



DRAFT PROGRAMME

The Charter for the Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”

Oceanário de Lisboa

Lisbon, 30 June 2022

15:00 – 18:00

Objective: *The aim of this event is to launch the Mission Charter. Members States, regions and relevant stakeholders will be invited to discover the charter and further engaging with actions for a successful implementation of the Mission and its lighthouses.*

Agenda

Moderator: Claire Doole

15:00-15:05 | Welcome

Tiago Pitta e Cunha, CEO, Oceano Azul Foundation

15:05-15:30 | Opening

Charlina Vitcheva, Director-General, DG MARE, European Commission

Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission (video)

Jose’ Maria Costa, Secretary of State of the Sea – Economy and Sea Ministry

Carlos Moedas, Mayor of the Lisbon City Council (tbc)

Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament

15:30-16:20 | Charter for the Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters”

Introduction: **Kestutis Sadauskas**, Mission Manager, Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”

- **Member States and Associated Countries – The Charter as a tool for mobilising alignment of policies and priorities**



French Presidency representative tbc

Czech Presidency representative tbc

Swedish Presidency representative

Mario Campolargo, State Secretary for Digitisation, Portugal (tb)

- **Regional dimension – Examples of potential actions to the Mission Charter**

Giuseppe Sciacca, Director for Maritime Affairs and Climate, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)

Maria Luz Paramio Martin, Maria Luz Paramio, Regional Science and Technology Fund, Azores Regional Government

- **International dimension – Joining forces across the globe**

IOC High-Level Representative (tbc)

Alvaro Enrique Albacete Perea, Deputy Secretary General for Water, Environment and Blue Economy, Union for the Mediterranean (UFM).

16:20-16:35 | Coffee break

16:35-17:30 | Charter for the Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters” (continued)

- **Research and innovation dimension – Partnering with programmes for the lighthouses**

Sheila Heymans, Executive director, European Marine Board

Raffaele Liberali, Ministry of Research, Italy and Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership

Guy Cochrane, Director General European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)

- **Citizen engagement – Empowering the community to take action**

Monica Verbeek, Executive Director at Seas At Risk

Inês Ferreira Guedes, Young Ocean Advocate

- **Private sector and philanthropy – Supporting the Mission cause**

Eric Schwaab, Vice President for People and Nature, Environmental Defence Fund

Chris Gorell Barnes, Ocean 14 Capital

17:30-17:45 | Closing

Geneviève Pons, General Director of Jacques Delors Institute in Brussels

Catherine Chabaud, Member of the European Parliament

John Bell, Deputy Mission Manager, Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”

Networking dinner