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Blue economy update

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Agenda

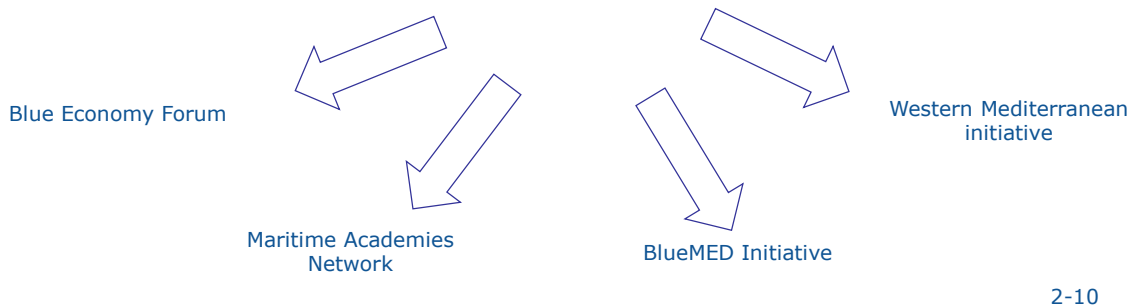
- *Milestone*
- *Recent developments*
- *State of play*
- *Conclusions*

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Milestone

Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) Ministerial Declaration on Blue Economy (2015)



Recent developments

IMP MED ENI Facility

Main Objectives:

- Support to the regional dialogue on the Blue Economy
- Technical assistance to partner countries
- Studies on Blue Economy sectors

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State of play

- *Blue Economy Working Group meeting (May 17th Turku)*
- *Networking Maritime Academies Workshop (22nd April Rome)*
- *Western Mediterranean sub basin initiative (21st March Bruxelles)*
- *BlueMED Initiative cross sectorial development*

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UfM Blue Economy Working Group

- *Setting the structure of UfM Blue Economy Forum*
- *Definition of Blue Economy concept*
- *State of play of national maritime policies*
- *Registration at*

<https://hcl-consultants.formstack.com/forms/turku>

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Networking Maritime Academies Workshop

- *Summarize the result of the 5 Focus Groups*
- *Establish links among the different sectors*
- *Draft a roadmap for future development under future UfM Forum on the blue economy*

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BlueMED Initiative

- *Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)*
- *Union for the Mediterranean countries involvement*
- *Embedding in sub regional Strategies/initiatives EUSAIR, West Med*

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Western Mediterranean sub basin initiative

- *One of the Deliverables of UfM Declaration is to explore the possible development of a maritime strategy in the Western Mediterranean*
- *21st March Working Group meeting discussed its possible added value and feasibility*

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CONCLUSIONS

- *DG MARE is developing cross sectorial actions to support and enhance Blue Economy.*
- *Streamline contributions, involvement and active participation of all interested parties (EC services, countries, stakeholders) is needed*

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