

Swimming forward!

Conference on **Blue Growth**

Blue technologies - Fisheries - Marine services



Wyndham Grand Crete Mirabello Bay

Agios Nikolaos, Crete

Monday 24 October 2022

Draft Agenda

23 October 2022

Arrival Day

20:30 – 23:00

Official dinner offered by EUSAIR Facility Point Greece

24 October 2022

8:30 - 9:15

Registration

Introductory Speeches

9:15 - 10:00

Ioannis Firbas

*EUSAIR National Coordinator for ESI Funds
General Director, National Coordination Authority for ESIF
Ministry of Development and Investments, Greece*

Giorgos Alexakis

*Vice Governor of Crete on European & International Affairs
Vice President of CPMR on Maritime Affairs, Greece*

Eleni Hatziyanni

*Policy Officer, DG Mare, Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional
Cooperation and Maritime Security, European Commission*

Blue Biotechnologies & Innovation

10:00 – 11:30

“Marine organisms as a source of new drugs and cosmeceuticals”

Dr Marijana Zovko Koncic

*Professor, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry
Department of Pharmacognosy, Zagreb, Croatia*

“Land based and offshore aquaculture, fish health & nutrition, aquatic research facilities – Innovative approaches in traditional sectors”

George Mantas

Business Development Director, AquaBioTech Group, Malta

Claire Hellio

Professor, University of Western Brittany Brest, France

“B-BLUE project: blue biotechnology and algae value chain (TBC)”

Yago Sierras

CEO, Mediterranean Algae, Spain

Moderator: Tina Orfanidou

Socio Economic Development, LDK Consultants, Athens, Greece

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee break

Fisheries & Aquaculture

12:00 - 13:30

“Balancing (in) the marine environment: addressing incidental catch (bycatch) of sensitive species and impacts of underwater anthropogenic noise”

Ana Štrbenac

Director

Stenella consulting d.o.o., Croatia

“The IMBBC-HCMR and its role in supporting the Blue Bioeconomy”

Constantinos Mylonas

Director, Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology & Aquaculture

Hellenic Center for Marine Research, Greece

“The Albanian Aquaculture Sector - Prospect and Challenges”

Angelina Giovani - Vasil Jovani

KRONOS KONSTRUKSION sh.p.k, Albania

“From Policy to Reality: Tools and measures used in order to bring about the implementation of the policy regarding blue innovation and aquaculture”

Anat Arieli

Director of Ocean and Coastline Unit

National Planning Division, Israel

Moderator: George Triantaphyllidis (Ph.D)

Hydrobiologist – Ichthyologist, Greece

13:30-14:30

Lunch Break

Marine & Maritime services

14:30 – 16:00

“Innovative Tools and Technologies for Prevention and Management of Marine Litter for the Potential Benefit of Ecosystem Services”

George Triantafyllou

*Research Director, Institute of Oceanography
Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece*

“Marine and Maritime R&I driven by industry and society needs”

Zacharias Siokouros

*Chief Executive Officer
Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute (CMMI), Cyprus*

“Hard and soft skills in maritime education and training”

Cpt Giorgos Georgoulis

*Teaching Associate, Dep. of Shipping Trade and Transport
University of the Aegean, Greece*

“Soft skills in the maritime industry”

Dimitris Vintzilaos

*CEO, Trainer, Executive Coach
PPP Learn, Greece*

Moderator: **Laura Guelsen**

Hellenic Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Greece