

# BLUE TECH ECOSYSTEM: CONNECTING TERRITORIES, BOOSTING COMPANIES

Bari, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 | 9:30 – 13:00

Polo Biblio-Museale Regionale (Parco ex Caserma Rossani)

## Draft Agenda

Start	Content
09:30	Get together and registration
10:00	<p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p> <p>Luisa <b>Torsi</b>, President, ARTI</p> <p>Eugenio <b>Di Sciascio</b>, Regional Councilor for Economic Development, Puglia Region</p> <p>Gianfranco <b>Gadaleta</b>, JS Coordinator, Interreg Greece-Italy Programme</p>
10:30	<p><b>The BLUE TECH project: Blue Technologies for competitiveness and sustainable innovation of SMEs</b></p> <p>Carlo <b>Gadaleta Caldarola</b>, Coordinator of the Strategic Area “SIR Internationalisation - Blue &amp; Green Economy”, ARTI</p>
10:45	<p><b>Roundtable - Innovation Ecosystems, Start-ups, and SME Competitiveness</b></p> <p><i>Moderated by: Valeria <b>Patrino</b>, Project manager, ARTI</i></p> <p>Calabrian Region</p> <p>Economic Chamber of Greece</p> <p>Region of Western Greece</p> <p>Region of Epirus</p> <p>Antonio <b>Messeni Petruzzelli</b>, President, BINP and Fondazione Tecnopolo Taranto</p> <p>Marco <b>Alvisi</b>, General manager, CETMA DIHSME</p>
11:45	<p><b>Roundtable - Blue Transition: Smart Infrastructures, Energy, and Territorial Management</b></p> <p><i>Moderated by: Valeria <b>Patrino</b>, Project manager, ARTI</i></p> <p>Puglia Region</p> <p>Paola <b>Pinto</b>, Basilicata Region</p> <p>Elvira <b>De Giacomo</b>, Project manager, Fondazione Matera-Basilicata 2019</p> <p>Region of Ionian Islands</p> <p>Francesco <b>Di Leverano</b>, Port of Brindisi, Port Network Authority of the Southern Adriatic Sea</p> <p>Giuseppe <b>Starace</b>, President of the Scientific Committee, La Nuova Energia</p>
12:45	<p>Conclusions</p> <p>Carlo <b>Gadaleta Caldarola</b>, Project manager, ARTI</p>
13:00	<i>Networking light lunch</i>

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