



European Maritime Day

Svendborg on 30 and 31 May 2024

30 May

Time	Event	Details
08.30-09.15	Welcome coffee - registration	
09.15-09.30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denmark EMD video House rules <p>Master of ceremony: Stephen Davies</p>
09.30-10.00	Opening session	<p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries Morten Bødskov, Danish Minister of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs <p>Welcoming remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bo Hansen, Mayor of Svendborg <p>Master of ceremony: Stephen Davies</p>
10.00-10.30	coffee break - networking	
10.30-11.45	High-level panel Sea Basin Strategies as key enablers for the implementation of the Sustainable Blue Economy	<p>Master of ceremony: Stephen Davies</p> <p>Moderator: Charlina Vitcheva, Director General at DG MARE, European Commission</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - benefits of supporting cooperation through the three sea basin strategies and the state of play of the new one, state of play of achievements of the sea basins strategies - calls for a coherent policy framework based on regional cooperation and the involvement of all stakeholders, need to extend the same cooperative approach towards EU neighbouring countries that share a sea with the EU - looking ahead and reflecting on the future priorities for EU sea basins strategies' work, including by building bridges between strategies, and also digging into the international cooperation dimension - establishing the link with the Greater North Sea Basin Initiative: the matured strategies to share experience - announce a high-level group meeting of the chairs.

		<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DK Andreas Nordseth, Director General, Danish Maritime Authority (tbc) • FR Eric Banel, General Director for Maritime Affairs, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Representative from the French Presidency in the Atlantic and the Greater North Sea Initiative (tbc) • PT Secretary of State of Maritime Affairs - Mr Jose Maria Costa, Representative from the Portuguese Co-Presidency in the WestMED (tbc) • MD Representative from the Moldovan Chairmanship in the Black Sea (tbc) 	
11.45-12.30	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>		
12.00-13.30	lunch break - networking		
13.30-14.45	Stakeholder workshops	Special Session on interagency cooperation	– Interagency Cooperation for secure maritime routes – EFCA, EMSA, FRONTEX Algae on the move, spotlight on EU algae projects - EU4Algae / EurA AG
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			Observations to knowledge: Unlocking Ocean Insights - Trust-IT Services srl
			Green Shipping in Europe – the way forward – World Ocean Council
14:00-14:45	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>		
14.00-17.00	Blue Forum	<i>In parallel to the sessions above and in different building (tbd)</i>	
15:00-15:45	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>		
15.00-16.15	Stakeholder Workshops	Special session on fisheries	Advisory Councils: on the role of civil society and participation in the policy making in the field of fisheries and aquaculture – Advisory Councils
			Maximising synergies amongst EU "blue" initiatives – SBS AM
			Decarbonisation of maritime sector: energy transition of fishing vessels and aquaculture service boat – CINEA
			Outermost to outposts: fostering “Seanergies” - Conseil Régional de La Réunion
16.15-16.45	coffee break - networking		
16.45-18.00	Stakeholder Workshops	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	
			Strategic global alignment for the EU blue economy – SBEP
			Small Scale Fisheries: From vision to practical implementation - Foreningen for Skånsomt Kystfiskeri PO
			Green shipping: challenges to the supply chain - EMSA
			CISE-ALERT: towards CISE’s operationalisation - SG MER
19.00-21.00	Networking cocktail reception	Welcome remarks by Bo Hansen, Mayor of Svendborg Remarks by Charlina Vitcheva, Director General at DG MARE, European Commission	

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08.30-09.15	Welcome coffee	
09.15-10.15	<p>High-level panel</p> <p>Our Mission: Restore our Ocean and Waters - Cities to the rescue</p> <p>Mayors of EMD Cities Network</p>	<p>Master of Ceremony: Stephen Davies Moderator: Director General interviews the mayors about their challenges and their takings. She then invites round table participants in the audience to ask questions and provide insights.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable life in a sustainable archipelago, presented by the mayor of Svendborg (confirmed); - Ocean & society: innovation as a catalyst, presented by the Vice-President of Brest Metropole (confirmed); - Strategy for a sustainable and just ecological and energy transition, presented by the Vice- Mayor of Ravenna (confirmed); - Climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030, presented by the Lord mayor of Cork (confirmed); - Maritime education: becoming a blue school municipality, presented by the mayor of Den Helder (confirmed). <p>Discussion based on the outcome of deliberations of Day 1 during the 5 round tables. There should be a staged dialogue with questions from the audience.</p> <p>Speakers: Mayors of EMD Cities (DK, NL, IT, IE, FR)</p>
10.15-10.45	Interview type of exchange: the leading role of the European shipping industry in decarbonisation: your vision for the future	<p>HL Rep and DDG Kestutis Sadauskas</p> <p>Master of ceremony: Stephen Davies</p>
10:00-10:45	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	
10.45-11.15	coffee break - networking	
11.15- 12.30	Special session on Regional Cooperation	Greater North Sea Initiative - GNSBI: Involving Stakeholders - Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (NL)
	Stakeholder Workshops	Beneath the Waves: Confronting unexploded ordnance – JPI Oceans
		Maripark, making multi-use a reality – Netherlands Enterprise Agency
		Marketing of alien, invasive and low value species - EUMOFA
11:45-12:30	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	
12.30-13.30	lunch break - networking	
13.30-14.45	Special session on EMODNet Blue Obs	EMODnet & the Blue Economy Observatory: Synergies – EMODnet / JRC
	Stakeholders Workshops	Critical Maritime Infrastructure and the Blue Economy - SafeSeas
		Circular Smart Recirculating Aquaculture - Klaipeda Science and technology

		Energy efficiency: A no regret move – Danish Maritime
14:00-14:45	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	
15.00-16.15	Stakeholders Workshops	Maritime security of shipping routes - EEAS
		Planning & Implementing Equality in Blue Economy - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (IT)/ Univ. of Siena/Univ. of Aveiro & Sustainable Project
		How is the development of Wave energy going – CrestWing ApS
		How can CSR host & support ocean literacy for all - EU4Ocean
16-15.16.45	coffee break - networking	
16.45-17.30	Closing session	<i>EU4Ocean award Ceremony tbd</i> Handover Ceremony between Svendborg and Cork: exchange of gifts Closing remarks by Charlina Vitcheva, Director General at DG MARE, European Commission IE EMD Video