



## ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WESTMED MARITIME CLUSTERS ALLIANCE

### ONLINE MEETING

*JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2021*

10,45 Opening of the room

11,00 Welcome greetings and presentation of the WestMED Maritime Clusters Alliance (Leonardo Manzari, National Hub for Italy; Matteo Bocci, Central Team)

11,10 Tour de table: Indication of the Maritime Clusters to be first included in the WestMED Alliance, **by each NH** (max 2/country);

11,20 Tour de table: Indication of the Investment Focal point **by each Maritime Cluster of the WestMED MCA**;

11,30 Adoption of the action plan upon the defined priority actions:

**Cluster dialogue** - maritime and non-maritime (Colin Ruel, Pole Mer Méditerranée)

**Capacity building South-South**:- a southern strategy for maritime clusters and the role of Maghreb Maritime Cluster (Ezzedine Kacem, Cluster Maritime Tunisien; Salem Miladi National Hub for Tunisia)

**Capacity building North-South**: ERASMUS + for upgrading cluster management skills (Flavia Cavaliere, Blue Italian Growth)

**Investment attraction** - set-up a platform for private investments in innovative SMEs (Ruben Eiras, Forum Oceano)

12,30 Comments and inputs for joint actions/involvement of ECCP, ECA, ENMC;

13,15 Conclusions; Next steps and plans for the organisation of the July workshop (Leonardo Manzari, National Hub for Italy; Matteo Bocci, Central Team)