



# 19<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES

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## FINANCING A SMARTer ADRIatic BLUE GROWTH AS A KEY COHESION DRIVER

27 OCTOBER 2021

### The workshop in a nutshell

The aim is to inform the stakeholders of the blue economy coming from the quintuple helix (education, economic and political systems, natural environment and civil society) of the many and synergic financing opportunities in the next programming cycle to support cooperation activities focusing on the Blue Growth and affecting the Adriatic region and the pre-accession countries.

The event is organized by Puglia Region in the framework of the thematic project SMART ADRIA Blue Growth, financed by the Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro Programme 2014-2020.



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## *Financing a SMARTer ADRIatic BLUE GROWTH as a key cohesion driver*

### Side Event in the EU Week of Regions and Cities

27/10/2021

10:00 – 12:30

AGENDA

Moderator: Santa Vitucci - Puglia Region

#### *Institutional greetings (10:00-10:10)*

- **Loredana Capone** – President of the Council of Puglia Region and Member of the EU Committee of Regions

#### *Section I – The EU Policies and Funds for a Sustainable and Innovative Blue Growth in the next programming cycle (10:10-10:50)*

- *Financing the Blue Economy under the EMFAF 2021-2027* - **Luca Mattiotti** – Programme Manager- Italy EMFF/EMFAF- DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
- *Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities for the Blue Economy* - **Miriam de Angelis** – NCP Cluster 5 and 6 Horizon Europe - APRE - Agency for the Promotion of European Research



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## *Section II – A Focus on the IPA Countries (10:50-11:30)*

- *A Green Deal for the Blue Economy - Gilles Kittel - Team Manager– Instrument for Pre-Accession, Enlargement Negotiations and EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR) - European Commission - DG for Regional Policy and Urban Policy - Unit D1 - Competence Centre Macro-regions and European Territorial Co-operation - Transnational and Interregional Co-operation*
- *Blue Growth in the Interreg Italy-Albania-Montenegro 2021-2027 - Mauro Novello – Joint Secretariat Coordinator - Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro*

## *Section III – A Focus on Puglia Region (11:30-12:10)*

- *Financing blue economy initiatives at regional level - Ivano Dileo – Researcher in Economics – External expert of Regional Agency for Technology and Innovation (ARTI Puglia)*
- *A synergy among funds is possible: the practical lesson of the Tricase branch of CIHEAM Bari - Biagio Di Terlizzi - Deputy director CIHEAM Bari*

## *Q&A, Wrap up and Conclusions (12:10-12:30)*