

Implementing the UN 2030 Agenda

What role for marine science? 6 December 2017, Brussels

The European Marine Board invites diverse stakeholders from science, industry, policy & governance, economics, law, academia and NGO's to join them at the 6th Forum to:

- Gain an overview of the UN 2030 process and the SDGs, as well as the outcomes of the UN's Ocean Conference and side events (New York, 5 - 9 June 2017) and other relevant progress, outlining some of the key implementation mechanisms;
- Discuss the role of marine science in policy advice, as seen from different perspectives;
- Discuss the institutional framework for international ocean governance and explore means of improving the current modus operandi;
- Identify challenges and needs, and opportunities and incentives for a greater engagement of the scientific community in the international ocean governance processes.



Quentin Cooper, BBC science journalist and Forum moderator

Moderated by **Quentin Cooper**, BBC science journalist, the programme will be opened by **João Aguiar Machado**, Director General, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), European Commission, and will include addresses by **Joyeeta Gupta** (University of Amsterdam), **Vladimir Ryabinin** (IOC-UNESCO), **Martin Visbeck** (GEOMAR), **Monica Verbeek** (Seas at Risk) and **John Brincat** (DG MARE, European Commission). The event will include high-level presentations and panel discussions with participation from diverse stakeholders including science and policy.

Programme and registration

Please visit: www.marineboard.eu/6th-marine-board-forum
Registration is free, subject to availability of places.

Location and date



The Forum will take place on Wednesday 6 December 2017 at the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Hertogsstraat/Rue Ducale 1, 1000 Brussels.
Nearest metro station: Trône



The Royal Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts

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