



Mobilising Maltese stakeholders towards the implementation of transformative innovative solutions for the EU Mission Ocean and Waters within the Mediterranean basin

17 May 2024 from 10.00 to 12.30 CEST, online

<p>Context</p>	<p>The BlueMissionMed National HUBs are Territorial Multistakeholder Communities which implement the activities and priorities of BlueMissionMed project in alignment with the overarching EU Mission Restore Our Ocean and Waters. Their core role is to facilitate and support individuals and organizations by engaging private and public actors, experts, and institutions, facilitating knowledge exchange, and playing a pivotal role in providing them with the necessary content and expertise, empowering participants to develop and implement their ideas effectively.</p> <p>Between May and June, BlueMissionMed is organizing a set of events, in collaboration with the French, Greek, Italian, Maltese, Spanish, Tunisian and Turkish BlueMissionMed National and Regional HUBs.</p>
<p>Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcase and demonstrate selected transformative innovative solutions according with the EU Zero Pollution Hierarchy, to prevent and reduce pollution across the Mediterranean Sea and waters; • Collect stakeholders' feedback and inputs on selected transformative innovative solutions; • Facilitate the solutions' adoption and implementation with the aim of achieving the EU Mission objectives.

	BlueMissionMed	https://bluemissionmed.eu/
Organizer	<p>The EU-funded BlueMissionMed project, aimed at supporting the implementation of the EU Mission Restore Our Ocean and Waters, is committed to empower all the actors that can take a role in preventing and eliminating pollution in the Mediterranean Sea and waters. The goal of BlueMissionMed is to support, connect and structure existing initiatives and activities, disseminate and upscale transformative innovative solutions, mobilise and synergize relevant actors.</p>	
Target participants	<p>National stakeholders from BlueMissionMed National and Regional HUBs and European and international key actors, from Policy, Business, Research Innovation and Civil Society.</p>	
Sectoral priority	<p>The workshop will focus on circular economy solutions for marine applications in ports and coastal areas.</p>	
Registration Link	<p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoAvYade_4xnHBxx18LVqmt_DumhOEWSK0BQ0owUgrYwgdIw/viewform</p>	

Agenda

09.50-10.00	Online Session Commences – Participants join the virtual space
10.00-10.05 Opening	Welcome Address
10.05-11.00 “Showcase and demonstrate” session	Presentation of transformative innovative solutions selected to respond to specific Maltese territory and needs
	Wasser 3.0: “New Water Treatment Technology for Microplastics Removal – PE-X Remove Tech
	Save the Med Foundation: “Zero Plastic Certification for the Horeca Sector (Plastic Free Balearics)”
	Ocean Cleaner Technology: “Vessel for Cleaning-Up Activities in Marine and Fluvial Environments (OC-TECH)”
11.00-12.15 “Mobilisation and Mutual Learning” session	IRIS S.R.L.: “Vessel for Cleaning-Up Activities Coupled with Plasma Technology (Sea Litter Critter)”
	Beyond Plastic Med Foundation & isotech Ltd.: “Guidelines for The Cruise Sector (BEMED)
	Mobilising stakeholders towards the Implementation of tailored Transformative Innovative solutions to protect Ocean and Waters: interactive debate to co-create regional implementation roadmaps
11.00-12.15 “Mobilisation and Mutual Learning” session	<p>George Bugeja (Malta Council for Science and Technology)</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would you be interested in implementing this solution? • What kind of barriers or resistance do you think that this solution will encounter? • What kind of opportunities or enablers will allow the solution to succeed? • As a stakeholder, what would you need to better implement this solution?
12.15-12.30 Wrap up and next steps	Final Award Session and Conclusions.