



BlueMissionMed Support Programme

Online Event: Hackathon4Ports

17 Sep 2025 from 11.30 a.m. to 13.00 p.m. CEST

Context	<p>The EU-funded project BlueMissionMed, part of the EU Mission 'Restore our Ocean and Waters', is organising an online hackathon focused on the port and cruise sector.</p> <p>This activity is carried out taking into account the conclusions and recommendations of the document "DECONTAMINATING THE MEDITERRANEAN - Roadmap 2030 for key economic sectors to fulfil the EU's mission to restore our oceans and waters through innovative and transformative solutions" as well as the "Operational Implementation Roadmap (OIR)" document. Both documents are available in the "Resources for Stakeholders" section of the BlueMissionMed website.</p>
Objectives	<p>Its main objective is to inspire, empower and support stakeholders and professionals in the sector who are interested in contributing to and advancing actions aimed at preventing and/or minimising pollution in our oceans and waters.</p> <p>This Hackathon event will be organised to support the generation of innovative ideas in areas where solutions have not yet emerged, or to</p>



	foster embryonic solutions and strategic partnerships among BMM community members.	
Organizer	BlueMissionMed	https://bluemissionmed.eu/
	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.	
Target participants	BlueMissionMed project stakeholders including national and regional BlueMissionMed centres and key European and international stakeholders from the political, business, research and innovation and civil society sectors involved in the port sector and port tourism.	
Sectoral priority	<p>The workshop will focus on the prevention of marine and water pollution by conducting a hackathon focusing on the Port Sector, including Cruise Port Tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention solutions in the Port sector. • Prevention solutions in the Tourism - Port sector. (Mention solutions aimed at the HORECA sector, both in ports and on cruise ships, and solutions with a technological focus). • Monitoring solutions. • Cleaning and elimination/remediation solutions. • Linking solutions with educational activities aimed at promoting positive change in the relationship between society and the ocean. Book: 'Our Blue Treasure'. For example, entertaining/educational workshops for children on cruise ships using the book 'Our Blue Treasure' as a resource and/or awareness-raising games and activities. <p>Innovative Transformative Solutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalogue BlueMissionMed ITS. • Solutions on BlueMissionMed Webinars. • News Solutions ITS. 	
Link	Registration Link: Here	

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Draft Agenda

11.30-11.35 Opening	Welcome and presentation.
11.35-11.50 "BlueMissionMed Tools & resource"	<p>Presentation of the BlueMissionMed project and the mission 'Restoring our oceans and waters'. Presentation of the tools and resources produced by the BlueMissionMed project, which aims to involve the port sector in the prevention and elimination of protection and conservation of the oceans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources for stakeholders. • Innovative and transformative solutions applicable to the Hackathon sectors. • Citizen science toolkit: Our Blue Treasure - Children's book. Potential use in port or fishing museums and in entertainment/awareness/games activities for children on cruise ships.
11.50-12.25 35' "Inspirational Solutions" session	<p>Interactive Session 1: 'Inspirational Solutions'. Compilation of innovative transformative solutions available and pilot experiences implemented or planned to be implemented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solution 1. Cruise ships against plastic pollution in the Mediterranean. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dr Xenia I. Loizidou. Director. • Solution 2. The Great Bubble Barrier. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Zoé Dupuy. Account Manager. • Solution 3. Recycling marine litter into compliant marine fuels via low temperatura pyrolysis prototipe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gian Claudio Faussone. Technical director SINTOL. • Solution 4. Solutions on BMM webinars: Bioabsoil. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Santiago Miranda. Manager. • Solution 5. Litter collection system from the sea/rivers. (To be confirmed) • Solution 6. Cleantrast. (To be confirmed)

12.25-12.55 “Hackathon Blue Future”	<p>Interactive Session 2: ‘Blue Future Hackathon’. Co-creation of innovative ideas on how to integrate BlueMissionMed tools and resources into participants' current practices and co-create new solutions to identified or mentioned emerging needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participatory activity tool: MIRO.
12.55 – 13.00 Closing.	<p>Conclusions.</p> <p>Closing remarks: promotion of the Society4Med award and events in Ecomondo.</p>