

Workshop on Best practices from EU policies and strategies to achieve sustainable blue economy: what path for Bosnia and Herzegovina?

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and

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Hotel Holiday
Zmaja od Bosne 4, Sarajevo**

Note: Online connection will be ensured during the workshop. Remote participation will be offered through the following link: <https://ogs-it.zoom.us/j/84488781195>

9:30-10:00 registration and welcome coffee

10:00-10:30

Antonella Di Sandri, Head of Operations Section for Economic Development, Natural Resources and Infrastructures, Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Greetings by the Embassy of Italy in Sarajevo

10:30-12:00 round table on best practices from EU policies and strategies on sustainable blue economy

Moderator: Flavia Rolli, National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics - OGS (Italy)

Iztok Škerlič, Municipality of Izola, EUSAIR Facility Point (Slovenia)

Robert Rakar, CEO, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Primorska (Slovenia)

Vinko Bandelj, National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics - OGS (Italy)

Živana Ninčević Gladan, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries of Split (Croatia)

Pero Tutman, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries of Split (Croatia)

12:00-12:30 Networking activity

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 round table on state of the art of the blue economy in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Moderator: Mubera Begić, Public Administration Reform Coordinator's Office

Anela Karahasan, Chamber of Economy of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Elvis Mujanović, Energy, Climate & Just Transition Western Balkans, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, German Development Cooperation (GIZ)

Senka Krivić, Assistant Professor at Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Sarajevo

Jasmina Ovčina, International Committee for the Development of Peoples (CISP)

Sabina Hadžiahmetović, Leading Researcher and Engineer, Hydro-Engineering Institute Sarajevo

15:00-15:15 coffee break

15:15-17:00 *Adriatic Sensitive Areas Protection - mechanism (ASAP)* focus group for Bosnia and Herzegovina: stakeholder engagement for oil spill risk management in coastal areas

Adisa Hasković Džubur, University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Traffic and Communications (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Vinko Bandelj, National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics - OGS (Italy)

Valter Suban, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of maritime studies and transport (Slovenia)

During the ASAP stakeholders' focus group, the participants will be actively engaged in the process of assessing coastal areas and activities sensitivity to oil spill by anonymously compiling a questionnaire. No specific preparation is requested as participants are expected to express their own opinion and the compilation will be guided by ASAP personnel. Participation and compilation will be possible either in person or online. The answers will help in determining the priority of intervention in case of oil spills becoming an integral part of the ASAP risk assessment.