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2nd GSO Working Group & 3rd Platforms Meeting & 2nd Funders Workshop

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Draft agenda

23rd, 24th, 25th 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)



Tuesday 23rd October 2018 – GSO Working Group + CSA Consultation Assembly and Steering Committee

10:00 – 18:00	<i>“An Enlarged Blue Growth Research and Innovation Initiative for the Mediterranean”</i> GSO Bluemed Working Group (by invitation only)
15:00 – 18:00	Bluemed CSA Consultation Assembly and Steering Committee meeting
18:30	Cocktail

Wednesday 24th October 2018 – Bluemed Platforms’ meeting

09:00	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
09:30	Welcome and general introduction Fabio Trincardi, CNR, Italy (Bluemed CSA project coordinator) Marta Iglesias, DG RTD, European Commission
09:45	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) -
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	Discussion on the new actions per thematic pillar - work in platforms (Knowledge, Economy, Technology and Policy) -
13:00	Discussion and next steps of the process of updating the BLUEMED SRIA - plenary -
13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30	The BLUEMED SRIA Implementation Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing concepts Nikos Papandroulakis, HCMR (Greece) Outline, contents, criteria and methodology Esther Chacón Campollo, AEI-MICIU (Spain) Work done at CSA level to support the Implementation Plan Jean-François Cadiou, IFREMER (France) Andrea Barbanti, CNR (Italy) Ivica Vilibic, IZOR (Croatia) Elena Sultana, MCST (Malta)

16:30 Wrap-up conclusions, next steps of the Platforms work and AoB
Nikos Papandroulakis, HCMR, Greece

17:00 *End of the meeting*

18:00 Cocktail

Thursday 25th October 2018 – *Bluemed Research Funders' workshop*

08:30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

09:00 Welcome remarks
Miguel García-Herraiz, Deputy Secretary General, UfM
Objectives and recap since the 1st Research Funders Workshop.
Who is who? Round of presentations
Esther Chacón Campollo, AEI-MICIU, Spain

09:30 Updating process of the SRIA, and connection with the 1st Research Funders Workshop (March 2018)
Nikos Papandroulakis, HCMR, Greece
Report back from the 2nd GSO Working Group meeting and connection with the Platforms meeting
Marta Iglesias, DG RTD, European Commission

10:00 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 on behalf of Water JPI and JPI Oceans
Athina Babakou on behalf of EUSAIR
Claude Wohrer on behalf of 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

Miguel García-Herraz / Giuseppe Provenzano, UfM

- Q&A discussion -

13:00

Focus session 3

The involvement of Regions, alignment of programmes, priorities and instruments

- Marie Bugeaud – Région Occitanie
- Claude Wohrer – WestMED
- Davide Strangis – CRPM
- Salvatore Cordaro – Regione Siciliana

- Round table and discussion -

13:45

Lunch

14:45

Start-Up actions under BLUEMED and how to connect them with the Operational Network of Research and Innovation Funders

Elena Sultana, MCST-Malta

15:15

How can the private and philanthropic sector complement funding strategies from public funding bodies?

- ✓ Claudiane Chevalier, Pôle Mer Méditerranée
- ✓ Roberto Cimino, Italian CTN-BIG
- ✓ Vedran Slapničar, MarC (Croatian Maritime Industry Competitiveness Cluster)
- ✓ Jennifer Ruiz, European Enterprises Network

- Round table and discussion -

16:00

Plenary discussion on sustainability of the Network, conclusions and next steps

Margherita Cappelletto, CNR-Italy (Bluemed CSA project manager)

Esther Chacón Campollo, AEI-Spain

16:30

End of the meeting



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