



Draft programme

Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030” Conference

Marseille, 13- 14 June 2022

13 June 2022

Side events organised by the of Aix-Marseille University

- 11h:00 CIVIS Meeting
- 12h: Lunch, CIVIS, EOREA, Ocean Sciences Institute
- 17h:00 First meeting of the European Ocean Research and Education Alliance (EOREA)
- 18h:00 Launch of the Ocean Sciences Institute of Aix-Marseille University

Networking dinner

Opening Ceremony: Torchlight Parade with the involvement of youth at the lighthouse Park

14 June 2022

How to engage with the Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030” –

A Mediterranean Lighthouse

Professional moderator provided by VO

9:30-9:50 | Welcome

Eric Berton, President of Aix-Marseille University

Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (video - tbc)

Kestutis Sadauskas, Deputy Director-General, European Commission DG MARE, and Mission Manager Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”

Olivier Poivre d’Arvor, Ambassador for the Poles and Maritime Affairs, France



10:00-10:45 | Session 1: Implementing the EU Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”

John Bell, Director Healthy Planet, European Commission DG Research and Innovation, and Deputy Mission Manager Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”

Tatjana Hema, Coordinator of UNEP/MAP-Barcelona convention

Nasser Kamel, Secretary-General of the Union for the Mediterranean

Benoît Payn, Mayor of Marseille

Catherine Chabaud, Member of the European Parliament

Geneviève Pons, Institut Jacques Delors, Chair of Stakeholders Committee - Ifremer

10:45-11:15 | Session 2: Towards the Mediterranean Lighthouse

Siri Granum Carson, Director of NTNU Oceans and member of the Ocean University Alliance

Isabelle Poitou, Director of Association MerTerre from Provence-Alpes Côte d'Azur region

Erik Orsenna, Chairman of the Initiatives for the Future of Great Rivers

Christophe Avellan, Director of Pôle Mer Méditerranée

Bukem Belen, Youth Ambassador from Turkey

11:15-11:30 | Coffee break

11:30-12:15 | Session 3: Mission Charter and regional engagement

Presentation of the Mission Charter by the **European Commission**

Enzo Bianco, Member of Committee of the Regions

Renaud Muselier, President of Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur region

Phoebe Koundouri, Environmental Economics Professor and Director, Sustainable Development Unit and EIT Climate- KIC HUB Greece, ATHENA Information Technology Research Center



Élodie Nunes, Executive Secretary of the Intermediterranean Commission at Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions

12:15-12:50 | Session 4: Mission for, with and by Youth

Manteja Greco, Scientific Associate at Slovenian National Institute of Biology

Elyne Dugeny, Youth Ambassador from Toulon

Inès Boujmil, Youth Ambassador from Tunisia and winner of BlueMed Hackathon

Selma Menabit, Youth Ambassador from Romania

Youth representative from Youth4Ocean Forum (TBC)

Amandine Orsini, Youth Association

12:50-13:20 | Conclusion

Maria Cristina Messa, Italian Minister for Universities and Research

Denis Robin, French General Secretary of the Sea

Pascal Lamy, Mission Board Chair "Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030"

13:30: NETWORKING LUNCH

EXHIBITION and VISIT to Grotte Cosquer marine protected area

14:30: Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP) workshop