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LET'S CELEBRATE (OUR COMMITMENT TO) A HEALTHY OCEAN

EU4Ocean side event at EMD

- LOCATION:** From the SIMAC Academy (Svendborg International Maritime Academy- Nordre Kajgade 9A, 5700 Svendborg) to Christiansminde Strand
- DAY AND TIME:** 29 May, 2024 – 16h00 to 19h00
- CO-ORGANISED BY:** EU4Ocean, the Plastics Pirates and BlueMissionBANOS
- WITH SUPPORT FROM:** The Interreg AlgaeFood project, Nordic Ocean Watch Denmark, the University of Southern Denmark, Fjord & Bælt, Svendborg Gymnasium Globale Gymnasier (Class 1A), Christiansminde for alle, Svendborg Maritime Garden, Naturskolen Svendborg

Our aim

You better protect what you know and hold dear...

Protecting the ocean starts with better understanding the importance of the ocean for society, the multiple connections between human activities and the ocean and what we can do, individually or collectively, to protect the ocean.

No matter what role we play in society or in our professional lives. An issue for, and responsibility of, everyone!

Let's celebrate the ocean and our individual and collective commitments to its protection and sustainable use.

What we offer

Discover activities with, and for, citizens and stakeholders from the European (EU4Ocean, Plastic Pirates, BlueMissionBANOS, AlgaeFood projects...) to the Danish and Svendborg scales... and think how best to get involved!

Contribute to a collective beach clean-up – the best start for your EMD journey!

Meet Danish and local Svendborg initiatives and other EMD participants – possible future partners?

Enjoy Svendborg's coast, beach, sea... and a seaweed snack.

Who can participate in the side event?

Everybody!

EMD participants who already arrived in Svendborg on Wednesday afternoon!

Elected representatives and decision makers – private and public, from all scales.

Representatives/members from local organization committed to sustainability and to the ocean in particular.

Citizens, families and children

Our collective journey (tentative timing)

15h45	Join us at the SIMAC Academy and get ready!
16h00	The celebration is on! Welcome by representatives from EU4ocean, the Plastics Pirates and BlueMissionBANOS, distribution of “equipment” for garbage collection.
16h15	Start of the collective walk to Christiansminde beach.
16h25	Stop 1 (end of Østre Kajgade with view on the harbour) – Let’s discover... the beach clean-up programme of Nordic Ocean Watch Denmark.
16h40	Stop 2 (in front of the Svendborg Roklub) – Let’s discover... the roles and activities of the Svendborg Maritime gardens and Nature School
17h10	Stop 3 (in front of Christiansminde Hotel) – Let’s discover... how important sustainability is for Class 1A of the Svendborg Gymnasie Globale Gymnasier!
17h30	Final stop at Christiansminde Strand
	Let’s discover... activities with, and for, citizens and stakeholders from the EU4ocean, Plastics Pirates and MissionOceanBANOS projects.
	Demonstrating the Plastic Pirates “plastic collection” protocol
	Let’s clean the beach... and share and discuss what we found!
	Time to relax : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discover the seaweed snacks of the AlgaeFood project• Be the winner of our quiz• Share thoughts and ideas to make our world more sustainable• Watch the sea and dream...
18h50	Closing the celebration –announcing the winners of the quiz and words of thanks from the co-organisers.

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