

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 (10.00– 13.00)**  
EXCO2019 - Fiera di Roma, via Portuense 1645-1647

***ITALY AND THE INDIAN OCEAN RIM ASSOCIATION (IORA)***  
***BLUE ECONOMY AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP STRONGER COOPERATION***  
***IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE INDIAN OCEAN***



*A meeting co-sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the South African Chair of IORA, and with the participation of the IORA Secretariat*

**P R O G R A M M E**

**10,00    Institutional greeting**

- **Emanuela del Re**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**Roundtable introduction**

- **Luca Sabbatucci**, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Keynote speech**

- **Anil Sooklal**, Deputy Director-General for Asia and Middle East Focal Point for the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IORA), Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO)  
*“IORA and the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace, development and cooperation”*

**The IORA blue economy work plan**

- **Gatot Hari Gunawan**, Director, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Secretariat

**11.00    IORA priorities on blue economy and Italian stakeholders**

• ***Fisheries and Aquaculture***

- **Reenat Sandhu**, Ambassador of India
- **Esti Andayani**, Ambassador of Indonesia
- **Luigi Giannini**, President of Federpesca
- **Nino Carlino**, President of the Mazara del Vallo District
- **Giuseppe Palma**, Secretary General of Assoittica

- ***Seaports and Shipping***
  - **Abdul Malik Melvin Castelino**, Ambassador Malaysia
  - **Mario Mattioli**, President of Confitarma and of Federazione del Mare (Italian Maritime Cluster)
  - **Emilio Fortunato Campana**, CNR Department of Engineering, ICT and energy and transport technologies
  - **Leonardo Manzari**, Italian Blue Growth-WestMed National Hub for Italy and *Seafuture* organizer
  
- ***Renewable Ocean Energy***
  - **Ahmad Al Mulla**, Deputy Head of Mission, Ambassade of United Arab Emirates
  - **Stefania Valentini**, Federpesca, representative of Cluster BIG
  - **Gian Maria Sannino**, Head Climate and Impact Modeling Lab, ENEA, SFTT-MET
  - **Riccardo Sensi**, Managing Partner for United Arab Emirates, Gianni Origoni & Partners (GOP)
  
- ***Environment and disaster prevention, Seabed Exploration, Marine Biotechnology***
  - **Massimo Claudio Comparini**, CEO of eGeos
  - **Marzia Rovere**, CNR – Istituto di Scienze Marine (ISMAR)
  
- ***Tourism and development of coastal communities***
  - **Biagio Di Terlizzi**, Deputy Director, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (CIHEAM)

**12.30 Comments and conclusions**

*> a networking event will follow in the IORA stand*

(Translation will be provided in Italian and English)