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# MARESKILL

Smart and innovative blue skills for competitive blue economy

## Celebrating the MareSkill Journey

The MareSkill Final Conference in Šibenik brought together project partners and stakeholders to reflect on project results, exchange experiences and celebrate the people behind the project. The event also opened new opportunities for continued cooperation beyond the project lifetime.

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### Raising Awareness on Fast Fashion and Microplastics

An interactive lecture at the H2LO Festival 2026 explored how fast fashion and synthetic textiles contribute to microplastic pollution, highlighting reuse, responsible consumption and sustainable choices to reduce textile waste and protect marine ecosystems.

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### Blue Skills Summer School 2026

The five-day Blue Skills Summer School in Trieste brought together students, young researchers and experts to explore key marine challenges through lectures, case studies and field activities, while developing skills for a more sustainable and innovative blue economy.

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### Connecting Education, Research and Industry in Monfalcone

Participants from Croatia and Italy met in Monfalcone to visit the port and the Beneteau production facility, gaining insights into maritime innovation while strengthening links between education, research and industry.

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### Study Visit in Zadar and Šibenik

The Study Visit in Zadar and Šibenik brought together key stakeholders to explore innovation and sustainability in the blue economy. Visits to Zadar Energija, the Port of Zadar and Zadar Cruise Port offered insights into sustainable energy, port operations and emerging technologies.

The programme continued in Šibenik and Stankovci, where participants explored marine construction solutions and digital technologies for environmental monitoring, while strengthening knowledge exchange and cross-sector cooperation.

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