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The European Ocean Pact will set a vision for a holistic approach to ocean - related policies. It will look at how we affect the ocean, how the ocean affects coastal communities and the opportunities that the ocean provides us with.



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Fisheries and Oceans Dialogues: Help Design the European Oceans Pact



Dear Members,

Over the past 2 years, the European Blue Forum has sought to gather your diverse voices in order to identify the challenges ahead, as well as the issues that will shape the future of Europe's seas. **Your diversity as members has added enormous value for the forum, enabling rich debates and discussions**, showing that the European maritime community is not uniform, but represents different views, underlining the importance of this dialogue we have initiated.

Today, we have the **opportunity to elevate these discussions** to a new dimension by bringing them into the European political arena. As announced in European Commission President von der Leyen's Political guidelines for the next European Commission 2024-2029, the European Commission is preparing a **"European Oceans Pact"** that should ensure coherence across all policy areas linked to the oceans. The pact should look at a broader, integrated and holistic approach to ocean governance, encompassing action towards a healthy and productive ocean and protecting biodiversity, boosting the EU blue economy and resilient coastal communities, and consolidating and extending the marine knowledge framework.

On March 5, the **European Blue Forum will have the pleasure of facilitating the Fisheries and Oceans Dialogues** in Brussels during the European Oceans Days, aiming to support the preparation of the Ocean Pact.

The Oceans Pact will likely pursue three strategic and equally important objectives: Ensuring a healthy and productive ocean, Boosting the EU's sustainable blue economy, and Developing a robust EU marine knowledge framework. As part of the event on 5th March 2025, we seek to gather diverse perspectives, particularly from small-scale and artisanal fisheries, to foster a comprehensive and inclusive framework for ocean governance.

We invite all our members and the broader maritime community to join us in Brussels to share their views and make their voice heard about the future of European seas and **help design the upcoming Oceans Pact**.

Come along and share your views during our two panel sessions: *Towards a Healthy and Productive Ocean* and *Achieving a Sustainable Blue Economy*.

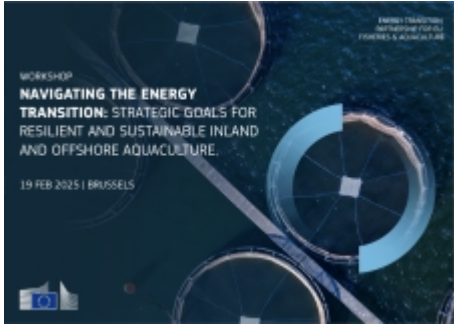
More information for the event is available on our [web pages](#).

However, please note that Registration for the event is to be done through the Mission Ocean and Waters Forum page following [this link](#).

Events

Navigating the Energy: Transition strategic goals for resilient and sustainable aquaculture

The Energy Transition Partnership (ETP) for the EU Fisheries and Aquaculture sector, under the European Commission (DG MARE), is pleased to invite you to our upcoming workshop, "Navigating the Energy Transition: Strategic Goals for Resilient and Sustainable aquaculture." This hybrid segment workshop, is designed to inform the development of the energy transition roadmap for the EU aquaculture sector. This workshop aims to comprehensively explore the key challenges in the context of the energy transition and will build on previous ETP sessions and feature case studies to drive informed discussions on the way forward for the energy transition in the sector.



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