



1st UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE ON THE BLUE ECONOMY

Workshop 8: BLUEMED - Building a shared research and innovation agenda for blue jobs and growth across the Mediterranean

30 November 2017 –Hotel Excelsior, Naples, Italy

11:30 – Welcome and introduction

- **European Commission** – Luca Marangoni (Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries) and Marta Iglesias (Directorate General Research & Innovation/Marine Resources unit)

11:35 – BLUEMED Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) – Fabio Fava (chair of the BLUEMED Initiative strategic board)

11:50 - Supporting blue growth in Italy: the experiences of the Region of Campania and the Italian clusters on blue economy - Valeria Fascione (Regional Minister for Internationalisation, Start up and Innovation, Region of Campania) and Lucio Sabbadini (President Technological Cluster BIG)

12:00 – Panel on the strategies, policies and priorities in marine and maritime research and innovation in six Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries

Moderator: Fabio Trincardi (CNR Italy, BLUEMED CSA coordinator)

Rapporteur: Jean-Francois Cadiou (Ifremer France)

- Dr. Mohamed Salah Azaza, In charge of International Cooperation, INSTM (Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer) - Tunisia
- Dr Baris Salihoglu, Director of Institute of Marine Sciences, Middle East Technical University - Turkey
- Prof. Alaa Eldin El-Haweet - Dean of College of Fisheries Technology and Aquaculture, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime transport - Egypt
- Prof. Manal Nader – Director, Institute of the Environment, University of Balamand – Lebanon

12:45 – Questions and interaction with the audience

13:00 – End of the workshop