



Building a European Ocean Observing System

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Agenda

- Opening
Ricardo Serrão Santos, Member of the European Parliament (MEP)
- The EOOS vision
Glenn Nolan, Secretary General, European Global Ocean Observing System (EuroGOOS)
- Ocean observing – a global priority
Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (UNESCO – IOC)
- Importance of sustained and integrated ocean observing for Europe
Bernhard Friess, Director for Atlantic, Outermost Regions and Arctic, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
- The value of ocean observing
Jan-Stefan Fritz, Head of Brussels Office, German Marine Research Consortium
- European ocean observing: is it fit for purpose and what are the gaps?
Martin Visbeck, Coordinator of the European Commission AtlantOS project – Optimising and Enhancing the Integrated Atlantic Ocean Observing Systems / Head of Unit, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany
- European basin scale perspective: how society around the Mediterranean Sea benefits from ocean observations?
Joaquín Tintore, Director, Balearic Islands Coastal Ocean Observing and Forecasting System (SOCIB), Spain
- Challenges in biological observations
Amanda E Bates, Lecturer, University of Southampton, UK
- Building EOOS: stakeholder consultation and next steps
Niall McDonough, Executive Secretary, European Marine Board (EMB)
- Panel discussion
Moderator: **Jacky Wood**, Joint Programming Initiative on Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans, JPI Oceans
 - **Gesine Meissner**, Member of the European Parliament
 - **Marco Affronte**, Member of the European Parliament
 - **Ricardo Serrão Santos**, Member of the European Parliament
 - **Vladimir Ryabinin**, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (UNESCO – IOC)
 - **Bernhard Friess**, Director for Atlantic, Outermost Regions and Arctic, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
 - **Sigi Gruber**, Head of Marine Resources Unit, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- Closing
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