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# Summer School on Blue Growth in the Euro-Mediterranean Region 2018

18-22 June  
Piran

Palace Barboja Trevisini  
Kidričevo nabrežje 2

25-27 June  
Trieste

Kastler Lecture Hall  
Adriatico Guesthouse ICTP  
Grignano

11 – 17 June  
Distance e-learning

**Monday, 18/06** Piran

9.00 – 9.30	<b>Opening of the Summer School in Piran - Slovenia</b>
9.30 – 11.00	<b>Blue Economy at regional level - the UfM process</b> Elena Garcia, UfM
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Tourism and Blue Growth in the Mediterranean</b> Samiha Bedhioufi, Univeristy of Sousse
13.15	Lunch Break
14.30	Departure to Strunjan by boat
15.30 – 16.30	<b>Field visit Nature reserve Strunjan</b>
17.00	Departure to Piran

**Tuesday, 19/06** Piran

9.00 – 10.30	<b>Moving towards blue fisheries in Lebanon</b> Manal Nader, University of Balamand
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Sustainable efforts in the fisheries sector in the Adriatic sea</b> Danijel Kanski, WWF Adria
12.45	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Onsite Visit Oceanographic Buoy</b>
15.00 – 16.00	<b>Sečovlje Salina: Basic and Applied Research</b> Nives Kovač, National Institute of Biology
16.00 – 17.00	<b>Research Infrastructure for Blue Growth</b> Branko Čermelj, National Institute of Biology

**Wednesday, 20/06** Piran

8.30	Departure from Bernardin
9.00 – 10.30	<b>Field Visit Sečovlje Salt Plants</b>
10.30 – 12.00	<b>Onsite Visit Fonda Fish Farm</b>
12.00	Return to Bernardin and lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Marine biotechnology, innovative research activities and strategies for the future</b> Ana Rotter, National Institute of Biology
	Coffee break
16.00 – 18.00	<b>Presentations by students</b>

**Thursday, 21/06** Piran

9.00 – 10.30	<b>Energy Efficiency</b> Ahmed Hamdy, Arab Academy of Maritime Transport, Science and Technology
	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Ship Recycling</b> Claude Wohrer, Secretariat General for the Sea
12.45	Lunch Break
14.00 – 16.00	<b>EUSAIR Blue Growth Pillar</b> Iztok Škerlič, Municipality of Izola, Slovenian Facility Point for EUSAIR Petra Filipi, Slovenian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Mitja Bricelj, Ministry of Environment of Slovenia: Blue Growth and Environment: Blue and Green Corridors in EUSAIR
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Onsite Visit Hybrid Vessel</b> Matjaž Laščak, KB Marine d.o.o

**Friday, 22/06** Piran

8.20	Departure from Fornače
9.00	<b>Blue Growth initiatives in the Port of Koper</b>
10.00	<b>Visit Port of Koper</b>
11.30	<b>Visit Škocjanski Zatok, Natural Reserve</b>
13.30	Lunch in Koper
14.45	Departure to Piran
15.30	<b>The power of marine plants in the context of blue growth</b> Abed El Rahman Hassoun, National Council for Scientific Research, Lebanon

**Saturday, 23/06**

Departure to Trieste – Italy

**Sunday, 24/06**

Free Day

**Monday, 25/06** Trieste

9.30 – 11.30	<b>Science Diplomacy for dialogue and resolving conflicts</b> Mounir Ghribi, OGS
11.30 – 13.00	<b>The Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative</b> Alessio Satta, MedWet
13.00 – 13.30	<b>Visit to Miramare Castle</b>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 – 18.30	<b>The blue eco-label MSC and its contribution towards improving sustainability of wild fish catches</b> Carlos Montero Castaño, MSC Ilaria Vielmini, MSC Giuseppe Scarcella, CNR

**Tuesday, 26/06** Trieste

8.00	Departure from Trieste
	<b>Field trip in the Lagoon of Grado Marano by boat</b>
	Lunch on-board
20.00	Arrival to Trieste

**Wednesday, 27/06** Trieste

9.00 – 10.30	<b>Marine geohazards assessment for a sustainable management of the seafloor</b> Silvia Ceramicola, OGS
10.30 – 12.00	<b>Microbial ecosystem functioning for a Sustainable Blue Growth</b> Francesca Malfatti, OGS
12.00 – 13.30	<b>Sustainability and its economic component</b> Jacopo Zotti, UniTS
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 – 16.00	<b>Closure Ceremony Distribution of Certificates</b> Mounir Ghribi, Director of the Blue Growth Initiative, OGS Immacolata Pannone, Representative, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - MAECI Alessandro Lombardo, Senior Executive Officer, Central European Initiative - CEI Jerneja Penca, Research Fellow, Euro-Mediterranean University - EMUNI
16.00	Coffee Break and Soft Drinks