

B-VISA 2030 seminar

Durres, 21th - 22th October 2024 | Hotel Aragosta

DAY 1 – 21 October 9:00 -16:00

Pathways to sustainability in the Blue Economy in the South Adriatic

Moderated by: Brunilda Licaj (Tourism Expert)

Agenda

<p>08:30- Get together and registration 09:00 Start of the meeting Welcome speech Ledion Lako – National Coastal Agency Klodiana Collaku, CEAPAL</p>	
<p>09:00 Blue Economy, possibility for the Economy in Albania</p>	<p>Prime Minister Office / To be confirmed</p>
<p>Contents and inputs</p>	<p>Presentation of the S3 strategy in Blue Economy in Albania</p>
<p>Expected output</p>	<p>Boost Albania’s competitive advantage while ensuring environmental sustainability and integrates Albania into broader EU maritime initiatives.</p>
<p>09:30 Blue Economy, driver of the change in the S3 Regional Strategy</p>	<p>Puglia Region/ To be confirmed</p>
<p>Contents and inputs</p>	<p>Presentation of the S3 regional strategy, with specific focus in Blue Economy</p>
<p>Expected output</p>	<p>Acquire awareness on the strategic role of the blue economy as a driver or regional development</p>
<p>10:00 Circular Blue Economy in Albania</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Osman Metalla Faculty of Professional Studies, University A. Moisiu Durres) Stars EU, MEP</p>
<p>Enhancing the Marine Fishery industry in Albania – Almar Project</p>	<p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kristofer Lapi (PhD) Department of Maritime Sciences, University of Vlora, Albania</p>
<p>The operational and commercial aspect in the New Port of Durres in Porto Romano. National and Regional impact on the economy</p>	<p>Rafaelo Rexho, Director, Development & Infrastructure Directory, Durres Port Authority</p>

Contents and inputs	Overview of the development of Blue Economy and the development of skills in this context
Expected output	Acquire knowledge relating to impact of Blue Economy in different region of Albania and protected areas
12:30 “Development of Regional Joint Master Program in Maritime Environmental Protection and Management (MEP&M)”	Stela Sefa . PhD. Chief of Department of Engineering Sciences and Marine, University A.Moisiu, Durres
Lunch break	
14:00 Sustainable Costal Tourism Development Perspective in Albania. New marinas	Brunilda Licaj PhD – Department of Tourism (UAMD) (Tourism Expert)
Durres Yacht Marina Case	Representant from Durres Yacht Marina
Content and inputs	Summary of the main features of the coastal tourism and port activities sectors in Albania
Expected output	Acquire knowledge relating to the impact of coastal tourism and port activities in Albania
15:55 Conclusion	
16:00 End of the meeting	

DAY 2– 22 October 9:00 -16:00

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08:30- Registration, welcome greetings	
09:00 Start of the meeting	
09:00 Anticipated innovations for the blue economy: Skills for maritime sector	Rexhina Alite PhD Candidate Department of Engineering Sciences and Marine, University A.Moisiu, Durres
Contents and inputs	One presentation of the skilled workforce proficient in marine ecosystems and harbour for the maritime sector
Expected output	To demonstrate the skilled workforce in maritime sector in Albanian marines and harbour
10:00 Blue Economy in Montenegro Reality	Representant from Montenegro stakeholder

Kune-Vain-Tale Lagoon System as a prominent wetland ecosystem Integrating Blue and Circular Economies The case of Fish City	Besiona Simoni . Marine Protected Areas Agency, Lezhe, Albania PhD. Brunilda Licaj (Tourism expert, Lecturer at UAMD)
Contents and inputs	Presentation: Ecosystems in the Blue Economy and the Role of the Blue Economy in the Hinterland
Expected output	Acquire knowledge about the long-term sustainability, supports diverse species and offers critical ecosystem services
12:30 Workshop: Designing Circular Solutions for Coastal Challenges	Interactive Group Workshop Developing Action Plans for Local Issues based in Puglia region experience
Lunch break	
14:00 Blue Entrepreneurship from Ideas to Business market	Moderated by Brunilda Licaj PhD(Tourism expert, Lecturer at UAMD)
Contents and inputs	Open discussion with stakeholders on the topics of the seminar
Expected Output	Encouraging the transfer of knowledge and the development of blue innovation ecosystems at regional and cross border level
15:55 Conclusion 16:00 End of the meeting	