



European Maritime Day

Svendborg on 30 and 31 May 2024

30 May

| Time | Event | Details |
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| 08.30-09.15 | Welcome coffee - registration | |
| 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> |
| 10.00-11.30 | 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>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Nordseth, Director General, Danish Maritime Authority, Denmark • Eric Banel, General Director for Maritime Affairs, Fisheries, and Aquaculture, France • Jose Maria Costa, Secretary of State of Maritime Affairs, Portugal (tbc) • Grigore Stratulat, State Secretary, Ministry for Environment, Moldova (tbc) |
| 11.45-12.30 | <i>Pitch session- pitch stage</i> | <i>How to Reduce Emissions by Upgrading Existing Tonnage</i> |
| 12.00-13.30 | lunch break - networking | |
| 13.30-14.45 | Special Session on interagency cooperation | EU cooperation on coast guard functions in practice |
| | Stakeholder workshops | Algae on the move, spotlight on EU algae projects |
| | | Observations to knowledge: Unlocking Ocean Insights |
| | | Synergies by design: Promoting cooperation to accelerate the energy transition in fisheries and aquaculture |
| | EMD Cities Network | the Mayors' challenges: Our mission: Restore our ocean and waters – Cities to the rescue (Introduction and high level speeches) |
| 14:00-14:45 | <i>Pitch session – pitch stage</i> | <i>Fishers of the future</i> |

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| 14.00-17.00 | Blue Forum | Parallel event – At Hotel Svendborg ¹ [registration link below] |
| 15:00-15:45 | <i>Pitch session – pitch stage</i> | <i>Using Image to bridge the gap between science, education and policy</i> |
| 15:00-16:00 | EMD Cities Roundtables | <p><u>Roundtable 1: Sustainable life in a sustainable archipelago</u> Svendborg Municipality</p> <p><u>Roundtable 2: Ocean & society: innovation as a catalyst</u> Brest Metropole</p> <p><u>Roundtable 3: Strategy for a sustainable and just ecological and energy transition</u> Ravenna Municipality</p> |
| 15.00-16.15 | Special session on fisheries | EU Advisory Councils: Stakeholder engagement in policy making for healthy and productive fisheries and aquatic ecosystems |
| | Stakeholder Workshops | Maximising synergies amongst EU "blue" initiatives |
| | | Energy efficiency: A no regret move |
| | | Outermost to outposts: fostering “Seanergies” |
| 16:00-17:00 | EMD Cities Roundtables | <p><u>Roundtable 4: Climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030</u> Cork City Council</p> <p><u>Roundtable 5: Maritime education: becoming a blue school municipality</u> Den Helder Municipality</p> |
| 16.15-16.45 | coffee break – networking | |
| 16.45-17.30 | <i>Pitch session – pitch stage</i> | <i>Supporting the Greening of the Maritime Sector: Project examples from CINEA managed programmes in Denmark</i> |
| 16.45-18.00 | Stakeholder Workshops | Strategic global alignment for the EU blue economy |
| | | Small Scale Fisheries: From vision to practical implementation |
| | | Green shipping: challenges to the supply chain |
| | | CISE-ALERT: towards CISE’s operationalisation |
| 17:00-18:00 | EMD Cities Roundtables | EMD Cities Network: the Mayors’ challenges: Our mission: Restore our ocean and waters – Cities to the rescue (Conclusions) |
| 19.00-21.00 | Networking cocktail reception | |

31 May

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| 08.30-09.15 | Welcome coffee | |
| 09.15-10.15 | High-level panel Our Mission: Restore our Ocean and Waters - Cities to the rescue | Master of Ceremony: Stephen Davies Moderator: Charlina Vitcheva, Director General Speakers: Mayors of EMD Cities |

¹ [2nd European Blue Forum Annual Meeting “From position to practice” | The European Maritime Spatial Planning Platform \(europa.eu\)](https://www.europa.eu)

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| 09.15-10.00 | <i>Pitch session – pitch stage</i> | <i>Nurturing the blue bioeconomy innovation ecosystem</i> |
| 10.15-10.45 | The leading role of the European shipping industry in decarbonisation: your vision for the future | HL Rep Industry and DDG Kestutis Sadauskas Master of ceremony: Stephen Davies |
| 10:00-10:45 | <i>Pitch session – pitch stage</i> | <i>Maritime Stars- how to boost start-ups Denmark</i> |
| 10.45-11.15 | coffee break - networking | |
| 11.15- 12.30 | Special session on EMODNet Blue Obs | EMODnet & the Blue Economy Observatory: Synergies |
| | Stakeholder Workshops | Beneath the Waves: Confronting unexploded ordnance |
| | | eMSP in a nutshell |
| | | Marketing of alien, invasive and low value species |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | <i>Info Session</i> | European coast guard functions - Single information point and exchange opportunities |
| 11:45-12:30 | <i>Pitch session – pitch stage</i> | <i>Advancing Blue careers for a sustainable blue economy: Innovative Approaches Organisers</i> |
| 12.30-13.30 | lunch break - networking | |
| 13.30-14.45 | Special session on Regional cooperation | Greater North Sea Initiative - GNSBI: Involving Stakeholders - Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (NL) |
| | Stakeholders Workshops | Critical Maritime Infrastructure and the Blue Economy |
| | | Circular Smart Recirculating Aquaculture |
| | | Green Shipping in Europe – the way forward |
| 14:00-14:45 | <i>Pitch session – pitch stage</i> | <i>Bridging product-market fit in maritime – how to effectively utilise start-ups + corporate collaboration</i> |
| 15.00-16.15 | Stakeholders Workshops | Cooperation for secure maritime routes |
| | | Planning & Implementing Equality in Blue Economy |
| | | Bringing wave energy to market, the largest untapped energy source |
| | | How can CSR host & support ocean literacy for all |
| 16.15-16.45 | coffee break - networking | |
| 16.45-17.30 | Closing session | <i>EU4Ocean award Ceremony</i> Handover Ceremony between Svendborg and Cork Family photo IE video |