

BREAKING THE SURFACE

CROATIA, BIOGRAD  
NA MORU

30TH OF SEPTEMBER  
2022

DIVE INTO THE DEPTH OF OPPORTUNITIES



## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP OCEAN MONITORING AND PROTECTION TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES IN THE ADRIATIC

FOCUS OF THE WORKSHOP



**TECHNOLOGICAL  
DEVELOPMENT**



**FINANCIAL  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**INTER-INSTITUTIONAL  
NETWORKING**

**GOALS OF THE  
WORKSHOP**

Creating a strong ecosystem for a sustainable Blue Economy in the Adriatic

Stimulating new market opportunities through innovative technologies and solutions

Raising awareness of the Adriatic as a vital resource

Developing models for sustainable Blue Economy growth in the Adriatic in line with European Green Deal and Digital Transformation

## 09:00 - 09:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Mr. Nikola Mišković - Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing/Breaking the Surface - Vice-dean  
Mrs. Sladjana Čosić - European Investment Bank - Head of Croatian EIB Office  
Mr. Šime Erlić - Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds - State Secretary  
Mr. Josip Bilaver - Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure - State Secretary

## 09:45 - 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

(session chair: Mr. Nikola Mišković - FER)

Mr. Iain Shepherd - DG Mare - European Commission - Advisor  
Mr. Mateo Ivanac - Croatian Chamber of Economy - Strategic project Innovamare - Project manager

## 10:00 - 10:30 OCEAN TECHNOLOGY FUNDING 1/2

(session chair: Mrs. Antonella Calvia Goetz - EIB)

Mrs. Antonella Calvia Goetz - European Investment Bank - Head of Division - Lead Advisor on Space and Ocean Technologies  
Mrs. Renata Almeida Peloso - BlueInvest and PwC Luxembourg - Manager  
Mr. Miguel Alves - European Investment Fund - Expert on Blue Investment

## 10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

## 11:00 - 11:40 OCEAN TECHNOLOGY FUNDING 2/2

(session chair: Mr. Miguel Alves - EIF)

Mr. Ante Bobetko - Croatian Agency for SMEs, Innovations and Investments - Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Mrs. Stella Arneri - Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds - Director  
Ocean 14 - VC fund for Blue Economy  
Faber Blue Pioneers - VC fund for Blue Economy

## 11:40 - 12:30 OCEAN OBSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES

(session chair: Mr. Stephane Petti - EIB)

Mr. Mario Špadina - SeaCras - CEO  
Mr. Shep Smith - XOcean - CTO  
Mrs. Chiara Petrioli / Mr. Claudio La Torre - W-sense - CEO/CFO  
Mr. Tomislav Grubeša - Geolux - CEO  
Mr. Josip Rukavina - Vectrino - CEO  
Mr. Vladimir Djapić - H2O Robotics - CEO  
Mrs. Marija Stupalo - Salona Var - CEO  
Mr. Emanuel Rocco - Witted - CSO  
Mr. Niccolo Rubini - River cleaning - BDO

## 12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

## 13:30 - 15:15 PUBLIC, STAKEHOLDERS, USERS

(session chairs: Mr. Ivica Vilibić & Mr. Neven Cukrov - IRB)

Mrs. Tina Silovic - Mercator Ocean International - Market Development Officer  
Mr. Mathieu Belbeoch - Ocean OPS - Manager  
Mr. Christian Ferrarin - CNR ISMAR of Venice - Young Researcher  
Mrs. Daniela Iasillo - Planetek Italia - Strategic Development Manager Copernicus  
Mr. Joaquín Brito - The Oceanic Platform of the Canary Islands - Director  
Mrs. Emma Reyes - Balearic Islands Coastal Observing and Forecasting System - Head of the HF Radar Facility

## 15:15 - 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

## 15:30 - 16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

(moderated by Mr. Mateo Ivanac - CCE)

Mrs. Marina Dujmović Vuković - Regional development Agency Zadra Nova - Director  
Mr. Sandro Dujmović - NP Brijuni - Expert Leader  
Mrs. Sanja Slavica Matešić - Šibenik Knin County - temp. Head of Department  
Mr. Stipe Lukin - SeaCras - CTO  
Representative of the Italian Stakeholders

## 19:00 GALA DINNER

## ORGANIZERS:



## PARTNER ORGANISATIONS:

