## Conference on blue technologies - Trieste 20 may

The launch of the implementation phase of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region, concerning the eight Countries of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia and their respective territories, represents also an important step forward in achieving the "Blue Growth" objectives.

It is my honor and pleasure to invite You to the Conference "Blue Technologies: from Friuli Venezia Giulia to the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion" which will take place in **Trieste on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015** (please find enclosed the draft Programme) and is organized by the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region in collaboration with the Naval and Nautical Technological Cluster of Friuli Venezia Giulia – DITENAVE. <u>The working sessions will be in Italian</u> language and interpretation service will be provided in English.

The event, recognized by the European Commission-DGMare as local initiative celebrating also this year the "European Maritime Day", aims at opening a dialogue among Institutions, scientific and entrepreneurial systems and operators on the potential of establishing a macroregional network of actors, belonging to the Adriatic and Ionian Region, involved in the innovation and research processes and especially related to the blue technologies sector.

I would be very glad if You could taking part in the Conference and I kindly invite to refer for any information and <u>confirmation of Your participation</u> to the following email addresses <u>ditenave@ditenave.it;</u> <u>martina.rossi@ditenave.it</u>. Event and registrations will be soon published on the official home page of Friuli Venezia Giulia Region web site <a href="http://www.regione.fvg.it">http://www.regione.fvg.it</a></u>