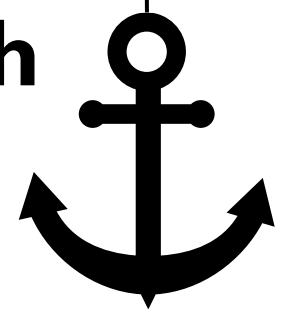


2019 in a BluAct glance

OUR NETWORK'S YEAR IN NUMBERS
PIRAEUS – BURGAS – MATARO – MATOSINHOS – OSTEND – SALERNO
GREECE – BULGARIA – SPAIN – PORTUGAL – BELGIUM – ITALY

7 coastal cities focused on Blue Growth



43

team **members** registered on BluAct **Basecamp**, working on the project

[LINK](#)

20

local stakeholder **meetings** have been held across Europe on the theme of starting-up Blue Entrepreneurship

[LINK](#)

3

transnational meetings have been held, with related reports, covering:

- Deep Dive into the Blue Growth Initiative;
- Preparing to Run a Blue Growth Competition;
- Generating and Evaluating Business Ideas for a Blue Growth Competition

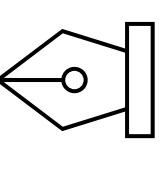
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multilateral meetings and related reports have been produced, covering:

- Engaging with big businesses
- Identifying and Developing Good Quality Mentors and Business Advisors
- Funding Opportunities to Support Blue Growth



learning and exchanging knowledge



27

ULG meetings have been organized in the 7 partner cities

[LINK](#)

2

extended local meetings have been organized in Galati and Salerno

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3

face-to-face coordination meetings

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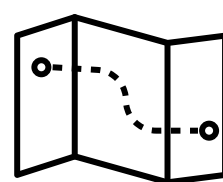
virtual coordination meetings through our Hangouts group

[LINK](#)

30+

presentations on Blue Economy topics have been delivered

[LINK](#)



together in an exciting journey

3

transnational meetings in Piraeus, Mataro and Ostend

[LINK](#)

18

ULG members travelled with the project teams

3

participations in URBACT **trainings** in Paris (Lead Partner and Lead Expert trainings)

[LINK](#)

7

national URBACT events in our countries

[LINK](#)

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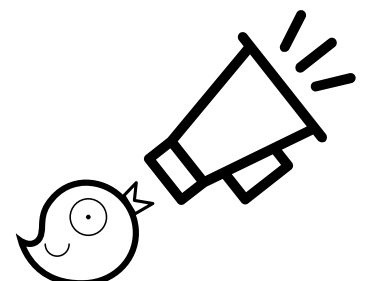
participation in the **conference** on Civic Engagement in Bologna (Sara)

[LINK](#)

1

drop out: city of Szczecin left BluAct

spreading the word about Blue Entrepreneurship



1

communication strategy with 4 adaptations by network partner cities

[LINK](#)

305

twitter **tweets** and 2663 likes

twitter.com/bluact

1227

followers on **twitter** the highest of all the URBACT networks

twitter.com/bluact

446

followers on **facebook**

fb.com/bluactnetwork

137

instagram **stories**

instagram.com/bluactnetwork

5

articles on URBACT website

urbact.eu/bluact

238

newsletter **subscribers** received our 3 newsletters

[LINK](#)

400+

graphic design **elements** created

bluact.eu



starting 6 new Blue Growth competitions in Europe!

6

Brand new Blue Growth competitions launched in Salerno, Ostend, Galati, Burgas, Mataro, Matosinhos

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60

participants & 20 teams during the Blue Economy **hackathon** in Burgas

5

Blue Entrepreneurship **workshops** in Salerno



“treasure your network, not your possessions!”

6

transfer plans and one **improvement plan**

[LINK](#)

22

transfer diaries

bluact.eu/diaries

5

vox pops published

[LINK](#)

4

video **interviews** of successful blue economy entrepreneurs

[LINK](#)

+

many **videos we shot** being edited right now!

[LINK](#)



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