

08:45 - 09:30 | Arrival and networking coffee

09:30 - 10:00 | Opening session – Introduction to the GNSBI

10:00 - 11:00 | Panel discussion: Stakeholder perspectives on the GNSBI

This session will invite stakeholders to share their reflections on the role of the GNSBI and discuss expectations for future engagement in conjunction with a Q&A.

11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 | Panel discussion: Ocean Pact and the North Sea

This session will discuss the relevance of the Ocean Pact for the North Sea basin and explore implications for regional cooperation with a Q&A included.

12:30 – 13:15 | Panel discussion: Meet the Working Tracks of GNSBI

This session will present the five GNSBI Working Tracks, highlight their current priorities and identify opportunities for stakeholder engagement with a Q&A included.

13:15 – 14:15 | Lunch break

14:15 – 15:15 | Thematic breakout sessions – Session I

Workshops:

1. The Virtual Climate Lab North Sea – increasing stakeholder engagement by bringing North Sea data to life.
2. How can CIA better take priority ecological features into account?
3. Greater North Sea fisheries: key insights on emerging spatial challenges.
4. Fishing in Offshore Wind Farms: net gains?

15:15 – 15:45 | Coffee break

15:45 – 16:45 | Thematic breakout sessions – Session II

1. The Virtual Climate Lab North Sea – increasing stakeholder engagement by bringing North Sea data to life. - *same session as for Session I*
2. How can CIA better take priority ecological features into account? - *same session as for Session I*
3. How to balance marine energy, nature protection, and the future of fisheries in the Greater North Sea.
4. Harvesting the Wind and the Sea!

16:45 – 17:15 | Closing remarks – plenary

17:15 | End of the event