



Seas and Coastal Areas Intergroup

MARINE AND MARITIME RESEARCH: A DRIVER OF BLUE GROWTH

19th February 2014 - 10.00 – 13.00
European Parliament – Room P5B001 – Translation EN/FR
[Online registration](#) (Deadline for registration: 17 February 2014)

DRAFT AGENDA (Version 05/02/14)

09.30 *Participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible from 9.30 onwards, in order to avoid delays – Registration to the main entrance of the European Parliament Esplanade Simone Veil -*

This event looks at how research can unlock the blue growth potential of Europe. In particular, it will show how a better linking of research and industry can contribute to make the most out of the opportunities in the maritime economy. Innovative examples will be presented from selected focus areas that have been identified as holding some of the highest blue growth potential.

Opening: The Blue Growth Potential in European Coastal Regions

- Gesine MEISSNER, MEP, Member of Seas and Coastal Areas Intergroup
- Lowri EVANS, Director General, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
- Representative of the Greek Presidency (Ministry for Research or the Regional policy) (tbc)
- Eleni MARIANO, CPMR Secretary General

Session 1: New Exploitation of Living Marine Resources and Biodiversity

CHAIR of the session: Isabelle THOMAS, MEP

- Dr Naomi FOLEY, NIU Galway, Marnet project
- Fernando DE LA GANDARA, Spanish Institute for Oceanography (IEO,) Coordinator SELFDOTT Project
- Joanna PRZEDRZYMIŃSKA, Marine Institute in Gdansk and coordinator of Submariner Project

Questions and answers

Session 2: Energy & Maritime Technologies

CHAIR of the session: Maria DO CÉU PATRAO NEVES, MEP

- Kay-Christian EMEIS, Director, Institute of Coastal Research, Helmholtz-Center for Materials and Coastal Research
- Paolo LOTTI, Director, ASSONAVE - Italian Association of Shipbuilders and Marine Equipment Manufacturers
- Ricardo MARTINS, University of Porto; Underwater Systems and Technologies (LSTS) Laboratory, Researcher and Project Leader

Questions and answers

Session 3: Public Support for Blue Growth

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CHAIR of the session: Maria DA GARÇA CARVALHO, MEP

- Sigi GRUBER, Head of Unit, Marine Resources, Dg Research and Innovation
- John EDWARDS, S3-Platform (tbc)
- Joachim HARMS, Executive Committee, JPI Ocean

Questions and answers

Closing Remarks by Gesine Meissner, MEP