Annex II

**BLUE\_BOOST**

*BOOSTing the innovation potential of the triple helix of Adriatic-Ionian traditional and emerging BLUE growth sectors clusters through an open source/knowledge sharing and community based approach*

**Activity T3.3 - B\_B Transnational Cross-Field Visits**

**Cross field visit – Albania 13-14 November 2019**

**AGENDA**

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| **Cross Field Visit – Day 1 – 13.11.2019 (Fishing, Fish farming)** | |
| 08.30 | Departure from Tirana. |
| 10.00 – 11.45 | Visit at “Mare Adriatic”– Presentation of the activity of the company and visit on site. |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | Travel from “Vau i Dejës” to Shëngjin |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | Visit at “Ittica San Giovanni” – Small enterprise. On site visit |
| 13.15 – 14.30 | Lunch at Restaurant in Shëngjin (TBD) |
| 14.30 – 15.30 | Visit at “Fish Love” – Small fish. On site visit |
| 15.30 - 17.30 | Return to Tirana |
| **Cross Field visit - Day 2 – 14.11.2019 (Aquaculture)** | |
| 08.30 | Departure from Tirana |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Visit at Almarine – OR, Fish farming and fish trading. On site visit |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Visit at Alb-Adriatico – Fish farming enterprise |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Travel to Durrës |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | Visit at Aquaculture and Fishery Laboratory in Durrës. |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | Return to Tirana |

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| **DESCRIPTION OF THE STRUCTURES TO BE VISITED** | **POTENTIAL BENEFITS FROM THE VISIT** |
| **Mare Adriatik sh.p.k. (Shëngjin/Vau Dejës) -** Mare Adriatik sh.p.k is an Albanian company founded in 2001, situated in area of Shelqet in Shkodra district, in the northern part of Albania. The company establishment covers around 1000 m2. It consists of the processing facilities, where fish is canned and packed and the storehouses where are kept the stocks. The company carries out the activities of collection, processing and packaging of anchovies and sardines. It processes over 8 tons of anchovies per day. The company has acquired the License of European Community 30/AL CEE to be allowed to export its products into these markets. It has also acquired the Certificate ISO 9001:2000 and HACCP.  **Website**: [http://www.mareadriatik.com](http://www.mareadriatik.com/?lang=it) | During the visit to this enterprise the participants will get acquainted with one of the medium size enterprise activity.  It will be possible to share know-how regarding the process of packaging and placement on the market.  Meantime, the participants will be able to learn about the applied processing facilities and the methods used for processing and packaging of anchovies and sardines. |
| **ALB – ADRIATICO 2013 – Orikum Vlore -** "Alb-Adriatico 2013" sh.pk is an aquaculture farm based company, which was founded on 17 April 2013. The main object of the economic activity is the cultivation and marketing of saltwater fish species, represented by gilthead seabream and European seabass. The farm is positioned in the bay of Ragusa (Karaburun) 3.5 km north of the ancient city of Orikum and it is composed of sea cages for seabream and seabass growing. It represents an offshore farm, with a cultivation capacity of 2,000 tons of fish. At the processing building, the number or employee is not more than 10 person, including the office administrate staff members.  **Website**: <http://albadriatico.al/index.html> | The participants will have the possibility to know a SME , following EU standards and where the basins are closed to the seaside |
| **Aquaculture and Fishery Laboratory in Durrës -** The Aquaculture and Fisheries Laboratory (ex-Fishing Research Institute) is a public body founded in 1970, the only marine research laboratory in Albania. Research activities conducted encompass aspects of sea exploration: chemical, biological parameters and fisheries. Nowadays the laboratory employs has about 13 permanent staff members and a number of University academic staff participating in cases of projects and researches, mostly researchers and PhD students. For research activities, there are agreements with the fishing fleet vessels, which assist the laboratory representatives during surveys and data collection for both coastal and open-sea waters. Laboratory income is part of the University budget. | Participants will learn about one of the reasearch and studying structures in the Aquaculture sector. The laboratory is part of the Agriculture University - Department of Aquaculture and Fishing. |
| **Almarine-OR -** Fish farming and fish trading "Almarina Or" was established in 2015 as an Italian Albanian partnership. It offers best environment for fish breeding, where can be mentioned the depth of 50 m; clear water purity of the peninsula; the powerful watercourses; the optimum temperatures 14 - 26 Celsius degree and the natural protection of the Vlora Bay, which eliminates the risk of strong impacts on the plant, as well as the complete lack of industry and harmful effluents in these waters. Almarina Or is one of the the leading fish company in Albania with this strong performance in the market of distributors in Italy, such as Conad, Coop, Esselunga, Eurospin, Carrefour, etc. | The participants will see a modern structure consisting of 40 circular basins located 2,000 m off the coast of the peninsula. This is a unique opportunity to learn about what makes possible the construction of a modern plant of sea bream and sea bass growth at a strategic point of the Vlora Bay. |
| **Ittica San Giovanni – Shëngjin**  Shrimp elaboration and packaging.  Small enterprise | Participants will learn about packaging facilities and methods used by small SMEs in Shengjin Area. |
| **Fish Love - Shëngjin**  Fish elaboration and packaging.  Small enterprise in Shengjin Area. | Participants will learn about the packaging facilities and methods used by small SMEs in Shengjin Area. |