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## Youth4Ocean Forum Workshop

### Empowering European Youth to Make a Difference for the Ocean

24 September 2020, 14:00-15:45 CEST

The [Youth4Ocean Forum](#) workshop is an online event, open to individuals and organisations interested in raising awareness of the youth of the importance of the world ocean. It is part of a series of workshops organised by the [EU4Ocean Coalition](#) for Ocean Literacy on 24-25 September 2020.

The purpose of the workshop is to share the youth's vision of the Youth4Ocean Forum, what the Forum stands for, and what tools are available to members and to propose collective actions that the Youth4Ocean Forum members can carry out to mobilise other young people and support the EU4Ocean Coalition's ocean literacy campaigns on topics of Climate and Ocean, Food from the Ocean and Healthy and Clean Ocean.

Participants will have the latest updates about the Youth4Ocean Forum, get the chance to work together to propose future activities, contribute to the action plan of the Youth4Ocean Forum and find out how to get involved.

All young Europeans, experts, EU4Ocean Platform members, and members of the Network of European Blue Schools interested in building partnerships are warmly invited to attend.

Join us to learn more!

## AGENDA

**13:45-14:00**

### **Welcome of participants**

Before the official opening of the workshop, participants will be greeted by the facilitator as they connect and directed to a MIRO board containing a presentation of the Youth4Ocean Forum founding members and the workshop agenda. It is an interactive place where they will be able to introduce themselves and exchange using the tools from MIRO, if they wish to do so.

Facilitator: [Hélène Bouyer](#), Nausicaá.

**14:00-14:05**

### **Opening: Why are we here? Welcome of participants**

**A brief presentation of the purpose and agenda of the workshop.**

Facilitator: [Hélène Bouyer](#), Nausicaá.

**14:05-14:10**

### **Session 1: Where are we going?**

**A presentation of the Youth4Ocean Forum.**

Speaker: [Delphine El-Khassawneh](#), Nausicaá.





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- 14:10-14:20**    **Session 2: What does the Ocean mean to you?**  
A presentation of results of a [survey](#) on what the ocean means to young people in Europe carried out by the Youth4Ocean Forum members and a short poll to let the workshop participants see how their answers compare to the survey results.  
  
Speakers: [Jack Laverick](#) and [Esther Blanco](#), Youth4Ocean Forum [founding members](#).
- 14:20-14:30**    **Session 3: Where do we stand?**  
A presentation of the Youth4Ocean Charter.  
  
Speakers: [Alvine Datchoua-Tirvaudey](#) and [Florian Cornu](#), Youth4Ocean Forum founding members.
- 14:30-14:40**    **Session 4: How can we grasp public attention?**  
A presentation and screening of the [Young Ocean Waves](#) contest videos and photos with authors' comments.  
  
Speakers: Participants of the Young Ocean Waves contest
- 14:40-15:15**    **Session 5: What can we do together?**  
Brainstorming on future collective activities that the Youth4Ocean Forum can carry out and mobilise other young people.  
  
Facilitator: [Hélène Bouyer](#), Nausicaá.  
  
A few short presentations of individual actions by young people to inspire brainstorming.
- 15:15-15:25**    **Session 6: What are the benefits of being part of the Youth4Ocean Forum?**  
Presentation of the Young Ocean Leader accreditation and the advantages of being a member of the Youth4Ocean Forum.  
  
Speakers: [Nil Rodes](#) and [Olivia Garcia](#), Youth4Ocean Forum founding members.
- 15:25-15:40**    **Session 7: How can we grasp political attention?**  
Welcoming [Virginijus Sinkevičius](#), Commissioner for Environment, Ocean and Fisheries, for a chat about the role of the youth in the process of building a new generation of ocean literate citizens.  
  
Facilitator: [Hélène Boyer](#), Nausicaá and founding members of the Youth4Ocean Forum.
- 15:40-15:45**    **Closing of the workshop, group photo**  
  
Facilitator: [Hélène Bouyer](#), Nausicaá.

