

Supporting the Ocean Decade in Europe

1 December 2021, BluePoint Brussels and Online



Moderator: Sheila Heymans

09.00 - 09.30	Registration and welcome coffee / Livestream link opens	
09.30 - 10.00	Opening Session	
09.30 - 09.35	Forum Opening and Housekeeping	Sheila Heymans Executive Director, European Marine Board
09.35 - 09.45	Welcome	Gilles Lericolais Chair, European Marine Board
09.45 - 10.00	Opening address	Charlina Vitcheva Director-General, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
10.00 - 11.15	Session 1. Engaging Early Career Ocean Professional's in the Ocean we want	
10.00 - 10.30	This is the Ocean We Want	Jasmine Harrison, UK
10.30 - 11.15	Panel discussion with questions from audience on "How do we engage ECOP's in the Ocean Decade and what is the Ocean they want?"	Alessandro Cresci , IMR, Norway Natalija Dunić , IOF, Croatia Rebecca Zitoun , GEOMAR, Germany Anjali Gopakumar , University of Bologna, Italy Jasmine Harrison , UK
11.15 - 11.45	Networking and coffee / Online breakout room for networking	
11.45 - 12.30	Session 2. EMB activities towards the Ocean we want	
11.45 - 12.00	Underwater Noise (a clean ocean) including Q&A	Frank Thomsen DHI, Denmark
12.00 - 12.15	Geohazards (a predicted and a safe ocean) including Q&A	Heidrun Kopp GEOMAR, Germany
12.15 - 12.30	Launch of EMB programme for an Inspiring and Engaging Ocean	Gilles Lericolais Chair, European Marine Board

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12.30 – 14.00	Group photograph, followed by lunch / Online breakout room for networking	
14.00 – 14.45	Session 3. An inspiring and engaging Ocean Decade	
14.00 – 14.45	Panel Discussion with questions from audience on communicating about and engaging in the Ocean Decade (an inspiring and engaging ocean)	<p>María del Carmen García-Martínez, IEO, Spain and Chair of EMBCP</p> <p>Romulus-Marian Paiu, Mare Nostrum, Romania</p> <p>Peer Fietzek, Kongsberg Maritime, Germany</p> <p>Elisabetta Balzi, DG RTD, European Commission</p>
14:45 – 15.45	Session 4. Harmonizing Ocean Decade activities in Europe	
14.45 - 15.00	Ambitions for the Ocean Decade	<p>Vladimir Ryabinin Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission - UNESCO</p>
15.00 – 15.45	Panel discussion with questions from audience on “How can we bridge science and policy at different levels to support the Ocean Decade in Europe?”	<p>Andreea Strachinescu, DG MARE, European Commission</p> <p>Niall McDonough, Marine Institute, Ireland and JPI Oceans</p> <p>Gesine Meißner, German Ocean Decade Committee, Germany</p> <p>Colin Stedmon, Ocean Decade Arctic Task Force and Danish Centre for Marine Research, Denmark</p> <p>Annemie Rose Janssen, Ocean Decade Southern Ocean Task Force and RBINS, Belgium</p>
15.45 – 16:00	Closing Session	
15.45 – 15.55	Jean-Eric Paquet , Director-General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission	
15.55 – 16.00	Sheila Heymans , Executive Director, European Marine Board	
16.00	Reception	