

**Blue spaces: how to promote health and wellbeing in Europe**

Friday 20th November, 14:00-15:00 (GMT time) / 15:00-16:00 (CEST time).

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**Agenda** (*subject to change*):

- 13:50 – 14:00**      **Login (Zoom)**
- 14:00 – 14:05**      **Welcome**  
*[Ben Wheeler, Senior Lecturer, UK](#)*
- 14:05 – 14:10**      **Opening remarks from SEArca**  
*[Tonino Picula, Member of the European Parliament, President of the SEArca Integroup](#)*
- 14:10 – 14:15**      **A quick introduction to BlueHealth**  
Building evidence and informing the future  
*[Lora Fleming, University of Exeter, UK](#)*
- 14:15 – 14:23**      **Exploring BlueHealth evidence at scale**  
Insights from International Survey (data from 18 countries)  
*[Lewis Elliott, University of Exeter, UK](#)*
- 14:23 – 14:31**      **Examples of BlueHealth in practice**  
Using tools to quantify health outcomes from changes to environments and behaviour (studies in Estonia, Spain, Sweden)  
*[Mireia Gascon, IS Global, Spain](#)*
- 14:31 – 14:39**      **An overview of BlueHealth governance and future policy**  
Risks/benefits and informing local, national and cross-national decisions (studies in Netherlands)  
*[Susanne Wuijts, RIVM, Netherlands](#)*
- 14:39 – 14:55**      **Interactive discussion with the speakers**  
*Facilitated by [Ben Wheeler, Senior Lecturer, UK](#)*
- 14:55 – 15:00**      **Closing remarks from the European Commission**  
*[Sieglinde Gruber, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, C4 – Healthy Oceans & Seas, European Commission.](#)*

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