

Blue Economy Working Group

# Coffee meeting: Kicking off 2023

3 February 2023 | 9:00 – 10:30



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# Agenda

<b>9:00</b>	<b>Breakfast and networking</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Presentation of the Blue Economy WG work plan for 2023</b> Blue Economy WG leaders  <b>Followed by a Q&amp;A session and discussion</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Discussion on Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters</b> Facilitated by the Blue Economy WG leaders and the ERRIN Secretariat
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Close of meeting</b>



# **PRIORITIES AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2023**

# KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2023

## Key priorities, programmes and initiatives

- EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030
- European Partnerships
  - Water4All (Pernille Juhl Dagø on the Stakeholder Advisory Board)
  - Sustainable Blue Economy
  - Zero-Emission Waterborne Transport
- Fit for 55 and REPowerEU
  - In the frame of maritime transport and offshore renewable energy
- European Commission proposal for cleaner air and water
- KIC on Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems
- Horizon Europe Programme and LIFE Programme
- European Maritime Days, 24-25 May, Brest
- BlueInvest Day, 9 March, Brussels





# PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2023

## Planned meetings for 2023

- Implementation challenges and opportunities in Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters – March (online event)
- LIFE project facilitation session: Marine and coastal biodiversity – April/May (online event)
- Producing and using clean energy in the maritime sector – September (physical event)
- Water issues in the era of climate change – November (online meeting)

## To be discussed:

- Interest among the WG members on the KIC on Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems
  - An event to promote regions' interest in the KIC could be organised, potentially in collaboration with relevant MEPs and/or other actors
- Interest among WG members in a meeting on the Water4All Partnership





**DISCUSSION ON MISSION RESTORE OUR OCEAN  
AND WATERS BY 2030**



# DISCUSSION ON THE OCEAN AND WATERS MISSION

## Key issues to be highlighted:

- The pre-defined scope, scale and thematic areas of the lighthouse basins
  - Stakeholders do not see themselves reflected in the calls and the Mission
- The need to make the Mission part of existing processes and create a role for it in these processes
- The need to clarify the role of all stakeholders in the Mission

Any other key issues that should be highlighted?

Input from members on the positive impacts of the Mission in their regions





# GET IN TOUCH WITH THE WG LEADERS

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