

BLUE ECONOMY FORUM

Climate change challenges:
mitigation and prevention measures for
sea activities and port infrastructures

December 4th, 2024 (h 8:30-16:30)
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Programme

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| 08:30 | Arrival and registration |
| 09:00 | Opening address of the host
Giacomo Ricciotti, Director, Italian Trade Agency in Ljubljana, Slovenia |
| 09:10 | Welcome address
H.E. Giuseppe Cavagna, Ambassador of Italy to Slovenia |
| 09:20 | Welcome address
Representative of Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia (TBC) |
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Challenges of the climate change and biodiversity loss in the area of North Adriatic | |
| 09:30 | Increasing sea level, mitigation measures and water management
Keynote lecture 1
Primož Banovec, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
Q&A |
| 10:00 | Water management, disaster prevention and mitigation measures
Keynote lecture 2
Michele Greco, UniBas - the University of Basilicata, Italy
Q&A |
| 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 | Challenges in rebuilding the infrastructure for the adaptation to mitigate climate change
Beatrice Majone, Board Member, OICE - Italian engineering, architectural and technical economic consulting organizations
Q&A |

11:15 **Panel 1: Water, coastal management and infrastructure**
Enrico Altran, AcegasApsAmga, Italy
Marco Politi, DBA Group, Italy
Stefano Ripari, Architectural and engineering studio Politecnica Ingegneria ed Architettura, Italy
Davide Russo, Idrostudi, Italy
Diego Santalana, Polo Tecnologico Alto Adriatico – Nord Adriatic Technological Hub, Italy
Moderator: Michele Greco, UniBas - the University of Basilicata, Italy

Best practices: flooding disasters and prevention

12:15 **Flooding disasters: the case of Slovenia**
Ervin Vivoda, Director, Sector for reducing the consequences of natural disasters,
Water Directorate, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of the Republic of
Slovenia
Q&A

12:45 **Flooding disasters: The case of Emilia-Romagna**
Armando Brath, University of Bologna – Alma Mater Studiorum, Italy
Q&A

13:15 **Buffet Lunch**

14:15 **National and international port infrastructure, shipping, and logistics dynamics**
Luigi Fuzio, CEO Intesa SanPaolo Bank Slovenia
Massimo De Andreis, General Manager, SRM Research Center for Economic Studies
IntesaSanpaolo Group
Q&A

15:00 **Panel 2: Biodiversity loss prevention and mitigation**
Vinko Bandelj, National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics – OGS, Italy
Hana Hanžek Turnšek, You Sea Institute, Slovenia
Tina Kosjek, Environmental Sciences Dept Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia
Jerneja Penca, Science and Research Centre Koper, Mediterranean Institute for Environmental
Studies, Slovenia
Maruša Verbič Koprivšek, National Institute of Biology, Slovenia
Moderator: Jurij Giacomelli, President, Italian-Slovenian Forum, Slovenia

16.00 **Conclusions of the conference**

16.10 **Business Networking session** for participating companies

16.30 **End of the programme**

Working language: **English** (no translation services provided)

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Note:
TBC: to be confirmed