



## European Maritime Day

### Svendborg on 30 and 31 May 2024

#### 30 May

Time	Event	Details
08.30-09.15	Welcome coffee - registration	
09.15-09.30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denmark EMD video</li> <li>House rules</li> </ul> <p>Master of ceremony: Stephen Davies</p>
09.30-10.00	<b>Opening session</b>	<p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries</li> <li>Morten Bødskov, Danish Minister of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs</li> </ul> <p>Welcoming remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bo Hansen, Mayor of Svendborg</li> </ul> <p>Master of ceremony: Stephen Davies</p>
10.00-10.30	coffee break - networking	
10.30-11.45	<b>High-level panel</b>  <b>Sea Basin Strategies as key enablers for the implementation of the Sustainable Blue Economy</b>	<p>Master of ceremony: Stephen Davies</p> <p>Moderator: Charlina Vitcheva, Director General at DG MARE, European Commission</p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- benefits of supporting cooperation through the three sea basin strategies and the state of play of the new one, state of play of achievements of the sea basins strategies</li> <li>- calls for a coherent policy framework based on regional cooperation and the involvement of all stakeholders, need to extend the same cooperative approach towards EU neighbouring countries that share a sea with the EU</li> <li>- looking ahead and reflecting on the future priorities for EU sea basins strategies' work, including by building bridges between strategies, and also digging into the international cooperation dimension</li> <li>- establishing the link with the Greater North Sea Basin Initiative: the matured strategies to share experience</li> <li>- announce a high-level group meeting of the chairs.</li> </ul>

		<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DK Andreas Nordseth, Director General, Danish Maritime Authority ( tbc)</li> <li>• FR Eric Banel, General Director for Maritime Affairs, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Representative from the French Presidency in the Atlantic and the Greater North Sea Initiative (tbc)</li> <li>• PT Secretary of State of Maritime Affairs - Mr Jose Maria Costa, Representative from the Portuguese Co-Presidency in the WestMED ( tbc)</li> <li>• MD - Grigore Stratulat, State Secretary, Min for Env, SBS 3 Black Sea Common Maritime Agenda ( tbc)</li> </ul>
11.45-12.30	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	<p><i>How to Reduce Emissions by Upgrading Existing Tonnage</i></p> <p><b>Organisers: VesOPS, Jar Marine Consult, C.C. Jensen, BlueTech Center (DK)</b></p>
12.00-13.30	lunch break - networking	
13.30-14.45	<b>Special Session on interagency cooperation</b>	<b>EU cooperation on coast guard functions in practice – EFCA, EMSA, FRONTEX</b>
	Stakeholder workshops	<p>Algae on the move, spotlight on EU algae projects - EU4Algae / EurA AG</p> <p>Observations to knowledge: Unlocking Ocean Insights - Trust-IT Services srl</p> <p>Green Shipping in Europe – the way forward – World Ocean Council</p>
14:00-14:45	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	<p><i>Fishers of the future</i></p> <p><b>Organisers: CINEA, DG MARE D3</b></p>
14.00-17.00	<b>Blue Forum</b>	<b><i>In parallel to the sessions above and in different building (tbd)</i></b>
15:00-15:45	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	<p><i>Using Image to bridge the gap between science, education and policy by Christian Clauwers</i></p> <p><b>Organisers: MARE</b></p>
15.00-16.15	<b>Special session on fisheries</b>	<b>EU Advisory Councils: Stakeholder engagement in policy making for healthy and productive fisheries and aquatic ecosystems – Advisory Councils</b>
	Stakeholder Workshops	<p>Maximising synergies amongst EU "blue" initiatives – SBS AM</p> <p>Synergies by design: Promoting cooperation to accelerate the energy transition in fisheries and aquaculture</p> <p><b>Organiser: CINEA</b></p> <p>Outermost to outposts: fostering “Seanergies” - Conseil Régional de La Réunion</p>
16.15-16.45	coffee break - networking	
16.45-18.00	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	<p><i>Supporting the Greening of the Maritime Sector: Project examples from CINEA managed programmes in Denmark</i></p> <p><b>Organisers: CINEA</b></p>
	Stakeholder Workshops	<p>Strategic global alignment for the EU blue economy – SBEP</p> <p>Small Scale Fisheries: From vision to practical implementation - Foreningen for Skånsomt Kystfiskeri PO</p> <p>Green shipping: challenges to the supply chain - EMSA</p>

		CISE-ALERT: towards CISE's operationalisation - SG MER
19.00-21.00	Networking cocktail reception	Welcome remarks by Bo Hansen, Mayor of Svendborg Remarks by Charlina Vitcheva, Director General at DG MARE, European Commission

### 31 May

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08.30-09.15	Welcome coffee	
09.15-10.15	<p><b>High-level panel</b></p> <p><b>Our Mission: Restore our Ocean and Waters - Cities to the rescue</b></p> <p><b>Mayors of EMD Cities Network</b></p>	<p>Master of Ceremony: Stephen Davies Moderator: Director General interviews the mayors about their challenges and their takings. She then invites round table participants in the audience to ask questions and provide insights.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainable life in a sustainable archipelago, presented by the mayor of Svendborg (confirmed);</li> <li>- Ocean &amp; society: innovation as a catalyst, presented by the Vice-President of Brest Metropole (confirmed);</li> <li>- Strategy for a sustainable and just ecological and energy transition, presented by the Vice- Mayor of Ravenna (confirmed);</li> <li>- Climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030, presented by the Lord mayor of Cork (confirmed);</li> <li>- Maritime education: becoming a blue school municipality, presented by the mayor of Den Helder (confirmed).</li> </ul> <p>Discussion based on the outcome of deliberations of Day 1 during the 5 round tables. There should be a staged dialogue with questions from the audience.</p> <p>Speakers: Mayors of EMD Cities (DK, NL, IT, IE, FR)</p>
09.15-10.00	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	<p><i>Nurturing the blue bioeconomy innovation ecosystem</i></p> <p><b>Organisers: CINEA, DG MARE.A2</b></p>
10.15-10.45	Interview type of exchange: the leading role of the European shipping industry in decarbonisation: your vision for the future	<p>HL Rep Industry and DDG Kestutis Sadauskas</p> <p>Master of ceremony: Stephen Davies</p>
10:00-10:45	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	<b>DK</b>
10.45-11.15	coffee break - networking	
11.15- 12.30	<b>Special session on EMODNet Blue Obs</b>	<b>EMODnet &amp; the Blue Economy Observatory: Synergies – EMODnet / JRC</b>
	Stakeholder Workshops	Beneath the Waves: Confronting unexploded ordnance – JPI Oceans
		eMSP in a nutshell – Netherlands Enterprise Agency
		Marketing of alien, invasive and low value species - EUMOFA

11:45-12:30	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	<i>Promoting Blue Careers for Sustainable Aquaculture</i> <b>Organisers: CINEA</b>
12.30-13.30	lunch break - networking	
13.30-14.45	<b>Special session on Regional cooperation</b>	<b>Greater North Sea Initiative - GNSBI: Involving Stakeholders - Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (NL)</b>
	Stakeholders Workshops	Critical Maritime Infrastructure and the Blue Economy - SafeSeas
		Circular Smart Recirculating Aquaculture - Klaipeda Science and technology
		Energy efficiency: A no regret move – Danish Maritime
14:00-14:45	<i>Pitch in main exhibition area (tbc)</i>	<b>DK</b>
15.00-16.15	Stakeholders Workshops	<b>Cooperation for secure maritime routes - EEAS</b>
		Planning & Implementing Equality in Blue Economy - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (IT)/ Univ. of Siena/Univ. of Aveiro & Sustainable Project
		How is the development of Wave energy going – CrestWing ApS
		How can CSR host & support ocean literacy for all - EU4Ocean
16-15.16.45	coffee break - networking	
<b>16.45-17.30</b>	<b>Closing session</b>	<i>EU4Ocean award Ceremony tbd</i> Handover Ceremony between Svendborg and Cork: exchange of gifts Closing remarks by Charlina Vitcheva, Director General at DG MARE, European Commission IE EMD Video