

14th of May, 2025

BEYOND 2nd Transregional SBE Lab

Blue Economy Synergies and Offshore Wind Futures

Puglia Region – Building B, 5th Floor room – Via Gentile 52, B

The 2nd Transregional SBE Lab is a key moment for transregional exchange, stakeholder engagement, and transnational dialogue around sustainable blue economy practices and offshore wind energy development.

The session will open with an overview of the electric power systems in Italy and Croatia, exploring the current landscape and opportunities for connecting offshore wind farms to national grids.

Further presentations will highlight key project findings, including ecosystem and natural conditions analyses, offshore wind potential assessments, and reviews of best practices in Blue Economy Synergies (BES). Each thematic segment will feature contributions from both project partners and external stakeholders, encouraging a dynamic and multi-perspective exchange.

09:30 - 10:00 Registration of participants	
10:00 – 10:15 Welcome speech and Opening of the Meeting	Puglia Region IRENA - Istrian Regional Energy Agency
10:15 – 10:35 Offshore Wind Technology and Innovation: The State of the Art	Silvio Maselli, The Association of Offshore Renewable Energies (AERO)
10:35 – 10:55 Overview of the Italian Transmission Network and the potential integration of offshore wind	Giordano Chiara, TERN SpA
10:55 – 11:15 Development Planning of Offshore WPP's	Stipe Ćurlin, EIHP – Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar
11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break	
11:30 – 11:55 Potential ecological effects of Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) on marine ecosystems	Roberto Carlucci, University of Bari - Department of Biosciences, Biotechnologies and Environment
11:55 – 12:20 Natural Conditions & Offshore Wind Potential in Pilot Areas Analysis	Stefan Ivić, University of Rijeka - Faculty of Engineering
12:20 – 12:45 Blue Economy Sectors Synergies: Reviewing Best Practices in the Regions	Fabio Favero, T2i - TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND INNOVATION S.C.A R.L.
12:45 – 13:00 Open Discussion and closing remarks	
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	