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Towards a 3rd UfM Stakeholder Conference on SBE

20th UfM Regional Platform on Sustainable Blue Economy
Brussels, 14–15 October 2026

2024 Conference

Towards a Sustainable Blue Economy for the Mediterranean Sea basin

2nd UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE
ON SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY

OUTCOMES AND MAIN MESSAGES

- ✓ **350+ Med SBE Stakeholders** over 1.5 days
- ✓ **Plenary Sessions + 11 Parallel Multi-stakeholder Workshops** in line with the priorities of the 2021 UfM Ministerial Declaration on SBE
 - ✓ *State-of-the-art & Stock-taking of progress achieved*
 - ✓ *Joint challenges and transformative tools and pathways for the SD of the sectors and activities of the Med SBE*
 - ✓ *Feeding the UfM SBE Roadmap and the related next steps*
 - ✓ *Setting the path towards future deliberations at political level*
- ✓ **Outcomes and Main Messages** available on MedBESP
<https://medblueeconomyplatform.org/about/2nd-ufm-stakeholder-conference-on-sustainable-blue-economy/>

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Where?
When?
How?

Key guiding principles

- ✓ Multi-stakeholder & inclusive approach (*country representatives including local authorities, academia/research, civil society organizations, youth, private sector and investment/finance communities...*)
- ✓ Gender balance
- ✓ Geographical balance

- ✓ Looking towards a potential 3rd MD
- ✓ Feeding the continued UfM SBE Roadmap
- ✓ Bridging with the updated policy framework (Ocean Pact, Med Pact, WestMED, potential EastMed, etc.)
- ✓ State-of-the-art & stock-taking of progress achieved
- ✓ Joint challenges and transformative tools and pathways for the SD of the sectors and activities of the Med SBE

**Sponsored country Delegations (In 2024: UfM FP, expanded to 4-5 sponsored delegates per country)*

Draft structure (over 1.5 days)

- Opening plenary
- Parallel multi-stakeholder workshops (1.5h, 2 max. 2-3 in parallel) :
 - ✓ In line with the SBE Ministerial priorities
 - ✓ Interactive (Mentimeter, etc.)
 - ✓ Each led by a dedicated Moderator and Rapporteur
- Closing plenary
- Field visit?



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