

Rising to the Ocean Decade challenges: a regional and city perspective

The event "Rising to the Ocean Decade challenges on a regional and city perspective" will start with a debate about blue economy and the role of science in the Maritime Agenda of Catalonia and Barcelona's blue economy market. After the coffee and networking break, several innovative initiatives on integrated coastal management models will be presented through two moderated and consecutive roundtables. At the end of the meeting, a few synthetic closing remarks will be highlighted and all attendees will be offered the opportunity to join an organized and guided visit, by previous registration.

8.45 - 9.10

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

9.10 - 10.00

OPENING SESSION

Valentí Sallarès, Senior Researcher in Marine Geosciences and Director at Marine Sciences Institut, ICM-CSIC
Emma Cobos, Director of Innovation and Business strategy of the Port of Barcelona
Anna Majó, Director of Strategic Sectors and Innovation of Barcelona Activa, Barcelona City Council
Sergi Tudela, General Director for Maritime Policy and Sustainable Fishing, Government of Catalonia

10.00 - 10.30

SESSION: The role of science in the Maritime Agenda of Catalonia

BlueNetCat, the innovation and transfer network towards the blue economic sectors
Pablo Bou, Business Development Manager of the Maritime R&D&I Network of Catalonia-BlueNetCat
ICATMAR, the scientific advisory organization that allows the adaptative management of activities based on knowledge and the recognition of citizen science
Eve Galimany, Research Scientist and Science Communicator at the Catalan Institute of Research for Marine Governance-ICATMAR

10.30 - 11.00

SESSION: From science to market in Barcelona's Blue Economy

Enhancing blue entrepreneurship from the municipality
Itziar Blasco, Director of Entrepreneurship of Barcelona Activa
The Port as a sandbox: a regenerative approach beyond the state-of-the-art
Miquel de la Mano, Technical Director of the BCN Port Innovation Foundation
Opportunities in blue finance municipality
Fernando Casado, General Partner at Inclimo Climate Tech Fund
Moderated by Quino Fernández, CEO i Co-Founder d'Aticco Lab

11.00 - 11.30

COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING



11.30 - 13.00 **ROUND TABLES: Innovative initiatives for integrated coastal management**

Resilience of urban marine ecosystems, a dialogue between two decades

Patricia Giménez, Director of Barcelona Beaches, City Council of Barcelona

Stefania Gorbi, Associated Professor, Marche Polytechnic University, Ancona (Italy)

Kemal Zorlu, Head of Climate Change and Zero Waste Dept., Mersin Metropolitan Municipality (Turkey)

Josep Canals, General Secretary of MedCities

Moderated by Vanessa-Sarah Salvo, EMBIMOS (EnvironMental and sustainaBility participatory InforMatiOn Systems) ICM-CSIC, Ocean Cities Network

Maritime co-management of the Baix Empordà (Catalonia) coastline

Carolina Martí, Dra. in Geography, Science Communicator and Professor at the University of Girona

Mireia Esteve, Manager of the Fishing Local Action Group, GALP Costa Brava

Xavier Turró, Environmental Technician of the City Council of Begur

Lluís Martí, Member of the "Amics de les Formigues" Association

Moderated by Miquel Martí, Secretary of the Baix Empordà Round Table and Director of the Fishing Museum of Palamós

13.00 - 13:10 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Josep Lluís Pelegrí, Research Professor and Former Director at Marine Sciences Institut, ICM-CSIC

13.10 - 14.00 **VISITING OCEAN FOCUSED FACILITIES (options by previous registration)**

Transformation of the Olympic Port

Blue economy facilities to boost sustainable maritime activity progress

Institute of Marine Sciences (ICM-CSIC)

Scientific facilities linked to the ocean research and knowledge transfer

Guided observation of the Barcelona coastline front

Adapting Barcelona's near coastline to solve resilience challenges

BlueTechPort at the Barcelona harbour

The embryo of BlueTechPort Sant Bertran, the first Hub for Blue Economy in Barcelona

This conference will be held in Catalan and English with simultaneous translation service

To attend the Satellite Event you must register at: [2024 Ocean Decade Conference Satellite Event](#)

