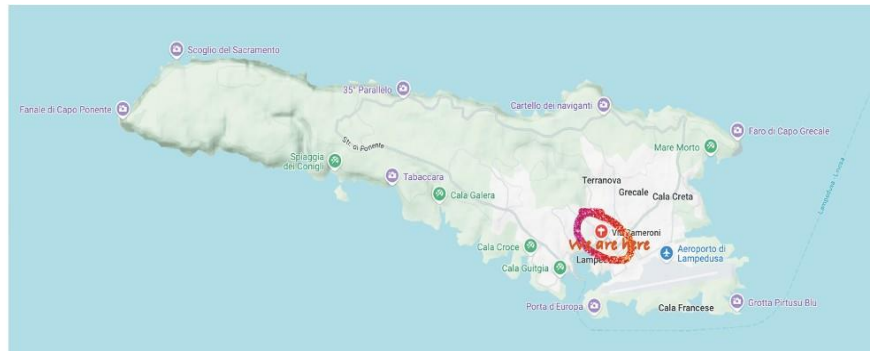


Restoring Lampedusa island

A pilot action for the EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters

October 25th 2024 10:00- 17:00 @MPA Isole Pelagie, Via Cameroni s.n.c. 92031 Lampedusa (AG) Italy



Event organised by the BlueMissionMed Italian HUB, in collaboration with the Sicily Region, The University of Palermo and the Municipality of Lampedusa. The event will focus on solutions to support the transformation of Lampedusa to achieve the Mission Ocean and Waters objectives of restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems, reduction of pollution and promoting a circular carbon-neutral blue economy.

Programme

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome

Filippo Mannino, Mayor of Lampedusa

Giusi Savarino, Assessore Territorio e Ambiente, Sicilian Region

Elisabetta Balzi, European Commission representative

Fedra Francocci, CSA BlueMissionMed

10:30 – 10:50 Roundtable on Regional programmes and possible use of EU structural/regional funds to restore the Lampedusa island

Chaired by: Fedra Francocci (BlueMissionMed CSA)

Vincenzo Falgares, General Director, Programming Department, Sicilian Region

Patrizia Valenti, General Director, Environment Department, Sicilian Region

Carmelo Frittitta, General Director, Productive Activities Department, Sicilian Region

Salvatore Lizzio, General Director, Infrastructure, Mobility and Transportation, Sicilian Region

Giorgio Micale, Centro di Sostenibilità e Transizione Ecologica, Palermo University

10:50 – 11:50 Mission projects and initiatives to support the restoration of Lampedusa

Chaired by: *Fedra Francocci (BlueMissionMed, CSA)*

Presentation of Lampedusa action in Mission Charter

Fantina Madricardo, CNR: Maelstrom and LifeDream projects

Rosaria Ester Musumeci, Catania University: Rest Coast project

Davide Poletto, Venice Lagune Plastic Free: Ghost Boat Project

Sofia Mannelli, Chimica Verde Bionet: Capraia Smart Island

Alida Cosenza, Palermo University: Achieving Wider-Uptake of water smart solutions

Nancy Spanò, Messina University: BIOBLU Robotic BIOremediation

11:50 Coffee break

12:10 – 12:45 The power on transferability: Dialogue on Sicilian Small Island experience and mediterranean area

Chaired by: *Maria Giovanna PARISI (UniPa)* and *Valentina Parisi (MASE)*

12:00 – 12:10 *Maria Giovanna Parisi*, Università di Palermo: Curriculum Development for the Sustainable Blue Economy project

Dialogue with: *Sonia Anelli* - Parco Nazionale “Isola di Pantelleria”, *Angelo Di Marca* - Riserva Naturale regionale “Isola di Lampedusa”, *Salvatore Livreri Console* – Area Marina Protetta “Isole Egadi”, *Davide Bruno*, Area Marina Protetta “Isola di Ustica”, *Giovanni Mangano*, Istituzione AMP “Isola di Salina” (Eolie), *Salvatore Gambino*, Area Marina Protetta “Isole Pelagie”

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Foundations (tbc online)

Chaired by: *Fedra Francocci (BlueMissionMed, CSA)*

Annie Mark, Senior Director, Government Partnerships at Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

Marina Anselme, MSC Foundation Secretary General & **Michele Francioni**

Rory Jordan, Deputy Director of Coral Research and Development Accelerator Platform (CORDAP)

Marta Marrero, Ocean 5

Figen Ayan, MedCruise Figen Ayan

15:00 – 15:30

Conclusions and perspectives

Massimo Midiri, Rector of Palermo University

Fabio Fava, coordinator of CSA BlueMissionMed (tbc)

Francesco Petracchini, CNR and Director of Osservatorio Isole Sostenibili (online)

Giusi Savarino, Assessore Territorio e Ambiente, Sicilian Region

15:30 – 17:00

Social activity

On-site visits of port and marine protected area organized by Lampedusa Municipality

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