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Draft Agenda

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

22 June 2022, 09.00 – 18.30 at the World Trade Center in Barcelona, Spain

8.30-9.00 Registration/arrival at venue

Access to finance: Opportunities and Modalities for Investments in Blue Economy Sectors

9:00 – 09:30 - WELCOME and OPENING SESSION

- UfM EU Co-Presidency
- UfM Jordan Co-Presidency
- UfM Secretariat

Setting the scene/state of the art (European Commission)

Moderator: EIB

09:30 – 10:30 - Session 1 – EU funding

Panel composition:

- European Commission (NDICI and EFSD + architecture)
- EIB Group: EIB and EIF
- EBRD

Interactive session with Slido and Q&A – 15 minutes

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 13:15 - Session 2 – International funding

Multilateral and Bilateral Development Banks

Panel composition (TBC):

- African Development Bank
- Islamic Development Bank
- World Bank
- AFD
- COFIDES

- Private Bank – Arab Bank

Interactive session with Slido and Q&A – 15 minutes

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.15– Private Investments (investors and beneficiaries)

- Successful projects/initiatives from companies that received private funding on BE Blue Economy Project in the Mediterranean)
- Private investors (tbd)

Interactive session with Slido and Q&A – 15 minutes

15:15– 15:45 Coffee break

15.45-16.45 - Session 3 – Enabling conditions and initiatives

Presentations

- Blue Economy/Maritime strategies – Algeria, *Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques*
- The Portuguese National Blue Fund – *Forum Oceano*
- BlueInvest and BlueInvest Africa – *EC DG MARE*
- Med Accelerator based on Clusters (supported by WestMED Cluster Alliance) – *WestMED co-Chair/Assistance Mechanism*

Interactive session with Slido and Q&A – 15 minutes

16.45-17.00 – Wrap-up and closing remarks (EU)

17:00 - 18:30 Further Matchmaking Sessions: Countries / Industry – Financial partners (*On demand and upon presentation of concrete project proposals*)

Note: Match-making session will take place throughout the entire day; this final round will provide additional opportunities for this.