

SETTING THE COURSE FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE PLANET



Virtual workshops,
December 15, 2020, 10:00–17:30 (CET)

AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
10:00	From ideas to practical actions: launching the collective work (plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ How can proposed actions be made more operational and concrete? ▶ Who should contribute to the implementation of actions and how? ▶ What role could the EU play in implementing the proposed actions? ▶ When should the actions be implemented? ▶ How to act to ensure a successful and coherent implementation of proposed actions? ▶ Should additional actions be proposed for setting pre-conditions correctly?
10:45	First series of parallel workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Workshop 1.a – Scale-up the implementation of nature-based ocean solutions to climate change and foster synergies across legal and institutional frameworks dealing with climate change, ocean and biodiversity. ▶ Workshop 1.b – Ensure sustainable seafood, recognising the role of fishing/aquaculture in the development of many communities and addressing overfishing and (IUU) fishing ▶ Workshop 1.c – Foster cooperation across sectors and boundaries, as well as strengthen regional ocean governance for the sustainable sharing, management and protection of marine ecosystems and resources ▶ Workshop 1.d - Support the development of integrated and accessible ocean knowledge systems in support of effective international ocean governance.
13:00	End of the first series of parallel workshops
15:00	Second series of parallel workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Workshop 2.a - Empower global institutions to design and implement measures to conserve and use marine biodiversity sustainably at the scale of ocean-basins ▶ Workshop 2.b - Support the development of sustainable blue economy projects and initiatives that promote or recognize marine ecosystem functioning and biodiversity protection ▶ Workshop 2.c - Support compliance to internationally agreed regulations and boost accountability and transparency towards conservation objectives ▶ Workshop 2.d - Co-design transdisciplinary research to support international ocean governance by addressing complex societal challenges holistically
17:30	End of the second series of parallel workshops

**Virtual workshops,
December 16, 2020, 10:30–16:30 (CET)**

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10:30	Third series of parallel workshops
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Workshop 3.a - Support transition that delivers zero pollution to marine ecosystems and support innovative product design and new business models under a diversity of socio-economic contexts ▶ Workshop 3.b – Strengthen learning systems and capacity and integrated governance to support adaptive management for resilient ocean governance and sustainable post-shock recoveries ▶ Workshop 3.c – Support coherent financing for transition to enable protection of marine ecosystems and sustainable blue economy projects ▶ Workshop 3.d – Support capacity and financing for sustained ocean observations and enhance sharing and integration of ocean data
13:00	End of the third series of parallel workshops
15:00	What are the main workshops' outcomes? (Plenary)
	<p>Reporting back from workshops</p> <p>Putting the workshops' outcomes into wider European and International perspectives</p> <p>Follow-up/next steps under the International Ocean Governance Forum</p> <p>Final messages and words of thanks</p>
16:30	End of the second IOG Forum event