

Room	Organisation	Title of workshop	Summary of workshop	Speakers
Workshop I (9:00-10:30)				
Burgas	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO	Supporting Internationally Accepted MSP Guidance	The workshop will discuss improvements of planning sustainable economic activities at sea by promoting the establishment of Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) schemes and by creating an environment conducive to transnational cooperation through the development of international guidance for cross-border and transboundary MSP. The workshop will build on the results and experiences from a series of cross-border MSP-related projects in the European Union in order to identify the need to establish frameworks for cross-border cooperation and the development of approaches and tools at regional level to contribute to a coherent MSP process by improving participation and transparency on data and information.	<p><u>Moderators:</u> Alejandro Iglesias Campos, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO. Julia Rubeck, Function, Directorate General of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joacim Johannesson, Chair of the HELCOM/VASAB MSP Expert Group and BalticScope Project, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management. • Marina Markovic, Programme Officer, Priority Actions Programme Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC). • Laura Alexandrov, Senior Scientist and Project Manager, National Institute for Marine Research and Development. • Fátima Lopes Alves, Professor, University of Aveiro, Coastal and Ocean Planning and Governance Team (COPING). • Luz Paramio, Project Coordinator of MarSP (Macaronesian Maritime Spatial Planning Project), Government of Azores.
Varna	Euroshore International VZW	The Collection of Ship Generated Waste and Cargo Residues: an EU Approach	The European Commission has launched a new draft proposal to revise the EU Directive 2000/59. The objective of this is to bring more Ship Generated Waste to the shore. This will mean that the charges for delivering plastic waste to ports will be independent of the amount of waste delivered, thus reducing the incentive to dump it at sea.	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Iryna Makarenk, Pollution Monitoring and Assessment Officer, Permanent Secretariat Black Sea Commission.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Bobo Remijn, Policy Officer, Directorate General Mobility and Transport.

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Pomerie	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)	Regional Strategies and Maritime Cooperation: Now and in the Future	Participants will be seated at round tables that will discuss the following questions: Why should actors or territorial cooperation programmes care about sea-basin or macro regional strategies? How to organise better support sea-basin or macro-regional strategies? Which projects can demonstrate the added value of linking cooperation across maritime borders with a strategic framework? How could synergies between sea-basin or macro-regional strategies and programmes be improved?	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Philipp Schwartz, Interact/Knowledge of the Seas Network.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Lucia Gheorghe, Programme Manager, Managing Authority-Black Sea Basin Programme. • Gianluca Ferreri , Project Unit coordinator , Interreg 2 Seas Programme • Petros Kokkals, Municipality of Piraeus, Executive Councillor for Local Economic Growth & Entrepreneurship
	Interact/Knowledge of the seas network			
Nessebar	Sea Traffic Management Validation Project (STM), Swedish Maritime Administration	Digitalisation & Big Data for Maritime Applications	The roundtable-workshop will demonstrate the power of cross-sector marine data initiatives such as Sea Traffic Management real-time information sharing and the Open Sea Lab hackathon. It will establish the basis for future cross-industry co-operations in the context of Blue Growth. With experts from the shipping, security, fisheries and tourism sectors, you will exchange knowledge and views about challenges, best practices and help create 10+ project ideas to strengthen cross-industry collaboration.	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Emelie Persson Tingström, Communications Manager, Sea Traffic Management Validation Project, Swedish Maritime Administration.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emelie Persson Tingström, Communications Manager, Sea Traffic Management Validation Project, Swedish Maritime Administration. • Markku Mylly, Executive Director, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA). • Andrée-Anne Marsan, Communication and Coordination Officer, EMODnet Secretariat. • Alessandro Pititto, Coordinator , EMODnet Human Activities.
	European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet)			

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Sozopol	Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization	Between Green and Blue: Sustainability in Marine and Coastal Tourism	Tourism represents a key economic sector and is a pillar of the Blue Economy. Tourism can represent a seriously impactful human activity with a large footprint when not managed in a sustainable and equitable fashion. The aim of this workshop is to identify best practices and innovative solutions that reduce the impacts of mass tourism on environment and societies, maximizing its benefits and improving the relationship between visitors and residents in Marine and Coastal areas.	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Stavros Kalognomos, Policy Officer, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR).</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentin Moldoveanu, County Councillor, Tulcea County Council. • Randone Mauro, Regional Projects Manager, WWF. • Jeremy Sampson, Ecosystems Programme Communications Officer, International Union for Conservation of Nature.
	Bologna University, Center for Advanced Studies in Tourism (CAST UNIBO)			
Kiten	Join Programming Initiative Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans	Towards A Shared Vision for the Blue Bioeconomy	The workshop invites stakeholders to discuss their needs and find ways for them to contribute to the Blue Bioeconomy with the purpose to understand the opportunities within the Blue Bioeconomy and collaborate and add value to marine bioresources. These outcomes will feed into the proposed co-fund for the Blue Bioeconomy, forming the starting point for future collaborations.	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Damien Perisse, Director in charge of Maritime Affairs, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR).</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristin Thorud, Special Advisor, Blue Bioeconomy Cofund, Research Council of Norway. • Nelo Emerencia, Director Programming, Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking, Bio-based Industries Consortium. • Milen Baltov, Vice Rector of Research and International Cooperation Enterprise Europe Network, Burgas Free University.
Workshop II (11:15-12:45)				
Burgas	The Atlantic Arc Commission of the Conference of	Towards 2030: Foster a sustainable fisheries and aquaculture sector	The workshop will address the issues of how to improve the synergies between regions and the EU to support the Fisheries and aquaculture sectors through the	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Damien Perisse, Director in charge of Maritime Affairs, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions</p>

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	Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)		European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF). Specific focus will be given on how to develop further the Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) approach for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in European sea basins, and on how to strengthen the sea-basin dimension within the Common Fisheries Policy and the EMFF.	(CPMR). <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonio Basanta , Chief of Cabinet of the Regional Minister for Maritime Affairs, Xunta de Galicia. • Gilles Van den Walle, Team Leader, Farnet Support Unit.
Varna	BONUS, the joint Baltic Sea research and development programme	Added Value of Cross-Regional Cooperation	The workshop will showcase what Research, Technology, Development and Innovation (RTDI) in regional seas can provide in support of sustainable blue growth in Europe. The RTDI activities in the regional seas create a strong European added value and contribute significantly to a broad spectrum of regional and European agendas as well as to alignment of strategies at international level. Presentation of the the case-studies from 3 European regional seas: the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.	<u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Kathrine Angell-Hansen, Strategic Director, Joint Programme Initiative Oceans. <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atanaska Nikolova, Black Sea Commissioner for Bulgaria and the Deputy Minister of Environment . • Dr. Andris Andrusaitis, Programme Manager, BONUS, the joint Baltic Sea research and development programme. • Dr. Fabio Trincardi, Coordinator of BLUEMED Coordination and Support Action and Head of Earth system science and environmental technologies Department of National Research Council. • Irina Makarenko, Pollution Monitoring and Assessment, Black Sea Commission.
	BLUEMED Coordination and Support Action , National Research Council of Italy			
Pomerie	Italian Space Agency	Achievements of the CISE's Reference Implementation	The workshop will explain the added value of Common Information Sharing Environment (CISE) in the progress of the EUCISE2020 project. The project aims to create a test-bed network of nodes connecting participating maritime authorities for cross-sector and cross-border information exchange; the first five nodes of the network are already operational. Information will be	<u>Moderator:</u> Italian Space Agency <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolina Matarazzi, EUCISE2020 project coordinator, ASI • Christos Economou, Head of Unit responsible for Sea-Basin Strategies, Maritime Regional
	Laurea University of Applied Sciences			

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	Secretariat General de la Mer		presented on the results already achieved and evidence of improved Maritime Situation Awareness.	Cooperation and Maritime Security, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paolo Salieri, Principal Scientific/Policy officer, DG Migration and Home Affairs - Innovation and Industry for Security • Patrick Augier, Deputy secretary general for the sea for the Prime minister, SGMer • Isto Mattila, R&D Director, LAUREA
Nessebar	Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea (VASAB)	Data Availability for MSP: from Jungle to Structure	Successful implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) depends on the quality of information. Data quality, accessibility and availability is crucial when considering transboundary context where consistent use of data is an important prerequisite for creating a coherent network of maritime spatial plans. The main goal of the workshop is to share and discuss the practice and regional approaches on MSP data availability from international and European sea-basin perspective. Extended Panel discussion on the the topics of: Is it beneficial to coordinate MSP data on transnational level? What should be overcome to gain a better data availability across the borders? Who are the main players?	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Ingela Isaksson, Pan Baltic Scope Project, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alejandro Iglesias Campos, Programme Specialist, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)-UNESCO/Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section. • ManuelFrias Vega, The Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission Secretariat , Helsinki Commission. • Kristine Kedo, Chair of the Baltic MSP Data Expert Sub-group. • Alexandrov Laurenta, EU MSP Platform Focal Point for the Black Sea, National Institute for Marine Research and Development in Romania. • Pierpaolo Campostrini, Coordination of Research on Venice Lagoon (CORILA).

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Sozopol	DG MARE Fisheries and Aquaculture Monitoring and Evaluation Support Unit	The Landing Obligation and the EMFF Programmes	The Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) includes a landing obligation (LO) which requires all catches of regulated commercial species brought on-board vessels to be landed. The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) supports these efforts with specific measures to monitor the reduction of discards, which poses a methodological challenge for authorities and fishers. The workshop discusses how the EMFF supports and monitors its contribution to the LO and what options exist to valorise discards to promote their landing.	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Angelos Sanopoulos, Team Leader for Aquaculture Monitoring and Evaluation Support Unit (FAME SU), Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudio Serangeli, Fishery Biologist and Managing Director, AGC98 S.r.l. • Pavel Salz, Fisheries Expert and Managing Director, Framian BV. • Luisa Di Paola, Assistant Professor , University Campus Biomedico of Rome (Unit of Chemical-Physics Fundamentals in Chemical Engineering, Department of Engineering). • Roderick Cappell, Fisheries Expert and Director, Poseidon Aquatic Resource Management Limited.
Kiten	Travelecoology (Breakaway Travel SL)	Nautical Routes: Championing Marine Ecotourism in Europe	Nautical Routes are a unique opportunity to tap into the emerging 'Eco' and 'Cultural' market segments of nautical tourism. The Workshop will address sustainable product development around innovation (How can natural and cultural heritage interpretation be successfully built into the value proposition of nautical tourism?), Sustainability (How can environmental stewardship contribute to build greener portfolios, commercially viable?) and Governance (How can stakeholder engagement be maximized?).	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Julia Vera Prieto, Director, Travelecoology.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie Lewis, Project Officer , World Cetacean Alliance. • Luis Lozano, Partner, Dalula Marine SL. • Theodoros Makris, Director, Mazi Travel & Events.
Workshop III (17:00-18:30)				
Burgas	Pole Mer Mediterranee - Toulon Var Technologies	Ports and Clusters as Drivers for Economic Growth in European Territories	The workshop will discuss how clusters can strengthen economic development in territories through innovation. It will Identify best practices for strengthening innovative SMEs in Blue Growth and port activities and highlight the need for the creation of long	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Christophe Avellan, Deputy Director, Pôle Mer Méditerranée.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikola Hristov, Chairman, Bulgarian Association

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	Marine Cluster Bulgaria		networks and interclustering.	of Ship Brokers & Agents (BASBA). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luigi Chessa , Technical Director, Promocamera. • Arjen Uytendaal, Managing Director, Dutch Maritime Cluster. • Martina Rossi, Cluster Manager, Maritime Technology Cluster FVG.
Varna	Region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	Floating Offshore Wind Turbines, a Key for Blue Economy and Renewable Energy	Floating offshore wind turbines (FOWT) is an emerging technology in maritime renewable energies. It will contribute to the EU's objectives against climate change with innovative industries and local jobs. The French mediterranean Regions Occitanie and Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur provide a strong support to FOWT development. Three pilot farms will be built by 2020. The workshop aims to identify good practices of institutions, clusters and FOWT companies to foster industrial deployment in the EU and outside.	<u>Moderator:</u> Damien Périssé, Director for Maritime Affairs, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR). <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benoît Garrigues, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region. • Mathieu Monnier, France Wind Energy. • Anne Georgelin, France's Renewable Energy Union. • Julien Ciglar, Occitanie Innovation Agency, Renewable Marine Energy Officer
Pomerie	Black Sea NGO Network	Marine Litter Solutions: from Policies to Action	Marine litter is an increasing concern worldwide which should be addressed through effective policies, prevention and reduction measures implemented at source on all levels. The workshop aims to outline the EU legal and policy framework and highlight new initiatives aimed at reducing waste and plastics in the environment. Issues discussed include policies and realities, the challenges of producing sound scientific evidence, citizen engagement and campaigns to reduce single use plastic items.	<u>Moderators:</u> Emma Gileva, Regional Coordinator. Aleksandar Shivarov, Policy Expert, Black Sea NGO Network. <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violin Raykov, Expert in Marine Biology and Ecology, Institute of Oceanology BAS. • Mihaela Candea Mirea, Executive Director, Mare Nostrum NGO. • Mustafa Aydin, Project Manager, EEA Marine LitterWatch Programme. • Emma Priestland, Marine Litter Policy Officer, Seas At Risk. • Antidia Citores, Head of Campaigns and Lobby,
	Rethink Plastic Alliance			

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				Surfrider Foundation Europe.
Nessebar	ACTeon	Ocean Literacy to support Blue Growth: The Way Forward	Improving Ocean Literacy (OL) in all parts of European society can support behavior changes expected from all actors of the blue economy to achieve SDG14. The workshop will focus on different approaches to OL in sectors of blue growth and provide 'hands on experiences' with OL approaches and products. Mobilising participants' contributions using interactive facilitation, the workshop will identify opportunities in existing policies and pre-conditions for supporting OL in maritime sectors.	<p><u>Moderator:</u> (Olga Mashkina/Pierre Strosser) ACTeon, ResponSEable project</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG MARE (tbc). • Francesca Santoro, Programme Specialist, IOC-UNESCO, • Tim Haasnoot, Course leader and Project Manager, ProSea Marine Education. • Representatives from tourism/renewable energy/transport sectors (tbc).
Sozopol	CORILA (Consortium for coordination of research activities concerning the Venice lagoon system)	MSP in the Med: A Vision from Southern Europe	MSP in the Mediterranean is still at an early stage of implementation. The workshop will address the main issues and best practices of MSP in the Mediterranean giving a holistic view of the current level of implementation of the Directive in the Mediterranean and having interactive discussion on on-going projects (SUPREME/SIMWESTMED). The aim is discussing the key messages and future challenges of MSP implementation in Southern Europe.	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Pierpaolo Campostrini, Director, CORILA, (Consortium for Coordination of Research Activities Concerning the Venice Lagoon System).</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gesine Meissner, European Parliament. • Marina Markovic, Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme, Priority Actions Programme Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC). • Vittorio Barale, European Commission, Joint Research Centre. • Andrea Barbanti, National Research Center, Institute of Marine Sciences (CNR/ISMAR). • Niccolò Bassan, University luav of Venice.
Kiten	Centro Tecnologico Del Mar - Fundacion	Maritime Technology Skilling Strategy. Join MATES!	MATES is aimed at bridging the gap between the skills needs and training offer addressing the value chains of shipbuilding and maritime renewable off-shore energy.	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Rosa Fernández Otero, Head of the Technology Promotion and Transfer Department, CETMAR</p>

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	CETMAR		<p>The workshop will provide a general overview and discuss industry needs and technological challenges in both sectors, and highlight ocean literacy as an opportunity.</p>	<p>(Technology Centre of the Sea, CETMAR Foundation).</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucía Fraga Lago, Head of Training Department, CETMAR (Technology Centre of the Sea, CETMAR Foundation). • Pablo Fidalgo González, Project Manager, ASIME (the Galician Association of Metallurgical Industries). • Gareth Davies, Managing Director, AQUATERA (Environmental Services and Products). • Martha Papathanassiou, Founder and CEO, INDIGO Med (Science Communication and Education Consultancy).
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