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European Blue Forum
Annual Meeting
From Position to Practice



30 May 2024
Hvid Sandborg, Svendborg Denmark
1330 - 1715 CET



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This your reminder to help pave the way for a blue economy that benefits us all!

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The European Blue Forum Annual Meeting "From Position to Practice" will take place on May 30 in Svendborg, Denmark and it will be a hybrid conference format, making it accessible whether you're joining in person or online. Dive into action with us as we transform ideas into impactful practices, driving bold and ambitious changes toward a brighter, more sustainable tomorrow.

Key topics to be discussed are related but not limited to **understanding and assessing cumulative impacts of maritime and coastal activities, addressing land-sea interaction challenges, using the knowledge of the ocean to instill a desire to protect it, and how we can accelerate technology transfer from research to innovation to boost European competitiveness and thus make the Blue Economy more sustainable?**

Why Attend?

Engage in Interactive Workshops: Our workshops are more than just discussions; they're catalysts for action! Collaborate with fellow stakeholders in dynamic sessions aimed at turning blue economy concepts into tangible solutions.

Make Your Voice Heard: Your insights are invaluable. Seize this opportunity to voice your concerns, share success stories, and help shape the future of the European blue economy.

Build Sustainable Practices: Actions speak louder than words. Join us to explore innovative strategies, best practices, and collaborative approaches that will drive real change in ocean sustainability.

Meet some of our speakers:

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Paloma Aba Garrote

Director of the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)

Paloma Aba Garrote is in charge of managing around 65 billion euros funding for the period 2021-2027 under several European Union programmes supporting the European Green Deal. She joined the European Commission 20 years ago and held various management positions in different Commission services.



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Marta Cavallé

Executive Secretary, Low Impact Fishers of Europe (LIFE)

With a background of Marine Biology, Economics and Fisheries management, MSc management, Conflict resolution, and 18 years of experience working with fishers, Marta is now the Executive Secretary of the Low Impact Fishers of Europe (LIFE). LIFE is an EU-wide platform of associations of small-scale fishers committed to fishing a low-impact manner with the mission to enable small-scale fishers to achieve fair fisheries, healthy seas and vibrant communities by providing a voice at EU level and support on the ground to become actors of change in their own right.



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Evy Copejans

Co-founder and Managing Director of EMSEA

Evy is the cofounder and managing director of EMSEA, representing the marine education community. She coordinates the Network of European Blue Schools and EU-funded project components on ocean education such as BlueLIFE, the first Blue Education Project, Bridge 25 and Ocean Literacy with All (UNESCO's UN Decade program on ocean literacy). Through these projects she aims to actively reinforce the foundations of blue education.



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Jesper Bonde

Managing Director for Wärtsilä Denmark A/S & Director of Business Innovation

Educational background of Dual Shipofficer and an Executive MBA from BI Norwegian Business School. 15 Years in Maersk, working on vessel and drilling rigs and afterwards in new building and asset management functions. 12 Years in Wärtsilä with various business development functions.

He is currently the Managing Director for Wärtsilä Denmark A/S and Director of Business Innovation focusing on the future of service agreement and new commercial models.



Check out the detailed European Blue Forum Annual Meeting Agenda [here](#).

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Want to find out more about the European Blue Forum?

If you haven't already, we encourage you to become a member of the European Blue Forum to stay informed about our exciting activities and events within our dynamic Blue Community. Our rapidly growing pan-European Blue Community now numbers approximately 600 members and we are looking to expand further. Since its inception, the European Blue Forum aims to ensure the voices of all our members are heard, and that they can have an influence on future EU Blue Economy policy. Our goal is to continue uniting voices from all corners of the sea, harnessing our shared passion and commitment to come together as a 'Blue Community' and collaboratively tackle the pressing challenges facing our oceans. To become a member of the European Blue Forum, please register [here](#).



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