



Wednesday, 26th march 2025
Rome, Campidoglio - Sala Protomoteca
10:00 – 17:00 (CET)
Programme

9:30 – 10:00

Registration - Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 11:00

Welcome and Opening - *Morning Session: moderator Alessandra Migliaccio, Bloomberg*

- Roberto Gualtieri – Mayor of Rome
- Mario Mattioli – President Italian Maritime Cluster
- Costas Kadis - EU Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans
- Admiral Stefano Barbieri – Italian Navy
- Vice Admiral Nicola Carlone – Italian Coast Guard Commandant
- Vice Admiral Pierpaolo Ribuffo – Head of Department for Sea Policies
- Carlo Corazza – Director of European Parliament Office in Italy

11:00 – 12:00

Panel 1: WIN – BIG Status of the project and preliminary results (survey & gender status in BuE)

- Felix Leinemann - DG Mare – Head of Unit Blue economy, Aquaculture & Maritime Spatial Planning
- Helena Vieira – Coordinator of WIN-BIG Project - University of Aveiro/CESAM
- Laurence Martin – Secretary General Italian Maritime Cluster

12:00 – 13:00

Panel 2: Love for the oceans: Experience from Women's Eyes

- Karin Orsel – President European Shipowners Association (ECSA)
- Melissa Maselli - Italian Navy
- Margherita Porro – Helmswoman, Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli Women's Team

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch and networking

14:00 – 15:00

Panel 3: Leveraging Women in BuE – Initiatives promoting Women's inclusion, career opportunities, and gender aspect - *Moderator: Laurence Martin*

- Milena Messori – Head of the European Investment Bank Rome Office
- Elsa Tudal – Director Europe/International Affairs – Ministry of Ecologic Transition, Biodiversity, Sea and Fisheries - France
- Anna Dorangricchia – Project Manager Gender Equality, Social and Civil Affairs Division, Union for the Mediterranean (UpM)

Testimonials:

- WINBLUE: Patrizia Grifoni – Coordinator, Director of research, Italian National Research Council
- CallmeBLUE: Lidia Rossi, Director Formare; Emna Sohlobji, President Tunisian Maritime Cluster; Nesrine Ziad, Senior Officer Algerian Maritime Cluster; Masauda Abuarosha, Secretary General Libyan Maritime Cluster

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30

Panel 4: Women in science, research, innovation in BuE emergent sectors, a space of opportunities. *Moderator: Annamaria La Civita, Assonave*

- Maria Cristina Pedicchio – President Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE)
- Chiara Petrioli – Founder and CEO WSENSE
- Pierpaolo Campostrini – Director General Consortium for coordination of research activities concerning the Venice lagoon system (CORILA)
- Barbara Amerio - CEO – CSR manager, Amer Yachts
- Leonardo Manzari - National Hub Italy, WestMED Assistance Mechanism; Marta Pascual, Spanish National Hub Westmed

16:30 – 17:00

Conclusion

- Helena Vieira – University of Aveiro, Coordinator Centre for Environmental and marine Studies (CESAM)
- Italian Maritime Cluster: Annamaria La Civita, Director Assonave; Marina Stella, Director General Confindustria Nautica; Silvia Migliorini, Director Federchimica-Assogasliquidi; Francesca Biondo, Director Federpesca; Marina Barbanti, Director General Unem; Tiziana Murgia, Italian Ports Association; Costanza Musso, President WISTA Italy