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## The EU4Ocean Platform: Co-designing Ocean Literacy for society

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

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!

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.

Co-organisers: Seascape Belgium, Acteon, European Marine Board (EMB), Manaia Productions, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE), Institute of Oceanology of the Policy Academy of Sciences (IO PAN), Ocean Literacy Italia, Lighthouse Foundation, European Boating Industry (EBI), Balearic Islands Coastal Observing and Forecasting System (SOCIB), MARE NOSTRUM, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR), Eellogic, Alfred Wegener Institute (AWI), in collaboration with all EU4Ocean Platform members

### AGENDA

- 10:30-10:35**    **Opening Session: Welcome by EU4Ocean Platform facilitators**  
Facilitator: **Kate Larkin**, Seascape Belgium
- 10:35-10:45**    **Platform Chair Introductions**  
**Paula Kankaanpää**, SYKE, EU4Ocean Platform Chair (video message) &  
**James Nikitine**, Manaia Productions, EU4Ocean Platform Chair
- 10:45-10:50**    **Keynote Introduction by Paul Rose**, BBC Presenter
- 10:50-11:10**    **Session 1: EU4Ocean Platform: Status updates and highlights from members and Working Groups**  
Platform added value and status : Membership updates, benefits & contributions, sea-basin approach, founding member highlights & overview of WG topics
- EU4Ocean Platform key facts & status update**  
Speaker: **Kate Larkin**, Seascape Belgium & Q&A
- Ocean Literacy: An island perspective.**  
**SOCIB: Researching the ocean, sharing the future**  
Speaker: **Rosa Rodríguez**, SOCIB, EU4Ocean Platform founding member
- EU4Ocean Platform Working Groups: First highlights from topics to actions**  
Speaker: **Àngel Muñoz Piniella**, EMB EU4Ocean facilitator & Working Group (WG) Chairs  
**Tymon Zielinski**, IO PAN, Chair WG Climate-Ocean; **Elisa Baldrighi**, Ocean Literacy Italia, Chair WG Healthy Seas and Ocean; & **Gesche Krause**, AWI, member of WG Food from the Ocean





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- 11:10-11:45**    **Session 2: EU4Ocean Platform Dialogue**  
Interactive Panel with the Audience, including audience Q&A  
**James Nikitine**, Manaia Productions, Platform Chair  
**Tymon Zielinski**, IO PAN, Platform WG Chair, Climate-Ocean  
**Elisa Baldrighi**, Ocean Literacy Italia, Platform WG Chair, Healthy & Clean Ocean  
**Gesche Krause**, AWI, Platform founding member, WG Food from the Ocean  
**Phillip Easthill**, EBI, Platform founding member  
**Rosa Rodríguez**, SOCIB, Platform founding member
- 11:45-11:50**    **Session 3: Mobilising the community and turning interest to actions**  
How to join the EU4Ocean Platform, upcoming sea-basin activities & next steps  
Speakers: **Kate Larkin**, Seascape Belgium and **Andreea Ionascu**, MARE NOSTRUM,  
Black Sea focal point
- 11:50-11:55**    **Session 4: Reflections and Forward Look**  
Speaker: **Andy Kontoudakis**, DG MARE, European Commission
- 11:55-12:00**    **Closing of the workshop**  
**James Nikitine**, EU4Ocean Platform Chair and;  
**Kate Larkin**, EU4Ocean Platform facilitator

