



Danube and Black Sea Lighthouse Launching Event

EU Horizon Europe Mission: Restore our Oceans and Waters by 2030



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**Palace of the
Parliament**

Bucharest, Romania

Agenda

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This event will build an appropriate framework to put together community and sectoral stakeholders in the Danube and Black Sea marine region to find the solutions to restore and achieve the good environmental status of the waters system and climate neutrality. The aim of this event is to present the Mission Restore Our Ocean and Waters by 2030, and Danube and Black Sea Lighthouse.

Day 1, Monday, 03.04.2023

09.00 - 09.30	Registration of the participants
09.30 - 10.30	Welcome and opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Minister/ President of the Chamber of Deputies (tbc) • Barna TANCZOS, Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania • Rositsa KARAMFILOVA - BLAGOVA, Minister of Environment and Water , Republic of Bulgaria (tbc) • Yavor GECHEV, Bulgarian Minister of Agriculture (tbc) • Virginijus SINKEVICIUS - Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries (video)





10.30 - 10.45	<p>EU Mission: Restore Our Ocean and Waters by 2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlina VITCHEVA - General Director, DG MARE
10.45 - 11.30	<p>Mission Ocean objectives and Europe - wide collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kestutis SADAUSKAS - Deputy General Director, DG MARE - Mission Manager • John BELL - Director DG RTD, Deputy Mission Manager • Projects and initiatives supporting Mission Ocean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Danube Lighthouse - Atlantic - Arctic Lighthouse - Prep4Blue - Mission Implementation Platform - Water4all Programme
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.00 - 12.45	<p>Regional cooperation in Danube Basin & Black Sea for the restauration of marine and freshwater ecosystems and pollution mitigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birgit VOGEL - Executive Secretary - International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River ICPDR • Robert LICHTNER - Head of Danube Strategy Point, Danube Strategy Point - EUSDR • Stavros KALOGNOMOS – CPMR Balkan & Black Sea Commission • Ivelina VASSILEVA, Member, Mission Ocean Board Member on Romanian - Bulgarian cross-border cooperation
12.45 – 14.00	<p><i>Family photo</i> <i>Lunch in place and networking</i> <i>Press session</i></p>
14.00 - 14.45	<p>Sustainability and regional decarbonization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spyros KOUVELIS, Member, Mission Ocean Board Member • Lazar COMANESCU, Secretary General Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) • Halil SUR, Executive Director of Permanent Secretariat, Black Sea Commission • Marian TUDOR, 3D Initiative - Danube Delta Regional Decarbonisation • Adrian STANICA, Project coordinator, DOORS Project



14.45 - 15.30	<p>Synergies and co-creation for citizen engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexandru Dan MUNTEANU, Prefect, Tulcea City, Romania - Citizen Engagement in local decision-making Julian NAIDENOV, Mayor of Silistra, Republic of Bulgaria Chairman of the Management Board of ADRM, - Romanian - Bulgarian Synergies Marian PAIU, Executive Director, Mare Nostrum NGO
15.30 - 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Supporting, financing the Mission Charter actions- debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruben EIRAS- Blue Economy in the Atlantic- towards Black Sea Pierre ERWES, Venture Partner - Deal Flow - strategic partnerships, Chairman - BioMarine Mission Charter examples Innovation Actions
17.00 - 17.15	Closing of the session- Pascal Lamy (tbc)
17.15 - 18.00	<i>Networking Cocktail</i>

Day 2, Tuesday, 04.04.2023

09.00 - 17.00 Launching of the EcoDaLLi Living Lab system – Politechnica University room

08.30 - 18.30 Field application and stakeholders interactions - Officials round

