

CPMR Climate Sub-Group

The future of EU nature-based carbon removals: opportunities and challenges

3 December 2024 | 9.15 – 17.30

Loggia dei Mercanti, Ancona | Marche, Italy

The meeting will be held in English and Italian (interpretation *tbc*)

<p>9.15 – 9.45</p>	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Stefano AGUZZI, Deputy Regional Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Marche Region, as Vice-Chair of the CPMR Climate Working Group</p> <p>Natascia TROLI, Councillor of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Register of Environmental Managers</p> <p>Sergio ARJONA, Deputy Minister of Sustainability, Environment and Blue Economy, Junta de Andalucía <i>online</i></p>
<p>9.45 – 11.00</p>	<p>SESSION 1: ENHANCING EU ACTION ON BLUE AND GREEN CARBON SINKS</p> <p>Keynote speech from a representative of the European Commission (Carbon Removal Expert Group) <i>tbc online</i></p> <p>Regional perspectives of main challenges and opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marche Region perspective and presentation of the Project “<i>Marche2Resilience towards adaptation to climate change</i>” by Massimo SBRISCIÀ, Head of Sector Energy Sources, Waste, Quarries and Mines, Marche Region, as Vice-Chair of the CPMR Climate Working Group - Basque Country perspective and presentation by Ainhize BUTRON, Climate Action Department, Basque Country-Ihope and Adolfo URIARTE, Director of Natural Heritage and Climate Change, Basque Country - Oulu Region perspective and presentation by Ritva ISOMAKI, Senior Advisor, Council of Oulu Region <i>online</i> <p>Representative of the European Parliament <i>tbc</i></p> <p>Debate with participants</p> <p>Moderation by Giuseppe SCIACCA, CPMR Director for Maritime Affairs and Climate</p>
<p>11.00 – 11.15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break</p>
<p>11.15 – 12.15</p>	<p>SESSION 2: BLUE AND GREEN CARBON SINKS: PERSPECTIVES FROM EXPERT PANELS</p> <p>Perspective from Dr Olivier Sulpis, CEREGE - Aix-Marseille University, CNRS, IRD (France) – Co-Chair, European Marine Board Working Group on Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal</p>

	<p>Perspective from Climate Alliance Europe: Project Development on the Minimum Environmental Criteria (MEC) <i>online</i></p> <p>Presentation of the C-SINK project by Juan RIAZA, R&D Project Manager from Global Factor</p> <p>Debate with participants</p> <p>Moderation by Maria REGUEIRO PUIGDEVALL, CPMR Policy Officer</p>
12:15 – 13.00	<p>SESSION 3: MUTUAL LEARNING FROM REGIONAL GREEN AND BLUE CARBON BEST PRACTICES, CHALLENGES AND NEEDS</p> <p>Existing plans and strategies on green and blue carbon sinks: presentation of regional experiences and the main outcomes of the BAGCAR surveys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of Murcia Region <i>tbc</i> - Marino SPILOTROS, Representative of ASSET Agency (Puglia Region) <p>Introduction of the Interreg Europe “NACAO: Nature-based Carbon Offsets” by Lorenzo FEDERICONI, Project Manager from Marche Region</p> <p>Presentation of the Interreg Europe “NACAO: the Nature-based Carbon Offsets” by Inmaculada TOLA PÉREZ, Oficina Andaluza de Cambio Climático <i>online</i></p> <p>Moderation by Maria REGUEIRO PUIGDEVALL, CPMR Policy Officer</p>
13.00 - 14.00	Networking Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	<p>SESSION 4: TOWARDS A CPMR POLICY POSITION ON BLUE AND GREEN CARBON</p> <p>Presentation by Gaia GALASSI, Officer - Senior Expert, Region Marche and Maria REGUEIRO PUIGDEVALL, CPMR Policy Officer</p> <p>Debate with participants</p> <p>Moderation by Maria REGUEIRO PUIGDEVALL, CPMR Policy Officer</p>
14.30 – 14.45	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Stefano AGUZZI, Deputy Regional Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Marche Region, as Vice-Chair of the CPMR Climate Working Group</p> <p>Representative of Murcia Region <i>tbc</i></p>
15.00 - 17.30	<p>Study visit</p> <p>Ecosystem restoration in the wet area of Portonovo (Conero Natural Park)</p> <p>The “Aquarium” Laboratory of the <i>Università Politecnica delle Marche</i></p>