



European Maritime Day

Brest 24 & 25 May 2023

24 May

Time	Event	Details
09.00-09.30	Welcome coffee	
09.30-10.15	Opening session	<p>Key note speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hervé Berville, Secrétaire d'état chargé de la Mer (FR)• Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries <p>Welcoming remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loïg Chesnais-Girard, President of Region of Brittany, FR• François Cuillandre, Mayor of Brest <p>Master of ceremony: Sasha Vakulina, Business Editor at Euronews</p>
10.15-11.45	High level panel on a new approach to a Sustainable Blue Economy: preparing for the future	<p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy transition of fisheries and aquaculture• Marine Renewable Energy• Maritime Spatial Planning• Algae• Regional cooperation and Smart Specialisation• Blue skills <p>Scene-setter: Charlina Vitcheva, Director General of DG MARE at the European Commission</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric Banel, Director General at the Direction Générale des Affaires Maritimes, de la Pêche et de l'aquaculture (FR)• Jakob Granit, General Director for the Swedish Agency for Water and Marine Management• Pierre Karleskind, Member of the European Parliament• Marisa Lameiras da Silva, Director General for Maritime Policy and Chair of the Atlantic Sea Basin Strategy• Cees Loggen, President of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR)• Industry Representative <i>tbc</i> <p>Moderator: Sasha Vakulina, Business Editor at Euronews</p>
11.45-12.15	coffee break - networking	
12.15-13.30	Workshops	
13.30-14.30	lunch break - networking	
14.30-15.45	Workshops	

15.15-16.15	EU Common Fisheries Policy: today and tomorrow	Presentation by DG MARE and exchange with stakeholders Scene-setter / moderator: Stephen Davies, Advisor to the Director General of DG MARE at the European Commission
15.45-16.15	coffee break - networking	
16.15-17.30	High level panel on Maritime Security: The EU Maritime Security Strategy; the role of the EU Agencies and inter-Agency cooperation	Scene setter/moderator: Charlina Vitcheva, Director General of DG MARE at the European Commission Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didier Lallement, Secrétaire Général de la mer (FR) • Susan Steele, Executive Director at the European and Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) • Maja Markovčić Kostelac, Executive Director at the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) • Hans Leijtens, Executive Director at the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) <i>tbc</i> • Xavier Rebour, Director of France Cyber Maritime Master of ceremony: Sasha Vakulina, Business Editor at Euronews
	Workshops	
19.00-21.00	networking cocktail reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gift exchange between EMD 2023 and 2024 hosts, Brest-Sevndborg

25 May

Time	Event	Details
08.30-09.00	Welcome coffee	
09.00-10.00	High level panel session on innovation in the Blue Economy - preparing for future	Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Ocean • Ocean Observation • EU Blue Economy Observatory Scene-setter: Kestutis Sadauskas, Deputy Director General in DG MARE at the European Commission Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salla Saastamoinen, Deputy Director General at the Joint Research Centre (JRC) • Eric Banel, Director General at the Direction Générale des Affaires Maritimes, de la Pêche et de l'aquaculture (FR) • François Houllier, Président-directeur général at IFREMER • Antonella Calvia-Goetz, Lead Economic Advisor at the European Investment Bank (EIB) <i>tbc</i> • Industry representative <i>tbc</i> Moderator: Stephen Davies, Advisor to the Director General in DG MARE at the European Commission

10.00-10.30,	coffee break - networking	
10.30- 11.45	Workshops	
10.30-15.30	EMD Cities Network - Part 1-3	<p>Mayors of EMD cities (past, present and future) including a presentation on CINEA funded projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CINEA session - EU projects accelerating the energy transition • Round Tables of the EMD Cities Network • EMD Cities Network: Mayors' statements
11.45-12.15	coffee break - networking	
12.15-13.30	Workshops	
13.30-14.30	lunch break - networking	
14.30-15.45	Workshops	
16.00-17.15	Closing session	<p>EU4Ocean award Ceremony Handover Ceremony between Brest and Svendborg Closing remarks by Charlina Vitcheva, Director General of DG MARE at the European Commission</p>
17.15-17.30	End of EMD	