

**The Blue Economy in the EURO-MED area | Innovative policies for the growth**

Gaeta, 29th of April 2016

“G. Caboto Foundation –Via Annunziata 58- Gaeta –Italy”

**PROGRAMME**

**09.45 Registration and Welcome Coffee**

**10.15 Welcome – Opening**

**Paolo Orneli**, Chief Secretary Regional Councilor of Economic Development

**Aldo Patriciello**, Member of the European Parliament

**Cosmo Mitrano**, Major of Gaeta

**Vincenzo Zottola**, President Unioncamere Lazio

Moderator **Roberta Busatto** – Director Magazine “Economia del Mare”

10.45 – 13.00

***Innovation, Training, and Research in the Blue Economy***

- **Mrs. Victoria Beaz Hidalgo** – Executive Agency for SME’s of the European Commission  
*Blue growth: new calls for proposals under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund*

- **Mr. Niklaas van Hylckama Vlieg** – Chair Sector Group Maritime Industry & Services Enterprise Europe Network / Netherlands Chamber of Commerce  
*The Dutch Maritime Cluster*

- **Mr. Luciano Serra** – President Assonat  
*Italian tourist ports Network*

- **Mr. Pablo Gorostiza Frieyro** – Instituto Portuario de Estudios y Cooperacion  
*Services for the development of the port community*

- **Mr. Pietro Angelini** – Executive Manager - Navigo Centro di Sviluppo della Nautica  
*The Navigo Yacht District*

- **Mr. Cesare d’Amico** – President Foundation Caboto  
*Skills and careers in the Blue Economy*

- **Mr. Abdellah Srour**- Executive Secretary - General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations *The role of the GFCM in supporting the Blue Growth initiative*

- **Mr. Stefano Cataudella** – President General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)  
*The MED network*
  
- **Mr. Pietro Lococo** – Entrepreneur  
*Opportunities and challenges in the aquaculture sector*
  
- **Mrs. Cristina Pascual** – National Contact Point for Horizon 2020, Greek National Documentation Centre (EKT/NHRF) /Member Sector Group Maritime Industries & Services, Enterprise Europe Network  
*EU funding opportunities in Horizon 2020*
  
- **Mr. Fabrizio Lirer**- National Research Council (Cnr)  
*Integrated management system for Coastal erosion*
  
- **Mr. Leonardo Quattrocchi**- Vice-President “Istituto Italiano di Navigazione”  
*Maritime Industry and Technology Transfer*
  
- **Mr. Alessandro Rinaldi** – Unioncamere  
*The report on the blue economy: A methodological innovation for the analysis of the sea’s spinnerets*
  
- **Mr. Mourad Fradi**, President Italian Chamber of Commerce in Tunisia  
*The blue economy in Tunisia*

13.00-13.30

**Questions and Answers & Closing remarks**