

DIH INNOVAMARE

Innovation Competition

Co-creating solutions for a sustainable Blue Economy

WHY THE COMPETITION

- Address real Blue Economy challenges
- Develop market-ready solutions
- Connect with experts and investors



FORMAT

One-day hybrid event

26 February 2026

🕒 Morning

Preparation & Pitch

🕒 Afternoon

Blue Economy Contest

(7 topics – fast-paced rounds)



ABOUT THE PROJECT

DIH INNOVAMARE is a cross-border Digital Innovation Hub funded by the **Interreg Italy–Croatia Programme**.

The project supports **innovation**, **technology transfer** and **collaboration** in the **Blue Economy** across the Adriatic Sea region.

💡 **Focus areas:** marine technologies, sustainability, digital solutions, innovation ecosystems.



THE CHALLENGES

Teams will develop solutions in response to selected challenges:

- sustainable marine technologies
- environmental monitoring
- digital tools for the Blue Economy
- market-oriented and implementable solutions

👉 Only the most relevant, viable, and market-ready challenges have been selected.

WHAT YOU GET

- Expert feedback
- Visibility & networking
- Mentoring opportunities
- **€1,000 prize for the winning team**

