

LEAP TO BLUE Regional workshop**Rijeka, April 14, 2026***(University of Rijeka Campus – Faculty of Civil Engineering)***Agenda****09:30 - 10:00 Registration of the participants****10:00 - 10:15 Opening and introduction**

- Welcome remarks and overview of the LEAP TO BLUE project
- Workshop objectives and expected outcomes

10:15 - 10:45 Project and opportunities for SMEs

- Presentation of the voucher scheme and cross-border cooperation opportunities
- Key benefits for SMEs in the blue economy

10:45 - 11:30 SME needs mapping session

- Interactive discussion with participants
- Identification of priority challenges and service needs

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break**11:45 - 12:30 Knowledge exchange and development of cooperation opportunities**

- Exchange of experiences and discussion among participants
- Exploration of collaboration opportunities and common interests

12:30- 13:00 Open discussion and Q&A

- Feedback collection and validation of identified needs and services
- Overview of next steps and upcoming activities

13:00 Working lunch and networking