



Sustainable Blue
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Blue Economy for the North Sea

**Sustainable Blue Economy
Partnership Regional Workshop**

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DRAFT AGENDA

08:45	▶ ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	
09:15	▶ WELCOMING Moderator: Rosanne Metaal, Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (tbc)	<p><i>Setting the scene: The role of the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership in complementarity to the EU Mission Ocean and Waters</i></p> <p>Opening statements and interview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch high-level representative • Peter Grönwoldt, German Federal Ministry for Education and Research • John Bell, European Commission, Director Healthy Planet, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation (TBC) • Frode Dal Fjeldavli, Research Council Norway, EU Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership
09:35	▶ SESSION 1 Moderator: Ann-Katrien Lescauwaet, Flanders Marine Institute (tbc)	<p><i>Multi-use for blue economy sectors in the North Sea</i></p> <p>Introduction to the intervention area Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivier Dufourneaud, French Secretary of State for Sea and Biodiversity, Working Track on Multi-use of the Greater North Sea Basin Initiative <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Large North Sea nature programme”</i> Jeroen Vis, Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (TBC) • <i>“Sustainable decommissioning: Needs towards the reuse and recycling of offshore wind turbines”</i>, Rebecca Verhaeghe, POM West-Vlaanderen, Belgium • <i>“Marine infrastructure security and geopolitics: Promoting strategic governance of the blue economy”</i>, Torsten Linders, University of Gothenburg, Sweden • <i>«Nature Inclusive Design for the Belgian Blue Economy»</i> Emile Lemey, MANTIS Consulting, Belgium (TBC) <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
10:30	▶ SESSION 2 Moderator: Matthias Sandra, VLIZ	<p><i>Blue bioresources for circular economies</i></p> <p>Introduction to the intervention area Pitch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“AQUA-UP - Aquafeed Upgraded: Enhancing Immune Function with Seaweed-modified Functional</i>

		<p><i>Compounds»</i> Abirami Ramu Ganesan, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research, Norway</p> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Developing smart specialization for circular aquaculture”</i> David Bassett, European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform • <i>“Research needs for sustainable fishing in offshore wind farms”</i> Dr. Andrew G. Gill, British Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science, United Kingdom <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
11:00		<p>COFFEE BREAK TOGETHER WITH THE MISSION ARENA</p> 
11:15	<p> <i>SESSION 3</i></p> <p>Fien de Raedemaecker, Flanders Marine Institute</p>	<p><i>Digital twins for sustainable blue economies</i> Introduction to the intervention area</p> <p>Pitch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Digital Twins at sub-basin scale in support of ecosystem-based development of offshore activities: the example of animal tracking in the North Sea with DTO-Track (Partnership co-funded project)”</i> Loughs Agency • <i>“Digital Twin of Copenhagen harbour: enabling autonomous monitoring and surveillance of maritime critical infrastructures”</i> Patrizio Mariani, National Institute of Aquatic Resources, Denmark <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Future uses of the EU Digital Twin of the Ocean for the private sector in support of a sustainable blue economy in the North Sea”</i> Zoi Konstantinou, DG MARE • <i>“Digital twins for sustainable blue economies – overview from the UK”</i> Dickon Howell, Howell Marine Consulting, UK (TBC) • <i>“Empowering coastal communities through synergies with the digital twin of European coastal marine systems, the case of JERICO-RI”</i> Laurent Delauney, IFREMER, France <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
12:10	<p> <i>SESSION 4</i></p>	<p><i>Managing sea uses for a thriving North Sea</i> Introduction to the intervention area</p> <p>Panel discussion:</p>

	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Carine van der Boog – Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Science agendas for marine conservation and sustainable use of the North Sea”</i> Lisette Enserink, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management/Rijkswaterstaat, representing the OSPAR Commission • <i>“Monitoring and evaluation of Maritime Spatial Plans for sustainable development in the North Sea”</i> Ulrich Scheffler, German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency • <i>“Enhancing the EU leadership on sustainable dredging for waterborne transport and energy infrastructures”</i> Paris Sansoglou, European Dredging Association <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
13:00	<p>LUNCH BREAK TOGETHER WITH THE MISSION ARENA</p> 	
14:00	<p>▶ SESSION 5</p> <p>Moderator: Julie Olivier, Jülich Research Center;</p>	<p><i>Enhancing the resilience of coastal communities and businesses</i></p> <p>Introduction to the intervention area</p> <p>Pitches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Nature-based coastal management measures - examples from Belgium and the EU project Dunefront”, Dunefront project, Ine Moulaert, VLIZ • 3ST Interreg Project “Skills for a sustainable transition of tourism in the North Sea”, Harm Ijben, Impuls Zeeland • “Promoting sustainable tourism in a transboundary natural world heritage”, Sascha Klöpfer, Common Wadden Sea Secretariat (TBC) <p>World café discussing North Sea cases and needs on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilient coastal infrastructures and nature-based solutions • Resilient coastal tourism and diversification of business • Low-impact, regenerative coastal tourism and businesses <p>Sharing key messages for strategic alignment</p>
15:00	<p>▶ CONCLUSIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisabetta Balzi, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation • Margherita Cappelletto, Italian Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR), Coordinator of the Partnership • Kathrine Angell-Hansen, Research Council Norway (RCN), Chair of the Partnership General Assembly
15:30	<p>END & CLOSING SESSION OF THE MISSION ARENA</p> 	

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