

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

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| 9.15 – 9.45 | <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, Junta de Andalucía <i>online</i></p> |
| 9.45 – 11.00 | <p>SESSION 1: ENHANCING EU ACTION ON BLUE AND GREEN CARBON SINKS</p> <p>Keynote speech from Giulio VOLPI, Representative of the European Commission Carbon Removal Expert Group <i>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 SBRISCIA, 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 Malake MUÑOZ, Climate Action Department, Basque Country-Ihobe <i>online</i> and Adolfo URIARTE, Director of Natural Heritage and Climate Change, Basque Country <i>online</i> - Oulu Region perspective and presentation by Ritva ISOMAKI, Senior Advisor, Council of Oulu Region <i>online</i> <p>Debate with participants</p> <p>Moderation by Giuseppe SCIACCA, CPMR Director for Maritime Affairs and Climate</p> |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | <p>Coffee Break</p> |
| 11.15 – 12.15 | <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 Andrea CAROSI, Climate Alliance Europe: Project Development on Carbon Pricing into public procurement <i>online</i></p> <p>Presentation of the C-SINK project by Juan RIAZA, R&D Project Manager from Global Factor</p> |

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| | <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"> - Maria Cruz FERREIRA COSTA, Secretary on Energy, Sustainability and Climate Action, Region of Murcia - Raffaele SANNICANDRO, General Director of ASSET, Regional Strategic Agency for Eco-Sustainable Development of Territory, Region of Puglia <p>Interreg Europe “NACAO: the Nature-based Carbon offsets” introduction by Lorenzo FEDERICONI, Project Manager from Marche and presentation by Pablo SORIANO, Oficina Andaluza de Cambio Climático <i>online</i></p> <p>Moderation by Maria REGUEIRO PUIGDEVALL, CPMR Policy Officer</p> |
| 13.00 - 14.00 | <p>Networking Lunch</p> |
| 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 Giuseppe SCIACCA, CPMR Director for Maritime Affairs and Climate</p> |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | <p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Salvatore DE MEO, representative of the European Parliament <i>online</i></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> |
| 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> |