







# 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

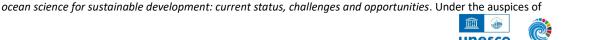
Marwa Elwakil, Head, Academic Research Sector, Library of Alexandria

## 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.

BluEconomy is a side event of the African conference on priority setting & partnership development for the UN decade of

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

