



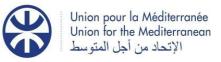
UfM Blue Finance Conference: Investing in a Sustainable Blue Economy in the Mediterranean

June 22nd, 2022, 09:00-18:30 CET World Trade Center Barcelona

Advanced Draft Agenda

	08.30-9.00 (Registration/arrival at the venue)	
09:00-09:30	 Opening session Welcoming remarks UfM EU Co-Presidency – Video message from Commissioner Virginijus Sinkevičius UfM Jordan Co-Presidency – Mr Hussein Safadi, CEO of Aqaba Development Corporation UfM Secretariat – Amb. Nasser Kamel, UfM Secretary-General Setting the scene / State of the art EC DG MARE – Mr Christos Economou, Acting Director *Pre-scheduled matchmaking Sessions will run throughout the day 	ig Sessions
09:30-10:30	Session 1 - Access to finance: Opportunities and Modalities for Investments in Blue Economy Sectors • Panel composition: • EC DG NEAR- Mr Simone Ruadino, Programme Manager • European Investment Bank (EIB) - Mr Lars Anwandter, Managerial advisor, Lending operations • European Investment Fund (EIF) - Mr Miguel Alves, CFA • European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) - Mr Adonai Herrera, Director of Environment and Sustainability Interactive session with Slido and Q&A (15 minutes) Moderator: Mr Andrea Tinagli, Senior Advisor and EIB Representative to the UfM	Matchmaking Sessions

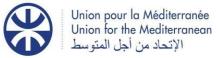






Coffee break (10:30-11:00)		
11:00-12:45	Session 2 - Access to finance: Opportunities and Modalities for Investments in Blue Economy Sectors (continued)	
	 Panel composition: Cassa Depositi e Prestiti – Mr Francesco Masera, Responsible for Business Development and International Cooperation AFD (tbc) Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo (COFIDES) – Mr Rafael Matos, Head of Sustainability and Impact Investing National Bank of Egypt – Mr Sobhy Mahfouz, Deputy General Manager Hellenic Development Bank of Investments (HDBI) – Mr Alexander Panagiotopoulos, Investment Director Interactive session with Slido and Q&A (15 minutes) Moderator: Mr Andrea Tinagli, Senior Advisor and EIB Representative to the UfM 	
Lunch break (12:45-13:45)		
13:45-15:00	 Panel composition: World Ocean Council - Mr Paul Holthus, Founding President and CEO Docks Innovation - Ms Maayan Rosenboim, Associate Ammera Capital Management - Mr Thor Talseth, CEO, Avramar UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States (RBAS) Regional Hub - Mr Vito Intini, Regional Lead Economist Interactive session with Slido and Q&A (15 minutes) Moderator: Ms Sevtap Özdoğan Maritime Expert at the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Turkey 	
Coffee break (15:00-15:30)		







15:30-16:45	 Session 4 - Enabling conditions and initiatives Presentations European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) - Mr Dimitris Dimitriadis, President of the External Relations Section Blue Economy/Maritime strategy - Algeria, Ministère de la Pêche et des Productions Halieutiques Portuguese National Blue Fund (DGPM) - Ms Sandra Silva, Programming Services Director BlueInvest EU and BlueInvest Africa - Mr Claus Schultze,
	Policy Officer Maritime Policy - Blue Growth and Innovation, EC DG MARE • Med Accelerator based on Clusters - WestMed Interactive session with Slido and Q&A (15 minutes) Moderator: Ms Sevtap Özdoğan Maritime Expert at the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Turkey
16:45-17:00	 Wrap-up and closing remarks UfM Jordan Co-Presidency – Mr Mohammad Al-Sakran, Executive Director of Aqaba Development Corporation
17:00 -18:30	Further Matchmaking Sessions Countries/Industry – Financial partners (On demand and upon presentation of concrete project proposals) *Matchmaking sessions will take place throughout the Day. This final round will provide additional opportunities in this regard.