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## **2<sup>nd</sup> GSO Working Group & 3<sup>rd</sup> Platforms Meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> Funders Workshop**

*Horizon 2020 - BG-13-2016  
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### ***Draft agenda***

23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
UfM, Palacio Real de Pedralbes,  
Carrer de Pere Duran i Farell, 11, 08034 Barcelona

(Language of the workshop will be English.  
Translation in French and Arabic will be provided)



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**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 – GSO Working Group + CSA Consultation Assembly and Steering Committee**

<b>10:00 – 18:00</b>	<i>GSO Bluemed Working Group</i> (by invitation only)
<b>15:00 – 18:00</b>	Bluemed CSA Consultation Assembly and Steering Committee meeting

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**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Bluemed Platforms' meeting \***

<b>09:00</b>	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
<b>09:30</b>	Welcome and general introduction Fabio Trincardi, CNR, Italy (Bluemed CSA project coordinator) Marta Iglesias, DG RTD, European Commission
<b>09:45</b>	The Update process of the Bluemed SRIA: The Platforms and the work done Nikos Papandroulakis, HCMR, Greece Contributions from new members - interventions from new members to present their input to the SRIA at national level – (plenary) -
<b>11:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11:30</b>	Discussion on the new actions per thematic pillar - work in platforms -
<b>12:30</b>	Discussion and next steps of the process of updating the BLUEMED SRIA - plenary -
<b>13:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>14:30</b>	The BLUEMED SRIA Implementation Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introducing the concepts</li><li>• Outline, contents, criteria and methodology</li><li>• Identification of priorities for actions</li></ul> 2-3 presentations (tbd) + plenary open discussion
<b>16:30</b>	Wrap-up conclusions, next steps of the Platforms work and AoB Nikos Papandroulakis, HCMR, Greece
<b>17:00</b>	<i>End of the meeting</i>

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*\* All speakers to be confirmed*

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**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – *Bluemed Research Funders' workshop* \***

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**08:30**

*Registration and welcome coffee*

**09:00**

Welcome, objectives and recap since the 1<sup>st</sup> Research Funders Workshop. Who is who? Round of presentations  
 Esther Chacón Campollo, AEI-MINECO, Spain

**09:30**

Updating process of the SRIA, and connection with the 1<sup>st</sup> Research Funders Workshop (March 2018)  
 Nikos Papandroulakis, HCMR, Greece  
 - interventions from new BLUEMED member countries on their contributions -  
 Report back from the 2<sup>nd</sup> GSO Working Group meeting and connection with the Platforms meeting  
 Marta Iglesias, DG RTD, European Commission

**10:15**

The BLUEMED Research Funders Network role in the BLUEMED Implementation Plan

- Outline and structure of the Implementation Plan and connection with policy aspects  
 Esther Chacón, AEI-Spain  
 Andrea Barbanti, CNR-Italy
- Examples on processes from SRIA to IP  
 Maurice Héral (Water JPI and JPI Oceans)  
 Speaker from EUSAIR  
 Speaker from WestMED
- Open discussion and input from funders

- Session facilitated by Marta Iglesias, DG RTD-EU Commission -

**11:15**

*Coffee break*

**11:45**

*Focus session 1*  
 Opportunities for EU Research and Innovation funding support:

- Current opportunities under Horizon 2020
- Future opportunities under Horizon Europe

Marta Iglesias, DG RTD-European Commission  
 - Q&A discussion -

**12:30**

*Focus session 2*  
 Presentation of UfM and the Mediterranean regional setting  
 UfM (Giuseppe Provenzano or Alessandra Sensi)  
 - Q&A discussion -

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<b>13:00</b>	<i>Focus session 3</i> The involvement of Regions, alignment of programmes, priorities and instruments Round table - RIS3, ESIF, CPRM, WestMED, and ENI – - Q&A discussion -
<b>13:45</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>14:45</b>	Start-Up actions and how to connect them with the Implementation Plan and the Operational Network of Research and Innovation Funders Ian Gauci Borda or Irene Mangion, MCST-Malta
<b>15:15</b>	How can the private and philanthropic sector complement funding strategies from public funding bodies? Interaction in the Operational Network of Research Funders - Round table – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ José de Lara, Spanish Maritime Cluster</li><li>✓ Speaker from Oceano Azul Foundation</li><li>✓ Roberto Cimino, Italian CTN-BIG</li><li>✓ Tomislav Uroda, MarC (Croatian Maritime Industry Competitiveness Cluster)</li><li>✓ Speaker from the European Environmental Funders Group (European Foundation Centre)</li><li>✓ Speaker from Pôle Mer Méditerranée</li></ul>
<b>16:00</b>	Plenary discussion on sustainability of the Network, conclusions and next steps Margherita Cappelletto, CNR-Italy (Bluemed CSA project manager) Esther Chacón Campollo, AEI-Spain
<b>16:30</b>	<i>End of the meeting</i>

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