

Supporting the Ocean Decade in Europe

1 December 2021, BluePoint Brussels and Online



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8th EMB Forum Practical Information

In-person attendance

The 8th EMB Forum on “Supporting the Ocean Decade in Europe” will be held on Wednesday 1 December 2021 at [BluePoint](#) in Brussels, Belgium.

The venue address is Bd Auguste Reyers 80, 1030 Brussels. The Mesier tram stop and the Diamant bus stop are both close by and there is ample parking available in the underground carpark at the venue (however parking fees apply).

Registration will open at **09:00 CET** and the programme will run from **09:00 - 16:00 CET**, followed by a drinks reception, which will run until around 17:00 CET.

All in-person attendees will be required to show their [COVID-Pass](#) to gain entry to the venue, and current [COVID rules in Belgium](#) also require social distancing and the wearing of masks.

Photography and video recording

A Forum group photograph will be taken of the in-person attendees by our photographer immediately after the end of the second session. Please note that the photographer will also be taking pictures throughout the event, including of presentations and panel discussions. If there is anything confidential or anything that for whatever reason should not be photographed, please inform EMB in advance.

Please note that any pictures taken may be used by EMB online, on social media and in future EMB publications. If you do not wish to appear in any of these pictures, please inform EMB in advance, and they will advise further.

The full event will be livestreamed online and recordings of the event will be made publicly available following the event on EMB’s YouTube channel and partly on social media.

A group of students from the Artevelde Hogeschool will also be present and will be recording footage for a video. This video will also appear online, including on social media. If you do not wish to appear in any footage, please inform EMB in advance, and they will advise further.

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Online attendance

The event will be livestreamed throughout the day. Registered attendees will receive a link for the venue's livestream system ahead of the event. The sessions will also be recorded and will be made available on the EMB YouTube channel after the event.

It will be possible to pose questions and engage in discussions using Sli.do (www.Slido.com, #EMBForum).

During the breaks, a virtual room is provided on the platform [Wonder](https://wonder.me) should attendees wish to network and engage with other attendees. Go to <https://app.wonder.me/?spaceId=94426eac-1ffb-4644-8b27-b3c61d064a33> and use the password #EMBForum.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

EMB gathers personal data (name, email address, affiliation) through registrations for the EMB 8th Forum. EMB is the owner and processor of this data and does not pass this data on to third parties. All data gathered and processed by EMB is subject to and in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

The data gathered will be used solely for the purposes of managing communications, attendance and reporting of the EMB 8th Forum event. The data gathered will not be shared or made public in any way, and will be deleted following the conclusion of the event and follow-up communications regarding the Forum Proceedings.

You will not be contacted regarding other EMB business unless you specifically give consent for this by subscribing to the [EMB mailing list](#). Further information is available in the [EMB privacy policy](#).

Communication

The EMB twitter account ([@EMarineBoard](#)) will be used to provide updates throughout the event, using [#EMBForum](#). Should you wish to communicate about the event, please use this # and tag the EMB account.