



MSCA Cluster event on Mission Ocean and Waters

Agenda

07 June 2022

Tuesday 07 June 2022

09:30 - 09:40: Welcome session, knowing the audience

09:40 - 10:20: Roundtable: Restoring our Ocean and waters through R&I

- Jean-Eric PAQUET, Director-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission;
- Kestutis SADAUSKAS, Deputy Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE);
- Viviane HOFFMANN, Deputy Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC);
- Marc TACHELET, Director of the European Research Executive Agency (REA).

10:30 - 11:30: Panel 1: Protect and restore marine and freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity

- Martin WILKES, Essex University, [KEEPFISH](#) project: Knowledge Exchange for Efficient Passage of Fishes in the Southern Hemisphere, MSCA RISE;
- Finn-Arne WELTZIEN; Norges Miljø-Og Biovitenskaplige Universitet. Project [IMPRESS](#): Improved production strategies for endangered freshwater species. MSCA-ITN-ETN;
- Kerstin JEROSCH, Alfred Wegener Institute, [CoastCarb](#) project: Coastal ecosystem carbon balance in times of rapid glacier melt, MSCA RISE;
- Murray Roberts; [iAtlantic](#) project: Integrated Assessment of Atlantic Marine Ecosystems in Space and Time (Blue Growth (H2020-BG-2018-2020));
- Carmen GALINDO; EIT Food. Project [EIT Community Water Scarcity](#), finding innovative solutions for water scarcity in Southern Europe (EIT Cross-KIC initiative).

11:45 - 12:45: Panel 2: Prevent and eliminate pollution

- Carmen SANS MAZÓN, University of Barcelona, [KNOWPEC](#) project: Knowledge for pesticides control, MSCA RISE;
- Vitor Manuel VASCONCELOS, Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research (CIIMAR), [EMERTOx](#) project: Emergent Marine Toxins in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean: New Approaches to Assess their Occurrence and Future Scenarios in the Framework of Global Environmental Changes, MSCA RISE;
- Joao FRIAS, Marine and Freshwater Research Centre, Atlantic Technological University, [CAROLINE](#) project: Managing for Microplastics: baselines to inform policy stakeholders, MSCA COFUND;
- Berta BONET, Blanes Centre for Advanced Studies - Higher Council of Scientific Investigations (CSIC) Spain, [NanoToX](#) project: Does Climate Change Enhance The Nanoparticle Toxicity Of Freshwater Biofilms? MSCA IF;
- Bert Van Bavel; Norwegian Institute for Water Research, [EUROqCHARM](#) project: *EUROpean quality Controlled Harmonization Assuring Reproducible Monitoring and assessment of plastic pollution* (H2020 CSA).

14:30 - 15:30: Panel 3: Sustainable, climate-neutral and circular blue economy

- Konstantinos GARDIKIS, Apivita SA (Greece), [ALGAE4A-B](#) project: Development of Microalgae-based novel high added-value products for the Cosmetic and Aquaculture industry, MSCA RISE;
- Martin ZIMMER, Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research, [PADDLE](#) project: Planning in A liquiD world with tropical StakEs: solutions from an EU-Africa-Brazil perspective, MSCA RISE;
- Yuzhu LI, Technical University of Denmark, [COFUNDfellowsDTU](#) project: H.C. Ørsted Fellows Programme, MSCA COFUND;
- Biswajit BASU, Trinity College Dublin, [ICONN](#) project: European Industrial Doctorate On Offshore Wind And Wave Energy, MSCA ITN;
- David MARCH; The University Of Exeter. Project [MOVEMED](#): Linking Human Mobility and Marine Megafauna Movement in the Mediterranean Sea for a better integration of Blue Growth MSCA-IF-EF.

15:45 - 16:15: EU funding & dissemination opportunities

- John HANUS & Marlène BARTES, European Commission.

16:15 - 16:45: Q&A session and final wrap up