

**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

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

	<p>Presentation of the C-SINK project by <b>Juan RIAZA</b>, R&amp;D Project Manager from Global Factor</p> <p><b>Debate</b> with participants</p> <p>Moderation by <b>Maria REGUEIRO PUIGDEVALL</b>, CPMR Policy Officer</p>
12:15 – 13.00	<p><b>SESSION 3: MUTUAL LEARNING FROM REGIONAL GREEN AND BLUE CARBON BEST PRACTICES, CHALLENGES AND NEEDS</b></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"> <li>- <b>Maria Cruz FERREIRA COSTA</b>, Secretary on Energy, Sustainability and Climate Action, Region of Murcia</li> <li>- <b>Raffaele SANNICANDRO</b>, General Director of ASSET, Regional Strategic Agency for Eco-Sustainable Development of Territory, Region of Puglia</li> </ul> <p>Interreg Europe “NACAO: the Nature-based Carbon offsets” introduction by <b>Lorenzo FEDERICONI</b>, Project Manager from Marche and presentation by <b>Inmaculada TOLA PÉREZ</b>, Oficina Andaluza de Cambio Climático <i>online</i></p> <p>Moderation by <b>Maria REGUEIRO PUIGDEVALL</b>, CPMR Policy Officer</p>
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
14.00 – 14.30	<p><b>SESSION 4: TOWARDS A CPMR POLICY POSITION ON BLUE AND GREEN CARBON</b></p> <p>Presentation by <b>Gaia GALASSI</b>, Officer - Senior Expert, Region Marche and <b>Maria REGUEIRO PUIGDEVALL</b>, CPMR Policy Officer</p> <p><b>Debate</b> with participants</p> <p>Moderation by <b>Maria REGUEIRO PUIGDEVALL</b>, CPMR Policy Officer</p>
14.30 – 14.45	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Salvatore DE MEO</b>, representative of the European Parliament <i>online (tbc)</i></p> <p><b>Stefano AGUZZI</b>, 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><b>Study visit</b></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>