The Maritime Technology Cluster of Friuli Venezia Giulia

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International networks in the SE Europe

WAITC project
MaCCIM project

Bilateral cooperation
Blue NET Project
The Waterborne Adriatic Ionian Technology Cluster

Regional project to realize a feasibility study for the creation of a macroregional cluster on maritime technologies

Duration

2015 – 2016 (15 months)

Objectives

To identify an effective path to engage stakeholders in the Adriatic – Ionian Region and to start networking among them

To define an effective proposal for the establishment of a Waterborne Adriatic – Ionian network

To promote a reciprocal exchange among the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region and the other Regions of the A/I basin
The broader aim was to create a network of actors belonging to the countries of the Adriatic - Ionian Macroregion in order to establish a transnational cluster within Blue Technologies.
Maritime Cluster Collaboration network Italy - Montenegro

*International project of know-how exchange*

**Duration**

2015 – 2017  
(20 months)

**Objectives**

Facilitate the **creation of a maritime cluster** in Montenegro by supporting the territory with **tailored activities**, especially helping stakeholders to **achieve know how** on clusters as tools for innovation.

**Results**

1) **definition** of an **Operational Road map** to establish a maritime cluster in Montenegro  
2) **Transfer of best practices and know-how** (methodology to map stakeholders)  
3) improve **Networking activities** between local and private actors  
4) **Cooperation** inside the Adriatic Ionic area

MaCCIM project is co-financed by the Central European Initiative
Croatian Maritime Industry Competitiveness Cluster

Since: January 2016

Initiative: Innovation Challenge (finished)

The initiative was focused on enhancing the development of innovative ideas related to real needs of the territories through the collection of needs of strategic players and the proposal of solutions by SMEs and research actors.

Results:
- 32 innovation ideas presented;
- 12 SMEs involved;
- 6 big industries involved;
Maritime Cluster Bulgaria

**Since:** December 2016

**Initiative:** Innovation event (ongoing)

*The initiative is focused on giving visibility to innovative products of regional actors to be presented to an transregional audience. SMEs have the opportunity to present their most innovative products to potential new clients.*
Maritime Clusters Network for Blue Growth
EASME/EMFF/2015/1.2.1.7/01/SI2.735914

Framework: European Project
Duration: 1st September 2016 – 31st August 2018 (24 months)
Area: Adriatic, Ionian, East Med, Black Seas

Enhance the maritime clusters’ capacity to develop networking among SMEs in the Mediterranean, in particular in the area from the Adriatic – Ionian Seas to the Black Sea in order to diffuse innovation and achieve an added value in relation to the maritime policy of the target area.
Expected results

➢ exchange of good practices for cluster management and development of the business sector mainly for the SMEs;

➢ empowering maritime clusters and/or regional centres of competence to go blue-innovative;

➢ enhanced intensive networking among the stakeholders in the countries involved.

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