



The Hashemite
Kingdom of
Jordan

**“Working together - From the BlueMed Pilot Initiative towards
a Mediterranean lighthouse for the Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters”**

Event co-organized by UfM, European Commission, and BlueMed team

Format: 2-days hybrid event, with events in the afternoon of the 1st and morning of the 2nd day, followed by a networking event

Date: 1-2 March 2022

Location: Barcelona – Spain, UfM premises (Palau de Pedralbes) – hybrid

Draft Detailed Agenda 01.03

From the BlueMed Plastic Pilot Initiative to the
Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030
Connection link for virtual participation will be provided before the event

Indicative time

Keynote Introduction: <i>Nasser Kamel, UfM Secretary General</i>	14:00 – 14:05
Why we are here – Policy Framework <i>Patrick Child, Deputy Director General, DG Environment</i> <i>Christos Economou, Acting Director, Maritime Policy and Blue Economy (DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries)</i> <i>John Bell, Director, Healthy Planet (DG Research and Innovation)</i> Moderator: <i>Alessandra Sensi, Head of Sector – Environment and Blue Economy (UfM Secretariat)</i>	14:05 - 14:25
Towards a pollution-free Mediterranean Sea: first building blocks set by the BlueMed Pilot Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why a Pilot for a Healthy, Plastic – Free Mediterranean? History and rationale (<i>Sigi Gruber, DG Research and Innovation 7'</i>) • An overview of the work carried out and its underlying methodology (<i>Fabio Fava and Fedra Francocci – BlueMed Pilot Initiative team</i>) • Lessons learnt from the Pilot for a Healthy, Plastic – Free Mediterranean (<i>BlueMed GSO Delegates</i>) (60') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achievements at national level and contribution to regional cooperation (GSO Delegates to present their hub achievements) 	14:25 - 15:55

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The future of the Pilot in the frame of the Mediterranean Lighthouse (<i>Elisabetta Balzi, DG Research and Innovation</i>) (5') <p>Moderator: <i>Eleni Hatziyanni, Policy Officer (DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries)</i></p>	
Coffee break	15:55 - 16:15
<p>Joining efforts at Mediterranean scale: ongoing processes and multi-stakeholders approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UfM Blue Economy Roadmap, the UfM ENV <u>GreenerMed Agenda</u> and the Plastic Busters Initiative (<i>Alessandra Sensi, Cristina Fossi, Thomie Vlaclogianni, UfM Secretariat</i>) UfM Research and Innovation Roadmaps (<i>Giuseppe Provenzano, Itaf Ben Abdallah, UfM Secretariat</i>) The sea basin strategies perspective: contributions from the WestMed (<i>Manuel Pleguezuelo Alonso, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</i>) LIFE Programme contribution for a healthy Mediterranean (<i>Solon Mias, Project Manager, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency</i>) Enhancement of the management of sea-based generated marine litter, in the Mediterranean (<i>Gabino Gonzalez, Head of Office, REMPEC</i>) The InterMediterranean Commission initiatives (<i>Elodie Nunes, Executive Secretary of the Mediterranean Commission, CPRM</i>) WWF Plastic Smart Cities Initiative in the Mediterranean (<i>Stefania Campogianni, Communications Manager and Coordinator of the Plastic Action Plan, WWF Mediterranean Marine Initiative</i>) The ScINMEET initiative (<i>Lia Santoleri, President, Italian Oceanographic Commission</i>) Partnership for R&I in the Mediterranean (<i>Prof. Mohamed El Shinawi, Deputy Chair of the PRIMA Board of Trustees, Egypt</i>) Interreg MED, BlueIslands (<i>Athina Papanastasiou, Department of Environment, Ministry of Agricultural, Rural Development and Environment, Cyprus</i>) ENI CBC Med – Cooperating across the Mediterranean (<i>Aldo Puleo, Program Officer, ENI CBC</i>) 	16:15 - 17:25

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development Goals for the Mediterranean (<i>Mario Dogliani, SDG4MED</i>) <p>Moderator: <i>Edoardo Casarotto, Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation</i></p>	
<p>From BlueMed to the <i>Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030</i> – Concluding remarks</p> <p><i>Sigi Gruber, DG Research and Innovation</i></p>	<p>17:25 – 17.35</p>

Agenda 02.03 (closed session)

BlueMed GSO WG – UfM Blue Economy WG – UfM Environment and Climate Change WG joint meeting

09:00-13:00
