



# Interreg Italia-Malta



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## **Seminar 1 “Blue Economy” - INTERREG Italia-Malta, Project Excellent Mediterranean Net (MEN) - MCast, February 3, 2023**

The Malta College of Arts, Science, and Technology (MCAST) held the ‘Blue Economy’ Seminar on campus in Paola.

The seminar was organised under Interreg Italia-Malta Project MEN (Excellent Mediterranean Net). ‘Blue Economy’ was the first seminar out of the six seminars committed under the project that covers various sectors, including Environment Protection, Health and Quality of Life, and Services for Sustainable Tourism.

The ‘Blue Economy’ seminar, provided attending MCAST students with knowledge on the importance of cross-border work mobility through stable networks by listening to the key expert speakers and understanding the experiences of Italian interns who are undertaking these work mobilities in Malta.

The main objective of the Interreg Italia-Malta Project MEN is to generate knowledge on the Italian and Maltese labor market and establish a cross-border network to support the supply and demand of employment opportunities within the main sectors included in the project.

The Italian partners of the project are the Municipality of Acireale, as lead partner, ITS Archimede, ITS Steve Jobs, Itaca, LAG Terre di Aci and ITS Mobilita Trasporti.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxCmilzaCOW>



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# EXCELLENT MEDITERRANEAN NET BLUE ECONOMY

03RD FEBRUARY 2023

09:00 - 15:00

MCAST ADMINISTRATION HALL



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**TIME: 09:00 - 15:00**

**VENUE: MCAST ADMINISTRATION HALL**

**SUB: BLUE ECONOMY**

09.30 - 10.30	Welcome and Introduction • Mr. Richard Curmi
10.30 - 11.15	Key Expert Speaker • Patrizia Patti (Founder EcoMarine Malta)
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 - 12.15	Key Expert Speaker • Alexia Massa Gallucci (Marine and Fisheries Consultant, Co-founder of Blue EcoTech Ltd.)
12.15 - 12.30	MCAST Academic • Dr. Sara Camilleri – Senior Research Officer of ARIC
12.30 - 13.15	Lunch Break
13.15 - 13.30	MCAST Academic • Mr. Juan Jose Bonello - Senior Lecturer from IAS
13.30 - 13.45	MCAST Academic • Ms. Kimberly Terribile – Senior Lecture
13.45 - 14.00	Coffee Break
14.00 - 14.45	Key Expert Speaker • Karl Cutajar (PhD student at University of Stirling)
14.45 - 15.00	Q&A Session for Students and Interns

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