

BLUEMED 2nd Project Coordinators' Meeting: Sustaining the lessons learned and enhancing the Bluemed Initiative synergies

Friday 25th January 2019

Planetarium - Villa Bighi, Kalkara, Malta



Building on the lessons learned within the blue growth community in the Mediterranean in order to foster its transformation into a hotspot of innovation.

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Moderator: Dr Anthony GALEA

09:00: Registration - Welcome Coffee

09:30: Opportunities in Horizon Europe, *Marta IGLESIAS*, *EC - DG RTD*

09:45: The BLUEMED Pilot Action on Healthy Plastic Free Mediterranean Sea, *Marta IGLESIAS, EC - DG RTD*

10:00: Panel discussion– "Building on the knowledge we have and recognizing the knowledge gaps we need to bridge to attain a healthy Mediterranean Sea free of litter and plastics"

Representing	Speaker Name	
H2020/FP7	Marta IGLESIAS	
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UfM secretariat	Miguel GARCÍA-HERRAIZ	
ETC-UMA	Sonsoles SAN ROMÁN	
INTERREG MED	Maria Cristina FOSSI*	

*Online participation

10:45: Coffee break

11:00: Key outcomes of Blue Labs and Blue Careers Projects, *Christos THEOPHILOU, EC -DG MARE*

11:30: Panel discussion – "Taking stock of the challenges and opportunities of the Mediterranean Sea – Scoping the Impact of the BLUEMED Initiative"

Project	Coordinator	Speaker Name
CLAIM	HCMR	George TRIANTAFYLLOU
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12:30: Wrap-up and Conclusions

12:45: Networking Lunch & Poster Session(pull-ups only)