

Dear,

We are pleased to inform you that, following the successful implementation of previous editions, this year we are organizing **InnovaMare Academy 3.0** – an international educational workshop focused on entrepreneurship and innovation in the field of sustainable blue economy.

The InnovaMare Academy was established during the strategic InnovaMare project, funded by the Italy–Croatia Cross-border Cooperation Programme. It represents a unique opportunity for students, researchers, and young professionals to develop practical skills in the area of digital and green transformation of seas and oceans.

More information about previous editions is available at:

<https://mairos.org/our-services/skills-and-training/>

About the 2025 Academy:

- **Dates:** 13 – 18 October 2025
- **Location:** Polytechnic of Šibenik, Croatia
- **Language:** English
- **Theme:** InnovaMare Academy 3.0 focuses on the commercialization of marine technologies, development of regenerative business models (“Blue-as-a-Service”), increasing investment readiness, and strengthening science-industry collaboration.

Over the course of six days, participants will take part in:

- expert lectures,
- interactive workshops,
- team mentoring sessions,
- and a final day “Happy Sea” – a public marine clean-up event using innovative technologies.

Upon completion, participants will receive an official certificate of participation.

We invite all interested students to apply via the following link:

<https://mairos.org/news/innovamare-academy-3-0-registrations-are-open/>

Applications are open until October 1st 2025.

Important information:

- Participation in the Academy is free of charge.
- Accommodation (bed and breakfast) and lunch are provided for participants coming from outside Šibenik.
- Travel costs to Šibenik are covered by the participants.
- The number of places is limited, and selection will be based on motivation and relevant experience.
- Selected candidates will be contacted no later than October 5th 2025.
- Participation is only possible for the full program (partial attendance is not allowed).

This Academy is a great opportunity for students and young researchers to gain practical knowledge, meet top experts, and develop innovative ideas. We would be delighted to see students and young researchers from your institution among the participants, so we kindly ask you to share this information with them.

Should you need any additional information or assistance, please feel free to reach out. The draft program of the InnovaMare Academy is attached.

Warm regards,

The InnovaMare Academy Organizing Committee