



Building entrepreneurial mindset and social innovation capacities supporting the Blue Economy in the South-West Indian Ocean higher education institutions.



# AGENDA

## HEI-Blue Train of Trainers 2 and Consortium Meeting

Mahe, 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

UNIVERSITY OF SEYCHELLES



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**OBJECTIVE  
OF THE  
EVENT**

- The objective is to implement the last Workshops of the Train of Trainers activities as part of T5.3 in Work Package 5 and the 4<sup>th</sup> face-to-face HEI-Blue Consortium Meeting.
- The Train of Trainers activity will contribute to the implementation of the training modules codesigned by the training Task Force.
- The Consortium Meeting will help to monitor the progress of the project and to plan for the next activities.

**PARTICIPANT  
ORGANISATIONS**

- CAP Business, Mauritius
- COI, Mauritius
- Seychelles Maritime Academy, Seychelles
- University of Algarve, Portugal
- University of Alicante, Spain
- University of Comoros, Comoros
- University of Mahajanga, Madagascar
- University of Toliara, Madagascar
- University of Mauritius, Mauritius
- University of Oldenburg, Germany
- University of Seychelles, Seychelles
- University of Technology, Mauritius
- University of Toliara, Madagascar

## Train of Trainers 2 and Consortium Meeting

| Day 1 – 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025        |       |  |
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| Venue: BERI, UniSey                      |       |  |
| From                                     | To    | CONTENT  |
| 09:30                                    | 09:45 | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br>Jérôme Harlay, BERI Director at UniSey and Dean of Research and Innovation   |
| 09:45                                    | 10:15 | <b>Introduction of the Agenda &amp; Tour de table</b><br>Daniel E'tongo, Dean of the Faculty of Business, UniSey   |
| 10:15                                    | 10:45 | <b>TEA BREAK</b>   |
| 10:45                                    | 11:45 | <b>Regional Action Plan for the Blue Economy in the Indian Ocean</b><br>Tiana Eva RAZAFINDRAKOTO, Indian Ocean Commission  |
| 11:45                                    | 12:45 | <b>Market readiness for start-ups in the Blue Economy in the SWIO</b><br>Nawshin Mahadoo, CAP Business   |
| 12:45                                    | 13:45 | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>   |
| 13:45                                    | 14:15 | <b>Advancing Excellence: A Brief Overview of SMA's and SIT's Ongoing Initiatives and Core Functions as part of the BE</b><br>Angelique Reddy (SMA) and Geoffrey Buwule (SIT) |
| 14:15                                    | 15:00 | <b>Consortium Meeting – Progress Made, Reporting Preparation and Next Steps</b><br>All HEI-Blue partners   |
| <b>End of the day</b>                    |       |  |
| Day 2 – 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Venue: |       |  |
| BERI, UniSey                             |       |  |
| From                                     | To    | CONTENT  |
| 09:00                                    | 10:00 | <b>Integrating Marine Ecology, Citizen Science and Artificial Intelligence in studies in Crown-of-Thorns fish</b><br>Kevin Sungkur, University of Mauritius                  |
| 10:00                                    | 10:30 | <b>TEA BREAK</b>   |
| 10:30                                    | 11:30 | <b>Digital skills for the Blue Economy</b><br>Jorge Marx, University of Oldenburg  |
| 11:30                                    | 13:00 | <b>System Thinking applications in the BE: Professional Fisheries, Recreational Fishing and Nautical &amp; Beach Tourism)</b><br>César Bordehore, University of Alicante     |
| 13:00                                    | 14:00 | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>   |
| 14:00                                    | 15:00 | <b>Social Innovations in the Blue Economy in the South West Indian Ocean</b><br>Oumi Hafsoit Mohamed, University of Comoros  |
| <b>End of the day</b>                    |       |  |

## Train of Trainers 2

| Day 3 – 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2025  |       |   |
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| Venue: BERI, UniSey                |       |   |
| From                               | To    | CONTENT   |
| 09:00                              | 10:00 | <b>Emerging Technologies for the Blue Economy</b><br>Sandhya Armoogum, University of Technology Mauritius   |
| 10:00                              | 10:30 | <b>TEA BREAK</b>  |
| 10:30                              | 12:00 | <b>Blue Economy, Gender and Inclusion</b><br>Elen García, University of Alicante  |
| 12:00                              | 12:30 | <b>IoT- Based Composite System for Sustainable Waste Management and Organic Fertilizer (DEMO)</b><br>Loveesh Ramwodin, University of Technology Mauritius                                 |
| 12:30                              | 14:00 | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>  |
| 14:00                              | 14:30 | <b>Blue Financing Mechanisms, Implementation and Monitoring</b><br>Michel Pierre, Blue Grants Coordinator, Seychelles Conservation and Climate Change Adaptation Trust (SeyCCAT)          |
| 14:30                              | 15:00 | <b>Blue Financing Success Story</b><br>Mariette Dine-Ogale, University of Seychelles  |
| <b>End of the day</b>              |       |   |
| Day 4 – 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025  |       |   |
| Venue: Seychelles Maritime Academy |       |   |
| From                               | To    | CONTENT   |
| 08:30                              | 09:00 | <b>Meet up at Unisey at Registration for transfer to SMA</b><br>All HEI-Blue participants   |
| 09:00                              | 09:15 | <b>Welcome Remarks and overview of the Blue Economy</b><br>Terence Crea, Department of Blue Economy, Ministry of Fisheries and Blue Economy, Seychelles                                   |
| 09:15                              | 09:30 | <b>Navigating the Blue Economy: Incontrol's Role in Sustainable Innovation</b><br>Adam Delpont  |
| 09:30                              | 10:00 | <b>An overview of the Fisheries Research department of the SFA, the various research initiatives</b><br>Sabrena Lawrence is an Assistant Manager within the Fisheries Research Department |
| 10:00                              | 11:00 | <b>Seychelles Maritime Academy (SMA) building capacity with the blue economy and visit of the facility</b><br>Director of SMA   |
| 11:00                              | 12:00 | <b>Visit of Seychelles Fishing Authority (SFA) product development lab facility and aquaculture facility</b><br>SFA representative  |
| 12:00                              | 13:00 | <b>Transfer from Providence to Anse La Mouche Local food producers Association</b>  |

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| 13:00   | 15:30     | <b>LUNCH</b> ( <i>Culinary experience and farm visit fitting into the BE</i> )  |
| 15:30   | 16:30     | <b>Head back to University Campus</b>   |
| 18:00   | 20:00     | <b>Farewell dinner Villa Therese Anse Royale (Covered by Unisey)</b><br>All HIE-Blue participants                         |
| <b>End of the day</b>   |           |   |
| <b>Day 5 – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (ONLY UA, UNISEY and SMA)</b> |           |   |
| <b>Venue: Seychelles Maritime Authority</b>                       |           |   |
| <b>From</b>   | <b>To</b> | <b>CONTENT – AMENDMENT PROCESS</b>  |
| 09:30   | 12:00     | <b>Meeting at Seychelles Maritime Authority (SMA) TBC</b><br>HEI-Blue coordinator UA, Regional Coordinator UniSey and SMA |
| 14:00   | 15:30     | <b>LUNCH</b>  |

