

The EU4Ocean Platform: Co-designing Ocean Literacy for society

24 September 2020, 10:30-12:00 CEST

Summary: The EU4Ocean Platform meeting on 24 September is a fully public, online event, open to all. You will learn the latest updates about the Platform, the diverse stakeholders connecting for joint actions, and how you can get involved. Join us to learn more!

Objectives: The main aims and objectives of the workshop are to raise awareness about the EU4Ocean Platform, inform wider stakeholders about the latest Platform developments, and to motivate stakeholders to join the Platform, for collective action.

Expected audience: 100-150 participants including EU4Ocean Platform members, Youth4Ocean and European Network of Blue Schools, and representatives from the wider community, including stakeholders interested in applying and joining the EU4Ocean Platform.

Co-organisers: Seascope Belgium (SSBE), Acteon, European Marine Board (EMB), Manaia Productions, SYKE, IOPAN, Ocean Literacy Italia, Lighthouse Foundation, European Boating Industry, SOCIB, MARE NOSTRUM, HCMR, Eellogic, *in collaboration with all EU4Ocean Platform members*

Facilitators: SSBE, EMB, Acteon

Meeting Chair: Platform Chair James Nikitine (Manaia Productions) (Panel to be facilitated by SSBE)

Format: Plenary (informing/presenting/promoting) with a Panel and Q&A & Polls
90' duration

The workshop's agenda is structured into the following steps:

1. **Welcome by EU4Ocean Platform facilitators** ([Kate Larkin](#), Seascope Belgium)
2. **Platform Chairs Introductions**
[Paula Kankaanpää](#), SYKE (video message 3') &
[James Nikitine](#), Manaia Productions (presentation 5')
3. **Keynote Introduction by [Paul Rose](#), BBC Presenter**
4. **EU4Ocean Platform key facts** ([Kate Larkin](#), Seascope Belgium) & Q&A
Founding membership & current status & vision, added value, member benefits & contributions, latest updates, overview of WG topics & sea-basin approach
5. **Ocean Literacy: An island perspective. SOCIB: Researching the ocean, sharing the future** ([Rosa Rodríguez](#), SOCIB, EU4Ocean Platform founding member)
6. **EU4Ocean Platform Working Groups: From topics to actions** (**EMB & 3 WG Chairs**)
7. **EU4Ocean Platform Dialogue: Interactive Panel with the Audience**
 - 1 Platform Chair [James Nikitine](#) (Manaia Productions)
 - 3 WG Chairs [Tymon Zielinski](#) (IOPAN), [Elisa Baldrighi](#) (Ocean Literacy Italia), [Jens Amsdorf](#) (Lighthouse Foundation)
 - [Phillip Easthill](#) (European Boating Industry, EU4Ocean founding member)
 - [Rosa Rodríguez](#) (SOCIB, EU4Ocean founding member)Session including structured questions with Q&A from audience
8. **Turning interest to actions: how to join the EU4Ocean Platform, upcoming sea-basin activities & next steps** ([Kate Larkin](#), Seascope Belgium and [Andreea Ionascu](#), MARE



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NOSTRUM, Black Sea focal point) Including how to join as a member, how to register for the 25 September events & longer-term planning

9. Reflections and Forward Look (Andy Kontoudakis, DG MARE)

10. Closing (EU4Ocean Chair and facilitators)

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