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Regione Lazio - Lazio Innova

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KEY INFORMATION

Date	*29 September 2026*
Time	*11:30–13:00*
Room	*Giordano*
Format	*Workshop / Interactive session*
Language(s)	*English*

SUMMARY

Blue Economy in Lazio: strategies, innovation, value chains and projects to boost business, research, competitiveness and new development opportunities.

AGENDA & SPEAKERS

Time	Speaker Name & Title	Organization	Role / Topic
11:30 – 11:40	*Tiziana Petucci - Lazio Blue Economy Ecosystem: Prospects and Development*	*Lazio Region - Lazio Innova*	*Speaker - Direttore della Direzione regionale Sviluppo Economico, Attività Produttive e Ricerca – Regione Lazio*
11:40 – 11:45	*Gian Paolo Castelli - Regional Strategies and Policies to Support Blue Economy Development*	*Lazio Region - Lazio Innova*	*Speaker – Area Blue Economy. Pianificazione dello spazio marittimo e degli arenili per finalità turistico ricreative*
11:45 – 11:50	*Grazia Gulluni - Blue Innovation: Business, Research and Technology Transfer*	*Lazio Region - Lazio Innova*	*Speaker – Direzione Internazionalizzazione e Cluster – Lazio Innova*
11:50 – 12:55	*Blue Innovation in Action: Lazio Companies and the UNIDO-WTCA Blue Economy Global Call 2026* *Speaker:* • *PALUGICA S.R.L.;* • *C.N GROUP SRL;* • *GRUPPO SANITARI ITALIA S.P.A.* • *INNOVAZIONE TECNOLOGICA EUROMEDIA S.R.L.* • *ITALBIOTEC S.R.L.* • *ESSEODUE S.R.L.* • *BETTERSEA S.R.L.* • *LYSION S.R.L. SOCIETÀ BENEFIT* • *IDRAN INGEGNERIA E TECNOLOGIA S.R.L.* • *TITAN4 S.R.L.* • *VIRA SOLUZIONI S.R.L.* • *SOONAPSE S.R.L.* • *AGRI ISLAND S.R.L.* • *AQUAE S.R.L. SOCIETÀ BENEFIT* • *SE.TE.L. – SERVIZI TECNICI LOGISTICI S.R.L.* *UNIDO-WTCA Blue Economy Global Call 2026* *Speaker:* • *Komodo Water/PT Tinamitra Mandiri (Blue Renewable Energy)*	*Lazio Region - Lazio Innova*	*Moderator: Grazia Gulluni*

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	• *Suplitutto Agrocomodities 2020, C.A. (Sustainable Blue Food)* • *Nesea Bio-Material and Marine Technologies (Coastal and Marine Tourism & Recreation)* • *NARA Climate Ltd (Sea, Lakes and River Health & Restoration)* • *Marine Innovation Co., Ltd (Blue Tech & Biotechnology)*		

BACKGROUND & RATIONALE

The Blue Economy is a strategic driver for sustainable growth, innovation and competitiveness in the Lazio Region. The session will present the regional ecosystem, its main value chains and development opportunities, highlighting regional policies and the role of Lazio Innova in supporting innovation, technology transfer and collaboration between research and business. It will also showcase innovative projects and foster new partnerships within the Blue Economy.

OBJECTIVES

1. ***Present the Lazio Blue Economy ecosystem**, its main value chains, development prospects and contribution to regional competitiveness and territorial enhancement.*
2. ***Illustrate regional strategies, policies and support instruments** designed to foster the sustainable development of the maritime economy and strengthen Lazio's strategic Blue Economy value chains.*
3. ***Promote innovation and technology transfer** by strengthening connections among businesses, startups, universities, research organisations, public institutions and local communities.*
4. ***Showcase innovative projects and solutions** developed by Lazio-based companies and by the winners of the UNIDO-WTCA Blue Economy Global Call 2026.*
5. ***Encourage networking and international collaboration**, facilitating dialogue among regional and international stakeholders and identifying potential opportunities for partnerships and joint initiatives.*

TARGET AUDIENCE

- *Regional and local policymakers and public authorities*
- *Coastal and island municipalities*
- *Companies, SMEs and startups operating in the Blue Economy*
- *Universities, research centres and technology transfer organisations*
- *Innovation clusters and business support organisations*
- *Port authorities, maritime operators and logistics stakeholders*
- *Investors, financial institutions and international organisations*
- *Environmental organisations and civil society representatives*
- *Technical experts and professionals working in marine and coastal sectors*
- *Stakeholders interested in innovation, sustainability and international cooperation*

These audiences reflect the regional approach of connecting coastal territories with innovative businesses, universities, research centres, public institutions and civil society.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- ***A shared understanding of the Lazio Blue Economy ecosystem**, its strategic value chains and its main development opportunities.*
- ***Greater awareness of regional policies and support instruments** available to businesses, startups, research organisations and territories.*
- ***Enhanced visibility for innovative technologies and projects** developed by Lazio-based companies and by the winners of the UNIDO-WTCA Blue Economy Global Call 2026.*
- ***Stronger connections between research and the productive system**, supporting future technology transfer and innovation initiatives.*
- ***New networking and partnership opportunities** among regional, national and international Blue Economy stakeholders.*
- ***Identification of potential follow-up actions**, including business collaborations, research and innovation partnerships, internationalisation activities and joint project development.*
- ***Contribution to a more competitive, innovative and sustainable regional Blue Economy ecosystem**, capable of generating long-term value for businesses, communities and coastal territories.*