



Draft Agenda

Launch event of the JRC-EASAC joint report on 'Marine sustainability in an age of changing oceans and seas'

25 January 2016, Brussels

The European Academies' Science Advisory Council (EASAC) and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (DG JRC) will hold a launch event of their joint report on 'Marine sustainability in an age of changing oceans and seas'.

1. DATE & VENUE

Date: lunchtime event on 25 January 2016

Venue: RASAB (The Royal Academies for Science and the Arts of Belgium) 1 Rue Ducale B-1000 Brussels, room TBC

2. PROGRAMME OUTLINE

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| 11.30-12.00 | Registration and sandwiches |
| 12.00-12.20 | Welcome speeches by Vladimír Šucha, JRC Director-General and Thierry Courvoisier, EASAC President-Elect |
| 12.20-12.40 | Presentation of the report <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Introductory words by Prof. Lars Walloe, chair of the EASAC Environment Steering Panel– Presentation by Prof. Jörn Thiede – chair of the Working Group |
| 12.40-13.00 | Policy context – responses to the report by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) and Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV) |

13.00-13.20 Panel discussion (statements) moderated by Giovanni Bidoglio, Head of Unit for Water Resources, Institute for the Environment and Sustainability (IES), DG JRC

Members of the Panel:

- Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- Stakeholder representative
- Member(s) of the EASAC Working Group.

13.20-13.45 Open discussion within the Panel and with the audience

13.45-13.50 Conclusions by the moderator

3. TARGET AUDIENCE

Approx. 50-60 participants.