

Workshop on Policies and strategies for a sustainable blue economy in Montenegro

organized in the framework of the project TRUE BLUE - CEI support to Training and Research to Unlock and Enhance the potential of sustainable BLUE Economy for regional cooperation and EU integration

and

the project ASAP - Adriatic Sensitive Areas Protection – mechanism, co-funded by the European Union in the framework of the program Interreg IPA Adrion

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Hotel Cattaro, Old Town 432, Kotor, Montenegro

Registration to attend the event is necessary through this form:

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9:30-10:00 registration and welcome coffee

10:00-10:30 Institutional Greetings

Andreina Marsella, Ambassador of Italy in Montenegro

Vana Đurašević, Director of the Directorate for Regional and Other International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro and Deputy National Coordinator of Montenegro for the Central European Initiative

10:30-12:00 TRUE BLUE round table on Maritime activities and environmental protection in Montenegro

Introduction keynote speech by Prof. Danilo Nikolic, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Maritime studies

Moderator: Dijana Radovic, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Maritime studies

Speakers:

Zivana Nincevic, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Split, Croatia

Anna Marconato, Central European Initiative

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

Valter Suban, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of maritime studies and transport

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Adriatic Sensitive Areas Protection - mechanism (ASAP) focus group for Montenegro: stakeholder engagement for oil spill risk management in coastal areas

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

Valter Suban, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of maritime studies and transport

Fabrizio Gianni, National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics - OGS

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.

Note: Online connection will be ensured during the workshop. Remote participation will be offered through the following link: <https://ogs-it.zoom.us/j/85887722574>



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