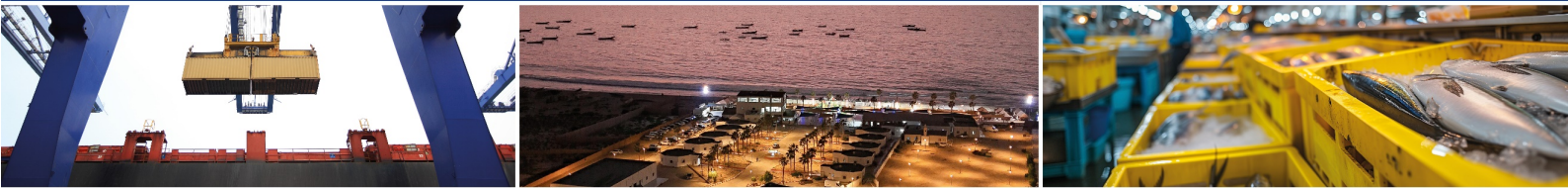


## 5th National event for the promotion of the blue economy in Mauritania



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### National Event Mauritania WestMED Mauritania and CALLMEBLUE

## AGENDA

Day 1 – 20 January, 2025

**08:30 Registration of participants**

**09:00 Presentation of the event objectives and the programme**

- Dr. Mohamed Lemine Abdel Hamid, WestMED National Hub- Mauritania

**09:15 Official opening**

- Minister or Secretary General of the Mauritanian Ministry of Fisheries, Maritime and Port infrastructure

**09:30 PAUSE-CAFÉ**

**09:40 The WestMED Initiative priorities and the Assistance Mechanism for the upcoming two years**

- Matteo Bocci, WestMED Assistance Mechanism – Central Team

**10:00 The challenges of sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in Mauritania**

- Gandega Cheikhn, Mauritanian Ministry of Fisheries, Maritime and Port infrastructure

**10:20 Sustainable tourism: priorities for Mauritania**

- National Tourism Office

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#### **10:40 Maritime Spatial Planning in Mauritania**

- Beiyah Meissa, Mauritanian Institute of Oceanographic Research and Fisheries (IMROP)
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#### **11:00 Questions- réponse**

#### **Workshop CALLMEBLUE**

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#### **11:40 Presentation of the CALLMEBLUE project**

- Laurence Martin, Federazione del Mare
  - Elizabeth Chapman, Andalusian Maritime Marine Cluster
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#### **11:55 Cluster initiatives, most promising sectors, main challenges and obstacles, main actions to promote existing initiatives, to boost business opportunities and activities for the exchange of ideas and knowledge**

- Sarah Tedesco, Cluster BIG
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#### **12:30 PANEL 1 - Exploring the future of maritime clusters: cooperation and regional potential**

- Hamadi Baba Hamadi, Mauritanian Maritime Cluster
  - Capitaine Ezzedine Kacem, Tunisian Maritime Cluster
  - Matteo Elli, Cluster BIG
  - Javier Norriega, Andalusian Maritime Marine Cluster
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#### **13:30 PANEL 2 - Boosting potential and promising sectors through collaboration**

- Matteo Bocci, WestMED Assistance Mechanism – Central Team
  - Lorella Ciuti, Fórum Oceano
  - Colin Ruel, Pôle Mer Méditerranée
  - Emmanuel Noutary, ANIMA
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#### **14:20 Survey**

- Elizabeth Chapman, Andalusian Maritime Marine Cluster
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#### **14:30 LUNCH BREAK**

#### **15:30 Workgroups: identifying priorities for promoting the blue economy in Mauritania**

- Group 1: Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
  - Group 2: Green hydrogen and renewable energies
  - Group 3: Sustainable tourism and Maritime Spatial Planning
  - Group 4: Ports, maritime transport and shipbuilding
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#### **17:00 End of Day 1**

# AGENDA

DAY 2 – 21 January, 2025

09:00 Continuation of workgroups

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:10 Continuation of workgroups

14:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 Presentation of group summaries

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15:40 Open discussion on the main orientations of the national blue economy strategy

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17:00 End of work and closing