Ports Partnership, and digitalization**

***-Marine transport and trade between Tunisia and Italy, via Rades Port:***

*-Short sea Shipping and clean Transport*

*-Port handling performance*

*-Digitization and partnership between the Italian and Tunisian ports*

*Tunisian Stakeholder(s):*

- *Mr. Abdennebi Ben Said : Vice-President of CMT*
- *Salem Nabgha :President of the Tunisian Transport Federation*
- *Youssef Ben Romdhane : Ministry of Transport and Logistics*
- *TTN Tunisie trade Net*

*Italian Stakeholder(s):*

- *Mr. Guido Grimaldi: Grimaldi Group, Board Member of CONFITARMA at Federazione del Mare*
- *Open Discussion (45' minutes session)*

Reporter: Ms Syrine Ismaili, focal point of CMT

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### Session 2

#### **Panel: Sustainable Maritime Tourism & Pleasure boating**

*Tunisian Stakeholder(s):*

- *Mr Mehdi Bel haj Ali, adviser of tourism Ministry-sustainable strategy*
- *Mansour Chaabane CMT*

*Italian Stakeholder:*

- *Mr. Giuliano Tallone, Agenzia Regionale del Turismo, Regione Lazio*
- *Open Discussion (45' minutes session)*

Reporter: Ms Chiara Lombardi, ENEA

### Session 3

#### **Panel: Sustainable Blue Bioeconomy and equitable blue trade between Tunisia and Italy**

*Tunisian Stakeholder(s):*

- *Mr Sami Hochlef member of CMT and Aquaculture trade;*
- *Mr Karim Garnaoui, CEO of « L'aquaculture tunisienne », member of CMT*
- *Ms Saloua Sadok, INSTM*

*Italian Stakeholder:*

- *Mr. Cristian Chiavetta, ENEA;*
- *Ms Michela Cariglia, Gargano Pesca*
- *Open Discussion (45' minutes session)*

Reporter: Mr. Roberto Cimino, Cluster BIG

#### **Lunch Break**

14.00

*Matchmaking Session*

Presentation of the various contributions resulting from the morning panels.



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15.30

Conclusions

**General recommendations:**

The official language of the event will be **French and Italian**

The event will avail on simultaneous translation.

Registration at: <https://it.surveymonkey.com/r/MEDBLEUE> to receive the link to join the event