

Implementing the UN 2030 Agenda: What role for marine science?

Forum Moderator: **Quentin Cooper**

Speakers and panellists may be subject to change



09.00	Registration and welcome coffee	
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome	Jan Mees Chairman, European Marine Board
09.40 – 10.00	Opening address	João Aguiar Machado Director-General, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
10.00 – 10.30	Keynote address	Joyeeta Gupta University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
10.30 – 11.00	Session 1. The ocean and the UN 2030 Agenda Rapporteur: Carlos Garcia Soto, EMB vice-chair, IEO, Spain	
10.30 – 10.45	The UN 2030 Agenda	Vladimir Ryabinin Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission - UNESCO
10.45 – 11.00	The Global Ocean Science Report	Luis Valdés Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO), Spain
11.00 – 11.30	Networking and coffee	
11.30 – 13.00	Session 2. Ocean science needs for implementing the SDGs Rapporteur: Gilles Lericolais, EMB vice-chair, Ifremer, France	
11.30 – 11.45	The science perspective	Martin Visbeck GEOMAR, Germany
11.45 – 12.00	The legal perspective	Seline Trevisanut , Utrecht University
12.00 – 13.00	Panel discussion	Seline Trevisanut , Utrecht University Martin Visbeck , GEOMAR Monica Verbeek , Seas at Risk Samantha Burgess , WWF Lauren Weatherdon , UNEP-WCMC Iván Lopéz , Europêche Sigi Gruber , DG RTD
13.00 – 14.30	Group photograph, followed by lunch	
14.30 – 15.30	Session 3. Strengthening the evidence base for international ocean governance: the key role of marine science Rapporteur: Jan-Stefan Fritz, EMB vice-chair, KDM, Germany	
14.30 - 14.45	COST Action: Ocean governance for sustainability: challenges, options and the role of science	Maria Hadjimichael University of Cyprus, Cyprus
14.45 – 15.30	Panel discussion	Maria Hadjimichael , COST Action Murray Roberts , University of Edinburgh Peter Haugan , University of Bergen John Brincat , DG MARE Sebastian Unger , IASS Potsdam Ann-Katrien Lescauwat , VLIZ
15.30 – 16.00	Key Forum Messages: Wrap-up by Session Rapporteurs	
16.00	Reception	