DRAFT PROGRAMME

The Charter for the Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”

Lisbon, 30 June 2022

15:00 – 18:00

Objective: The aim of this event is to launch the Mission Charter. Members States, regions and relevant stakeholders will be invited to discover the charter and further engaging with actions for a successful implementation of the Mission and its lighthouses.

Agenda

15:00-15:05 | Welcome
Tiago Pitta e Cunha, CEO, Oceano Azul Foundation

15:05-15:30 | Opening
Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries (tbc)
Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
Carlos Moedas, Mayor of the Lisbon City Council (tbc)
Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament

15:30-16:20 | Charter for the Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters”
Introduction and moderation: Kestutis Sadauskas, Mission Manager, Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”, Deputy Director General, European Commission, DG MARE

- Member States and Associated Countries – The Charter as a tool for mobilising alignment of policies and priorities
- Member States representativesRegional dimension – Examples of potential actions to the Mission Charter
  Eleni Marianou, Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)
  Maria Luz Paramio Martin, Azores Regional Government
- International dimension – Joining forces across the globe
Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UN Decade of Ocean Sciences for Sustainable Development (tbc)

16:20-16:50 | Coffee break

16:50-17:30 | Charter for the Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters” (continued)

- Research and innovation dimension – Partnering with programmes for the lighthouses
  Sheila Heymans, Executive director, European Marine Board
  Raffaele Liberali, Ministry of Research, Italy and Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership
  Edith Heard, Director General European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)

- Citizen engagement – Empowering the community to take action
  Nathalie van den Broeck, Surfrider Young Ocean Advocate

- Private sector and philanthropy – Supporting the Mission cause
  Angela Churie Kallhauge, EDF Executive Vice President (tbc)
  Representative of Investors

17:30-18:00 | Closing

Pascal Lamy, Mission Board Chair, Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”
John Bell, Deputy Mission Manager, Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”
Catherine Chabaud, Member of the European Parliament

Networking dinner