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Transnational Cooperation Project

Food Without Borders: meeting each other through flavours



1st Edition “Bluefish and Garum Festival”

Maratea (PZ) — 21st and 23rd July 2026

As part of the prestigious Marateale 2026 event:

A unique journey through culture, sustainability, and fine dining to rediscover one’s roots

DRAFT PROGRAM

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Tradition and Innovation in the Blue Economy

- **H 18.30 Port of Maratea — Opening Conference**
 - **Institutional meeting:** Official Opening of the Festival and Presentation of the “Food Without Borders” Transnational Cooperation Project
 - **Speeches:** Greetings from the Mayor of Maratea, the President of FFlag in the Basilicata Region, and representatives of APT Basilicata

Focus on Regional Policies: *“The Role of the EMFAF 2021–2027 in the Sustainable Development of Coastal Communities in Basilicata”*

- **Masterclass & Flavours to Savour**
 - **Seafood Excellence:** Specialized session on product processing and promotion led by experts from De. Ra. Do Matera
 - **Show Cooking “Grannies Chef – Ambassadors of Basilicata’s Intangible Culinary and Cultural Heritage”:** The guardians of the local culinary tradition demonstrate live the secrets to frying anchovies to perfection.



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- **Special Guest:** Special participation by food and wine journalist **Gioacchino Bonsignore**

- **H 23.30 - Dinner and Entertainment Under the Stars**
 - *Restaurant "La Scialuppa"*
 - **A Celebration of Flavour:** An exclusive menu featuring fried anchovies paired with **Jerry Calà's** electrifying live show

Thursday 23rd July 2026

History on a Plate: The Myth of Garum

- **H 11,00 — Conference: "GARUM: Between History and Gastronomy"**
 - *Hotel Murmann*
 - **Round table:** A cultural and scientific debate on ancient Roman sauce and the future of sustainable fishing

Participants:

- "Lucana mare" Association
- Dr. Giorgio Maria Zinno, representing the Association of Professional Gastronomes
- Dr. Paolo Tegoni, representing the Bachelor's Degree Program in Gastronomic Sciences at the University of Parma
- Mayor of Maratea; Galpa; APT Basilicata

- **H 18.30 Port of Maratea – Conference — The Tale of the Sea**
 - **Voices from the Gulf:** Masterclass in collaboration with the *Maratea Fishing Industry Association*
 - **Special screening:** "*I pescatori si raccontano - Fishermen Tell Their Stories*", a moving documentary film about the lives and traditions of local fishermen
 - **Special Guest:** Special participation by food and wine journalist **Federico Quaranta**

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 - **Flavours and Humor:** A culinary evening dedicated to fried anchovies, featuring entertainment, music, and impersonations by **Neri Marcorè**

OPEN EVERY DAY OF THE FESTIVAL

EMFAF Institutional Section — Basilicata Region

In the Events/Conferences Area

A meeting and information hub dedicated to marine sustainability, the protection of biodiversity, and opportunities for the development of the Blue Economy in Basilicata. Inside the space, you'll find informational materials, guides to mindful consumption of local fish, and details on the activities of the transnational action plan.

FOOD WITHOUT BORDERS – partners corner

In the Events/Conferences Area

A meeting point and exhibition table for project partners to show their products and/or information about their territories.



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