

SEArICA Blue Economy Conference

A blue dimension to the Green Deal: The way towards a sustainable recovery of the blue economy in Europe

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Thursday 28 January 2021 from 10:00 to 12:30 (CET)

Online - Microsoft Teams

The SEArICA Blue Economy Conference is organised by the [SEARICA](#) Intergroup of the European Parliament in cooperation with the Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission and the [Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions](#).

The online conference will conclude the feedback process on the EC [Roadmap](#) on sustainable blue economy. It has been designed to engage regional, national and sectoral blue economy stakeholders, Members of the European Parliament and high-level officials of the European Commission on the various facets of the blue economy.

Draft Agenda

- 1. 10:00 – 10:30 Opening remarks:** MEP Tonino PICULA, Chair of the SEArICA Intergroup, Commissioner Virginijus SINKEVIČIUS, Riccardo SERRAO SANTOS, Minister of the Seas in Portugal (tbc), Cees LOGGEN, CPMR President
- 2. 10:30 – 10:50 Scene setting by lead scientists** to underline the severity of the situation, 10 years to act or oceans will become a carbon source, point of no return:
 - Karina VON SCHUCKMANN, Oceanographer specialised in ocean climate monitoring, IPCC author

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- Claire JOLLY, Head of the Innovation Policies for Space and Ocean (IPSO) Unit, and of the OECD STI Ocean Economy Group, supervisor of OECD study “Rethinking Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean Economy

3. 10:50 – 11:10 Reactions from SEArca Intergroup members

- ### 4. 11:10 – 12:00 Panel with key stakeholders: key marine sectors, maritime regions, NGOs, Starfish 2030

Moderator: SEArca MEP

- Ms Eleni Marianou, CPMR Secretary General
- Mr Christophe TYTGAT, Executive Secretary, Sea-Europe (maritime civil and naval technology)
- Mr Pierre TARDIEU, Chief Policy Officer, Wind-Europe
- Ocean Energy Europe (tbc)
- Ms Gesine MEIßNER, Mission Board Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters members (Starfish 2030)
- Mr Daniel VOCES, Managing Director, Europeche
- Mr Jeremy SAMPSON, CEO, The Travel Foundation and Chair, Future of Tourism Coalition
- Surf rider Europe

5. 12:00 – 12:20 Reactions from SEArca Intergroup members

- ### 6. 12:20 – 12:30 Closing remarks
- by George Alexakis, CPMR Vice President, and by a SEArca MEP



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