

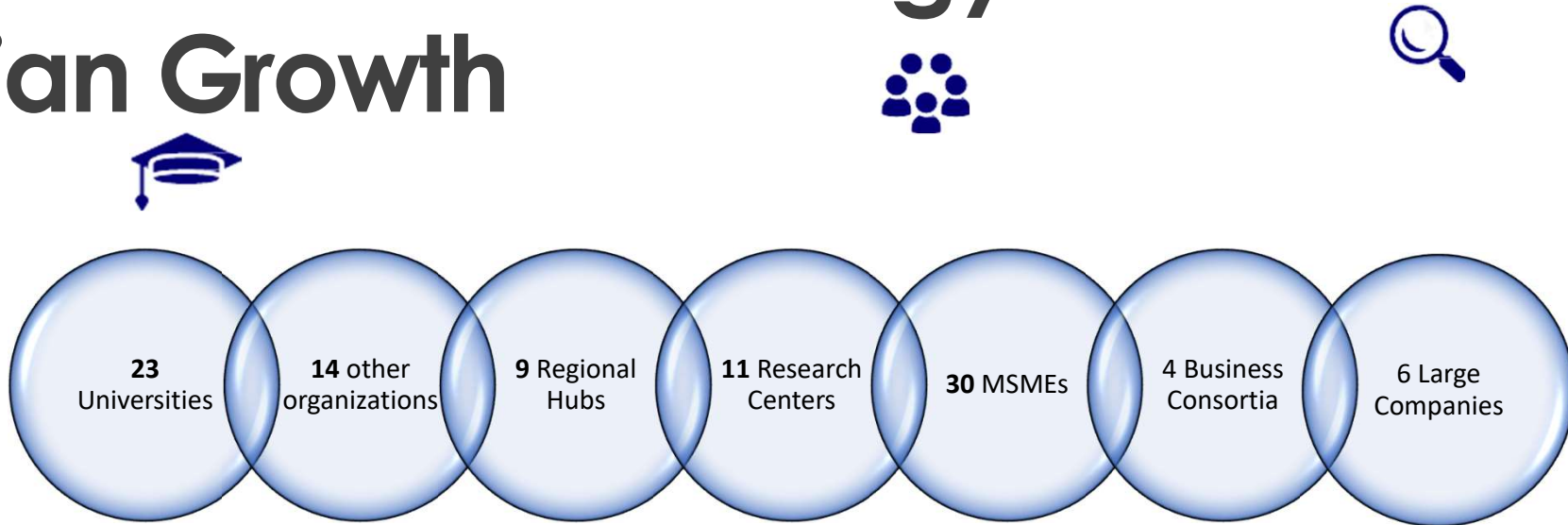
Towards a Mediterranean blue innovation ecosystem

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Dialogue 5+5 for Research, Innovation and Higher Education

Action A2: "Creating new opportunities for youth" November 10th 2021

The national Technology Cluster Blue Italian Growth



Among the others



The technology platforms

Vertical

Marine environment and coastal zone
Marine biotic resources
Shipbuilding and marine robotics
Renewable energy from the sea
Blue biotechnology

Research infrastructures

Sustainability and economic uses of the sea

Skills & jobs

Transversal

Building the Innovation Ecosystem

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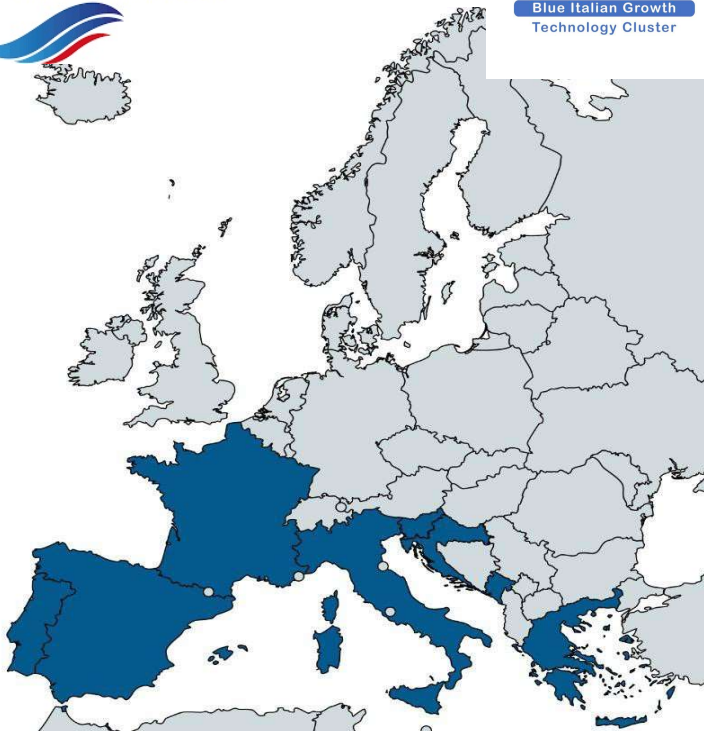
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B-Blue: Building a Blue Technology innovation ecosystem in the Mediterranean



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Objectives, main activities and vision of the project

WHAT: to create the community of Mediterranean Blue Biotechnologies

WHY: to link Blue Biotechnologies public and private actors

HOW: to foster the creation of Blue Biotechnologies HUB in 5 coastal areas (over 300 stakeholders in the Med area)

MEDIUM-LONG TERM VISION: creation of a community of Blue Biotechnologies at Med-EU level (Blue-KIC; public-public and public-private partnership; ..)

Building ecosystems through matchmaking & networking

MEDBLEUE EVENT ITALY-TUNISIA



September 21 st

Online

Aimed at setting a new framework for collaboration between Italian and Tunisian Marine and Maritime economies

WESTMED NETWORK OF MARITIME CLUSTERS TOWARDS INNOVATION THROUGH 2021-2027 EU FUNDED PROGRAMMES

September 28 th

Seafuture, La Spezia (Italy)

Starting up the Westmed Cluster Alliance –

2 MoUs signed during the event



Westmed Cluster Alliance

Coordination Group of National Hubs: IT, FR, PT, TU

WestMED Alliance Maritime Clusters

Capacity building
North-South
and South-South

Arab
Maghreb
Maritime
Cluster

Blue Economy Business
and Innovation
Accelerator -
Investment Attraction

Cross-sectoral cluster
matchmaking



Westmed Stakeholders' Conference
Rome, November 9th 2021



Towards MedBleue 2022

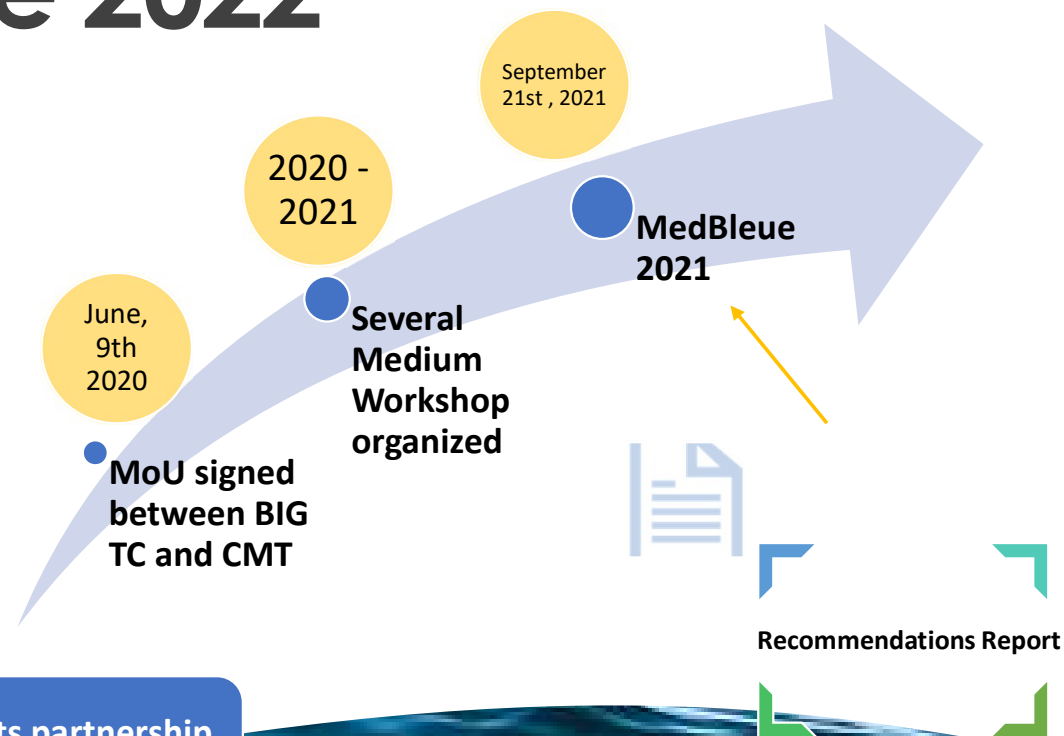


Training, blue skills, and research in blue economy

Maritime transports, ports partnership, and digitalization

Sustainable Tourism and Pleasure Boating

Sustainable Blue Bioeconomy and equitable blue trade between Tunisia and Italy





We are always open to
new collaboration!

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