

## THE ROUTES OF THE BARCOLANA SEA SUMMIT

Thought up as an event to be held in three editions, from 2021 to 2023, the first Barcolana Sea Summit – titled “The sea is for ever” – is composed of routes to be followed over four days of in-person and online meetings, dedicated to the public of Barcolana presented by Generali, to those who in general love the sea and are committed to protecting it, to the economic and political system, to the world of science, and to students, who will receive the message via the appropriate language according to their age, thanks to the partnership with the regional school Board, the Riserva Marina di Miramare WWF, and with the Immaginario Scientifico and the Cluster Marittimo Marefvg.

**FIRST ROUTE: THE MEDITERRANEAN OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS: WHAT SCIENCE HAS TO SAY** – The Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale, supported by voices from numerous scientific Institutions from both Italy and abroad, has been appointed to guide the public along the first route: what is the situation with the Mediterranean and the Adriatic? Leading scientists will take stock of the health status of the enclosed seas.

**SECOND ROUTE: SCIENCE DIPLOMACY AND GREEN COMMITMENT** – Programs and initiatives on a European level, like Missione Stella di Mare, will be at the centre of the second route, which will also explore further the advocacy topic, namely the commitment and activism of millions of people reunited in environmental associations and foundations, with solid plans for fighting for the protection of the sea.

**THIRD ROUTE: BUSINESSES AND SUSTAINABILITY** – Barcolana Sea Summit will showcase businesses that invest in sustainability and regeneration. The third route will also explain the role of applied research: the University of Trieste will present the project AdriAquaNet (INTERREG Italia-Croazia) on sustainable aquaculture.

**FOURTH ROUTE: BLUE ECONOMY AND SEA TRADES** – How can we inspire Gen Z towards types of employment capable of uniting science, innovation, technology, passion for the sea, tradition and sustainability? The route of the blue economy will be part of the work orientation project “Barcolana Job”.

**FIFTH ROUTE: GREEN PORTS, GREEN CITIES** – How much does the development of ports affect the development of cities? In what way can the energetic transition of the port transform into an extraordinary opportunity to change the lives of the citizens? The representatives of the institutions of Trieste and Genova, FVG and Liguria, together with the Ministry of Ecological Transition, the University of Trieste and the Port Authority, will ponder this theme and the crucial innovations for the sustainable development of port-cities.

**SIXTH ROUTE: CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN SAILING** – Barcolana Sea Summit could not but have, of course, a session dedicated to the yachting of the future, environmentally sustainable. Among the issues to be addressed there will be the recycling of carbon fibers, with a series of case histories able to revolutionize the market, and the complex topic of the “scrapping” of fiberglass boats that have reached the end of their life cycle and are often simply abandoned due to the high disposal costs.

**THE SUMMIT INCE: WATER WITHOUT BORDERS** – Barcolana Sea Summit will host the meeting of the environmental Ministers and their delegates of the 17 Ince countries. On the morning of October 8th, after a confidential session dedicated to “waste management”, the representatives of the Ince Countries will meet the public of the Barcolana Sea Summit in order to compose together a map of the actions and legislations to protect the coastal environment and rivers in their respective Countries – a positive cross-section of the actions taken at an international level to protect the coasts of the eastern Mediterranean and the rivers that flow into it, to raise awareness that seas and rivers have no borders.

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