

## BLUE ECONOMY WORKSHOP: DEVELOP A SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE OCEAN ECONOMY.

A TWO DAYS WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT OF  
SKILLS AND CIRCULATION OF TALENTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY.

GRAND NILE TOWER, AKENATHON BALLROOM, CAIRO 11-12 MAY 2022.

### Day 1 9am registration and opening

Welcome address

Prof. Amr Hamouda President of NIOF

### The science and technology of the Blue Economy AKENATHON BALLROOM

Chair: Mounir Ghribi, Director, International Cooperation and Research Promotion (ICAP), OGS, Italy

10:00 **Marine contamination**

Prof. Abeer Moneer, Head of Marine Pollution Department, NIOF

10:45 **How to improve the health of the Mediterranean Sea**

Prof. Maria Cristina Pedicchio, University of Trieste and European Starfish Mission Member

### 11:30 (15 MIN) COFFEE BREAK

11:45 **Challenges of climate change in the Mediterranean**

GianMaria Sannino, Head of Laboratory for Climate Impact Modelling System, ENEA

12:30 **Challenges of climate change in Egypt**

Ahmed Elshazly Director, Office of Sponsored Projects and Centers, Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development, Cairo

13:15 **Sustainable and circular management models of the Blue Economy**

Cristian Chiavetta Resource Efficiency Division, ENEA

### 14:00 LUNCH 60 MIN

Chair, Marwa Elwakil, Head, Academic Research Sector, Library of Alexandria

15:00 **Food and Sustainability of the Mediterranean Sea**

Dr. Waled ElSawy – Fisheries Division – NIOF

15:45 **Sustainable blue economy growth in Egypt**

Dr. Suzan El-Gharabawy- Head of Marine Geophysics Department – NIOF

16:00 **Bibliotheca Alexandrina Building Capacities towards Sustainable Development**

Marwa Elwakil, Head, Academic Research Sector, Library of Alexandria

16:45 **Discussion and roundtable**

The way ahead; cooperation for a wealthy shared sea; the BLUEJOBS opportunities; a joint statement and discussion on the opportunity of articles for a special issue at the end of the year.

END OF DAY1

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## Day 2, opening 9am

### **A vision for the Mediterranean** AKENATHON BALLROOM

Chair: Dr. Suzan El-Gharabawy- Head of Marine Geophysics Department – NIOF

#### Keynotes

**9:00 the Union for the Mediterranean**

Nasser Kamel, Secretary General

**9:15 the “Blue Italian Growth Technology Cluster”**

Roberto Cimino, Vice President, Cluster BIG

**09:30 the benefit of inter-Mediterranean dialogue and socio-economic integration**

Mahdi Khomsi, Project and fundraising coordinator, BUSINESSMED

**09:45 EU-Africa cooperation opportunities in Horizon Europe**

Heba Gaber, research and innovation officer at the European Union Delegation to Egypt.

**10:00 a Euro-Mediterranean higher education and research area EMUNI**

Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry EMUNI President

**10:15 BlueSkills project, the Italian contribution to capacity building and circulation of talents in the Mediterranean**

Mounir Ghribi, ICAP Director, OGS, Italy

**10:30 The Italian contribution to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development**

Rosalia Santoleri, ISMAR Director, CNR, Italy. President of the Italian Oceanographic Commission

**10:45 Salutation and final considerations**

H.E. Dr. Yasmine Fouad Minister of Environment Arab Republic of Egypt

H.E. Michele Quaroni, Ambassador of Italy to Egypt

Prof. Amr Hamouda NIOF President

**11:15 OGS-NIOF MoU signature** NEFERTARI VIP ROOM

**11:30 coffee break and photo opportunity**

**12:00 closing session of the African conference on priority setting & partnership development for the UN decade of ocean science for sustainable development: current status, challenges and opportunities**

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