

Planning and Implementing Equality in the Blue Economy

Workshop organised within the European Maritime Day 2024

Svendborg 31 May 2024

The workshop is organised by the WINBLUE and the WIN-BIG projects in the framework of the European Maritime Day 2024. It aims to engage different stakeholders and projects related to the Blue Economy to exchange knowledge and identify actions enabling Women's empowerment and mainstreaming equality in the Blue Economy.

The first session will introduce the challenges related to the inclusion process of women into this sector, and will give information about the WINBLUE and WIN-BIG projects.

Participants are also invited to play an active role in the second session, which will explore a Gender Knowledge mapping, will discuss the processes to establish a systematic data collection, even after the end of the two projects, and the process that may facilitate the creation of equality and inclusive plans in the public and private organisations and good practices. The discussion will be facilitated using a participatory approach. There will be facilitators for managing the triggering questions (predefined) and the discussion. At the end, the rapporteurs will present the conclusions and highlights

Agenda

15:00-15:30

First session

Chair persons

Giuseppe Saija, EUKNOW, Belgium

Margherita Zorgno, SBEP-Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership Secretariat

15:00-15:05

The importance of data on equality in the Blue Economy

Margherita Zorgno, SBEP-Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership Secretariat

15:05-15:10

The challenges of women's empowerment and inclusion in the Blue Economy

Luca Marangoni, Deputy Head of Unit, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) - Unit D.3 – Sustainable Blue Economy

15:10-15:15

The WINBLUE project

Patrizia Grifoni, WINBLUE Coordinator

Rebecca Zammit, AcrossLimits



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- 15:15-15:20 *The WIN-BIG project*
Helena Vieira, WIN-BIG coordinator
- 15:20-15:25 *Data collection, results, and open challenges from WINBLUE experience*
Ana Rotter, National Institute of Biology, Slovenia
- 15:25-15:30 *Data collection and challenges from the experience of the WIN-BIG project*
Jenny O'Leary, Marine Institute, Ireland, Stephen Hynes, University of Galway

15:30-16:15

Second session

Facilitators

Mariana Mata Lara, Sustainable Projects, Germany
Jenny O'Leary, Marine Institute, Ireland
Rebecca Pogni, University of Siena, Italy
Ana Rotter, National Institute of Biology, Slovenia

- 15:35-15:45 a) *WIN-BIG - Gender Knowledge mapping*
- 15:45-15:55 b) *the processes to establish a systematic data collection even after the end of the two projects*
- 15:55-16:05 c) *the processes that may facilitate the creation of equality and inclusive plans in the public and private organisations and good practices and capacity building*
- 16:05-16:15 d) *Conclusion*

Rapporteurs

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Sarah Tamulski, Sustainable Project, Germany
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