

European Blue Forum launch event

AGENDA

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:15 Opening by the European Commission (DG MARE) - Director General, Charlina VITCHEVA

09:15 - 10:55 Panel Session 1 - What do we need from European Seas by 2030? Are we asking too much?

- Charlina VITCHEVA - Director General, DG MARE
- Sheila HEYMANS - Executive Director, European Marine Board
- Thierry CANN - Director, Pole Metropolitain du Pays de Brest
- Orsted (**tbc**)
- Josep LLORET - Director, Oceans & Human Health

Q&A and Forum Discussion

11:30 - 11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 - 13:10 Panel Session 2 - What does a fossil fuel free Sustainable Blue Economy look like ?

How can we as a community support this transition?

Introduction from Member of the European Parliament, President of the Fisheries Committee - Pierre KARLESKIND


- Marta CAVALLÉ - Executive Secretary, LIFE Platform
- Juliana CARVAJAL - Head of EU Affairs, Pole Mer Atlantique
- Tobias TROLL - Marine Policy Director, Seas at Risk
- Maritime Research Institute Netherlands (MARIN), (**tbc**)
- Andrew SMITH - Executive Director, Greenbackers Investment Capital

Q&A and Forum Discussion


13:10 - 13:30 Closing remarks - way forward for the European Blue Forum, European Commission


13:30 - 15:30 Lunch & Networking Session

Moderator : Seamus Kearney


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 Hybrid event

 English/ French

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