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WCEF 2020 Side event "INNOVATIVE PROJECTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY"

Draft agenda

14.30-14.40 Welcome and information on the structure of the event

Vincent Favrel, Head of Unit, EASME

14.40-14.50 The contribution of the Blue Economy to Europe's post-crisis economic recovery and to the objectives of the EU Green Deal

Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit, DG MARE, European Commission

14.50-15.00 Interaction with participants (possible Q&A)

15.00-15.45 EMFF projects contribution to a sustainable blue and circular economy

Moderated by Vincenzo Gente, Senior project adviser, EASME

Speakers:

- **Marine litter**
Sonia Albein Urios, [OceaNets](#)
Oihane Cabezas Basurko, [BLUE-NET](#)
- **Bio based materials**
Leire Arantzamendi Egiguren, [Biogears](#)
Rebecca Pogni, [FISH4FISH](#)
- **Sustainable aquaculture**
Noelia Ortega, [DEMO-BLUESMARTFEED](#)
- **Offshore installations**
Tomas Flanagan, [LeapWind](#)

15.45-16.15 Round-table and Q&As with all project representatives

Moderated by Agnieszka Kempny and Vincenzo Gente, EASME

16.15-16.30 Future funding opportunities and closing

Vincenzo Gente, Senior project adviser, EASME