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EUROSEA SYMPOSIUM ON OCEAN OBSERVING AND FORECASTING

21 September 2023

IOC/UNESCO Headquarters, Paris

AGENDA

EuroSea Cocktail and Poster session takes place on Wednesday, 20th September 2023 in the evening



9:00 – 10:30 Reception

10:30 – 11:05 Opening and keynote

Welcome Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC/UNESCO

Opening Toste Tanhua, EuroSea project coordinator & GOOS co-chair, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel

Key note Zoi Konstantinou *on behalf of* Magdalena-Andreea Strachinescu Olteanu, Head of Unit Maritime innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, European Commission

11:05 – 12:30 Perspectives on National and International Ocean Observing & Forecasting for sustainable use of the ocean in Europe and the world

- Success stories and steps forward -

Francois Houllier, President & CEO, Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER)

Javier Tomás Ruíz Segura, Director, Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO-CSIC)

Ed Hill, Director, National Oceanography Centre (NOC)

Katja Matthes, Director, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel (video st.)

Francisco Arias, Director, Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras (INVEMAR)

Rosalía Santoleri, Director, Institute of Marine Sciences (ISMAR) Venice & President, Italian Oceanographic Commission (COI) (video st.)

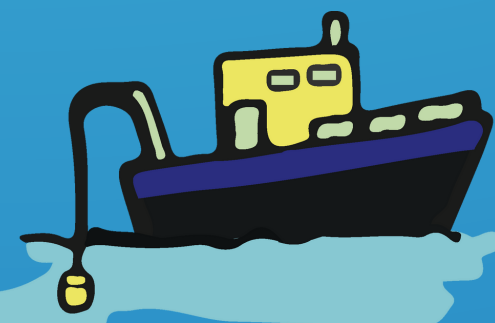
Glenn Nolan, Section Manager, Oceanographic and Climate Services, Marine Institute

Anya Waite, Associate Vice-President Research (Ocean) of Dalhousie University and Scientific Director and CEO of the Ocean Frontier Institute

Emma Heslop, Programme Specialist, Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS)

Maurice Heral, Department Officer, French National Research Agency, representative of the EU Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)

Fiona-Elaine Straßer, Early Career Ocean Professional, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel



Claire Jolly, Head STI Ocean Economy Group, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Craig James Donlon, Head of the Earth Surfaces & Interior Section in the Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency (ESA)

12:30 – 13:25 *Group picture, Lunch & Exhibition*

13:25 – 14:15 *The Ocean in the climate system - extremes, hazards, and potentials (Round Table 1)*

Key note: Karina von Schuckmann, Oceanographer, Mercator Ocean International

Christelle Castet, Head of Science and Climate Risk Specialist, AXA Climate

David Legler, Director of the Global Ocean Monitoring and Observing ****Program****/NOAA

Joanna Post, Chief of Section Ocean Observations and Services, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, (former Programme Management Officer at UNFCCC)

14:30 – 15:20 *Value for money – The value of ocean information for ocean enterprises in the Blue Economy (Round Table 2)*

Key note: Urmas Lips, Professor, Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech)

David Basset, General Secretary, European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform (EATIP) - *video st.*

Marc Taconet, Team Leader, Information and Knowledge Management, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Division

Emma Cobos, Director of Business Strategy & Innovation, Barcelona Port Authority

15:35 – 16:25 *Ocean observing gaps – Next Steps for an integrated and sustained ocean observing system in Europe (Round Table 3)*

Key note: George Petihakis, Research Director Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Center for Marine Research

Nicolas Segebarth, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Pierre-Yves Le Traon, Scientific Director, Mercator Ocean International

Magdalena Alonso Balmaseda, Head of Earth System Predictability, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

Inga Lips, Co-chair, European Ocean Observing System (EOOS)

16:25 – 16:30 *Closing*

16:30 – 18:00 *Aperitif*

