

Let's strengthen Ocean governance!

How to engage citizens, stakeholders and scientists

in maritime affairs

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Countries, businesses and society are giving increasing attention to the economic, social and environmental dimensions of ocean matters, including in relation to climate change. The sustainable management of the ocean raises many issues, including in terms of **ocean governance** - an area where the European Union (EU) with a well-developed marine & maritime policy framework is playing a leading role.

Effective ocean governance requires that adequate knowledge is produced, shared and used, and that the research and innovation agenda become responsive to the society needs, thus contributing to the sustainable management of the ocean. In particular, **Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)** and **effective Ocean Literacy (OL)** are seen as essential to effective ocean governance, ensuring the sea matters to all.

This event is last step of the **Ocean Dialogues**¹, the **objectives** of Policy Workshop is to discuss **how policy can support the application of key principles that underlie Responsible Research & Innovation and effective Ocean Literacy**.



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09:30 - 09:45 Welcome

Setting the scene – a video from the Ocean Dialogues/MARINA and ResponSEAbLe projects

- **Official welcome** from Mrs **Gesine MEISSNER**, MEP, President of the European Parliament Intergroup Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas (SEARICA)
- Introducing the **2019 Ocean Dialogues** and its manifesto: two words from **Fernando FERRI** (MARINA) and **Olga MASHKINA** (ResponSEAbLe)

09:45 - 10:30 - How to ensure effective knowledge co-creation and sharing? Key principles for policies on Responsible Research & Innovation and Ocean Literacy

Moderation by **Ricardo SERRÃO SANTOS**, SEARICA Vice-Chair in charge of Marine Knowledge

Sharing key messages from the Ocean Dialogues (interactive presentation by representatives from MARINA/ResponSEAbLe/Young Professionals)

Contributions from

- **Ms Andreea STRACHINESCU**, Head of Unit Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment, DG MARE
- **Mr Marco WEYDERT**, Policy Officer, Marine Resources Unit DG Research and Innovation
- **Ms Francesca SANTORO**, Programme Officer, IOC UNESCO/Decade of Ocean Science
- **Ms Noémie WOUTERS**, CEO of GreenBridge
- **Ms Kathrine ANGELL-HANSEN**, Strategic Director, JPI Oceans
- Q&A

10:30 - 11:15 – How can sector policies (Blue Growth, MSP, CFP, MSFD...) support and benefit from co-created knowledge?

Moderation by **Mr Marco AFFRONTÉ**, MEP, Member of the SEARICA Intergroup

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Contributions from

- **Mr Felix LEINEMANN**, Head of Unit, Blue Economy Sectors, Aquaculture and Maritime Spatial Planning, DG MARE
- **Mr Jacques DELSALLE**, Marine Environment & Water Industry, DG ENV
- **Mr Lodewijk ABSPOEL**, Advisor Integrated Maritime Policy and Developer of the MSP Challenge, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management,
- **Mr Philippe GALIAY**, Head of Sector, DG RTD
- Q&A

11:15 – 11:30 Conclusion

Your priorities in the Manifesto's key messages! Mobile vote.

Closing words on issues for the future SEARICA and EC policy road map - Mrs **Gesine MEISSNER**, MEP, President of the European Parliament Intergroup Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas (SEARICA).

11:30 -12:00– Light lunch for participants