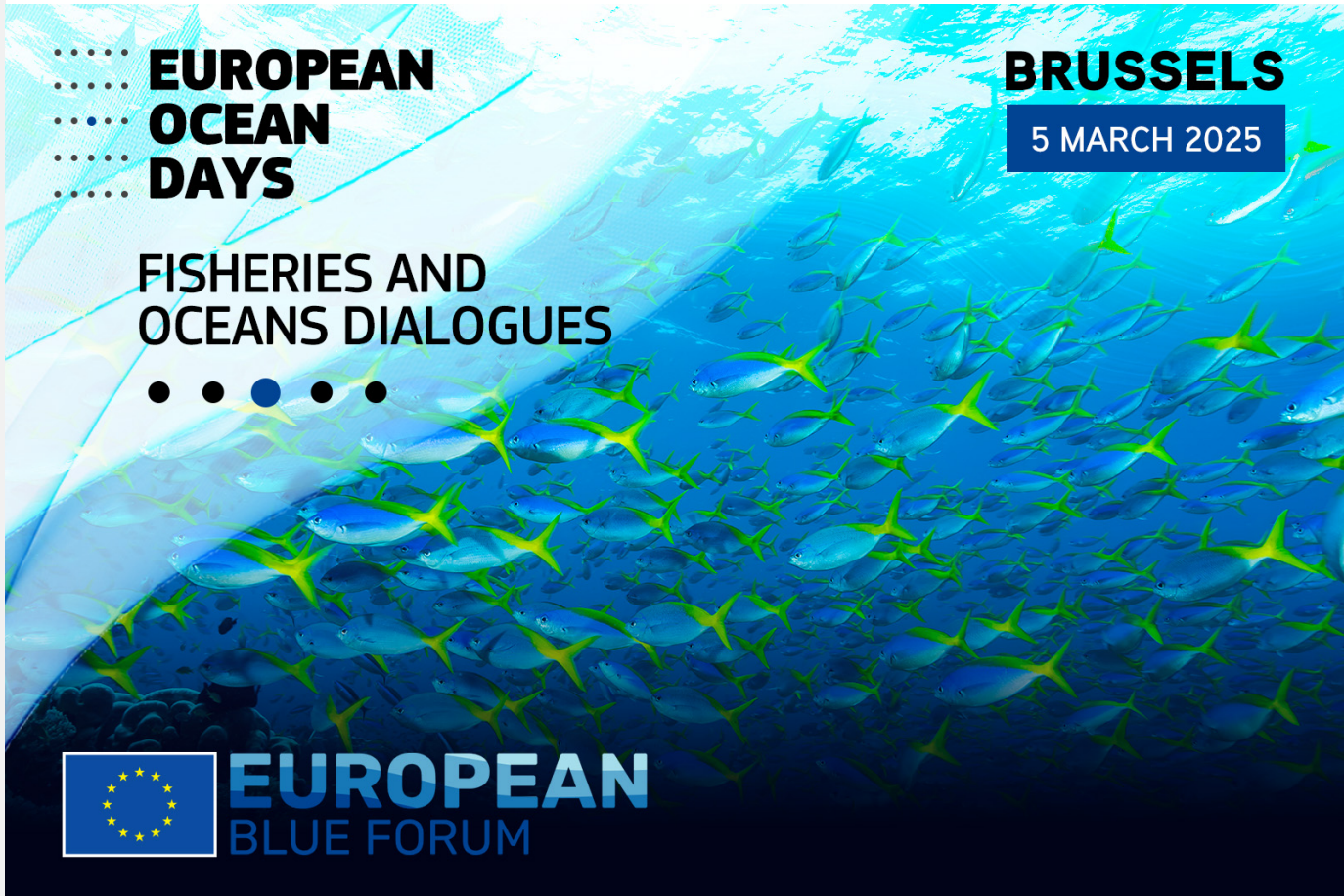


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The **European Blue Forum** is set to facilitate the first **Fisheries and Oceans Dialogues** on **March 5, 2025 in Brussels**, contributing to the design of the **European Ocean Pact**—a flagship initiative outlined in **President von der Leyen's 2024-2029 political guidelines**.

With a mission to ensure **coherence across all ocean-related policies**, the European Ocean Pact will focus on:

- I. **Protecting biodiversity** for a healthy and productive ocean
- II. **Boosting the EU's sustainable blue economy**
- III. **Expanding marine knowledge frameworks**
- IV. **Reinforcing international ocean governance**
- V. **Enhancing resilience and opportunities for coastal communities**

About the Event

 **Date:** March 5, 2025
 **Location:** Brussels

The **European Blue Forum**, with its 600+ members, has been engaging stakeholders across sectors to envision a sustainable future for Europe's seas. The **Fisheries and Oceans Dialogues** will bring together policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and **small-scale and artisanal fisheries** to ensure an **inclusive and collaborative** approach to ocean governance.

Agenda Highlights

The event will feature **four dynamic panel sessions**, covering key challenges and opportunities in fisheries and ocean sustainability. Discussions will be structured across two venues - **Plenary Room (GASP) and Side Room (JENK)** - with **marine knowledge and coastal community resilience as cross-cutting themes**.

- ♦ **Panel 1:** Ocean Health, Productivity and Resilience (GASP room)
- ♦ **Panel 2:** Achieving a Sustainable Blue Economy (GASP room)
- ♦ **Panel 3:** International Fisheries Governance (JENK room)
- ♦ **Panel 4:** International Ocean Governance (JENK room)

This is an **opportunity** to contribute your expertise, share your perspectives, and help shape the future of Europe's ocean policy.

If you were unable to register for the Fisheries and Ocean Dialogue: Help design the European Ocean Pact event, don't worry! You will be able to follow the whole event online here  <https://shorturl.at/EiRBW>



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