

EU4OCEAN COALITION

Let's Listen to the Arctic Ocean

5-8 April 2022 - Fully ONLINE



Provisional Agenda

5 April 2022

Time	Agenda
10:00- 12:00	Launching 'Let's listen to the Arctic Ocean!' Moderation: Arne Riedel (Ecologic Institute, EU4Ocean Arctic focal point)
ZOOM Webinar	 10:00-10:15 – High level welcome and intro Opening welcome remarks, agenda (Arne Riedel, Ecologic) EU listening to the Arctic intro Michael Mann (EU Arctic Ambassador) – video message José Miguel Roncero Martin (DG MARE) 10:15-10:55 – Arctic Ocean Literacy in the EU4Ocean coalition
	 Links to Arctic Ocean Literacy as a Northern Arctic EU state, also linking to Baltic Sea literacy – what are common challenges, what's different? Paula Kankaanpää, SYKE, Chair of the EU4Ocean Coalition Arctic ocean literacy in the work of the thematic group of 'Ocean and Climate' of EU4Ocean Coalition, examples of initiatives, challenges, and planning work ahead



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	 Tymon Zielinsky, IOPAN, Chair from the WG Ocean and Climate, EU4Ocean, tbc The importance of ocean literacy, examples of AWI expeditions and projects, and insights from the Arctic Summit Science Week (ASSW) Michael Karcher, Alfred-Wegener-Institute, project coordinator for EU Arctic PASSION project Youth perspective on the Arctic Ocean literacy: Youth4Ocean and their activities
	 11:25-11:50 – Time for "listening to the Arctic" Moderated exchange for audience questions and personal stories on Ocean Literacy 11:50-12:00 – Summary and overview on following events Pledges to the Ocean and #MakeEUBlue Campaign Farah Obaidullah (Ocean Advocate & Founder Women4Oceans)
16:00- 17:45 ZOOM meeting	"Listening to the Arctic in education" – a workshop for and with teachers Moderation: Evy Copejans (EMSEA, Network of EU Blue Schools) and Mieke Sterkens (International Polar Foundation) 16:00-16:15 – Welcome and ice breaker with the participants 16:15-16:40 – Short survey and group exchange with participants: What do you know about the Arctic? What do you think and what do you need?
	 16:40-16.55 – Listening to the Arctic / guiding the exchange Lars Demant-Poort (Institute of Learning, University of Greenland) 16:55-17:10 – Methods, projects, and programmes for education and outreach on the Arctic Mieke Sterkens (International Polar Foundation) Evy Copejans (Network of the EU Blue Schools, EMSEA)



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	17:10-17:15 — short break
	17:15-17:30 – Zooming in on specific examples from Arctic literacy school materials and experiments (e.g. from IPF, INTAROS, Edu-Arctic) • Mieke Sterkens (International Polar Foundation) • Evy Copejans (Network of the EU Blue Schools, EMSEA)
	17:30-17:45 – Short survey and final group exchange with participants: What did you learn? What do you think?
18:00-	"Listen to the Youth and the Arctic"
19:30	Moderation: shared by Arctic Youth Organisation and Youth4Ocean Forum Member,
Zoom	tbc
meeting	18:00-18:05 - Welcome and intro
	18:05-18.50 – Storytelling in the Arctic – Presentations by Arctic Youth Organisations and the Young Ocean Advocate Programme • Lynda Brown (Students on Ice Foundation) • Katharina Heinrich (Arctic Youth Network) • Incha Aliyeva (Arctic Youth Network) • Young Ocean Advocate Program (introduction by the moderator) • Project pitch by Sadie Blancaflor (Future Threads) 18:35-18:45 – Ice breaker / exchange with participants
	16.55-16.45 – Ice breaker / exchange with participants
	18:50-19:20 Networking and discussing next steps (in breakout groups)
	 Group 1: Discussions at the BBNJ – youth access to international negotiations Moderated by Manon Seyssaut (AYO) and Mariam Avakovi (Youth4Ocean) Group 2: Indigenous Youth & Community based programs, with Lynda Brown Moderated by Alvine Datchoua-Tirvaudey (Youth4Ocean) and Katharina Heinrich (Arctic Youth Network) Group 3: Topic tbc Moderated by Anna Marino (Youth4Ocean)
	19:20-19:30 Outcomes and next steps
	Potentials for further cooperation (this will also be elaborated upon in the closing event on 8 April)



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8 April 2022

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10:00- 11:30	"Let's keep listening to the Arctic Ocean!" – Closing session of the event
11.30	Moderation: Arne Riedel (Ecologic Institute, EU4Ocean Arctic focal point)
ZOOM Webinar	10:00-10:15 – Welcome and intro to the session, speakers
	10:10-10.20 – Impressions from the Arctic Ocean
	Paul Rose (Expedition Leader National Geographic Pristine Seas
	10:20-11:00 – Listening to the Arctic Ocean – what have we heard?
	 What are the ways to widen audiences and raise awareness on the Arctic Ocean?
	 Arne Riedel, (Ecologic Institute, EU4Ocean Arctic focal point) How can knowledge on the Arctic Ocean be better brought into classrooms? Evy Copejans (EMSEA) and Mieke Sterkens (International Polar Foundation)
	 What does the next generation of Arctic experts need? Anna Marino (Youth4Ocean)
	 How can we continue to link the communities and create synergies, including international? (all) Speaker from Canadian Ocean Literacy Coalition (CANOE), tbc Speaker from IOC-UNESCO, tbc
	11:00-11:15 Inputs from the audience (via Q&A and chat)
	11:15 – 11:30 – Closing remarks
	 Joining Ocean literacy activities in the Arctic in #MakeEUBlue – ongoing campaign of the EU4Ocean coalition, Ocean literacy Summit in Ravenna Farah Obaidullah (Ocean Advocate & Founder Women4Oceans) Final thanks and messages from DGMARE Andrea Strachinescu (DG MARE)