

- O.T3.1 Capacity building in Blue Growth;

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1. Description of the output in accordance with application form:

3 seminars organized with 30 people got capacities built
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 Cross-border seminars within PA

2. Output indicator:

Number of business and research institutions involved/offering non- financial support.

3. Due date in accordance with application form:

March 2023;

4. Capacity building in Blue Growth description:

In order to reach output O.T3.1 Capacity building in Blue Growth project partners implemented set of activities and reached set of specific deliverables in order to increase knowledge and capacities for at least 50 major stakeholders in blue economy field in the programme area.

Stated set of activities were following:

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Breakdown of stated activities and events:

Seminar 1: BLUE ECONOMY, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN ALBANIA
 May 11- 12 - 13, 2023

Location: EUROPE HOUSE, Tirana, Albania
Number of participants: +30

The Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania (UCCIAL) organized the seminar: BLUE ECONOMY, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN ALBANIA. This activity aimed at the theoretical discourse and practical application of the concepts that link sustainable development with the blue economy, particularly addressing the challenges and opportunities of the sector. The selected participants in this seminar had the opportunity to benefit from the expertise of the lecturers to understand in more detail the best opportunities for business financing, the use of technology and other tools that are used all over the world to achieve sustainable financing; digital marketing concepts; networking with other participants to strengthen communication in the sector, etc.



Seminar 2: Seminar 2 as a side event of the #EURegionsWeek21
Date: 4th of November 2021
Number of participants: +30
Online event



Seminar 3: Night of researchers

Date: 10-12.11.2021.

Number of participants: +30

Location: Hotel Plaza Tirana and other different locations

The “Night of Researchers” event was organised by the Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Albania and the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs. The aim of this activity was to build capacities, skills and knowledge and to discuss research and academic projects related to the blue economy, regional cooperation and sustainable development. The event brought together representatives of state institutions, academia, business, and other stakeholders to promote joint initiatives between public and private sector actors, at national and regional level with a special focus on the Development of the Blue Economy.

The DREUCC team presented good practices and projects undertaken from University of Tirana in building up interdisciplinary studies, academic and research project that mainstream resilience and sustainable development into University Curricula.

This joint event of scholars from across institutions, working on the common theme of sustainable development, contributed in creating a network that will lead to deeper collaboration and longer-term research projects and publications in the future.



Seminar 4 – Seminar in Montenegro

Date: 25-17.05.2024.

Location: IEC Tehnopolis, Nikšić, Hotel CUE Podgorica, various locations in Kotor

Number of participants +30

Focus of the Montenegrin seminar was on development of innovation in blue economy sector, as well as digital transformation and digitalization processes. The event was created in order to enhance knowledge and skills regarding the new trends in blue economy from the technology aspect, development of new blue economy businesses in relation with tailored made pre-acceleration programmes and infrastructure support (innovation labs).

