



**A Plastic-free healthy Mediterranean Sea:  
operationalizing the BLUEMED R&I  
Pilot Action**

**& GSO BlueMed WG 5th meeting**

*Back-to-back event with the  
Mediterranean Regional Workshop preparing  
the UN-Decade of Ocean Science*

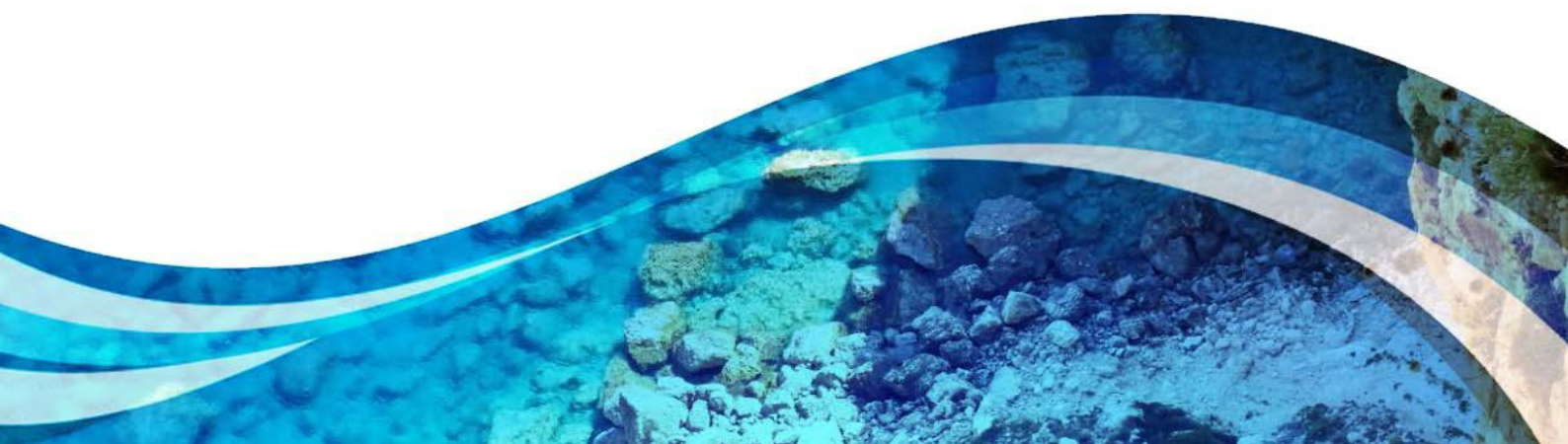
***Agenda***

2020, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 09:30-16:00

& 16:00-18:30

CNR-ISMAR

Arsenale - Tesa 104, Castello 2737/F, 30122 Venezia, Italy





## A Plastic-free healthy Mediterranean Sea: operationalizing the BlueMed R&I Pilot Action

Following the special event at EcoMondo in November 2019, the BlueMed Pilot Action “Plastic-free for a healthy Mediterranean Sea” is again on the scene. Mediterranean countries’ experts and stakeholders meet in Venice to continue the cross-border coordination to tackle the threat of plastic litter, stepping from exchanging and learning good practices to scale-up operational actions. Via national hubs established at country level, progress is expected on integrating knowledge and innovation in a circular economy and green deal prospective; promoting recycling systems and technologies; supporting sustainable growth in the marine and maritime sectors; creating new "blue" jobs; inform policies; develop solutions to meet the opportunities; engaging citizens, raising their voice.

Back-to-back with the Mediterranean Regional Workshop preparing the UN-Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030, this BlueMed event will mark a key milestone for projecting the "plastic litter" challenge and related concrete actions in the global perspective.

09:30	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
10:00	<b>Opening message</b> Fabio Trincardi, Director, CNR & BlueMed CSA Coordinator
10:15	<b>Scaling up the BLUEMED Pilot for a plastic-free, healthy Mediterranean Sea</b> Sigi Gruber, Head of the Healthy Oceans and Seas Unit, European Commission DG RTD Christos Theophilou, Policy Officer, EC-DG MARE Alessandra Sensi, Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat Christos Ioakeimidis, Project Expert, MED POL, UNEP-MAP Abdellah Srouf, Executive Secretary, GFCM Raffaele Liberali, SEMED
11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30	<b>How to raise the voice of citizens: grass roots; schools; adults; consumers; links to public administrations</b> Messages from: Legambiente, Marevivo, Plastics Europe, Surfrider, Seaatrisk, Ciset, CORILA, Panacea, Plastic Buster, Federpesca Moderator: Alba L’Astorina, CNR, BlueMed CSA COMM
12:30	<b>Q&amp;A from the audience</b>
12:40	<b>Do you know the BlueMed Pilot Action? Joining outreach efforts for public engagement and education</b> The format of ‘Fatti di Plastica’ exhibition, Fedra Francocci, CNR & BlueMed CSA The <i>BlueMed Young Communication Ambassadors</i> pitch presentations, Inès Boujmil, Badr El Mahrad, Mustafa Ghazal, Deniz Yapilcan, Fella Moualek Sketching the e-training course on marine litter, Popi Pagou, HCMR & BlueMed CSA EIT Climate-KIC Education Programme, Irene Hofmeijer & Karin Kubackova, EIT Climate-KIC Moderator: Rita Giuffredi, CNR, BlueMed CSA COMM
13:30	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:15	<a href="#"><u>BlueMed promotional video</u></a>

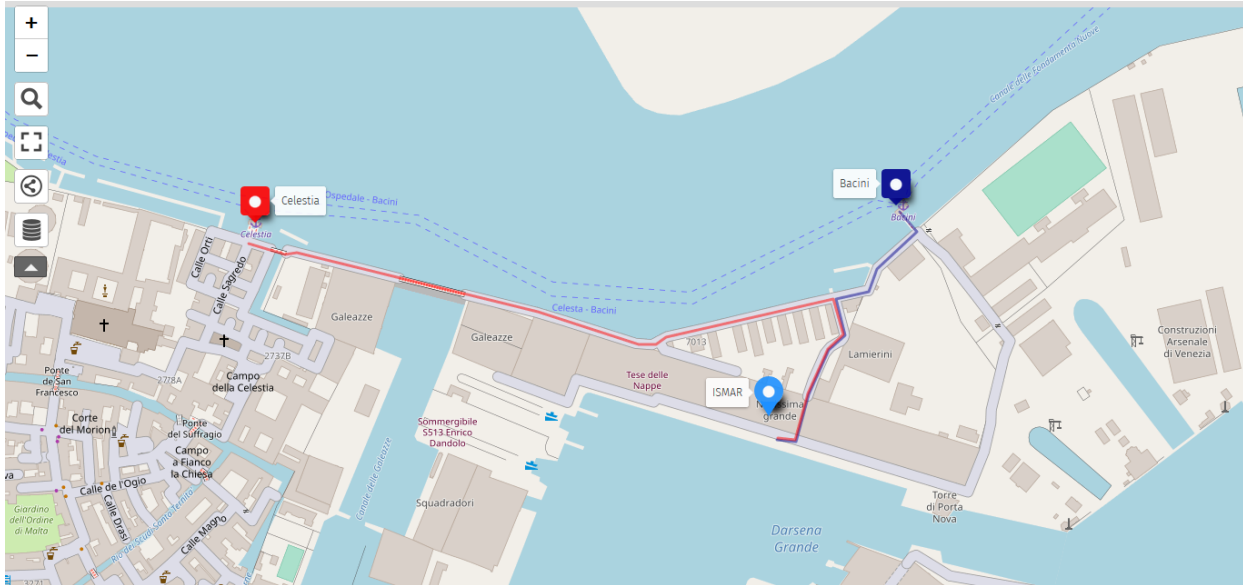


14:30	<p><b>Projecting the Pilot into new Horizons, perspectives from:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. the Horizon Europe Mission Healthy Oceans and the European Green Deal</b> Maria Cristina Pedicchio, OGS and Healthy Oceans Mission Board Antidia Citores, Surfrider and Healthy Oceans Mission Board Sigi Gruber, Head of the Healthy Oceans and Seas Unit, European Commission DG RTD</li><li><b>2. the UN-Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development</b> Suzan Kholeif, NIOF and EPG IOC/UNESCO Rosalia Santoleri, CNR and Italian Oceanographic Commission</li></ol>
15:20	<p><b>How to operationalize the initiative: roadmap for cooperation among countries, and future joint actions progress as regards the implementation of national hubs and needs of cooperation</b></p> <p>Chair: Sigi Gruber and representatives of the countries, BLUEMED EuroMed Group of Senior Officials</p>
15:55	<p><b>Conclusions and end of the Conference</b></p>
16:00	
18:30	<p><b>GSO BlueMed Working Group 5<sup>th</sup> meeting</b></p>
19:00	<p><b>Reception cocktail @ CNR-ISMAR</b></p>

## How to reach CNR-ISMAR

[www.ismar.cnr.it/organizzazione/venezia-sede](http://www.ismar.cnr.it/organizzazione/venezia-sede)

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## Getting here

### By air:

If you are arriving at “Marco Polo” airport, located in Tessera (Venice mainland) take:

- the [ALILAGUNA lines \(public waterbus transportation\)](#) according to your destination. You can buy your tickets at the ticket offices located a) in the arrival hall; b) just in front of the waterbus stop or c) on board, with an additional fare of 1 EUR;
- the [ACTV AERObus n. 5](#) to Piazzale Roma (20 minutes’ ride);
- the [ATVO airport bus](#) to Piazzale Roma (20 minutes’ ride);
- the car taxi (approximately 20 minutes’ ride);
- the boat taxi (approximately 90,00-100,00 EUR, 30-40 minutes’ ride).

If you are arriving at “Canova” airport, near Treviso, catch the ATVO bus-express (1 hour ride) to Piazzale Roma.

### By train:

If you arrive by train, at the railway station of Venezia Santa Lucia, take the boat (line 5.2 just in front of the railway station) and stop at BACINI. For the water bus service timetable please refer to the following [link](#).

Hence walk according to the paths given in the map.

The entrance of the Institute of Marine Sciences is located at Tesa 104 (“Tesa” is the name of the single attached building where ships were originally built).

### By car:

When you drive to Venice and park your car at Piazzale Roma or at the Tronchetto Terminal, it is possible within walking distance to reach Actv landing stages for the main public transport waterbus routes.

Parking places here are limited and expensive, but other car parking facilities are available on the mainland and are linked with the city through public transport.

Check availability and rates from VeneziaUnica website by clicking on "PARKING".

From Piazzale Roma, take the boat (line 5.2 at the waterbus stop located in front of the Railway Station) and stop at BACINI. For the water bus service timetable please refer to the following [link](#).

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## **Tickets**

An ordinary ticket for the in town navigation service costs 7,50 EUR and you can travel on any route (except Alilaguna lines, ACTV routes n. 16, 19, 21 and Casino) with route changes in the same direction, for 75 minutes from the moment of ticket validation.

You can buy conveniently-priced tourist tickets for trips with a minimum length of 24 hours to a maximum of 7 days. Another convenient solution is to buy "Carta Venezia" (Venice card) at the ACTV (boat ticket) office located in Piazzale Roma (this service is available only here and requires to provide a valid identity document). The cost is of 50,00 EUR\* and allows to buy tickets at the local reduced fare (1,50 EUR\* per ride). The card lasts for 5 years.

For more information on ACTV ticket prices, please refer to the [VeneziaUnica website](#).

## **Hotels' suggestion**

Hotel Santa Marina, [www.hotelsantamarina.it/it/camere/](http://www.hotelsantamarina.it/it/camere/)

Hotel Vecellio Venice Lagoon View, [vecellio.hotelinvenice.com/](http://vecellio.hotelinvenice.com/)

Hotel Giorgione, [www.hotelgiorgione.com/it](http://www.hotelgiorgione.com/it)

Hotel Palazzo Abadessa, [www.abadessa.com/it/](http://www.abadessa.com/it/)

Palazzo Contarini Della Porta Di Ferro, [www.palazzocontarini.com/](http://www.palazzocontarini.com/)

Hotel Casa Verardo Residenza d'Epoca \*\*\*S, [www.casaverardo.it](http://www.casaverardo.it)

Hotel all'Angelo, [www.allangelo.it/](http://www.allangelo.it/)

Hotel Scandinavia, [www.scandinaviahotel.com](http://www.scandinaviahotel.com)

Hotel al Piave, [www.hotelalpiave.com](http://www.hotelalpiave.com)