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TIME	LOCATION	AGENDA
9:30	Montecuccoli Ship	CERIMONIAL PHOTO <i>Only for the Foreign Navy Chiefs and Delegates, the Minister of Defence, CHOD and CSMM</i>
FROM 10:00	Main stage exhibition entrance	OPENING CEREMONY Cristiana PAGNI President of IBG organizer of SEAFUTURE Pierluigi PERACCHINI , Mayor of La Spezia Marco BUCCI , Regione Liguria President TBC ADM Enrico CREDENDINO , the Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy CLOSING REMARKS BY Guido CROSETTO , Italian Minister of Defence TBC TOUR OF EXHIBITION AREA
11:30 - 13:30	Conference ROOM 1	ELT GROUP AI EVENT AI and DEFENCE: Industrial and Institutional Perspectives and Emerging Challenges CHAIRMAN Andrea TEJA - Partner and Head of GEA Lab, GEA MODERATOR Pietro BATACCHI – RID (Rivista Italiana Difesa) Director OPENING BY On. Matteo PEREGO DI CREMNAGO - Sottosegretario di Stato alla Difesa Amm. Div Flavio BIAGGI - Comandante del Comando Interregionale Marittimo Nord Domitilla BENIGNI CEO & COO ELT Group KEYNOTE Amm. Sq. Giacinto OTTAVIANI - Direttore Nazionale Armamenti “AI Strategy & Future” 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 CLOSING BY Gianni MARATTA – SVP Strategy & Innovation – ELT Group
12:00 - 13:00	Conference ROOM 2	PAGE EUROPE PRESS CONFERENCE
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch break



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14:30 - 18:00	Pitch AREA	PITCH AND B2B/B2G SESSION
14:30 - 16:00	Conference ROOM 1	ITALIAN NAVY <i>"Exploring the importance of Blue Economy in today's geostrategic context"</i> OPENING BY ADM. Enrico CREDENDINO – the Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy Pierroberto FOLGIERO , CEO Fincantieri MODERATOR Alessio PATALANO , King's College London SPEAKERS Mario ZANETTI , Delegate President of Confindustria for the Economy of the Sea Paolo QUERCIA , Ministry of Enterprise and Made in Italy Francesco MAIORANA , Strategy and Commercial Director Intermarine Andrea MARGELLETTI , Centro Studi Internazionali - President Fiammetta BORGIA , University of Rome Tor Vergata Stefano DENICOLAI , University of Pavia Ilaria TANI , University of Milan-Bicocca
15:30 - 16:30	Conference ROOM 2	MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT <i>Governance and terminal development: meeting with the Deputy Minister Edoardo Rixi</i>
16:30 - 18.00	Conference ROOM 1	OCCAR <i>"OCCAR's Maritime Platforms: Delivering Today's Capabilities, Shaping Tomorrow's European Forces"</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.



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19:00 - 22:00	LHD TRIESTE	WELCOME COCKTAIL ATTENDANCE AT THE WELCOME COCKTAIL IS BY INVITATION ONLY



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9:00 18:00	Pitch AREA	PITCH AND B2B/B2G SESSION
10:00 14:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p>BLUEINVEST EU THEMATIC WORKSHOP</p> <p>OPENING BY Catherine FRIDERES, Project Director, BlueInvest Cristiana PAGNI, President of Italian Blue Growth Seafuture Organizer</p> <p>10.10 - 11.10 <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 & security sector. The session will also highlight how AI is transforming the maritime sector.</p> <p>MODERATOR Catherine FRIDERES, Project Director, BlueInvest</p> <p>SPEAKERS Iain SHEPHERD, Active Senior, European Commission Antonella CALVIA-GOETZ, Principal Advisor, European Investment Bank Andre DE ALMEIDA SANTOS, Partner, Indico Capital Partners Others speakers TBD</p> <p>11.10 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK</p> <p>11.30 - 12.10 <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>Cosma: new generation subsea survey and AUVs Blue Armada Robotics: A robotic fleet of diverse unmanned marine vehicles (USVs) to supervise construction works and monitor marine critical infrastructure. SOTIRIA Technology: underwater intelligence systems for defense and national security Subdron: autonomous digitalisation of underwater structures through advanced 3D scanning and inspection technologies.</p> <p>12.10 - 12.45 <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 Leonardo MANZARI, BlueInvest Coach</p> <p>SPEAKERS TBD</p> <p>12.45 - 14.00 CLOSING & NETWORKING LUNCH</p>



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10:00 12:30	SHIP 2	<p>SOCIETÀ DANTE ALIGHIERI DELLA SPEZIA</p> <p><i>"Garibaldi before the myth: from Niçoise childhood to Merchant Navy officer"</i></p> <p>MODERATOR RDML Leonardo MERLINI- Director of the Naval Technical Museum of the Italian Navy, La Spezia</p> <p>SPEAKERS Carlo RAGGI, President of Società Dante Alighieri (La Spezia) Gianmaria VITALONI, SciencesPo Davide GNOLA, Director of the Cesenatico Maritime Museum</p>
10:00 12:00	SHIP 1	<p>NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORATE III DEPARTMENT</p> <p><i>"Deep Tech for Deep Waters: Innovative R&D Solutions for Underwater Infrastructure Protection"</i></p> <p>MODERATOR Constantinos HADJISAVVAS, 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 Eric POULIQUEN, NATO CMRE director Jörg BARTOSCHEK, EDA - Head of Unit Critical Enablers Alessandro IAFRATI, Director, CNR- INM Institute of Marine Engineering ADM. Isp. Cristiano NERVI, Director, CSSN and PNS Operational Structure Gabriele CAFARO, Manager Underwater Hub Fincantieri RADM Massimiliano LAURETTI, Head of the 3rd Department MARISTAT</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECH ADM Giuseppe CAVO DRAGONE, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee</p>
12:00 13:00	SHIP 1	<p>LIGURIAN CLUSTER OF MARITIME TECHNOLOGIES</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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10:00 11:30	Conference ROOM 1	MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT MODERATOR TBD High Level Roundtable "Challenges and Opportunities on Global Maritime Connectivity" Edoardo RIXI , Deputy Minister of Transport and Infrastructure (ITALY) Hallal BENOUDA , Director General of Merchant Marine and Ports (ALGERIA) Suliman Khalid ALMAZROUA , President of Mawani/Saudi Ports Authority (SAUDI ARABIA) Toks OMISHAKIN , Secretary of Transportation (STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
12:00 13:00	Conference ROOM 1	SEAFUTURE AWARDS 2025 <i>Presentation of the selected Thesis and Prize giving ceremony</i> CLOSING REMARKS BY Minister of University and Research delegate TBD
13:00 14:00		Lunch break
14:30 16:30	SHIP 2	ATENA LOMBARDIA <i>"Digital Simulation for Naval and Military Propulsion Pre-Design Analysis and Optimisation"</i> MODERATOR Giulio GENNARO <i>Event dedicated to the use of simulation systems in the initial stages of design, with a particular focus on naval and military propulsion systems. Tools and methods for analysing, optimising and innovating will be explored, reducing development times and costs and improving overall performance.</i> <i>Digital Simulation for Naval and Military Propulsion: Pre-Design Analysis and Optimisation</i> SPEAKERS Luigi BRANDINELLI , Vulkan Italia srl Germano DEGAN , Chief Technology Officer Green VENERGY Federico MIRETTI , Professor Politecnico di Torino Maria Grazia SOCIEVOLE , FINCANTIERI/CETENA



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14:30 - 16:30	Conference ROOM 1	<p>ELT GROUP AI EVENT</p> <p>AI and DEFENCE: Industrial and Institutional Perspectives and Emerging Challenges</p> <p><i>"AI in Action: practical use cases"</i></p> <p>CHAIRMAN Andrea TEJA - Partner and Head of GEA Lab, GEA</p> <p>MODERATOR Andrea FROLLÀ – Journalist, Author, Moderator and Producer LaRepubblica, Affari&Finanza, ItalianTech, Green&Blue</p> <p>OPENING BY Simone ASTIASO GARCÌA – SVP Engineering & Operations ELT Group</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECH Andrea D'ONOFRIO – AI & Data Lead EMEA Microsoft</p> <p>SPEAKERS Paolo CAPODANNO - Vice President Chief Digital Officer (CIO&CDO) ELT Group Luigi SCHIUMA - Group Chief Technical Officer (CTO) CY4GATE James DANCER – Head of UK and EU DLA Piper Business Advisory and Former Deputy CEO - HelsingUK Fabio MOIOLI - AI & Leadership Advisor - Spencer Stuart Claudio PALESTINI - Head, Innovation and Technology Adoption NATO</p> <p>CLOSING BY Alberto S. VINCENTELLI, Professor, The Edgar L. and Harold H. Buttner Chair Department of EECS, University of California at Berkeley</p>
14:00 - 16:00	SHIP 1	<p>SEA EUROPE</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>



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15:00 16:30	Conference ROOM 2	EUROPEAN PATROL CORVETTE <i>by NAVIRIS</i> PRIVATE MEETING, UPON NAVIRIS INVITATION
16:30 18:00	SHIP 1	GEA Lab & AnotheReality - HOW TO USE XR/VR FOR TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE <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 Nicolas ROSSINI, Innovation Consultant GEA LAB</p> <p>SPEAKERS Alessandro ZOCCO, Head of Application Software ELT Group Lorenzo CAPPANNARI, CEO AnotheReality Niccolò FURIO, Deputy Managing Director SITEP Italia</p>
16:30 18:00	Conference ROOM 3	STABILITY AND PROTECTION IN THE MARITIME DOMAIN: INTERAGENCY COOPERATION FOR NEW THREATS <p>MODERATOR Aurelio GIANSIRACUSA, Editorial Director - ARES Osservatorio Difesa</p> <p>SPEAKERS Admiral Aurelio DE CAROLIS, Commander in Chief - Naval Fleet Col. t.ISSMI Luigi BRAMATI Director, NATO Stability Policing Centre of Excellence <i>Hybrid Warfare; Instrumentalization of Migration; UAVs and Uncrewed Systems (UxS); The Stability Policing Trilogy</i></p> <p>Admiral Inspector Sergio LIARDO, Commander General of the Port Authority Corps – Italian Coast Guard</p> <p>Brigadier General Armando FRANZA, Manager Guardia di Finanza <i>The Air and Naval Division of the Guardia di Finanza: using technology to protect the sea, coastlines, and the blue economy</i></p>



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17:00 - 18:00	Conference ROOM 1	<div>GREEN&BLUE INNOVATION HUB</div> <p><i>Skills & Training for the Blue Economy</i> 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>MODERATOR Leonardo PARIGI Journalist</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECH Bruno PISANO, Special Commissioner of the Eastern Ligurian Sea Port System Authority</p> <p>SPEAKERS Eduard RODÉS, Director at Escola Europea - Intermodal Transport (EET) TBC Federica CATANI, Director at Scuola Nazionale Trasporti e Logistica Paola VIDOTTO, General Director Italian Shipping Academy TBC Davide RITAROSSO, Project Manager DLTM, BLUE PORTS project Luca ISGRÒ, Head of Simulation Solutions at CETEMA TBC</p>



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9:00 - 18:00	Pitch AREA	PITCH AND B2B/B2G SESSION
9:30 - 12:30	Conference ROOM 1	<p>DIRECTORATE OF NAVAL ARMAMENTS (NAVARM)</p> <p><i>"The evolution of future naval systems: meeting the technological challenge in multi-domain scenarios."</i></p> <p>OPENING BY ADM Giuseppe ABBAMONTE (Director of the Naval Armaments Directorate – NAVARM)</p> <p>MODERATOR Roberta BUSATTO, Journalist Specialized in Space and Sea Economics</p> <p>SPEAKERS Eugenio SANTAGATA, Director of the Military Ships Division FINCANTIERI Luca MATTEI, Head of Technical Department - Naval Business Unit FINCANTIERI Domotilla BENIGNI, CEO & COO ELT Group Daniela PISTOIA, Corporate Chief Scientist ELT Group Lorenzo MARIANI, Managing Director MBDA Tonino GENITO, Executive Group Director - Sales and Business Development MBDA Marco de FAZIO, Electronics Division Managing Director Leonardo Matteo CARDONE, Electronics Division Land & Sea Business Deputy Managing Director Leonardo Andrea BILLET, Director of the Certification and Supervision Service - National Cybersecurity Agency RDML Francesco MILAZZO, Italian Navy General Staff – Head of 5th Department "Submarines and Underwater Dimension"</p>
9:30 - 11:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p>GREEN&BLUE INNOVATION HUB</p> <p><i>"Global Ocean Observing and Governance"</i> in partnership with CORILA</p> <p>MODERATOR Pierpaolo CAMPOSTRINI, General Director at CORILA</p> <p>SPEAKERS Inga LIPS, Outgoing Chair of the European Ocean Observing System/L4M Consulting LTD Cristina CERVERA NUNEZ, Instituto Español de Oceanografía - CSIC, MEDIGREEN Project Coordinator Alessandro SARRETTA, Researcher at CNR - Istituto di Ricerca per la Protezione Idrogeologica</p>



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



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9:30 - 10:30	SHIP 1	TECNODIFE/CYBERDIFE/DEFENSOR CIVITATIS <i>Presentation of the corporate group and of innovative solutions (cyber, UAS and integration services)</i> SPEAKERS Mattia CENTINEO , CEO Defensor Civitatis srl Gianvito Valentino VERZÌ , CISO Cyberdife srl Marco DI BELARDINO , Head of R&D Defensor Civitatis srl
11:00 - 12:30	SHIP 1	CONFARTIGIANATO <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. SPEAKERS Cristiana PAGNI , President Italian Blue Growth Paolo FIGOLI , President Confartigianato La Spezia Guido RADOANI , Head of "Sistema Imprese" Enrico QUINTAVALLE , Confartigianato Studies Office Manager
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch break
14:00 - 16:00	Conference ROOM 1	SMA-RTY <i>Multi-domain connectivity for multi-role operational scenarios</i> SPEAKERS Tommaso MELODIA , CEO Hydronet Italia SRL Richard SODEN , Director, Space & Satellite Solutions, Keysight Technologies
14:30 - 16:30	SHIP 1	SEA SHEPHERD ITALY FOUNDATION SEA SHEPHERD: DEFEND, CONSERVE, PROTECT 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. SPEAKERS ADM Giuseppe DE GIORGI , Advisor to the Minister of Defence Andrea MORELLO , President of Sea Shepherd Italy



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15:00 - 17:00	Conference ROOM 2	<p>GREEN&BLUE INNOVATION HUB</p> <p>GREEN PORTS</p> <p>MODERATOR Alexio PICCO, Managing Director at Circle</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECH Federica MONTARESI, Secretary General at the Port System Authority of the Eastern Ligurian Sea</p> <p>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 - CLASTER 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 Contship Philipp SINN, Managing Director at Sinnpower Marco OLDANI, Business Development Director at Dassault Systèmes</p>
15:30 - 16:30	SHIP 2	<p>CNA - NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF CRAFTS & SMES</p> <p><i>"WORKING ON OUR COASTS AND AT SEA IN THE LIGHT OF CLIMATE CHANGE"</i> Companies involved in the construction, maintenance, and protection of our coasts, whether they operate on land or at sea, above or below the waterline, are increasingly faced with rapidly changing environmental scenarios and unpredictable climatic events.</p> <p>MODERATOR Giuliana VATTERONI, CNA</p> <p>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</p>
20.00		<p>SF25 NETWORKING DINNER</p> <p>ATTENDANCE AT THE SF25 NETWORKING DINNER IS BY INVITATION ONLY</p>



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



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13:00 14:00		Lunch break
15:30 17:00	Conference ROOM 1	<p>BORDER SECURITY: MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL THREATS</p> <p><i>This panel will explore the importance of physical border security and international cooperation in preventing transnational threats, with a focus on direct experiences in border management during crises. The speakers will discuss the solutions adopted by international agencies and national law enforcement to strengthen security in border areas, focusing on how policies and strategies can adapt to complex and dynamic contexts.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR Giacomo CAVANNA, Author ed General Secretary at Ares Osservatorio Difesa</p> <p>SPEAKERS Ivano GABRIELLI - Italian National Police Rocco MESSINA - Head of Border Security and Management Unit, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) VTC TBC others TBD</p>
17:30	Conference ROOM 1	<p>MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR</p> <p>INTERVIEW WITH Matteo PIANTEDOSI Ministry of the Interior TBD</p>

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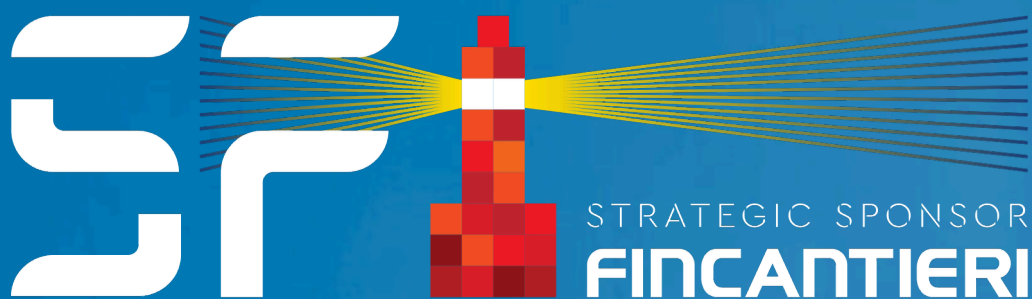


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11:30 - 12:00	PITCH AREA	PEXIP NICHOLAS ROSS <i>Defence & National Security specialist</i> <i>Is your video-communication platform «C4 ready» ?</i>
12:00 - 12:30	PITCH AREA	NORBIT SUBSEA AS GIUSEPPE DI STEFANO <i>Vice President of Sales, Security Systems and Defence</i> <i>Solutions enabling maritime domain awareness above and below the surface</i>
12.30 - 13.00	PITCH AREA	SEA SKY TECHNOLOGIES SRL LUCIANO BOZZI <i>CEO & Founder</i> <i>Remotely Controlled Buoys - A Safety Enhancement at sea</i>
14.00 - 14.30	PITCH AREA	FERNANDEZ JOVE GROUP 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	NEOEAST SOC. COOP. ANTONIO ESPOSITO <i>President</i> <i>NEOEAST – Innovation and Sustainability with the MMP (Marine Microplastic Separator)</i>
15.00 - 15.20	PITCH AREA	FINCANTIERI MARCO SABATINI <i>Chief Technology Officer FincantieriNXT</i> FINCANTIERI DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM: NAVIS SAPIENS



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15.30 - 16.00	PITCH AREA	SANTI DIVING - NAUTICA MARE ŁUKASZ CHŁOPECKI <i>General Sales Director</i> <i>FARO - Groundbreaking Innovation in Diving Technology</i>
16.00 - 16.20	PITCH AREA	SUNCUBES ALBERTO CHIOZZI <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Naval High-Power Laser Pointing Platform for Power Beaming, FSO Communication and Counter-UAS Operations</i>
16.30 - 17.00	PITCH AREA	PANASONIC CONNECT EUROPE GMBH LUCA SANTONICO <i>Kam & Pam Italia</i> <i>Robust and Intelligent Technology: AI, Cybersecurity, and Onboard Integration</i>
17.00 - 17.20	PITCH AREA	GERRISBOATS MASSIMO VERME <i>CEO</i> <i>GerrisPatrol and GerrisDrone</i>
17.30 - 18.00	PITCH AREA	NOVAC MATTIA COLALONGO <i>R&D Scientist</i> <i>Novac - High Performance Supercapacitors</i>



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9:00 9:20	PITCH AREA	ODU ITALIA SRL PAOLO MAGNI <i>Sales Manager Italy</i> ODU Expanded Beam Performance technology applied to fiber optic connectors
9:30 10:00	PITCH AREA	A.ST.I.M. SRL ELISABETTA MINGHELLI <i>Chief Procurement Officer</i> The future of procurement: NORTH!
10:00 10:20	PITCH AREA	HILTI ITALIA SPA MATTEO GEMELLI <i>Head of Global Shipbuilding</i> Hilti - Driving a revolution in the Shipbuilding & Shiprepair industries.
10:30 11:00	PITCH AREA	ACCELERAT GIORGIOMARIA CICERO <i>CEO & Co-Founder</i> Securing Embedded Software for Next-Generation Software-Defined Systems
11:00 11:20	PITCH AREA	HYDRA MONACO/TALÉO MARCO SAVONA <i>CEO/Founder</i> Taléo Defence: Compact, Modular, Mission-Ready Connectivity
11:30 12:00	PITCH AREA	M.P.G. INSTRUMENTS LUCA GAMBERINI <i>Vice President sales and Marketing Ocean Reef</i> IDM NIII Mask and HD Range – M.P.G. Instruments and Ocean REEF Group. <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>



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



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



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9:00 - 9:20	PITCH AREA	OFFICINE MARIO DORIN MASSIMO CASINI <i>Sales International Manager - CEO Asia Pacific - PR</i> <i>Decarbonizing Marine & Defense HVAC&R with CO₂ Refrigeration. A Future-Proof Approach with Officine Mario Dorin SpA CD Range of Compressors</i>
9:30 - 10:00	PITCH AREA	INNOVAPHONE KLAUS WALLNÖFER <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	SHORELINK KAUPO LÄÄNERAND <i>Chief Commercial and Strategy Officer</i> <i>Shore power – the way forward to sustainable ports</i>
10:30 - 11:00	PITCH AREA	AMPSTAY WIND ENERGY GMBH HARALD HACKENBERG <i>CEO</i> <i>ampStay, blue renewable wind powered electric energy for sailing yachts</i>
11:00 - 13:00	PITCH AREA	GREEN&BLUE INNOVATION HUB MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY <i>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OWEMES/AERO</i>
14:00 - 14:20	PITCH AREA	AVL ITALIA ROBERTO DI STEFANO <i>Product Chief Engineer AVL Italia</i> <i>High-end motion sensors (IMU) and AHRS units for motion measurement, enhanced by predictive algorithms that anticipate future scenarios</i>



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



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



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12:30 - 13:00	PITCH AREA	BATTOCCHIO SRL MAURIZIO BATTOCCHIO <i>CEO & MORE</i> <i>Human Machine Interfaces on the Sea</i>
14:00 - 14:20	PITCH AREA	WARTSILA ITALIA S.P.A. STEFANO RASCONI <i>GM Sales, Integrated System and Solutions</i> <i>Hybridization as main driver for future vessels</i>
14:30 - 15:00	PITCH AREA	TEST 1 SRL SB ALESSANDRO TAINI <i>CEO of T1 SOLUTIONS</i> <i>FoamFlex: Next-Generation Response to Oil Spills</i>
15:00 - 15:20	PITCH AREA	VDS - OFIUCO M19 SRL DAVIDE BENEDETTO BELLITTERI <i>Founder & CEO</i> <i>VDS for Maritime and Defense: Integrated Sanitation Solutions for Vehicles and Toilet Modules</i>
15:30 - 16:00	PITCH AREA	SAIPEM SPEAKER: FRANCESCO CAVALLINI <i>Head of Commercial, Sonsub and Subsea Technologies & Services</i> <i>Unlocking Underwater Persistency: The Experience Of Hydrone-R Performing Subsea Resident Operations</i>