

# SAVE THE DATE

## October-December 2017

### COMING SOON...

iBLUE Steering Committee and Technical Committee meet in **Marseille** from **10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2017**.

### IN NOVEMBER:

- ✓ iBLUE Steering Committee in **Koper**, Slovenia.
- ✓ External Meeting in **Naples**, Italy.



### MARSEILLE, 10<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**KEDGE BS** organizes the iBLUE Event to be held in Marseille from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in close cooperation with IBG and Med Join Secretariat. Here is the program:

#### October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Thematic Seminar

InnoBlueGrowth Capitalization Event: "*Thematic cluster on Yachting*".

#### Objectives of the workshop

- To better know and exploit the starting knowledge resulting from iBLUE and other projects working on the issue of Yachting for the benefit of Mediterranean stakeholders;
- To increase the visibility of the Blue Growth community and its impact on the policy making process at regional, local, national and Mediterranean level.
- To meet Experts on yachting sector for peer-reviewing
- To exchange Innovation Best practices in yachting sector

#### Target audience

- Decision-makers
- SMEs, end-users and stakeholders in the Yachting sector
- Multipliers: Journalists, regional agencies, etc.
- Interreg MED Programme Institutions (JTS, MPs, HPs)
- Entrepreneurs from the whole supply chain

On the **12<sup>th</sup> October** in the afternoon, iBLUE academic partner will present the ongoing scientific activities to the partnership.

#### October 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> - iBLUE Technical Committee.

Update on the academic literature review. Presentation of the draft semi-structured interview guide

### KOPER, NOVEMBER

According to the Implementation Plan defined and shared by all partners in May, University of Primorska is committed to organizing the Steering Committee of November 2017 in Koper, Slovenia. Any information will be soon available.



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## NAPLES, END OF NOVEMBER

External Meeting proposed by the Chamber of Commerce of Seville: UfM Regional Stakeholder Conference on Blue Economy (a detailed newsletter is dedicated to the event).

The thematic stakeholder workshops will be at the core of the UfM Regional Stakeholder Conference on the blue economy to be held in Naples at the end of November. They aim to select 9-12 workshops of duration of 1h30 each.

The themes of the workshops, as well as its format, will be proposed by the blue economy stakeholders. Each workshop will deal with a topic relevant to blue economy in the Mediterranean Sea-basin, in line with the priorities of the UfM Ministerial Declaration of 17 November 2015 such as: Marine research and innovation, Education, training and skills development in the maritime domain, Business development (maritime clusters, start-up, boosters, etc.) and investment (access to finance) in the blue economy, Coastal and maritime tourism and marinas.