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TIME	LOCATION	AGENDA
FROM 9:30	Main stage exhibition entrance	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <p>Pierluigi PERACCHINI, Mayor of La Spezia, Marco BUCCI, President of Regione Liguria ADM Enrico CREDENDINO, the Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy</p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS BY Guido CROSETTO, Italian Ministry of Defence TBC</p> <p>TOUR OF EXHIBITION AREA</p>
10:30 - 18:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p><b>GREEN&amp;BLUE INNOVATION HUB</b></p> <p><i>"The scheduling of panels and round tables will be adjusted based on the participation of international stakeholders in the Green&amp;Blue Innovation fields."</i></p>
11:30 - 13:00	Conference ROOM 1	<p><b>ELT GROUP AI EVENT</b></p> <p><b>AI and DEFENCE: Industrial and Institutional Perspectives and Emerging Challenges</b></p> <p>MODERATOR Pietro BATAACCHI – RID (Rivista Italiana Difesa) Director CHAIRMAN Andrea TEJA - Partner and Head of GEA Lab, GEA OPENING BY Amm. Sq. Enrico CREDENDINO - Capo di Stato Maggiore della Marina Militare Domitilla BENIGNI CEO &amp; COO ELT Group KEYNOTE Amm. Sq. Giacinto OTTAVIANI - Direttore Nazionale Armamenti</p> <p><b>"AI Strategy &amp; Future"</b> SPEAKERS Amm Div. Francesco PROCACCINI, Chief of the 6th Department, Italian Defence General Staff Daniela PISTOIA – Corporate Chief Scientist ELT Group Alessandro MUSUMECI, Professor of Network Economics and Innovation at the International University of Rome Vincenzo DI NICOLA, Head of AI Fund – CDP Venture Capital Federica VALENTE MARINKOVIC, Hub for EU Defence Innovation Manager European Defence Agency</p> <p>CLOSING BY Gianni MARATTA – SVP Strategy &amp; Innovation – ELT Group</p>
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch break



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14:30 - 16:00	Conference ROOM 1	<p><b>ITALIAN NAVY</b></p> <p><i>"Exploring the importance of Blue Economy in today's geostrategic context"</i></p> <p>OPENING BY ADM. <b>Enrico CREDENDINO</b> – the Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy <b>FINCANTIERI Representative</b> TBD</p> <p>MODERATOR <b>Alessio PATALANO, King's College London</b></p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Mario ZANETTI</b>, Delegate President of Confindustria for the Economy of the Sea TBC <b>Ministry of Enterprise and Made in Italy representative</b> <b>Francesco MAIORANA</b>, Strategy and Commercial Director <b>Fiammetta BORGIA</b>, University of Rome Tor Vergata <b>Stefano DENICOLAI</b>, University of Pavia OTHERS TBD</p>
14:30 - 18:00	Pitch AREA	<p><b>PITCH AND B2B/B2G SESSION</b></p>
16:30 - 18.00	Conference ROOM 1	<p><b>OCCAR</b></p> <p><i>"OCCAR's Maritime Platforms: Delivering Today's Capabilities, Shaping Tomorrow's European Forces"</i> <i>OCCAR's Maritime Programmes in the surface vessel and submarine domain play a pivotal role in enhancing Europe's naval capabilities by delivering cutting-edge technologies and fostering multinational cooperation. This presentation explores how OCCAR ensures operational readiness through integrated procurement, lifecycle management, and innovation across member and participating states. It highlights current achievements in platform delivery and the strategic foresight guiding future developments to meet evolving security challenges. By aligning national interests with collective defence goals, OCCAR strengthens interoperability and resilience within Europe and beyond. The session underscores OCCAR's commitment to shaping a unified maritime future – where today's capabilities lay the foundation for tomorrow's defence excellence. A special focus will be placed on OCCAR's flexible Programme architecture approach which facilitates the integration of new participating states and national industries.</i></p> <p>OPENING BY <b>Joachim SUCKER</b>, OCCAR-EA Director</p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Andrea MILLERANI TRAPANI</b>, Programme Manager - OCCAR - MMPC Programme Division <b>Decio TRINCA</b>, Programme Manager OCCAR - U212 NFS Programme Division</p>
19:00 - 22:00	LHD TRIESTE	<p><b>WELCOME COCKTAIL</b></p>



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9:00 18:00	Pitch AREA	<b>PITCH AND B2B/B2G SESSION</b>
10:00 14:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p><b>BLUEINVEST EU THEMATIC WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>OPENING BY <b>Catherine FRIDERES</b>, Project Director, BlueInvest <b>Cristiana PAGNI</b>, President of Italian Blue Growth Seafuture Organizer</p> <p><b>10.10 - 11.10</b> <i>"Innovating Maritime Security - Policy, Investment, and Emerging Technologies"</i> Moderated panel discussion with representatives of policy makers, industry leaders and investors exploring strategies and challenges in scaling up innovative technologies in the defence &amp; security sector. The session will also highlight how AI is transforming the maritime sector.</p> <p>MODERATOR <b>Catherine FRIDERES</b>, Project Director, BlueInvest</p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Iain SHEPHERD</b>, Active Senior, European Commission <b>Antonella CALVIA-GOETZ</b>, Principal Advisor, European Investment Bank <b>Andre DE ALMEIDA SANTOS</b>, Partner, Indico Capital Partners Others speakers TBD</p> <p><b>11.10 - 11.30</b> COFFEE BREAK</p> <p><b>11.30 - 12.10</b> <i>"Startup Pitch Session: Showcasing Maritime Innovation"</i> A dynamic session where 4 selected startups will pitch their innovations to a panel of investors and large corporates.</p> <p><b>Cosma</b>: new generation subsea survey and AUVs <b>Blue Armada Robotics</b>: A robotic fleet of diverse unmanned marine vehicles (USVs) to supervise construction works and monitor marine critical infrastructure. <b>SOTIRIA Technology</b>: underwater intelligence systems for defense and national security <b>Subdron</b>: autonomous digitalisation of underwater structures through advanced 3D scanning and inspection technologies.</p> <p><b>12.10 - 12.45</b> <i>"Fireside Chat: Corporate Strategies for Maritime Innovation"</i> This fireside chat will explore how leading companies identify, adopt, and scale innovative maritime technologies.</p> <p>MODERATOR <b>Leonardo MANZARI</b>, BlueInvest Coach</p> <p>SPEAKERS TBD</p> <p><b>12.45 - 14.00</b> CLOSING &amp; NETWORKING LUNCH</p>



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10:00 12:30	SHIP 2	<p><b>SOCIETÀ DANTE ALIGHIERI DELLA SPEZIA</b></p> <p><i>“Garibaldi before the myth: from Niçoise childhood to Merchant Navy officer”</i></p> <p>MODERATOR RDML <b>Leonardo MERLINI</b>- Director of the Naval Technical Museum of the Italian Navy, La Spezia</p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Carlo RAGGI</b>, President of Società Dante Alighieri (La Spezia) <b>Gianmaria VITALONI</b>, SciencesPo <b>Davide GNOLA</b>, Director of the Cesenatico Maritime Museum</p>
10:00 12:00	SHIP 1	<p><b>NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORATE III DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p><i>“Deep Tech for Deep Waters: Innovative R&amp;D Solutions for Underwater Infrastructure Protection”</i></p> <p>MODERATOR <b>Constantinos HADJISAVVAS</b>, DIGITALEUROPE – Director Digital Resilience and Defence</p> <p><i>This panel will try to explore cutting-edge technological advancements in the field of underwater infrastructure protection, emphasizing the role of deep tech innovations. It highlights recent research and development efforts aimed at enhancing the durability, security, and maintenance of underwater assets such as pipelines, cables, and communication networks. By leveraging advanced robotics, UAV, sensor technologies, and data analytics, the workshop will also demonstrate how innovative solutions can address the unique challenges posed by underwater environments. The findings underscore the importance of integrating these technologies to ensure the resilience and longevity of underwater infrastructure in the face of environmental and operational risks.</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Eric POULIQUEN</b>, NATO CMRE director <b>Jörg BARTOSCHEK</b>, EDA - Head of Unit Critical Enablers <b>Alessandro IAFRATI</b>, Director, CNR- INM Institute of Marine Engineering ADM. Isp. <b>Cristiano NERVI</b>, Director, CSSN and PNS Operational Structure <b>Gabriele CAFARO</b>, Manager Underwater Hub Fincantieri RADM <b>Massimiliano LAURETTI</b>, Head of the 3rd Department MARISTAT</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECH ADM <b>Giuseppe CAVO DRAGONE</b>, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee</p>
12:00 13:00	SHIP 1	<p><b>LIGURIAN CLUSTER OF MARITIME TECHNOLOGIES</b></p> <p><i>Navigating between Innovation and Security: The Future of the Dual Maritime Supply Chain</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS TBD</p>



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12:00 - 13:00	Conference ROOM 1	<p><b>SEAFUTURE AWARDS 2025</b></p> <p><i>Presentation of the selected Thesis and Prize giving ceremony</i></p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS BY Minister of University and Research delegate TBD</p>
13:00 - 14:00		<b>Lunch break</b>
14:30 - 16:30	SHIP 2	<p><b>ATENA LOMBARDIA</b></p> <p><i>Digital Simulation for Naval and Military Propulsion Pre-Design Analysis and Optimisation</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS TBD</p>
14:30 - 16:30	Conference ROOM 1	<p><b>ELT GROUP AI EVENT</b></p> <p><b>AI and DEFENCE: Industrial and Institutional Perspectives and Emerging Challenges</b></p> <p><i>"AI in Action: practical use cases"</i></p> <p>MODERATOR <b>Andrea FROLLÀ</b> – Journalist, Author, Moderator and Producer LaRepubblica, Affari&amp;Finanza, ItalianTech, Green&amp;Blue</p> <p><b>CHAIRMAN</b> Andrea TEJA - Partner and Head of GEA Lab, GEA</p> <p>OPENING BY <b>Simone ASTIASO GARCÌA</b> – SVP Engineering &amp; Operations ELT Group <b>Paolo IZZO</b>- SVP Global Sales &amp; Business Development ELT Group</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECH <b>Andrea D'ONOFRIO</b> – AI &amp; Data Lead EMEA Microsoft</p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Paolo CAPODANNO</b> - Vice President Chief Digital Officer (CIO&amp;CDO) ELT Group <b>Luigi SCHIUMA</b> - Group Chief Technical Officer (CTO) CY4GATE <b>James DANCER</b> – Head of UK and EU DLA Piper Business Advisory and Former Deputy CEO - HelsingUK <b>Fabio MOIOLI</b> - AI &amp; Leadership Advisor - Spencer Stuart <b>Claudio PALESTINI</b> - Head, Innovation and Technology Adoption NATO</p> <p>CLOSING BY <b>Alberto S. VINCENTELLI</b>, Professor, The Edgar L. and Harold H. Buttner Chair Department of EECS, University of California at Berkeley</p>



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14:00 - 16:00	SHIP 1	<p><b>SEA EUROPE</b></p> <p><i>"Maritime Domain (Black Sea, Red Sea, Baltic Sea, through three different perspectives: operational, policy making (EU/NATO) and industrial"</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS TBD</p>
15:00 - 16:30	Conference ROOM 2	<p><b>EUROPEAN PATROL CORVETTE</b></p> <p>by NAVIRIS</p> <p>PRIVATE MEETING, UPON NAVIRIS INVITATION</p>
16:30 - 18:00	SHIP 1	<p><b>GEA Lab &amp; AnotheReality - HOW TO USE XR/VR FOR TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE</b></p> <p>Immersive technologies such as Extended Reality (XR) and Virtual Reality (VR) are transforming how complex systems are designed, operated, and maintained, particularly in the Defence and maritime sectors. This panel will explore real-world applications of XR/VR, from immersive training and simulation to assisted maintenance and tactical scenario modeling.</p> <p>Through concrete case studies and insights from leading companies like ELT Group, AnotheReality, and SITEP, we will discuss the technological challenges, measurable benefits in terms of efficiency, safety, and scalability, and the future outlook for integrating immersive solutions into operational environments</p> <p>MODERATOR <b>Nicolas ROSSINI</b>, Innovation Consultant GEA LAB</p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Alessandro ZOCCO</b>, Head of Application Software ELT Group <b>Lorenzo CAPPANNARI</b>, CEO AnotheReality <b>Niccolò FURIO</b>, Deputy Managing Director SITEP Italia</p>
16:30 - 18:00	SHIP 2	<p><b>STABILITY AND PROTECTION IN THE MARITIME DOMAIN: INTERAGENCY COOPERATION FOR NEW THREATS</b></p> <p>MODERATOR TBD</p> <p>SPEAKERS Col. t.ISSMI <b>Luigi BRAMATI</b> Director, NATO Stability Policing Centre of Excellence Hybrid Warfare; Instrumentalization of Migration; UAVs and Uncrewed Systems (UxS); The Stability Policing Trilogy</p>



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		<p>Admiral Inspector <b>Sergio LIARDO</b>, Commander General of the Port Authority Corps – Italian Coast Guard TBC</p> <p>Brigadier General <b>Armando FRANZA</b>, Manager Guardia di Finanza The Air and Naval Division of the Guardia di Finanza: using technology to protect the sea, coastlines, and the blue economy</p> <p>Polizia di Stato – Department of Public Security TBD</p>
17:00 - 18:00	Conference ROOM 1	<p><b>GREEN&amp;BLUE INNOVATION HUB</b></p> <p><b><i>Skills &amp; Training for the Blue Economy</i></b> A skilled workforce is essential to drive innovation, competitiveness, and sustainability in the Blue Economy. This panel will discuss how education and training can strengthen the maritime sector and prepare the next generation of professionals for the challenges ahead. Speakers will highlight the role of ports, industry clusters, and naval academies in fostering talent and bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical needs. Contributions will include perspectives from the Port of La Spezia Commissioner, European and National training center and the Italian Shipping Academy, offering insights into how institutions are investing in people to ensure a resilient and future-ready maritime sector.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b> <b>Leonardo PARIGI</b> Journalist</p> <p><b>KEYNOTE SPEECH</b> <b>Bruno PISANO</b>, Special Commissioner of the Eastern Ligurian Sea Port System Authority</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS</b> <b>Eduard RODÉS</b>, Director at Escola Europea - Intermodal Transport (EIT) TBC <b>Federica CATANI</b>, Director at Scuola Nazionale Trasporti e Logistica <b>Paola VIDOTTO</b>, General Director Italian Shipping Academy TBC <b>Davide RITAROSSO</b>, Project Manager DLTM, BLUE PORTS project</p>



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9:00 - 18:00	Pitch AREA	<b>PITCH AND B2B/B2G SESSION</b>
9:30 - 12:30	Conference ROOM 1	<p><b>DIRECTORATE OF NAVAL ARMAMENTS (NAVARM)</b></p> <p><i>"The evolution of future naval systems: meeting the technological challenge in multi-domain scenarios."</i></p> <p>OPENING BY ADM <b>Giuseppe ABBAMONTE</b> (Director of the Naval Armaments Directorate – NAVARM)</p> <p>MODERATOR <b>Roberta BUSATTO</b>, Journalist Specialized in Space and Sea Economics</p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Fincantieri</b>, Head of the Military Ships Division TBC <b>ELT Group</b>, CEO and General Manager TBC <b>MBDA</b>, Executive Group Director, Sales and Business Development TBC <b>Leonardo</b>, Managing Director, Electronics Division TBC <b>Andrea BILLET</b>, National Cybersecurity Agency – Director of the Certification and Supervision Service RDML <b>Francesco MILAZZO</b>, Italian Navy General Staff – Head of 5th Department "Submarines and Underwater Dimension"</p>
9:30 - 11:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p><b>GREEN&amp;BLUE INNOVATION HUB</b></p> <p><i>"Global Ocean Observing and Governance"</i> in partnersip with CORILA</p> <p>MODERATOR <b>Pierpaolo CAMPOSTRINI</b>, General Director at CORILA</p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Inga LIPS</b>, Outgoing Chair of the European Ocean Observing System/L4M Consulting LTD <b>Cristina CERVERA NUNEZ</b>, Instituto Español de Oceanografía - CSIC, MEDIGREEN Project Coordinator <b>Alessandro SARRETTA</b>, Researcher at CNR - Istituto di Ricerca per la Protezione Idrogeologica <b>Massimo SENO</b>, Rear Admiral of the Italian Coast Guard / President of the Technical Committee for the national maritime spatial planning process <b>Jann MARTINSOHN</b>, Head of the Ocean and Water Unit at the European Commission Joint Research Centre <b>Chiara ALTOBELLI</b>, Marine scientist at the Italian National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics (OGS)</p>



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11.00 - 13.00	Pitch AREA	<p><b>GREEN&amp;BLUE INNOVATION HUB</b></p> <p><i>"Marine Renewable Energy"</i> in partnership with OWEMES/AERO</p> <p>MODERATOR <b>Alessandro CORSINI</b>, President OWEMES</p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Henning SCHULER</b>, Policy &amp; Research Officer at Ocean Energy Europe <b>Fulvio MAMONE CAPRIA</b>, President at AERO <b>Giuliana MATTIAZZO</b>, Vice Rector for Innovation at Politecnico di Torino, MORELab <b>Claudio LUGNI</b>, Full Professor at Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II <b>Francesco PETRACCHINI</b>, Director at CNR - Dipartimento Scienze del Sistema Terra e Tecnologie per l'Ambiente <b>Sergio CAMPOREALE</b>, Professor at Politecnico di Bari / PE NEST Leader</p>
11:30 - 13:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p><b>GREEN&amp;BLUE INNOVATION HUB</b></p> <p><i>"Green shipping and alternative fuels"</i></p> <p>MODERATOR Federica <b>MONTARESI</b>, Secretary General Eastern Ligurian Sea Port Authority</p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Tom SCHELTJENS</b>, Senior Economist at European Investment Bank <b>Jaap GEBRAAD</b>, Secretary General at Waterborne Technologic Platform <b>Evina FOTIADOU</b>, Senior Policy Advisor for Shipping Policy and Communications at ECSA - European Community Shipowners' Association <b>Reza KARIMPOUR</b> BlueBARGE Project <b>Giulia COSULICH</b>, ESG Director at Gruppo Cosulich <b>Stefano DE MARCO</b>, General Manager Sales - Ferry at Wartsila <b>Ivana MELILLO</b>, Energy Efficiency Director at GNV - Grandi Navi Veloci <b>Francesco GIACOBONE</b>, Head of Innovation Strategy &amp; Portfolio at Fincantieri <b>Alessandro IAFRATI</b>, Institute Director at Institute of Marine Engineering - CNR</p>



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11:00 - 12:30	SHIP 1	<p><b>CONFARTIGIANATO</b></p> <p><i>"Some evidence on the business system from the Confartigianato Meccanica 2025 Report - Focus La Spezia"</i> presented by the Confartigianato Studies Office at Seafuture. The study will present data on the blue economy, shipbuilding and the defence sector.</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS</b>  <b>Cristiana PAGNI</b>, President Italian Blue Growth  <b>Paolo FIGOLI</b>, President Confartigianato La Spezia  <b>Guido RADOANI</b>, Head of "Sistema Imprese"  <b>Enrico QUINTAVALLE</b>, Confartigianato Studies Office Manager  <b>Stefano CAMPANELLA</b>, President of Confartigianato Mechanics and Subcontracting</p>
13:00 - 14:00		<b>Lunch break</b>
14:30 - 16:30	SHIP 1	<p><b>SEA SHEPHERD ITALY FOUNDATION</b></p> <p><b>SEA SHEPHERD: DEFEND, CONSERVE, PROTECT</b> In a sea that has been the cradle of civilization but is now under pressure, collaboration between naval forces and volunteer organizations is essential. Former Chief of Staff Admiral De Giorgi and Andrea Morello, President of Sea Shepherd Italy, will illustrate operational strategies and concrete cases to combat illegal fishing, pollution, and biodiversity loss, combining expertise and direct action to ensure a future for the ecosystems of the Mediterranean and the entire planet.</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS</b>  ADM <b>Giuseppe DE GIORGI</b>, Advisor to the Minister of Defence  <b>Andrea MORELLO</b>, President of Sea Shepherd Italy</p>
15:00 - 17:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p><b>GREEN&amp;BLUE INNOVATION HUB</b></p> <p><b>GREEN PORTS</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b>  <b>Alexio PICCO</b>, Managing Director at Circle</p> <p><b>KEYNOTE SPEECH</b>  <b>Federica MONTARESI</b>, Secretary General at the Port System Authority of the Eastern Ligurian Sea</p>



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SPEAKERS

**Bruno HERVÀS**, Shorepower Technical Manager at Port Of Barcelona  
**Evangelos MEGALIOS**, Technical and Operation Director at Hydrus (Greece)

**Kaupo LÄÄNERAND**, Chief commercial and strategy officer at ShoreLink (Estonia)

**Davide BORELLI**, Università di Genova - CLUSTER Project

**Augusto BOCANEGRA**, Università di Genova - EnerCmed Project

**Luca BERGONZOLI**, Innovation Manager at Laghezza S.p.A.

**Alessandro FERRARI**, Director of Assiterminal

Philipp Sinn, Managing Director at Sinnpower

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Philipp **SINN**, Managing Director at Sinnpower

**Marco OLDANI**, Business Development Director at Dassault Systèmes

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SHIP 2

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MODERATOR

**Giuliana VATTERONI**, CNA

SPEAKERS

**Silvia PAGNOSCIN**, Expert in Physics and Astrophysics University of Florence/INAF (National Institute for Astrophysics)

**Alessandro BENEDETTI**, CNR researcher and Head of the Bonassola Center

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9:00 18:00	Pitch AREA	<b>PITCH AND B2B/B2G SESSION</b>
9:00 12:30	SHIP 1	<p><b>THE WESTMED INITIATIVE – EUROPEAN COMMISSION STRATEGY</b></p> <p><i>“The development factor of the Mediterranean ecosystem of maritime clusters, and the valorization of territorial” vocations.</i></p> <p><b>SPEAKERS</b>  <b>Leonardo MANZARI</b>, WestMED Assistance Mechanism – National Hub Italy  <b>Minister for Civil Protection and Sea Policy</b> TBC  <b>Matteo BOCCI</b>, Thanos Smanis, <b>Marta Pascual</b> Sea Basin Assistance Mechanism</p> <p><b>PANELS</b>  <i>The Technical Assistance as a way to recover the gaps of the ecosystem</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investments: funding programmes and investment initiatives;</li> <li>• Water Management, Desalination and Water Re-use: stakeholders and associations;</li> <li>• Incubation and Acceleration: Incubators, Accelerators, Maritime Clusters;</li> <li>• Initiatives, Horizon Partnerships and Assistance Mechanisms;</li> <li>• Energy Transition Partnership – Assistance Mechanism for Fishery and Aquaculture;</li> <li>• Sustainable Models: innovative start-ups and SMEs.</li> </ul>
10:00 13:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p><b>GREEN&amp;BLUE INNOVATION HUB</b></p> <p><i>“Future fishing: challenges for a resilient sector”</i> in partnership with <b>FEDERPESCA</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b>  <b>Francesca BIONDO</b> Director at Federpesca</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS</b>  <b>Patrizio Giacomo LA PIETRA</b>, Deputy secretary, Italian Ministry of Agriculture TBC  <b>Guglielmo GIANNINI</b>, G-nous - Smartfishing Project  <b>Nicky MANFREDI</b>, Silthenia srl - Blue Crab Project TBC  <b>Federica BARBERA</b>, Legambiente – LIFE Sea Net Project  <b>Federica FOGLINI</b>, CNR – LIFE DREAM Project  <b>Milena MARZANO</b>, Milcoop  <b>Elisabetta GENOVESE</b>, Pescatori di Mazara  <b>Angelo FARINOLA</b>, National Fisheries Observatory  <b>Roberto MANAI</b>, Entrepreneur  <b>Matteo ZARANTONIELLO</b>, Researcher at Polytechnic University of Marche  <b>Fabrizio CAPOCCIONI</b>, Researcher at CREA  <b>Jann MARTINSOHN</b>, Head of Unit – Ocean and Water (JRC.D.2)  <b>Aureliano GENTILE</b>, Information Manager Officer at FAO of the UN - Blue-Cloud 2026  Antonio <b>BORRIELLO</b> Scientific Project Officer at the EU commission TBC</p>



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10:30 12:30	Conference ROOM 1	<p><b>MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR</b></p> <p><i>"Securing the Maritime Domain: Protecting Critical Infrastructure and Countering Cyber Threats in Coastal and Port Areas"</i></p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECH <b>Matteo PIANTEDOSI</b> Ministry of the Interior</p> <p>OTHER SPEAKERS TBD</p>
13:00 14:00		<b>Lunch break</b>
14:30 16:00	Conference ROOM 1	<p><b>NATO SP COE</b></p> <p><i>"Stability and protection in the Maritime domain: interagency cooperation for new threats"</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS Col. t.ISSMI <b>Luigi BRAMATI</b> – Director of NATO SP COE <i>Excellence Hybrid Warfare, Instrumentalization of Migration, UAVs and Uncrewed Systems (UxS), the Stability Policing Trilogy</i> OTHER SPEAKERS TBD</p>
15:00 16:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p><b>EIT DIGITAL</b></p> <p><i>"Europe's leading platform for digital entrepreneurship, talent, and innovation"</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS <b>Federico MENNA</b>, CEO EIT DIGITAL</p>

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11:30 - 12:00	PITCH AREA	<b>PEXIP</b>  NICHOLAS ROSS <i>Defence &amp; National Security specialist</i> <i>Is your video-communication platform «C4 ready» ?</i>
12:00 - 12.30	PITCH AREA	<b>NORBIT SUBSEA AS</b>  GIUSEPPE DI STEFANO <i>Vice President of Sales, Security Systems and Defence</i> <i>Solutions enabling maritime domain awareness above and below the surface</i>
12.30 - 13.00	PITCH AREA	<b>SEA SKY TECHNOLOGIES SRL</b>  LUCIANO BOZZI <i>CEO &amp; Founder</i> <i>Remotely Controlled Buoys - A Safety Enhancement at sea</i>
14.00 - 14.30	PITCH AREA	<b>FERNANDEZ JOVE GROUP</b>  SERGIO REVUELTA <i>Italy Area Manager</i> <i>Fernandez Jove Group's Commitment to the European Naval Defense Sector</i>
14.30 - 15.00	PITCH AREA	<b>NEOEAST SOC. COOP.</b>  ANTONIO ESPOSITO <i>President</i> <i>NEOEAST – Innovation and Sustainability with the MMP (Marine Microplastic Separator)</i>
15.30 - 16.00	PITCH AREA	<b>SANTI DIVING - NAUTICA MARE</b>  ŁUKASZ CHŁOPECKI <i>General Sales Director</i> <i>FARO - Groundbreaking Innovation in Diving Technology</i>



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16.00 - 16.20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>SUNCUBES</b></p> <p><b>ALBERTO CHIOZZI</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer</i></p> <p><i>Naval High-Power Laser Pointing Platform for Power Beaming, FSO Communication and Counter-UAS Operations</i></p>
16.30 - 17.00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>PANASONIC CONNECT EUROPE GMBH</b></p> <p><b>LUCA SANTONICO</b> <i>Kam &amp; Pam Italia</i></p> <p><i>Robust and Intelligent Technology: AI, Cybersecurity, and Onboard Integration</i></p>
17.00 - 17.20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>GERRISBOATS</b></p> <p><b>MASSIMO VERME</b> <i>CEO</i></p> <p><i>GerrisPatrol and GerrisDrone</i></p>
17.30 - 18.00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>NOVAC</b></p> <p><b>MATTIA COLALONGO</b> <i>R&amp;D Scientist</i></p> <p><i>Novac - High Performance Supercapacitors</i></p>



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9:00 9:20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>ODU ITALIA SRL</b></p> <p><b>PAOLO MAGNI</b> <i>Sales Manager Italy</i></p> <p><b>ODU Expanded Beam Performance technology applied to fiber optic connectors</b></p>
9:30 10:00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>A.ST.I.M. SRL</b></p> <p><b>ELISABETTA MINGHELLI</b> <i>Chief Procurement Officer</i></p> <p><b>The future of procurement: NORTH!</b></p>
10:00 10:20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>HILTI ITALIA SPA</b></p> <p><b>MATTEO GEMELLI</b> <i>Head of Global Shipbuilding</i></p> <p><b>Hilti - Driving a revolution in the Shipbuilding &amp; Shiprepair industries.</b></p>
10:30 11:00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>ACCELERAT</b></p> <p><b>GIORGIOMARIA CICERO</b> <i>CEO &amp; Co-Founder</i></p> <p><b>Securing Embedded Software for Next-Generation Software-Defined Systems</b></p>
11:00 11:20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>HYDRA MONACO/TALÉO</b></p> <p><b>MARCO SAVONA</b> <i>CEO/Founder</i></p> <p><b>Taléo Defence: Compact, Modular, Mission-Ready Connectivity</b></p>
11:30 12:00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>M.P.G. INSTRUMENTS</b></p> <p><b>LUCA GAMBERINI</b> <i>Vice President sales and Marketing Ocean Reef</i></p> <p><b>IDM NIII Mask and HD Range – M.P.G. Instruments and Ocean REEF Group.</b> <i>Presentation of an underwater communication system that enables a diver and “n” surface operators, even if located far from the dive site, to engage in fully interactive audio-video communication</i></p>



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12:00 - 12:20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>ANSYS</b></p> <p><b>DOMENICO LORICCHIO</b> <i>Lead Application Engineer</i></p> <p><b><i>Electromagnetic Simulation for Naval and Defense Applications</i></b></p>
12:30 - 13:00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>MYWAI</b></p> <p><b>FABRIZIO CARDINALI</b> <i>Co-Ceo</i></p> <p><b><i>Machine Intelligence for All</i></b></p>
14:00 - 14:20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>MATHWORKS</b></p> <p><b>GIUSEPPE RIDINÒ</b> <i>Senior Application Engineer</i></p> <p><b><i>A Deep Dive into AUV Digital Design Workflows</i></b></p>
14:30 - 15:00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>EYEGAUGE</b></p> <p><b>ANTON ZAKHAROV</b> <i>Head of Business Development</i></p> <p><b><i>Digitizing Resent and Legacy Fleets: Real-Time Data Collection Without Retrofit Hassles</i></b></p>
15:00 - 15:20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>SEAMORETECH SA</b></p> <p><b>SOFIA DELGADO</b> <i>Senior Application Engineer</i></p> <p><b><i>Brine Value: Zero-liquid-discharge technology that doubles freshwater from desalination and recovers minerals from brine</i></b></p>
15:30 - 16:00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>ELETTRONICA MARITTIMA</b></p> <p><b>ANTONELLO GIOVANELLI</b> <i>Technical director</i></p> <p><b><i>INTEGRATION OF RADIO CUMMONICATION SYSTEM ON NAVAL AND TERRESTRIAL PLATFORM</i></b></p>



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16:00 - 16:20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>RINA SERVICES S.P.A.</b></p> <p><b>PIETRO CORSI</b> <i>Naval Ships Project Manager</i></p> <p><b><i>Certification of a Naval Unmanned Surface Vessel: the RINA Approach</i></b></p>
16:30 - 17:00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>INTERMARINE S.P.A.</b></p> <p><b>FRANCESCO MAIORANA</b> <i>Strategy &amp; Commercial Director</i></p> <p><b><i>New Generation Minehunter - from Minewarfare to Seabed Surveillance</i></b></p>
17:00 - 17:20	PITCH AREA	<p><b>RENK GROUP</b></p> <p><b>MARCO HARTH</b> <i>Senior Sales Manager</i></p> <p><b><i>"Survivability" - Optimized Propulsion for Future Frigates and Destroyers</i></b></p>
17:30 - 18:00	PITCH AREA	<p><b>SHIELD AI</b></p> <p><b>CHRIS BRINKLEY</b> <i>Sr. Director of Business Development</i></p> <p><b><i>Autonomy at Sea: V-BAT's Role in Shaping the Future of Maritime ISR &amp; Targeting</i></b></p>



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9:00 - 9:20	PITCH AREA	<b>OFFICINE MARIO DORIN</b>  <b>MASSIMO CASINI</b> <i>Sales International Manager - CEO Asia Pacific - PR</i>  <i>Decarbonizing Marine &amp; Defense HVAC&amp;R with CO<sub>2</sub> Refrigeration. A Future-Proof Approach with Officine Mario Dorin SpA CD Range of Compressors</i>
9:30 - 10:00	PITCH AREA	<b>INNOVAPHONE</b>  <b>KLAUS WALLNÖFER</b> <i>Country Manager Italy   Management Team</i>  <i>Secure and Resilient Communication in Demanding Environments: A European Imperative</i>
10:00 - 10:20	PITCH AREA	<b>SHORELINK</b>  <b>KAUPO LÄÄNERAND</b> <i>Chief Commercial and Strategy Officer</i>  <i>Shore power – the way forward to sustainable ports</i>
10:30 - 11:00	PITCH AREA	<b>AMPSTAY WIND ENERGY GMBH</b>  <b>HARALD HACKENBERG</b> <i>CEO</i>  <i>ampStay, blue renewable wind powered electric energy for sailing yachts</i>
11:00 - 13:00	PITCH AREA	<b>GREEN&amp;BLUE INNOVATION HUB</b>  <b>MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY</b> IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OWEMES/AERO
14:00 - 14:20	PITCH AREA	<b>AVL ITALIA</b>  <b>GIULIO MARMORATO</b> <i>Solution and Innovation Team Leader</i>  <i>A Proven Digital Toolchain for Optimizing Naval Platform Systems</i>



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14:30 - 15:00	PITCH AREA	<b>DASSAULT SYSTEMES</b>  WOUTER VAN DER VELDEN <i>SIMULIA Industry Process Expert Senior Manager Renewables, Marine &amp; Offshore Structural Design and Simulation with Digital Continuity</i>
15:00 - 15:20	PITCH AREA	<b>DASSAULT SYSTEMES</b>  SOHAIB TELHIMT KASMI <i>Global Marine Business Consultant Smart Shipyard to Deliver On-Time and On-Budget</i>
15:30 - 16:00	PITCH AREA	<b>VULKAN ITALIA</b>  DANIELE GAVIOTIS <i>CEO Vulkan Italia LTX Series, new way of thinking about Waterjet propulsion: inspired by Nature, Engineered for the Future</i>
16:00 - 16:20	PITCH AREA	<b>INFODAS GMBH</b>  PAOLO PEZZOLA <i>Sales Account Manager - Int. Organizations Enabling Data Centric Security for Multi Domain Operations</i>
16:30 - 17:00	PITCH AREA	<b>SETEL</b>  AXEL NYBERG <i>Algorithm Lead Mission Engineering: Optimizing Naval Capability in Constrained, Dynamic Scenarios</i>
17:00 - 17:20	PITCH AREA	<b>ELAC SONAR GMBH</b>  DENNIS KUNDE-RIEMER <i>Teamleader Technical Product Management ENLITOR: Hunting submerged contacts with an acoustic tripwire</i>
17:30 - 18:00	PITCH AREA	<b>MEPECO</b>  NICOLAS WOOD <i>Acoustic Design Engineer, Ocean Sonics Sound Advice: Understanding Underwater Radiated Noise for Oceanic Sustainability</i>



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9:00 - 9:20	PITCH AREA	<b>CONSILIUM ITALY S.R.L.</b> <b>FABRIZIO ZANELLA, ANGELO MARIOTTI</b> <i>Sale engineer, Sales and After Sales Manager</i> <b>Fire &amp; Gas Early detection and prevention applied to onboard internal Hazard</b>
9:30 - 10:00	PITCH AREA	<b>GLAMOX AS</b> <b>MARKUS LUNDQVIST</b> <i>Product Manager Searchlights</i> <b>Searchlight technology is changing at its core</b>
10:00 - 10:20	PITCH AREA	<b>MDM TEAM S.R.L.</b> <b>ANGELO D'AMANTE</b> <i>Software Engineer</i> <b>Biochemical Data Sampling with Unmanned Surface Platforms in EU RHE-Mediation Project</b>
10:30 - 11:00	PITCH AREA	<b>MED SRL</b> <b>ANDREA IANNUZZI</b> <i>Product &amp; Sales Manager – Med Defense</i> <b>The Italian excellence of MED DEFENSE</b>
11:00 - 11:20	PITCH AREA	<b>OCEAN SONICS</b> <b>NICOLAS WOOD</b> <i>Acoustic Design Engineer, Ocean Sonics</i> <b>Smart Listening: Real-Time Acoustic Monitoring for Underwater Radiated Noise</b>
11:30 - 12:00	PITCH AREA	<b>EXAIL</b> <b>MAXIME LE ROY</b> <b>Leading underwater activities: how Exail support subsea defense</b>
12:00 - 12:20	PITCH AREA	<b>MACARTNEY ITALY SRL</b> <b>STEFANO CANARUTTO</b> <b>Hardware Infrastructure and data link for seabed-based surveillance</b>



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14:00 - 14:20	PITCH AREA	<b>WARTSILA ITALIA S.P.A.</b>  <b>STEFANO RASCIONI</b> <i>GM Sales, Integrated System and Solutions</i>  <i>Hybridization as main driver for future vessels</i>
14:30 - 15:00	PITCH AREA	<b>TEST 1 SRL SB</b>  <b>RICCARDO CLEMENTE</b> <i>Account Executive</i>  <i>FoamFlex: Next-Generation Response to Oil Spills</i>
15:00 - 15:20	PITCH AREA	<b>VDS - OFIUCO M19 SRL</b>  <b>DAVIDE BENEDETTO BELLITTERI</b> <i>Founder &amp; CEO</i>  <i>VDS for Maritime and Defense: Integrated Sanitation Solutions for Vehicles and Toilet Modules</i>