

Supporting the Ocean Decade in Europe

1 December 2021, BluePoint Brussels and Online



09.00- 09.30	Registration / Livestream link opens
09.30 – 10.00	Opening Session
09.30 – 09.35	Forum Opening and Housekeeping
09.35 – 09.45	Welcome
09.45 – 10.00	Opening address
10.00 – 11.15	Session 1. Engaging ECOP's in the Ocean we want
10.00 – 10.30	Speaker: This is the Ocean We Want
10.30 – 11.15	Panel discussion on engaging early career ocean professionals in the Ocean Decade
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Networking and coffee / Online breakout room for networking</i>
11.45 – 12.30	Session 2. EMB activities towards the Ocean we want
11.45 – 12.00	Speaker: Underwater Noise
12.00 – 12.15	Speaker: Geohazards
12.15 – 12.30	Launch of EMB programme for an Inspiring and Engaging Ocean
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Group photograph, followed by lunch / Online breakout room for networking</i>
14.00 – 14.45	Session 3. An engaging Ocean Decade
14.00 – 14.45	Panel Discussion on communicating about and engaging in the Ocean Decade
14:45 – 15.45	Session 4. Harmonizing Ocean Decade activities in Europe
14.45 - 15.00	Speaker: Ambitions for the Ocean Decade
15.00 – 15.45	Panel discussion on coordinating national and regional Ocean Decade activities in Europe
15.45 – 16:00	Closing Session
15.45 – 15.55	Closing address
15.55 – 16.00	Farewell
16.00	<i>Reception</i>