

# Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

**Sustainable Infrastructure  
Sustainable Tourism  
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**5-7 of October 2022  
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## AGENDA

**Blue Shipping Workshop  
Participatory Workshop with the Cyprus Shipping Industry:  
The Action Plan for Waste Management Optimization**

5 October 2022, 13.10-14.40, 7/Graduate School, Cyprus Institute  
[English] [Live]

*The side event “Blue Shipping Workshop” will bring together key representatives of the entire value chain of the shipping industry in Cyprus. Through a participatory decision-support method, the shipping industry stakeholders will (i) record and evaluate practices that have been implemented by the industry thus far to reduce its impact on marine plastic pollution, and (ii) set the Action Plan for Shipping Industry Waste Management Optimization for the year 2023. The aim of the Action Plan is to define concrete and effective actions that can contribute to the development of a more sustainable, blue shipping industry, one that operates within the framework of the Green and Circular Economy. The workshop, is organized under the auspices of the Deputy Ministry of Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus, is implemented as part of the initiative “A Shipping Commitment against Plastic Pollution in the Mediterranean”, which is supported by BeMed ([www.beyondplasticmed.org](http://www.beyondplasticmed.org)).*

### Organizer





**Under the auspices of the Deputy Ministry of Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus**



**With the support of Beyond Plastic Med ([www.beyondplasticmed.org](http://www.beyondplasticmed.org))**



**Chairperson/Facilitator:** Dr. Xenia I. Loizidou

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Demetra Orthodoxou

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12:30 – 13:10	<b>Registration and light networking lunch</b>
13:10 – 13:15	<b>Welcome and Scope of the Workshop</b> Dr. Xenia I. Loizidou, ISOTECH Ltd
13:15 – 13:30	<b>Presentation of the Action Plan 2021- 2022 for Waste Management Optimization in Shipping in Cyprus</b> , which was prepared during the participatory workshop of 22 October 2021 in Limassol, with the contribution of all relevant stakeholders and the Cypriot Deputy Minister of Shipping. Ms. Demetra Orthodoxou, ISOTECH Ltd
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Participatory process 1: Monitoring of the progress in implementing the Action Plan:</b> participants to identify practices they implement for reducing plastic pollution Facilitator: Dr. Xenia I. Loizidou, ISOTECH Ltd
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Participatory process 2: Major gaps, needs and way forward</b> Facilitator: Dr. Xenia I. Loizidou, ISOTECH Ltd
14:30 – 14:40	<b>Defining the updated Action Plan 2022 - 2023</b> <b>Wrap-up and closing</b> Dr. Xenia I. Loizidou, ISOTECH Ltd