

The vision on Blue Economy in the South Adriatic

First cross-border conference

Bari, ARTI Agorà (Via Giulio Petroni, 15/F.1)

28th May 2024

Agenda

10:30 Get together and registration	
11:00 Start of the meeting	
Session 1 Blue Economy, driver of change in the S3 Regional Strategy	Silvia Visciano , Director of the Research and international relations Section, Puglia Region
Contents and inputs	Presentation of the S3 regional strategy, with a specific focus on blue economy
Expected output	Acquire awareness of the strategic role of the blue economy as a driver of regional development
The “Blue Vision 2030 in the South Adriatic” project in a nutshell	Roberto De Mitry , B-VISA 2030 Project coordinator, Puglia Region
Contents and inputs	Presentation of the B-VISA2030 project
Expected output	Know the project, its objectives, actions and impacts on the territories involved
The relevance of the Blue Economy in Puglia, Albania, Montenegro	Carlo Gadaleta Caldarola , Project manager, ARTI Gentiana Troplini , Director of the Coastal Zone Performance and Evaluation Sector, Albania National Coastal Agency Milena Rmuš , Secretary of Coordinating Board for Energy Efficiency and Environment Protection, Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro
Contents and inputs	Overview of the sectors and impact on the regional/national economy presented by a representative of each PPs. Focus on the capitalization of projects implemented in the 2014-2020 programming period, opportunities coming from good practices, report and analysis, study visits and project meetings.
Expected output	Acquire knowledge relating to the impact of the blue economy on Puglia, Albania and Montenegro.
Key findings: opportunities and challenges	Valeria Patrino , Project manager, ARTI
Contents and inputs	Summary of the main aspects emerged during the previous session and introduction to the next session
Expected output	Wrap up the most important aspects needed to start the second session

<p>Session 2 Roundtable - The definition of Blue Economy strategies in the South Adriatic</p>	<p>Francesca Portincasa, General Director, Acquedotto Pugliese Ugo Patroni Griffi, President, Port Network Authority of the Southern Adriatic Sea Gentiana Troplini, Director of the Coastal Zone Performance and Evaluation Sector, Albania National Coastal Agency Mirko Đurović, Director of the Institute of Marine Biology of Montenegro</p> <p><i>Moderated by Valeria Patruno, ARTI</i></p>
<p>Contents and inputs</p>	<p>Discussion on the transition from the Blue Growth to the sustainable Blue Economy in the EU. Focus on blue economy as key policy tool for the development of the territories and the added value of cross-border action plan for the implementation of the blue economy in the cooperation area.</p>
<p>Expected output</p>	<p>Be aware of the importance and effectiveness of a regional blue economy strategy as a key policy tool to boost the development of strategic economic sectors, innovation and research. Also, deeply understand the added value of a cross-border Action Plan for the implementation of the blue economy strategies in the South Adriatic.</p>
<p>Parallel Sessions</p>	<p>All participants</p>
<p>Contents and inputs</p>	<p>Two parallel working tables involving all participants to get deep into the two topics analysed in the previous roundtable.</p>
<p>Expected output</p>	<p>Learn more about the blue economy and collect useful suggestions for the development and adoption of blue strategies.</p>
<p>17:55 Conclusions 18:00 End of the meeting</p>	