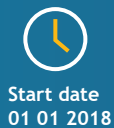


BOOSTING THE INNOVATION POTENTIAL OF THE ADRIATIC-IONIAN BLUE GROWTH SECTORS



BLUE_BOOST



THE BLUE_BOOST PROJECT AIMS AT BOOSTING THE INNOVATION POTENTIAL OF TRADITIONAL AND EMERGING BLUE GROWTH SECTOR CLUSTERS IN THE ADRIATIC-IONIAN REGION.

The Partners from 7 regions are focusing on transnational and cross-sectoral cooperation and innovation of maritime clusters through knowledge sharing and a community-based approach.

BLUE LABS, WORKSHOPS, HACKATHONS

BLUE_BOOST encompasses Blue labs, workshops and hackathons as innovative and interactive coaching tools, where companies develop their own innovation project under the expert stimulation and guidance of blue growth and/or 'new innovation' experts.

INNOVATION VOUCHER SCHEME

BLUE_BOOST provides up to €350.000 to 35 small-scale projects under the Blue Innovation Voucher Scheme, thus funding the implementation of innovation projects developed by companies.

KNOWLEDGE PROVIDERS DATABASE

BLUE_BOOST draws a transnational database of Knowledge Providers, i.e. blue growth experts and 'new innovation agents' aimed at promoting expertise and innovation coaching services in a transnational context.

LONGTERM CAPITALIZATION

BLUE_BOOST endorses a Transnational Innovation Networking Strategy and Joint Action Plan for the long-term capitalization of project findings for maritime clusters in the involved 7 Adriatic-Ionian regions and beyond.

Lead Partner



Project Partners



University of Camerino



Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Central European Initiative



Albanian Development Fund



Patras Science Park



Apulia Region

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BLUE_BOOST RESULTS *so far...*



INVOLVED:

532 Local
STAKEHOLDERS

103 KNOWLEDGE
Providers

17 Local
INNOVATION
EXPERTS
from a dozen of sectors



58 Applications for
INNOVATION VOUCHERS

30+ INNOVATION PROJECTS
funded



24 BLUE SCENARIO
WORKSHOPS

Involving **99** companies, **40** experts
Including **10** B2B meetings



21 BLUE
LABS

Involving **134** companies
and **26** experts



7 HACKATHONS
HELD

Involving **49** companies, **80** experts
Including **21** B2B meetings



3 CROSS-FIELD
VISITS

Involving **32** companies
and **25** experts



1 BROKERAGE
EVENT

Involving **16** companies, **22** experts
Including **40** B2B meetings

